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TO : OVERSEAS PNG HEADS OF MISSIONS/POSTS & HONORARY
CONSULATES, PROVINCIAL AND BORDER POSTS

: ICA AIRPORT MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

FROM : Chief Migration Officer

DATE : 31st October , 2018

SUBJECT : MORATORIUM ON BUSINESS MULTIPLE ENTRY PERMIT

This Circular Notice serves to inform all PNG Missions and Posts overseas including the Honorary Consuls that Minister for Immigration and Border Security Hon. Petrus Thomas, MP has imposed a moratorium on short term multiple business entry permit. This moratorium is not applicable to single business visa

This moratorium has been imposed based on complaints and reports of foreigners grossly abusing this permit to engage in other unlawful activities and gainful employment contradicting the conditions of the business permit.

In consideration of the Minister's decision, please inform your clients and customers accordingly of this moratorium and advise them to apply for the short term single entry business visa at your respective Missions and Posts effective as of the date of this Circular.

This moratorium will come into effect immediately from the date of this Circular Notice for an indefinite period.

Please take note that, this moratorium is applicable to all applicants in the Government, Business and Private sectors including individuals in the country and overseas.

Should you have any queries relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Taunakekei, Deputy Chief Migration Office on jtaunakekei@immigration.gov.pg on telephone: (675) 3276118 for assistance.

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