



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR ALL TEACHERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS TO BE REGISTERED AND ISSUED WITH NID CARDS AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

All teachers and public servants of the Ministry of Education are hereby advised to immediately register for the National Identification Document (NID) of NID Card and Birth Certificate.

The direction is issued by National Executive Council (NEC) Decision No. 71/2017 through the Minister of Education under the Civil Registry Act 1963 amended 2014 and Department of Personnel Management Circular Instruction No. 09/2016.

The mobile NID Registration Teams comprising of NDoE and PNG Civil and Identity Registry (PNGCIR) staff will be on the ground to register at the provincial offices PNGCIR (NID Offices) around the country. All the teachers and NDoE public servants in the field are expected to make every attempt to travel to provincial capitals for NID registration commencing from 24th December 2018 to 31st March 2019 in Port Moresby and from January 2nd to 31st March 2019 around the country. Buka, Daru, Tari and Mendi will be connected in January 2019.

Through partnership with the Open Members of Parliament, the following Districts have PNGCIR Offices or mobile registration teams currently working where teachers and public servants can register: Pomio, Wabag, Bulolo, Namatanai and Yangoru. Districts of Henganofi, Rabaul, Tewai-Siassi and South Bougainville will also see moving registration teams conducting operations in January 2019.

The aim of the project is to uphold the Government's policy to;

- Meet the NEC requirements for all teachers and public servants to have NID Cards and Birth Certificates,
• Help clean up the payroll system to one teacher, one position and one pay and
• Update Teacher Master Position Registration, teacher appointment and deployment as well as to inform and improve policy and planning amongst other benefits.

All Inspectors; both primary/elementary schools, secondary/high schools and TVET institutions are re-called during this period to stay on duty. The Inspectors are the focal point through which the Mobile NID Team will identify teachers. The Ministry of Education also advises all Provincial Education Advisors, District Superintendents and NDoE field officers to mobilize their teachers to their inspectorates/ clusters to provide appropriate information.

Take Note; that after 31st March 2019, one teacher, one position, one pay policy will be implemented in the ALESCO system, teachers who have not registered and are without National Identification Document (NID) Card by the end of March will be automatically suspended from the Government Payroll system and this will be effective as of Pay No. 6/2019.

Therefore all recipients of this Notice are required to support and make an effort into complying with the schedule below. NID cards and Birth Certificate Registrations will take place at all provincial PNGCIR Offices and in Districts where mobile registration teams are operating around the country.

Table with 6 columns: Region, Province, Districts/Central Locations for the mobile Teams, Schedule, No of Weeks, No of Teams. Rows include Southern, Highlands, MOMASE, and New Guinea Islands.

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