



INTERNAL MEMO

To: Mr. Paul Unas – GM/CEO
Cc: Mr. Desmond Kopieng – Manager MRCC
By: Mr. Trevor Potoura – Manager Legal Services
Date: 07 October 2024
Re: Maritime Search & Rescue Bill Consultation - Change of Dates

This Memorandum serves to inform you that the Legislation Team and the Maritime Rescue & Coordination Centre have completed the regional external consultation of the Maritime Search & Rescue Bill.

The team consulted with our Stakeholders from the following Provinces:

No.	Dates	Centre	Venue
1	3 rd – 4 th September	Buka Is, Autonomous Region of Bougainville	Kuri Village Resort
2	10 th – 11 th September	Kokopo, East New Britain Province	Gazelle International Hotel
3	18 th – 19 th September	Lae, Morobe Province	Lae International Hotel
4	24 th – 25 th September	Madang, Madang Province	Madang Resort
5	1 st -2 nd October	Alotau, Milne Bay Province	Alotau Bay Hotel

Please note that the Port Moresby consultation is scheduled to take place tomorrow – Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th of October, 2024. However, upon following up last week, the Accounts Payables Team at the Finance & Administration Department has not made the payment for this consultation due to an oversight with the invoices provided to them for this series.

The Consultation Team met this morning and resolved that the payments be made this week before we can proceed with completing the consultations. To rush the logistics at this stage will only affect the delivery of the consultation and the image of the organization.

As such, please find attached the draft Circular Letter addressed to our Stakeholders informing them of the change of dates for the Consultation to the 17th -18th of October 2024. The same will be published on our Linked In and Facebook for wider circulation.

For your appropriate deliberation and approval.

Thank you.



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