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Public Services (Management) Act 2014

CREATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CUSTOMARY LAND DEVELOPMENT AS A DEEMED DEPARTMENT REPORTING TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

I, GRAND CHIEF SIR MICHAEL OGIO, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 20 and 21(c) of the *Public Services (Management) Act 2014*, and all other powers me enabling, hereby establish the Office of Customary Land Development as a deemed Department of the Public Service pursuant to Section 20 of the Act with the Executive Director of the Office as a deemed Department Head.

The functions of the Office of Customary Land Development as a Deemed Department Reporting to the Minister for Lands and Physical Planning are as determined under Section 22(4) of the *Public Services (Management) Act 2014* and includes the following:

- (a) Promotion and Development of Incorporated Land Groups legislation; and
- (b) Promotion and regulation of Voluntary Customary Land Registration; and
- (c) Promotion of Administrative and Institutional Reform (in collaboration with Department of Lands and Physical Planning Secretary and other implementing agencies); and
- (d) Preparation for the creation of the Customary Land Authority; and
- (e) Provide Secretariat and advisory services for the mobilization of customary land to the Ministerial Committee on Affordable Land and Housing and priority projects for housing programs at the Districts; and
- (f) Oversee the Stakeholder Advisory Group on Customary Land Development; and
- (g) Coordinate change management and organizational development towards institutional strengthening and capacity building within the DLPP and Provincial Lands Offices; and
- (h) Coordinate community education and awareness across national agencies and provincial governments, in respect to customary land dispute resolution mechanisms; and
- (i) Coordinate development, implementation and communication to all levels of civil society on the customary land legislation and role and functions of the new institutions; and
- (j) Coordinate implementation of institutional arrangements and promote community awareness on the benefits of a more competitive land and property market in PNG; and

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- (k) Coordinate the disparate components of the land reform program to ensure timely progress while reporting through the Minister to NEC on a regular basis; and
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- (m) Coordinate management of funding to the various components of the program including pilot projects, and interact with the donor partners on cross-cutting issues; and
- (n) Coordinate development of human resource development and training strategy on land related skills and professions and collaborate with training providers; and
- (o) Monitor, evaluate report upon the progress on the various pilot projects for customary land development established around the country; and
- (p) Monitor, evaluate and report on the four main Program key result areas in accordance with the time lines set by the Minister.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2016.

Sir MICHAEL OGIO,
Governor-General.