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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS OF THE REACTIVATION OF THE SHORT-TERM MULTIPLE ENTRY BUSINESS VISA

Following the 21 April 2023 announcement by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Labour and Immigration, Hon. John Rosso to reactivate the multiple entry component of the Short-Term Business Visa for holders of eligible passports, the Immigration and Citizenship Authority (ICA) is pleased to advise that the Short-Term Multiple Entry Business Visa has been reactivated.

This change supports facilitation of genuine business travel and related trade and investment in PNG and helps to restore international travel arrangements to pre-pandemic settings.

“With PNG experiencing strong economic performance and growth through investment, reactivating the Short-Term Multiple Entry Business Visa demonstrates ICA’s commitment to support the government’s objectives through the facilitation of genuine business travel, giving increased confidence to those seeking to invest in our country,” Minister Rosso said.

The reactivation of the multiple entry component of the Short-Term Business Visa for holders of eligible passports means that, people who intend to visit PNG for eligible short-term business activities, will be allowed to travel into PNG on multiple occasions within a period of 12 months. The maximum duration for each visit is 60 days. This visa product compliments the existing Single Entry Business Visa which has a duration of 30 days.

Lodging of a Short-Term Multiple Entry Business Visa Application

Clients are advised that applications and payments for a Short-Term Multiple Entry Business Visa can be made on-line via ICA’s website or at any PNG Diplomatic Mission or Post prior to travel.

The visa is not available on arrival. No extension or Change of Status is allowed for this visa class and **employment is prohibited**.

Further detail on the visa Eligibility and Visa Requirements can be found on ICA’s website.

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