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IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP SERVICES AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CESSATION OF PAPER AND EMAIL BASED VISA APPLICATIONS

This public notice serves to inform all our valued clients that Papua New Guinea Immigration and Citizenship Services Authority (PNG ICSA) has launched the online sponsor portal that merges work permit and working resident / employment visa applications into a single application.

As a result of this change, please be advised **all new General work permit applications must be submitted via the Sponsorship Portal – No new General work permit Migration Service Fee payments can be made at client services and through MICA for these applications, effective immediately.**

All other processes for the following items remain the same:

- Work permit amendments;
- Bridging work permit applications;
- New volunteer permit applications;
- Work permit renewal applications; And
- Work permit cancellations.

In this regard, PNG ICSA will no longer accept new applications for General work permit and working resident / employment visas either over the counter at client services, or via email submission.

Clients with approved new General work permit applications prior to this public notice are to lodge their working resident / employment visa application immediately via email submission.

The online sponsor portal is available at PNG ICSA's official website:

<https://evisa.ica.gov.pg/evisa/account/RegisterSponsor>

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