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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
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NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2016

In accordance with the schedule to the Public Holidays Act, the public is hereby informed that the following days are to be observed as National Public Holidays in 2016:-

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| NEW YEAR'S DAY | Friday 1 st January |
| GOOD FRIDAY | Friday 25 th March |
| HOLY SATURDAY | Saturday 26 th March |
| EASTER MONDAY | Monday 28 th March |
| WHIT MONDAY | Monday 16 th May |
| QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY | Saturday 11 th June (Friday 10 th June to be observed as Public Holiday) |
| INDEPENDENCE DAY | Thursday 7 th July |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | Sunday 25 th December (Monday 26 th December to be observed as Public Holiday) |
| NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING | Tuesday 27 th December |

Further, by virtue of s.6 of the said Act, the Minister has appointed the following days in 2016 as special Provincial Public Holidays: -

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| CENTRAL PROVINCE | Wednesday 29 th June |
| CHOISEUL PROVINCE | Thursday 25 th February |
| GUADALCANAL PROVINCE | Monday 1 st August |
| ISABEL PROVINCE | Thursday 2 nd June |
| MAKIRA, ULAWA PROVINCE | Wednesday 3 rd August |
| MALAITA PROVINCE | Monday 15 th August |
| RENBEL PROVINCE | Wednesday 20 th July |
| TEMOTU PROVINCE | Wednesday 8 th June |
| WESTERN PROVINCE | Wednesday 7 th December |