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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MIGRATION OFFICER

CIRCULAR NOTICE

12 October 2018

To: Air Niugini
PNG Airlines
Qantas
Philippine Airlines
Virgin Australia

Dear All International Operating Airlines,

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF VISA ON ARRIVAL FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA

I write to advise that the Papua New Guinea Immigration and Citizenship Authority (ICA) has imposed a temporary suspension of visa on arrival into Papua New Guinea.

The temporary suspension of visa on arrival applies to all passports and nationalities and commences from **30 October 2018** to **30 November 2018**. This temporary suspension however, does not affect travelers who already possess a valid visa to enter Papua New Guinea including APEC Delegates and media personnel in possession of an electronic auto grant notification letter issued by ICA.

I seek your cooperation to ensure no person is uplifted into Papua New Guinea without a visa during the period of the suspension of visa on arrival.

Failure to comply with this instruction may result in a penalty imposed against your Airline.

You can contact my office on telephone +675-3276100 or email: cmo@immigration.gov.pg or Manager Borders Ms Nellee Holland through e-mail nholland@immigration.gov.pg should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Solomon Kantha
Chief Migration officer

CC : **Hon. Petrus Thomas, MP**
Minister for Immigration and Border Security