Niupela Pasin

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

JOINT AGENCY TASK FORCE NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE FOR COVID-19

As established under the National Pandemic Act 2020



3rd Floor Morauta Haus, Waigani, National Capital District

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

DIRECTON BAN ON ALL FLIGHTS AND PERSONS COMING FROM REPUBLIC OF INDIA

- I, Commissioner David Manning, Controller, by virtue of sections 9(a), 29, 36, and 42 and all other enabling sections of the *National Pandemic Act 2020*, and National Pandemic Measure 2, hereby direct the following:
- 1. No flight is permitted to land in Papua New Guinea if its last point of departure was the Republic of India.
- 2. No person is permitted to board an aircraft or ship bound for Papua New Guinea from any foreign point of departure or airport if that person has been in the Republic of India in the past 21 days prior to the day the vessel or aircraft departs on its journey to PNG.
- 3. Any person who enters PNG in breach of paragraph 2, will be quarantined at an approved quarantine facility for a period of 21 days at the individual's expense.
- 4. For clarity, this direction is in addition to all other requirements under the *National Pandemic Act*, 2020, Measure 2, 'International Travel measures'.
- 5. An individual that fails to adhere to this Direction shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.
- 6. A person or organization that allows a person to board an aircraft bound for PNG in breach of this direction shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the *National Pandemic Act 2020*.

This Direction comes into effect of the 30th of April 2021 and shall continue in force during the period of the Declaration of a Pandemic made by the Governor General on the 17th of June 2020, No G358, per section 4(1) of the National Pandemic Act 2020 the Act, or as varied or revoked by the Controller.

David Manning, MBE, O.St.J, DPS, QR

Commissioner of Police

Controller of the National Control Centre

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