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**TO : ALL PUBLISHERS, LITERATURE DEALERS, DISTRIBUTOR
OPERATORS OPERATING IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

This Circular instruction serves to inform you all that a directive has been issued by the Chief Censor under the Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act, 1989, Regulation,

Any person or entity operating the business activities stated above or any related literature activity(s) must register their operations with the office.

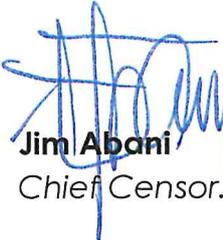
As stipulated under **Part III, Section 26 – 27** of the Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act, 1989: **'A person shall not establish or operate a prescribed activity, unless the premises in, or on which the activity is to be established or is being operated, are registered under this Act as Publication Premises.**

As per the directives of the Chief censor, you are hereby informed to register your prescribed activity(s) compliant to the regulations of the Office of censorship. All Literatures operations are to take immediate action.

A person who contravenes or fails to comply with subsection (1) of Section 27, is guilty of an offence; A Penalty fine not exceeding K10,000 or a term of Imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months.

Enforcement and Compliance officers will be conducting inspections of all Literature operations to ensure compliance with the Chief Censor's directives.

For your information and compliance.


Jim Abani
Chief Censor.

