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To: Chief Executive Officers of PHAs
Chief Executive Officers of Hospitals (non-PHA provinces)
Provincial Health Advisors (non-PHA provinces)
Principals of Lae, Goroka & Madang College of Nursing

Date: September 8th 2017

SUBJECT: INVITATION - 24TH NATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

This is an invitation for you to the 24th National Health Conference that will be conducted in Port Moresby on the 2nd – 3rd of October 2017 at the Gateway Hotel.

The theme of the Conference is **Going ‘back to basics’ – Revitalising Primary Health Care and Services at all levels.**

For provincial/rural health services and provincial health authorities, we extend this invitation to the District Health Services. We therefore request that CEOs of PHAs and Provincial Health Advisors nominate one district health representative who will actively participate in the conference discussions.

The Health Department will meet only the costs of accommodation for the invited officials. Please liaise with your respective Provincial Administrations to cover your airfares and travel allowances. You are also requested to confirm your attendance as soon as possible so that logistics arrangements are finalized on time.

Should you require more information, do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lucy Hevehe or Mrs. Martina Suve at the NDoH Strategic Policy Division on telephone 301 3693 or 301 3640.

I look forward to your participation at the 24th National Health Conference

MR. PASCOE KASE
Secretary

Cc: All Provincial Administrators
All Chairman of Hospital Boards
All Chairman of Provincial Health Authority Boards