

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

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**TO: ALL DEPARTMENTAL HEADS
ALL HEADS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES
ALL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS
ALL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICERS**

CC: PUBLIC SERVICE ICT STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**AMB. IVAN POMALEU, OBE
CHIEF SECRETARY**

**HON. TIMOTHY MASIU, MP
MINISTER FOR ICT**

**RE: RELEASE OF VARIOUS DRAFT DIGITAL STANDARDS FOR
CONSULTATION**

I wish to inform all respective heads of departments, heads of public authorities, provincial and district administrators, and their respective digital transformation officers that the Public Service ICT Steering Committee (PSICTSC), as established and mandated under the Digital Government Act 2022, convened its first meeting of 2023, and as its first course of action approved to release the follow draft digital standards for consultation:

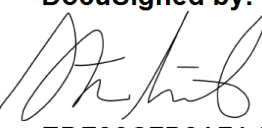
- (1) Domain Name Standards
- (2) Website Standards
- (3) Email Standards
- (4) Cyber Security Standards

The set of draft standards will be made available on the 21st of March 2023, at www.ict.gov.pg for consultation and feedback for a period of two weeks ending 4th of April 2023. Please take time to access and have your relevant officers provide necessary feedback.

The PSICTSC has also resolved that a series of information and awareness sessions be undertaken to educate and increase awareness on this set of draft standards. The Department of ICT will pursue this exercise.

I take this time to remind all that with the passing of the Digital Government Act 2022, the PSICTSC is now responsible for coordinating the digitization and digitalization of public services and as such all on-going ICT/digitalization or modernization project and designs be submitted to the PSICTSC initially for visibility purposes. Please contact the PSICTSC Secretariat at michelle.ume@ict.gov.pg for guidance and clarification.

Yours Sincerely,

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Secretary