



## **Office of the Chief Secretary**

### **Inter Departmental Election Committee**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 2022 National Election was delivered, with the successful installation of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament. There are, however, legacy and impending challenges and issues which demand attention and review.

In light of that, the Inter Departmental Election Committee (IDEC) resolved to convene the 2022 Election Summit to discuss lessons learnt and to consider options for future electoral reform.

This initiative complements the Special Parliamentary Committee on the 2022 National Election and the outcome of the summit will be submitted to form part of the Committee's report to Parliament.

Day one of the summit will consist of high-level presentations from a range of speakers. This includes speakers from independent observers, research and academia and government institutions and agencies as shown in the program below.

Days two and three will consist of a smaller working group to map recommendations for reform, drawing on the lessons from Day 1.

The National Research Institute and the Australian National University will jointly facilitate the three-day event.

The public is invited to attend Day 1 of the summit by prior registration. Day 1 will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

Register on or before Friday 26 May, 2023 to attend the summit by Email: [esther\\_sewelu@pmnec.gov.pg](mailto:esther_sewelu@pmnec.gov.pg); Phone: 301 9175; Mobile: 78955939.

Program – Monday, 29 May 2023

Venue: APEC HAUS

<b>Session 1: International, Donor and Domestic Perspectives</b>		
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8.00am	Registration	
8:30am	Hon. Allan Bird	Keynote Address
8:40am	Ivan Pomaleu Chief Secretary to Government	Opening Remarks
9:00am	International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)	International Perspective on Elections
9:20am	Electoral Commissioner	2022 Election Overview
9: 40am	Donor Partners	TBC

**Morning Tea – 10.00am to 10. 30am**

<b>Session 2: Election Outcome and Legal Implications</b>		
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
10:40am	Registrar, Political Parties & Candidates	Political Parties and Gender
11:00am	Secretary for Justice & Attorney General	Legal implications of electoral process
11:30am	National Judicial Staff Services	Election Disputes
11:50am	Constitutional & Law Reform Commission	2019 Review Recommendations on Organic Law Review on National & LLG Elections – options for electoral reforms

**Lunch - 12.15pm to 1pm**

<b>Session 3: National and Provincial Coordination</b>		
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1:00pm	Secretary, DPLGA	PLLSMA, PCMC,

1:20pm	Secretary, DPM	Public Servants Involvement as Temporary Election Workers
1:40pm	Provincial Administrator	4x rep for each region
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	

**Afternoon Tea – 2:20pm to 2:40pm**

<b>Session 4: Election Security</b>		
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
2:40pm	Director General - OSCA	Security Coordination
3:00pm	Director General - NIO	Intelligence Coordination
3:20pm	Commissioner - RCPNGC	Election Security Operations
3:40pm	Major General - PNGDF	Election Security Operations
4:00pm	Secretary – DCIT	Opportunities of Technology

Authorized by:

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