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PNG PEAK BODIES COVID-19 CIRCULAR

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DAY 4 SOE MEETING WITH POLICE MINISTER AND HEALTH MINISTER

Background

Business representatives met with Police Minister. Since the issuance of our Circular 004, queries have been on 2 issues. Restrictions of goods and issuance of Orange Passes. Nonetheless, our staff will respond to all queries via email.

Queries to, and Responses from Minister of Police

MOVEMENT OF PERSONS FROM INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AND PROVINCES		
Query	Response	Action Item
Orange Passes for staff and vehicles.	An online solution is been developed by government officials and will be "live" once the SOE Controller has approved it.	As soon as State Controller has approved online application platform, Businesses Reps will issue a circular on this link. All businesses must apply for passes for essential staff and essential vehicles.
RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY OFFICIALS AND MPS ON THE MOVEMENT OF CARGO DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY		
Query	Response	Action Item
Legal system on SOE Rules and Provincial Rules and Restrictions.	NEC has approved Gazette NoG200, Emergency (General Provisions) (COVID 19) Regulations 2020 that now makes the State Controller possess controlling powers under the SOE. See Attachment.	Business to only comply with the rules of the SOE Controller.
OTHER QUERIES		
Query	Response	Action Item
Foreign workers work permits, and visas are expiring soon and require advise on next steps.	Regulatory bodies responsible for approving work permits and visas will be in NOC 19 and all approvals will be screened there.	Business Reps will identify relevant regulators in NOC 19 so that operators may liaise directly with them. In the meantime, please supply all information to business reps so we may relay to them.



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