



PRIME MINISTER
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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Mr Joshua Kalina
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Department of Prime Minister & NEC
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My dear Chief Secretary

SUBJECT: KAMULA DOSO FMA AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR RIMBUNAN HIJAU AND BALIMO DISTRICT, WESTERN PROVINCE

I have received and considered your brief dated 08 January 2003 on the above matter. I have also held consultations with both the Minister for Trade and Industry and Forest Minister in respect of the matters raised in your Brief.

As you aware the key economic policy of my government is to foster and promote an export-driven economy in order that the national revenues are enhanced. The expeditious establishment and operation of certain major impact making forestry projects including Kamula-Doso is integral to the achievement of this important government policy.

In view of the above, I have decided that the relevant NEC Submission should be tabled to the NEC for its consideration on the 12th February, 2003. Your Brief shall also be attached to the Submission for consideration by the NEC in its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Hon. Dr Allan Marat MP
Deputy Prime Minister/Trade & Industry

cc: Ms Winnie Kiap
Secretary - NEC

Hon. Patrick Prusich MP
Minister for Forests