



*The Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) will be carrying out a Provincial Outreach Program with the theme*

**“Promoting a Conducive Business Environment in the Provinces.”**

The aim of the workshop is to establish a platform for discussions on issues that affect the growth of businesses in the country and how the relevant stakeholders can work in partnership with the provincial governments in delivering Government services that would address these issues.

The following Provinces will be visited to carry out the programs:

1. **Gulf:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017
2. **Mt Hagen:** 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
3. **Kimbe:** 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
4. **Kavieng:** 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017
5. **Central Province:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017
6. **Rabaul:** 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017
7. **Lae:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017
8. **Madang:** 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017
9. **Oro:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
10. **East Sepik:** 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

We are inviting business houses, SMEs and stakeholders in those provinces to join us in those workshops for a collective feedback on business issues in the provinces.

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