



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### IPA NOT LINKED TO PNG SME DIRECTORY

The Investment Promotion Authority wishes to advise its valued clients, stakeholders and the general public that we are not in any way associated with or linked to the PNG SME Directory platform. They are a private business and do not represent the IPA in any way and form.

This notice is issued following an increased number of clients following up with our Office on their applications lodgments through the PNG SME Directory operating out of Vision City.

Clients who have lodged their applications with the said platform must follow up with them directly to find out on the status of their applications as the IPA will not be held liable for the delay in processing lodgments that come through other portals other than directly through our online system work queues.

Similarly, clients who lodge their applications through Agents/Consultants or through other third parties must follow up directly with them and not with the IPA.

Our registration portals can be found on our website [www.ipa.gov.pg](http://www.ipa.gov.pg)

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