



Office of Conference Secretary

Circular – CS 06/18

To: All Local Churches, Central Papua Conference
From: Conference Administration
Date: 23rd May 2018
Subject: **MISSION CELEBRATION – 2018**
THEME: ARISE, SHINE, JESUS IS COMING!

Christian Greetings,

On behalf of the Conference Administration and Mission Celebration Committee, I would like to make special announcements pertaining to this very special event as scheduled on our 2018 CPC Calendar.

First of all, I would like to introduce that a Working Committee had been appointed. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr Peter Iga and Pr Danny Philip as the Deputy Chairman. The committee comprises of CPC workers and our laities in our Conference. We praise God for His leading and we believe the working committee as the assigned team will spearhead the 2018 Mission Celebration event, in terms of planning, organizing and coordinating various responsibilities.

The Working Committee during its first meeting on 17th May 2018, resolved to inform all local churches the following important announcements and implement them accordingly at your level.

1. CHANGE OF DATES FOR MISSION CELEBRATION: 21ST JUNE – 2ND JULY 2018

The event was scheduled during the term two school holiday. However, being mindful of specific factors, and on understanding that flexibility of time for parents and their schooling students, a need for change of dates was appropriately necessary.

According to the 2018 CPC Calendar, the Mission Celebration was scheduled for 24th June – 7th July, 2018. We have now rescheduled to: **21st June – 2nd July 2018**. That occurs in Lesson 12 of this Quarter.

All districts are advised to arrive in Bautama on **Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd June**. The event concludes all activities by **Sunday 1st July**. On Monday 2nd July 2018, everyone is expected to leave Bautama.

2. CAMP SITES ALLOCATIONS

All the District Directors are advised to work closely with Manoah Wanaga and Owen Korowali. They are the assigned sub-committee for Camp Sites and Allocations.

Families should be encouraged to camp according to their local churches and in districts respectively. The committee will not allow camping in isolation with the Local Church nor the District they belong to.

All rural districts, NCD and NCD Rural have been grouped to camp together in the following arrangement using the camp site plan:

1. Korela, Cape Rodney and Abau District to camp with Moresby South (Zone 1)
2. Bisiatabu, Maria, Efogi and NCD Rural to camp with Moresby North East (Zone 2)
3. Aroma, Rigo and Kwikila District to camp with Moresby North West (Zone 3)

The channel of communication is very important. Every local church pastor must not work in isolation from your District Director or your Associate District Director. This is key person to communicate your camping allocation by Manoah and Owen.

3. SPECIAL WORKING BEE – LESSON 9 | SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018, 7 AM

A special invitation was extended to the NCD youths from all three zones to do a special working bee in Bautama as part of the preparations. This **coming Sunday, 27th May**, was selected as a good time when all the rural District Directors would be available.

The following activities were planned for the working bee:

1. Know your camping ground as all areas are expected to be sub-divided into four camping sites;
2. Assist in building pit toilets according to the allocated boundaries;
3. Assist in building the incomplete VIP toilets;
4. Assist in building the incomplete water tank stands
5. Cut grass, clean along the creek and make the dam;
6. Building of the Chapel

Your physical presence and help during the working bee will not only give boost and enlighten the workload of the conference workers, but for the rural district churches as well. It is our prayer that as you hear this special announcement, God will use you to assist where He will lead you to help.

The conference will not provide transportation and light refreshment for this working bee. The committee embarked on each local church's capability and contribution towards this worthy cause. We trust that each local church is self-reliant thus we are kindly leaving the matter with each local church to cater for transportation and light refreshment for the working bee.

4. WATER

There are 16 x 1000 litres of Tuffa tanks available for camp use.

The committee strongly stressed that due to the expected population of more than 50,000 people and children, water tanks may not cater the whole population. Therefore, please take note, no one should use the water for laundry. The water will only provide for drinking, cooking and bathing.

Water will be used only at certain period of time in a day, and District Directors have been assigned to be in charge of managing the water tanks.

5. TOILETS AND SHOWER ROOMS

There are 80 permanent toilets/shower rooms with boa water and 15 VIP toilets.

Pit toilets and another 15 incomplete VIP toilets will be built during the scheduled Sunday's working bee as mentioned above.

A dam will be made for those wishing to bath in the creek.

6. SANITATION

We advise that all the local church Health and Temperance leaders take note of your church family about cleanliness and proper hygiene at all times in your respective camping areas.

Everyone should be much aware that as Adventists, no-body should litter in such a time of the event. The committee expects that all areas must be kept clean at all times. There will be people among us who will also witness our lifestyle during the camp.

Wheelly bins will be provided, but should you not have proper access to them, it is more appropriate that rubbish must be thrown in its right place.

No-one should throw any human waste at any other place besides the pit, permanent or VIP toilets. Hygiene is very important for everyone.

7. ELECTRICITY

Work is underway and we expect that sport lights will be available each night at their allocated areas.

8. MEDICAL SERVICE

Normal medical service will be provided on site. Treatments would only cover for anyone who get sick during the camp.

9. BAUTAMA – A PROTECTED AREA

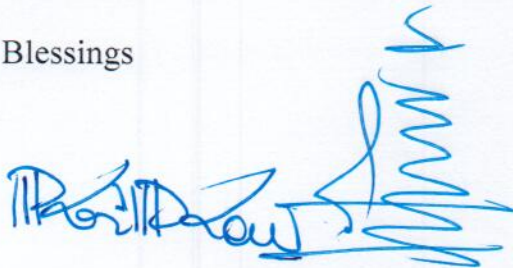
No knives and axes will be carried into Bautama to chop down trees to build camps. The camp grounds including the mangrove are protected under conservation and protection law. Trees around that area will not be used for making shelters, as firewood or other activities that will damage the natural environment.

10. PROGRAMME

The program will be delivered in due time prior to the event.

We are delighted to learn that many districts are preparing for the event. God bless each one as you prayerfully ask the Lord to prepare your heart to enjoy the many blessings during the event.

Blessings

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pr Rex Koi', with a large, stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Pr Rex Koi
CONFERENCE SECRETARY