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Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections

EXTENSION OF TIME

I, Sir Michael Ogio, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of powers vested in me by Section 177 1(c) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections* and, upon the advice of the Electoral Commission that special circumstances exist which warrant time to be extended for those electorates (in that bad weather conditions may delay distribution of polling materials and late deployment of polling teams to polling places that may result in late polling and delay in the movement of security personnel from province to province), hereby extend time of polling in electorates listed below for the indicated dates:—

- (i) All electorates in Chimbu Province.
—7th July to 9th July 2012; if necessary 10th July, 2012;
- (ii) All electorates in Eastern Highlands Province.
—10th July to 16th July 2012; if necessary 17th July, 2012;
- (iii) All electorates in Gulf, Western and Milne Bay Provinces.
—9th July to 12th July 2012 and if necessary 13th July, 2012;
- (iv) North Bougainville Open electorate, Autonomous Region of Bougainville.
—6th July to 12th July 2012; if necessary 13th July, 2012.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2012.

Sir MICHAEL OGIO,
Governor-General.