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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER BOARD

I, Michael Bill Malabag, QBE, CBE, MP and Minister for Health & HIV/AIDS by powers as bestowed on me under Sections 40 and 42 of the *Provincial Health Authority Act 2007* hereby suspend the Western Highlands Provincial Health Board on grounds as specified hereunder:

"That there has been a break down in Administration of the Western Highlands Provincial Health Authority and that it is in the national interest to maintain stability and to install normalcy back to the institution to provide health care to the people to Western Highlands Province."

And hereby appoint:—

- (a) Joseph Neng as a member and Chairman
- (b) Dr. Paison Dakulala as a member, and
- (c) Fr. Garret Roche as a member

of the Caretaker Board of Western Highlands Provincial Health Authority during the period of suspension and the appointment shall be effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *National Gazette*. The appointment is for the period of three months or such time an administrator is appointed by the National Executive Council and published in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2016.

M.B. MALABAG, OBE, CBE, MP,
Minister for Health & HIV/AIDS.