

**MINISTRY FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY**

*Office of the Minister*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TO:**

- All Operating Airlines
- Shipping Lines
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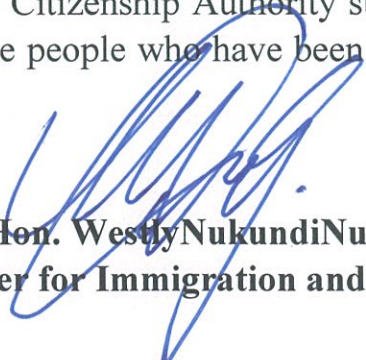
**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF ENTRY FOR TRAVELLERS FROM THE ASIAN PORTS**

This notice serves to advise that the Online Visa Portal has been activated for clients to use. Also all operating airliners, travelling publics, foreign nationals and the citizens are informed that the World Health Organisation has given their assurance that the Corona Virus spread can be contained through their relevant support to the Government of PNG through the Health Department.

All Nationalities in Wahun of Hebei Province in China are not to be uplifted until further notice. Any persons who have been to China in the last 14 days are not to be uplifted until they are medically cleared by a reputable clinic and hospital based on WHO standards. Check points will be set to ensure checks are conducted in accordance with WHO standard.

PNG Immigration and Citizenship Authority staff will be stationed at the main point of entry to ensure people who have been to China in the last 14 days will not be allowed entry.

  
**Hon. Westly Nukundi Nukundj, MP**  
**Minister for Immigration and Border Security**