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**TO: ALL DEPARTMENTAL HEADS
ALL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS
HEADS OF OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES
ALL PUBLIC BODY HEADS.**

DATE: 28TH JUNE 2024

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION SUMMIT FROM 24- 26TH JULY 2024**

It gives me great pleasure to extend an invitation to your agency to be part of the **Digital Transformation Summit 2024**, scheduled to take place in Port Moresby at APEC Haus from **July 24th to 26th, 2024**.

The Digital Transformation Summit 2024 represents a pivotal moment for Papua New Guinea's digital journey and offers a critical opportunity for stakeholders across PNG to converge and shape the trajectory of our nation's digital journey. This gathering will bring together government leaders and policymakers, Digital Transformation Officers (DTOs), ICT and cybersecurity experts, service providers, innovators, academics, researchers, and representatives from international organizations, NGOs, media, and communication sectors. Together, we aim to drive innovation and foster collaboration that will propel digital transformation across PNG.

Aligned with our commitment to embracing digital transformation and harnessing emerging technologies for enhanced service delivery, the summit will serve as a platform for knowledge-sharing and strategic discussions. Attendees can expect presentations and updates from government leaders, policymakers, academics, industry experts, and service providers, offering insights into cutting-edge initiatives and best practices in digital governance and cybersecurity.

Key highlights of the summit include plenary sessions from government leaders on Day 1, focusing on ICT policies and initiatives. Day 2 emphasizes partnerships, the GoPNG Technology Stack, and service provider alignment. Day 3 showcases public body success stories and digital government onboarding. There will be parallel stakeholder consultations covering Government Cloud, DevOps, GPN infrastructure, and cybersecurity. These efforts are supported by pivotal projects and policies, reflecting a commitment to decentralized coordination and innovation.

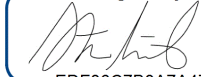
In accordance with Section 9, Subsections (1) and (2) of the Digital Government Act 2022, we cordially invite heads of public bodies and nominated DTOs to participate in this significant event. The Department will be honoured to have representatives from your department or agency to attend the summit. Your presence and active engagement will contribute to shaping a resilient, secure, and inclusive digital government capable of meeting the evolving needs of our citizens.

To confirm your attendance, please use the following registration link: <https://ict.gov.pg/digitaltransformationsummit2024/>. For any inquiries or additional information, kindly reach out to Ms. Elizabeth Chepon at elizabeth.chepon@ict.gov.pg or Ms. Kenisha Kunkene at kenisha.kunkene@ict.gov.pg.

We look forward to your participation in shaping the future of PNG's digital journey.

Yours sincerely,

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