THE NATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD (NEB) MEETING No._2/2018,
PAPER No._1_

1. **SUBJECT: JUBILEE INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING ‘TEACHER EDUCATION AND BUSINESS STUDIES PROGRAMS’**.

2. **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE SUBMISSION:**

   a. This submission is made to seek the National Education Board’s endorsement to recognize Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning (Jubilee University Project) teacher education and business studies programs for financial support under the Government’s Tertiary Education Study Assistance Scheme (TESAS), including academic and auxiliary staff remuneration.

3. **FACTS AND CONSIDERATIONS:**

   a. The Government of PNG in 2005 established Jubilee University under the NEC decision number **191/2005** with an aim to absorb the ever-increasing demand for Higher Education by citizens, as thousands of eligible students were missing out on spaces in the existing 29 Institutions of Higher Learning. And includes universities, primary teachers colleges and other declared institutions.

   b. Grand Chief, Sir Michael Thomas Somare as Minister for Higher Education at the time, in exercising the powers vested in him under Part IV and Part VIII of the Higher Education Act, 1993 formally recognized the following: the establishment of Jubilee University, the Jubilee University academic programs and courses... and approved the award of Government Scholarships under the Government’s Tertiary Education Study Assistance Scheme (TESAS).

   c. Grand Chief, Sir Michael Thomas Somare as Minister for Higher Education at the time, in exercising the powers vested in him under Part IV and Part VIII of the
Higher Education Act and pursuant to Part I, Section 3(1), placed a Notice in the National Gazette, declaring the Jubilee University, in accordance with the NEC decision number 191/2005 to recognize and approve Jubilee University as an approved Institution of Higher Education. See attachment #1 for Gazetted Notice number G23, dated Port Moresby, Wednesday, 1st February 2006.

d. Under Gazetted Notice number G23, Grand Chief, Sir Michael Somare the Prime Minister and Minister for Higher Education made declaration for Jubilee University as an Institution of Higher Education and for it to be an Institution to which the Higher Education Act 1983 (as amended) applies...and that it comes to effect on and from the date of the publication of this declaration dated 30th of January 2006. See attachment #2 (copy of the letter of declaration of Jubilee University from Grand Chief, Prime Minister and Minister of Higher Education, Sir Michael Thomas Somare).

e. Empowered by the NEC decision number 191/2005 and Gazetted Notice number G23, the Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning (as a Jubilee University Project) has been providing Primary Teacher Education Programs and Business Studies since its inception in 2006.

f. JIHL has had 9 graduations so far with degrees in Education and Business Studies and its graduates of Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning (JIHL) are now placed and serving in the system schools and Business Graduates are now serving in institutions and statutory organizations in PNG as well as abroad.

g. JIHL has in a letter dated Wednesday 1st August 2012 written to the NDoE through the Head of Teaching and Learning Wing requesting recognition of its graduates in the system schools and this request was granted, but until today lecturers have not been placed either on TSC or OHE salary package as yet.

h. In response to JIHL request, the Head of Teaching and Learning Wing and the Head of Teacher Education Division directed Superintendent Curriculum Inspections for Teachers Colleges to carry out an academic audit of the education program at JIHL. Subsequently, an academic audit of the Teacher Education Program was audited. See attachment #3 for the audit done in table form.

VIEWS OF THE AFFECTED PARTIES:

Views of the affected parties includes that of the National Assemblies of God Church in PNG, the parents of students who have and would be missing out on spaces in Higher Learning Institutions, the Teaching Service Commission, and the National Department of Education.

a) It is the view of the National Assemblies of God Church in PNG to work in partnership with the Government to realize the MTDS 2005-2010 Strategy and Public and Private Partnership Program to foster strong strategic alliance to promote and improve education service delivery to citizens.

b) It is the view of the NDoE through its National Education Plan 2005-2014 to find innovative ways to build capacity of teachers to meet increasing number of children from elementary to upper secondary education. Furthermore to find innovative ways to provide enough teachers who are qualified, confident, creative, innovative and competent teachers for the national school system and provide quality teaching and learning for both Education and Business studies programs.

c) It is the view of the Teaching Service Commission for teachers to be trained through quality teacher education programs to ensure that teachers provide quality teaching and learning in the classrooms as well as business studies.
programs for business students to be able to work in business sectors of PNG economy.

d) It is the view of the parents that opportunities are given to the thousands of eligible students who are unable to secure spaces in the existing Institutions of Higher Learning.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

a. The parents and students corporate sponsors will have to pay the required fee set by the JIHL governing council for tuition and accommodation costs.

b. The Department of Education, (Teacher Education Standards, TES) will meet the cost of students under its sponsorship program Tuition Fees, Boarding and Accommodation

c. The OHE will be responsible to pay fees of students who are under the government scholarship

d. That: lecturers’ salaries in Education and Business studies as well as the auxiliary staff including the Director (Refer to attachment below) at JIHE will be met by the Teaching Service Commission (TSC) since it’s an official and legal registered higher learning institution.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

a. Grand Chief, Sir Michael Thomas Somare as Minister for Higher Education at the time, in exercising the powers vested in him under Part IV and Part VIII of the Higher Education Act, 1993 formally recognized the establishment of Jubilee University and its academic programs and courses and has no implication of illegal status

b. Grand Chief, Sir Michael Thomas Somare as Minister for Higher Education at the time, in exercising the powers vested in him under Part IV and Part VIII of the Higher Education Act and pursuant to Part I, Section 3(l), has gazetted and declared JIHL as an approved Institution of Higher Education. Thus posing no implication of any illegality regarding the establishment of the Institution.

c. Under Gazetted Notice number 023, the National Government through Grand Chief, Sir Michael Somare the Prime Minister and Minister for Higher Education at the time declared Jubilee University as an Institution of Higher Education and for it to be an Institution to which the Higher Education Act 1983 (as amended) applies. Thus posing no implication of any illegality regarding the establishment of the Institution.

6. DECENTRALIZATION IMPLICATIONS:

There are no decentralization implications.

7. POLICY IMPLICATION:

a. The JIHL is guided by the Higher Education Act 1983 (as amended).
b. Students who are awarded government scholarship will be guided by the OHE policies regarding sponsorship.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the National Education Board recognizes and endorses the Teacher Education Degree Program in Teaching and the Business studies Degree Program offered at the Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning as an Institution duly declared by the government of PNG in the NEC decision number 191/2005 and gazetted number G23 dated Wednesday 1st February 2006.

b. That the National Education Board Committee endorses and grants teacher and business registration for graduates of JIHL serving in systems schools and FODE Institutions based on the academic audit conducted by the Teacher Education Division inspector of Primary Teachers Colleges.

c. That NEB and OHE recognize and endorse JIHE academic programs for both Schools, Education and Business studies and be fully supported and released funds to run its academic courses including lecturers remuneration.

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Education Lecturer  
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Date

Mr. George Paki  
Director  
Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning

Date

Lucy Benguma (Ms.)  
Registrar  
Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning

Date

Rev. Pandu  
Chairman  
Board of Governing Council  
Jubilee Institute of Higher Learning

Date
DECLARATION OF JUBILEE UNIVERSITY AS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

I, Grand Chief Rt Hon., Michael Thomas Somare, G.C.M.G., CH., MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Higher Education, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 3(l) and 21 of the Higher Education Act 1983 (as amended) and upon advice of the National Executive Council, and all other powers me enabling, hereby—

(a) declare Jubilee University as an Institution of Higher Education and to be an Institution to which the Higher Education Act 1983 (as amended) applies, and

(b) declare that the Jubilee University to be an Institution to which Part VI of the Higher Education Act 1983 (as amended) applies, upon being satisfied that—

(i) it is desirable that Jubilee University be administered by a governing Council in accordance with Part VI; and

(ii) a governing Council has not been appointed under this or any other Act,

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this declaration.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2006

M.T. SOMARE, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., CH., CP, KStJ,
Prime Minister and Minister for Higher Education.
30th January 2006

The Chancellor
Jubilee University
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My dear Chancellor,

SUBJECT: DECLARATIONS CONCERNING THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH'S JUBILEE UNIVERSITY

Thank you for your letter of 26th January 2006 seeking Ministerial Approval and Declaration of the establishment of the above institution.

I refer to the National Executive Council Decision No. 191/2005 of 24th August 2005, and that a formal declaration by the Minister for Higher Education is necessary to ensure that the Jubilee University formally commences the 2006 academic year.

As Minister for Higher Education, in exercising powers vested in me under Part VI and Part VIII of the Higher Education Act 1983, I now formally recognize the following to be in order;

i) The establishment of Jubilee University,

ii) The appointment of the Jubilee University Governing Council;

iii) The appointment of the Chairman, Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Members of the Governing Council;

iv) The appointment of the Officers of the University, including the Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor

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(Academic), Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration), Pro-Vice Chancellor (International Advisory) and the academic and administrative staff;

v) The Jubilee University academic programs and courses, international recognition and accreditations, all programs currently running; and establishment of international strategic alliance and partnership;

vi) The take-over from the State of the Sepik Agriculture College by Jubilee University to run as the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources consistent with the NEC Decision 191/2005;

vii) The take-over of the Westbrook Gamba Technical College at Hayfield as a part of Jubilee University;

viii) The formal recognition of funding commitments I made in 2005 for the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Bainyik and the Westbrook Gamba Technical College at Hayfield; and,

ix) I approve the award of Government scholarships under the Government’s Tertiary Education Study Assistance (TESAS) to qualified school leavers wishing to join the Jubilee University.

Pursuant to Part 1 Section 3 (1) of the Higher Education Act 1983, I will formally place a Notice in the National Gazette, declaring the Jubilee University, in accordance with the National Executive Decision No. 191/2005, as a recognized and approved institution of higher education.

In the meantime my approval of the establishment of Jubilee University is in order for commencement of the 2006 academic year.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

M Tsomare GCL GCML CH CF KSI
Prime Minister and Minister for Higher Education
Attachment # 3 Copies of 2018 Academic staff Professional Profiles

2018 - ACADEMIC STAFF PERSONAL PROFILES – (CV) Education, Business & Auxillary Staff

Attachment #4 Academic Courses (Education and Business Studies)

Attachment # 5 Second Audit Report done by Teacher Education Division (Inspector)