

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**HON. DON POMB POLYE, CMG, BE (Civil), MBA, MIEPNG [Reg.], MP**

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## I. PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name : Don  
Surname : Pomb Polye  
Other Names : Pela Sana  
Date of Birth : 01<sup>st</sup> February, 1967  
Marital Status : Married  
Religion : Christian (Seventh Day Adventist)  
Nationality : Papua New Guinean  
Home Province : Enga  
Electorate : Kandep  
Home Town : Wabag  
Languages known : English, PNG Local dialects

## II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Institution	Name and Location of Institution	Duration of Course	Academic Achievement
Primary/Community School	Avi Community School, Mt. Hagen, Western Highlands Province (WHP) PNG	6 years (1975-1980)	Primary School Certificate
High School	Mt. Hagen High School, Western Highlands Province, PNG	4 years (1981-1984)	High School Certificate
Secondary High School	Passam National High School, Wewak, East Sepik Province	2 years (1985-1986)	Secondary High School Certificate
University,(UNITECH), PNG	PNG University of Technology, Lae, Morobe Province	4 years (1987-1990)	Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering)
University (Overseas)	Southern Cross University, Lismore, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	4 years (2004-2007)	Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

## III. PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTION AFFILIATIONS

- Institution of Engineers, PNG Inc.,
- Member of other local Organizations in PNG.

## IV. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

- Leader of the Triumph Heritage Empowerment Party (T.H.E.).

- Chairman of the Ministerial Economic Committees
- Chairman of the Ministerial Budget Committee
- Member of the Ministerial National Planning Committee
- Member of the Ministerial Gas Committee

## V. WORK EXPERIENCE

### ■ Public and Private Sector

1991 - 1992 Project Engineer/Provincial Civil Engineer with the Department of Works.

1993 - 1994 Resident/Site Engineer with the Department of Works.

1994 - 1996 Project Manager on the Tabubil to Kiunga Slurry Pipeline construction with Star West construction (Curtain Brothers).

Assistant Manager to the Managing Director of Star West Constructions (Curtain Brothers) in Tabubil, Western Province.

1997 Provincial Works Manager, Simbu, Department of Works.

1998 - 2001 Private Consultant to Department of Works (DoW) and other Contractors.

### ■ Political Career

2002 - 2005 Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation and Elected Deputy Leader of the National Alliance Party representing the Highlands Region.

2005 - 2006 Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology and Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation.

2006 - 2007 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation and still serving as Deputy Leader of National Alliance Party.

2007 - 2010 Re-elected as Member for Kandep Open Electorate, and re-appointed as Minister for Works, Transport and Civil Aviation.

Dec. 2010 - 2011 Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration.

02<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 2011 Minister for Finance and Treasury, Border Development Authority

March 2012 - current Treasurer

## VI. AWARDS

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