



## **APPLICATION FOR MAF SUBSIDY APPROVAL**

### **About MAF**

As a part of the Church of Jesus Christ, MAF believes in the doctrines of:

- \* the Divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Old and New Testament Scriptures
- \* God is Three in One, the Trinity made of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- \* The two-fold nature of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He is both God and Man; His virgin birth, his death on behalf of mankind, His bodily resurrection; His present divine power and at the right time He will return in glory.
- \* The sinful fall of mankind, followed by moral sinfulness of all people, and our need for cleansing and renewal; being made right with God by faith through the death of Christ on our behalf; believers are set apart by the Holy Spirit; and will experience the resurrection of the body and eternal judgement by Christ.

The Council and Members of MAF affirm the following as our statement of faith and the message we proclaim.

1. We believe that the one living and true God has revealed Himself to be perfect in love and righteousness in all His ways, He is one Being, eternally existing in the three persons of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. We affirm that God who governs all things according to the purpose of His will:
  - \* reveals Himself to mankind through His creation,
  - \* has also revealed Himself through the action and work in history, for the establishment of His Kingdom, through Jesus Christ who is made known to us in the Scriptures.
3. We affirm that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are truly given by God
  - \* given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as the written Word of God
  - \* the only trustworthy authority for our belief and behaviour
  - \* to be interpreted according to their context and purpose, in obedience to the Lord who speaks through them in living power to us in our life situation today.

### **History**

In order to qualify for Church Rate fares the church or mission must have been affiliated with one of the following bodies:

- \* The Evangelical Alliance
- \* The Pentecostal Council of Churches
- \* The PNG Council of Churches

However, it is recognised that there are now churches and missions obediently serving the Lord Jesus and effectively spreading His Gospel who are not members of one of the above organisations. Therefore, any church or mission wishing to apply for church Subsidy

must be prepared to submit their Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Statement to the MAF-PNG Board.

**MAF is an inter-denominational fellowship serving many different parts of the Church. All churches and missions receiving Church Rate must respect this inter-denominational role and acknowledge that the Holy Spirit is working in and through other churches and missions in PNG.**

**Church Subsidy** is only applicable in the following situations:

⇒ Full-time Church or Mission workers.

Travel undertaken for trade stores or other commercial undertakings of a Church or Mission is not eligible for the Church Subsidy and must be charged at the appropriate general fare.

⇒ Full-time Church or Mission workers travelling on leave or to their home place.

⇒ PNG theological full-time students at approved establishments who are not receiving income from other means, for travelling to and from their home place during school vacations and practical ministry outreaches. Note: Student concessions do not apply.

⇒ Other part-time or volunteer workers or groups while on official Church or Mission work. These must be authorised to travel by the relevant Church or Mission authorities through an application.

### Documentation

⇒ In order to receive Subsidy for Church Flying the Church or Mission must fill out a subsidy request form and send it to the Mission Coordinator at least 4 weeks before travelling. MAF will then approve an appropriate Subsidy for each individual flight and inform the customer about the outcome of his application.

⇒ The customer must then book and pay for his travel with the appropriate MAF Base.

Customers who received a Subsidy from MAF are expected to give us a written report about how the Subsidy has helped their Church for their ministry.

⇒ In order to receive Church Subsidy the passenger must have a valid K-card, an ID card stating that the Church or Mission employs the holder.

⇒ Each Church or Mission is responsible for ensuring that all travel at Church Subsidy Rate meets these requirements. Abuse of the subsidy may lead to its withdrawal.



### APPLICATION FORM FOR MAF SUBSIDY APPROVAL

Name of Church/Mission	
Name of Person Making Application	
Mailing Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Indicate membership of any of the following organisations:

- |  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | YES                      | NO                       |
| 1. Evangelical Alliance                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The Pentecostal Council of Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The PNG Council of Churches         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In addition, please give names of two other churches or missions recommending your organisation for receipt of the MAF Church Concession. Wherever possible these sponsoring churches or missions are to be from the area in which your organisation intends to work and are to be organisations already receiving the MAF Church Concession. Their statement of recommendation is to be written on the back of this application form.

NAME		POSITION IN CHURCH/MISSION	
ADDRESS			
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The Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Statement of my church/mission is enclosed.

I understand that, if Church Subsidy is granted, failure to comply with the conditions may lead to its withdrawal.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
RESPONSIBILITY IN CHURCH/MISSION			

**Return form to: Mission Co-ordinator, MAF, P.O. Box 273, Mount Hagen, WHP**

Application:	APPROVED / NOT APPROVED	(Delete as appropriate)
NAME		SIGNATURE
For MAF-PNG Board		DATE

I support the application for MAF Subsidy Approval made overleaf for the following reasons:

SIGNED

DATE

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN SPONSORING CHURCH OR MISSION

I support the application for MAF Subsidy Approval made overleaf for the following reasons:

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