



Correctional Service Solomon Island

Nius Blo CSSI Month of May 2021



Traditional Warrior group escorted Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi to the Centre during his official tour

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CSSI Officers equipped with more knowledge

More than 30

Correctional officers have developed their capacity on Knowing Your Public Service and Code of Conduct after completing a four days training from 26th -30 April.

Facilitate by Institution of Public Administration and Management (IPAM) and CSSI training go in line with the Correctional Service Solomon Islands vision to meet the regional standard, e-Learning platform and become accredited training organization of IPAM



It is also enhances the skills and capacity development on human resources in CSSI in delivering public services and encourage CSSI officers to build their career professionally

CSSI IPAM Participants pose for a photo shot with CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi , IPAM reps and Executive staffs

Speaking during the graduation ceremony, Commissioner Manelusi said the success of the training symbolizes their ongoing partnership with IPAM Institution

Commissioner Manelusi told the graduates of the importance of complying with professional codes of conduct that will determine ethical behavior and work culture that they can all be proud of.



“As a member of the Disciplined Services, this makes it even more significant, especially given the very important responsibilities and functions that this institution is mandated with” Manelusi said

Director of the IPAM Mr. Solomon Manea also emphasized the importance of the training for CSSI officers.

CO Douglas Peliga receiving his IPAM certificate from the Director IPAM



CSSI Female officers smiling with their IPAM Certificate after the Graduation ceremony

“Training helps sharpen your knowledge and skills you already have” He said

Meanwhile Manelusi acknowledge the Ministry of Public Service, Permanent Secretary, Director of IPAM and IPAM reps for facilitating the training a successful one

CSSI Deputy Chief calls in at Gizo



Deputy Commissioner Operation inspect the parade during his official visit to Gizo

THE Deputy Commissioner Operation of the Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) recently made a visit to the Gizo Correctional Centre

The official visit by the Deputy Commissioner, Michael Nagu was to administer the Centre functions, inmates and Provincial key stakeholders on rehabilitation project for prisoners, discipline cases, Man power, Centre relocation, staff welfare, stall housing and rehabilitation programs

Mr. Nagu said the planned outcomes to ensure the contingency plans are in place for emergency situations.

“All in all, it is to continue with established and accepted standards, fulfil CSSI vision and mission, and reflect values.



Gizo Health Director Dr. Dickson Boara (Centre) pose for a photo shot with Deputy Commissioner Michael Nagu and Acting Commandant Inspector Harry Ama during his official visit to GCC

The Deputy Commissioner Operation encourage every officer to progress along with the good works and to maintain the standard of discipline, behaviors in the workplace and work ethics

He asked them to maintain safety and security and standards, implementation of prisoner program activities as rehabilitation is the key priority of Government

The Deputy Commissioner and his team met with the Health Director, Dr. Dickson Buara purposely on the Vaccination of staff.



Gizo PPC Supt Mathias Lenialu (center) pose for a photo shot with Deputy Commissioner Operation Michael Nagu and Acting Commandant Inspector Harry Ama during a courtesy visit to Gizo

He said this is based on the plan and activities of preparedness for all front liners to be vaccinated

GCC acting Commandant Inspector Harry Ama thanked the office of the Commissioner and Executive Staffs for their timely visit

Manelusi given traditional welcome in Lata

Commissioner of the Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) Gabriel Manelusi was given a traditional welcome when he visited Lata Correctional Centre in Temotu



Traditional Warrior group escorted Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi to the Centre during his official tour

Manelusi was there to inform the officers about the projection of Lata Correctional Centre, as well as to see the performance and standards of CSSI officers and inmates

During the visit, he was also able to discuss capacity and capability development plan – restructuring and succession plan, Rehabilitation and Reintegration, the Government policy redirection policy, Infrastructure future discussion to develop plan for the next 10 -30 years includes housing/office/lands and Enterprise and commercialization Development plan



Temotu Provincial Government pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi

Commissioner Manelusi told the officers that his projection is mainly on rehabilitation and reintegration program, welfare, infrastructure, discipline code of staff and the COVID – 19 redirections

He encouraged the Lata acting commandant Staff Sergeant John Vaka and his staff during the muster to maintain high level of discipline and the appearance they have shown in honor of his visit.

LCC Commandant Staff Sergeant John Vaka thanked the Commissioner for his timely visit to LCC



Commissioner Manelusi also made his courtesy call to the Temotu provincial government to discuss with the provincial Executive concerning the relocation of Lata Correctional Centre and also meet with the key stake holders.

He said relocation of Lata Correctional Centre must be implemented because the existing Centre are too small compared to the number of inmates

Temotu Province Principle Magistrate Luke Sandy and his staff pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and LCC Acting Commandant John Vaka

“Our Correctional Centre’s needs to be developed and expanded so that it could cater for more development taking place inside as much as Tetere Correctional Centre to hold Juveniles, Females, community hall, church and more on Agricultural sectors” Manelusi said



Temotu Landowners pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Manelusi after their discussion

Manelusi thanked the Temotu provincial Government as well as churches and community for their support to the Lata Correctional Centre

He urged the provincial government and stake holders to invest in capacity of inmates so that they become asset when they are release into the community

Manelusi said rehabilitation of inmates is an integral part of the work of CSSI



A member of Temotu Provincial Government Eddie Dawo thanked Manelusi for visiting his province

He assured the CSSI head that the province will continue to render support to the work of CSSI in Temotu

Rt. Revd Bishop Willie Tugale of Temotu Diocese (center) pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and LCC Commandant John Vaka

Manelusi visit Lata School



Lata Community High School Teachers, School Chairman and Students pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and LCC officers after his educational talk

Head of Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) Gabriel Manelusi gave an educational talk to staff and students of Lata community high school during his recent visit there

During his talk, Manelusi encouraged students to have visions, develop right attitude to learning and aim higher

He also encouraged the students not to worry too much if they could not make it to higher forms on University

“If you could not go further in your education pursuit, you have land back in the villages where you could go back to and engage in agriculture, tourism, fisheries, etc...” Manelusi told the students

He also reminded students to live according to the Bible, our national Law and respect our customs.

“Successful people are normally those who live according to the word of God and respect our laws as well as our customs”

The CSSI chief handed over two soccer balls, two volley balls, a ball pump and five Holy Bible to the school



He also thanked the school for their support to the work of CSSI in Lata.

School principle Roselyn Lemoba in turn thanked Manelusi and his team for the visit and the awareness talk

Manelusi was in Lata as part of his annual visit to provincial CSSI Centres

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi handed over volley and soccer balls to school principle Roselyn Lemoba after his presentation

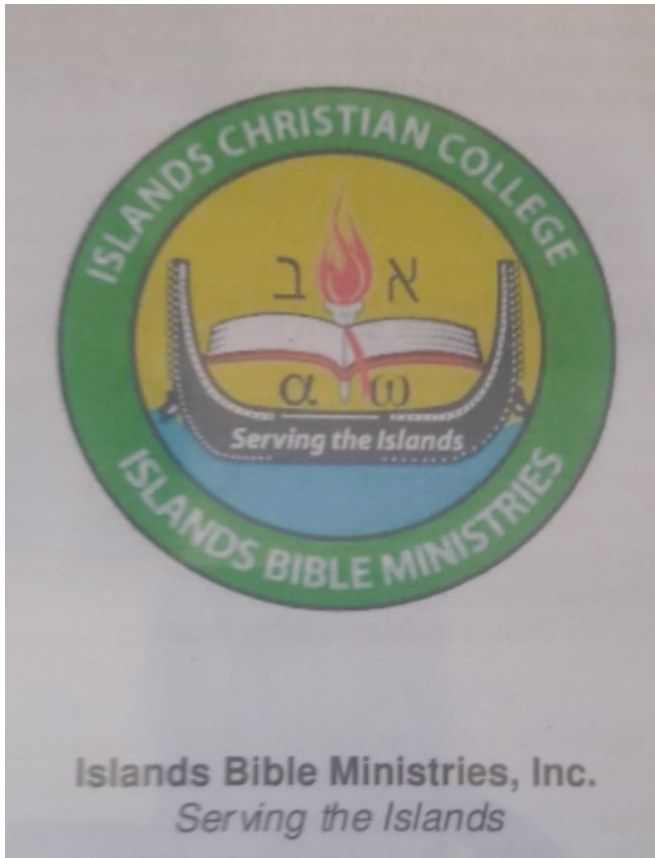


Lata CHS School Chaplain received Bible from Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi



Form 3 student at Lata Community High school

30 CSSI Senior Officers commence English Grammar Course from Islands Bible Ministries



Islands Bible Ministries (IBM) officially opened a two years English Grammar program for the first cohort of 30 senior officers of the Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) on Monday 10 May 2021 at the Correctional Head quarter in Rove, Honiara.

The Islands Bible Ministries and Commissioner CSSI signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the 23 April 2021 for the provision of human resources growth.

According to Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi, English Grammar is the way in which meanings are encoded into wordings in the English languages.

He said this includes the structure of words, phrases, clauses, sentences, whole texts and correct writing and speaking

He adds the power of English Grammar is important for CSSI on reason that it is the language that makes it possible for us to effectively talk about language

Commissioner Manelusi asked the participant to take more serious and have more commitment to this course so that we can make a different in 2022 in our communication and written report.

The program consists of Basic English Grammar, introduction to English Grammar 1, introduction to English Grammar 2, intermediate English Grammar and Basic English Syntax

Manelusi acknowledged Dr. Zobule for accepting his Executive request, saying CSSI is looking forward to working closely with IBM to improve staff capacity and capability in Basic English



Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and Dr. Alpheus Graham Zobule signed the MoU

Gizo Corrections welcomes CSSI chief



CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi inspecting the guard of honour mounted by GCC staff

Commissioner of the Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) Gabriel Manelusi was given an official welcome when he visited Gizo Correctional Centre (GCC) in Western Province on May 18.

Commissioner Manelusi was there on a three – day visit



Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi pose for a photo shot with provincial Health Director Western province Dr. Dickson Boara (center) and GCC Commandant Supt Joseph Teraka after a courtesy visit to Gizo Hospital

Manelusi was there to inform and strategize his officers on the projection of GCC, as well as to see for himself the performance and professional standards of his officers and inmates.

He reiterates to staff on their capacity and capability development plan, restructuring and succession planning, rehabilitation and reintegration framework, the government redirection policy and the Corrections infrastructure development plans.

Manelusi highlight to his officers the key priority areas and focuses that collaborates with the national government redirection policy.

He encourage the GCC management and his staff during the muster to maintain a high level of discipline and professionalism that displayed in honor of his official visit.

Gizo Corrections Commandant Superintendent Joseph Teraka thanked the Commissioner for his visit to the Centre and the moral support rendered by his Executive office.

Manelusi also made a courtesy call to the Western Provincial Government Executive to deliberate on the relocation of Gizo Correctional Centre.



Group photo with the Western Provincial Government Executive after the courtesy visit at the Provincial Headquarter, Gizo. (Photos sitting L-R); GCC Commandant Superintendent Mr. Joseph Teraka, WPG Premier Hon David Gina, CSSI Commissioner Mr. Gabriel Manelusi and at the rear WPG Members and Executive staff.

He said relocation of GCC are paramount and must be implemented accordingly due to its geographical location and its vulnerability to natural disaster.

“Our Correctional Centre’s needs to be developed and expanded so that it could cater for more developments as such, at Tetere Correctional Centre that holds the juvenile facility, female facility, community hall, church and more on agricultural sectors”, says Manelusi.

He uttered to the Provincial government and stake holders to invest in the capacity development of inmates so that they become an asset in nation building upon their release into their communities.



Members of the Public Solicitor Gizo, Western province

“The rehabilitation of inmates is an integral part of the work of Correctional Service Solomon Islands”,



Western Provincial Government Premier, Hon David Gina thanked the CSSI Commissioner for his mutual confident and visits to the Province.

He assured the CSSI head that the Province will continue to render support to the work of CSSI in the Province.

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi pose for a shot with Amanda Houpea second class Magistrate Gizo, Western province



CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi acknowledge and thank the Western Provincial Government, Key Stakeholders and Communities for their support and prayers to Gizo Corrections and CSSI as whole.

PPC Western province chief supt Matthias Lenialu pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and GCC Commandant supt Joseph Teraka



Gizo CHS staffs and students pose for a photo shot with CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi after his courtesy visit to Gizo CHS

Manelusi visit Gizo School

THE head of Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) Gabriel Manelusi on Tuesday gave an educational talk to staff and students of Gizo community high school during his official visit there



Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi reinforced the 3'C's to the student

Manelusi encouraged students to remembered the model of 3'C's, which are **courage**, good **character**, and with **collaboration**

He also encouraged the students not to worry too much if they could not make it to higher forms on University

“If you could not go further in your education pursuit, you have land back in the villages where you could go back to and engage in agriculture, tourism, fisheries, etc...” Manelusi told the students



Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi handed over soccer balls, volley balls and a ball pump to Gizo CHS principle Richard Hiva as GCC Commandant Supt Joseph Teraka witnesses



Gizo CHS chaplain Mr. Frank Hong received 5 Holy Bible from Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi during his courtesy visit to Gizo CHS

He also reminded students to live according to the divine law (Holy Bible), **customary law** and our national constitution.

“Successful people are normally those who live according to the word of God and respect our laws as well as our customs”

The CSSI chief handed over two soccer balls, two volley balls, a ball pump and five Holy Bible to the school

He also thanked the school for their support to the work of CSSI in Gizo.



Titiana youth and community leaders pose for a group photo with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and GCC Commandant Supt Joseph Teraka after his awareness talked to Titiana community

School principle Richard Hiva in turn thanked Manelusi and his team for the visit and the awareness talk and leadership he has with the Commissioner

Commissioner Manelusi conclude his awareness talk to the Titiana youths, traditional leaders, women and elderly people in the Titiana community

Manelusi was in Gizo as part of his annual visit to provincial CSSI Centres

Manelusi Hold talks with Gizo inmates.

COMMISSIONER of the Correctional Service Solomon Islands, Gabriel Manelusi has held talks with inmates at the Gizo Correctional Centre during his official visit to the Western province recently

The presentation by Commissioner Manelusi relates to updates on the progression and feedback on matters raised to his office during previous visits to the Centre

“I also encourage all of us, brother inmates your mission and my mission for 2021, is how can you and I change the world to better or change our community or family better, so that you and I enjoyed the life and our purpose in this earth and to ensure our country and our community are safe, enjoyable and peaceful”, Manelusi told inmates

“The key message I like to reinforce and encourage each of us is your mission and my mission on conditions to see God. How can you and I see God, we need to seek God, we need to turn from our old ways and we need to live a Holy life, since all our doings are recorded in the kingdom of God”



Photo: Commissioner Mr. Gabriel Manelusi (center), Commandant GCC Supt Joseph Teraka (left) and Deputy GCC Commandant Inspector Harry Ama (right) during the official visit at Gizo correction

He adds, that their mission and his is to heal the heart and mind before we can change the world.

We need to change first in our life before we can change others.

He encourage every Convict and Remand Inmates of GCC to respect the law, respect the Correctional Centres properties, respect our Correctional Officers and respect each other as we progress together for the future of this organization, God bless you and God bless our Nation, Solomon Islands.

Meanwhile GCC inmates displayed encouragement skits on the topic “Repentance and Forgiveness” and also sounding a wonderful song title “Lord lift me up”



Gizo inmates putting on their beautiful song after their skid presentation

Gizo Correctional Centre said it will continue to strive to achieve its obligations despite challenges faced and will continue to improve, strengthen and implement positive changes as we progress the future of our organization, said GCC Commandant supt Joseph Teraka.

New initiative reintegrate to inmates

The Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) and Don Bosco have come up with a new initiative called the reintegration day release classes for the inmates

The Program & Industries Unit team of the Correctional Service of Solomon Islands met with Don Bosco institution principle Rev. Bai and Rector Rev. Robinson Parapilly at the Tetere Centre in Guadalcanal recently to discuss the way forward to coordinate the rehabilitation and reintegration concept and to identify key stake holders to deliver meaningful programs for the pre- release prisoners.



Correctional Service Solomon Islands-Program & Industries Unit team, with Principal (Rev. Bai) and Rector (Rev. Robinson) at Don Bosco Rural Training Centre Tetere. (DBRTC)

The Director of program & industry Supt. George Walahoula said it is very important to exploit pre- release prisoner prior to their release back into their communities as stipulated in the CSSI legislation



Correctional Service Solomon Islands (CSSI) Program & Industries Unit team met Prominent Faith Based Providers - Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA) and Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association (SIFGA) to identify meaningful programs that can assist prisoner's whilst incarceration.

He said this is an initiative reintegration for inmates to attend day release classes at Don Bosco on agriculture, mechanics, and technical training in metal work.

Programs and Industries team also met with the prominent Faith Based Providers – Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA) and Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association (SIFGA) to identify meaningful programs that can assist prisoner's whilst incarceration

Supt. George Walahoula re-enforced that inmates should realize and act responsible for their deeds and being Sorry for what they did with the spiritual rehabilitation programs, they established hope when they return to their communities, homes and to their families. Simply, they should prepare to reintegrate back to their communities

He called to the Church leaders to set ministries in local churches to focus on ministry to – inmates in Correctional Centre's and out of Correctional Centre's.

Therefore, church leaders are invited to assist to reach out to the LEAST, LAST and LOST in the Correctional Centre

Mr. Walahoula thanked the principle of Don Bosco Rev. Bai and Rector Rev. Robinson Parapilly for their collaborative support to the initiative reintegration program for pre-release inmates

Inmates are happy to be given a chance to learn a technical trade