



## Correctional Service Solomon Island

### Month of October 2021 Media Report



*Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi, senior leaders and Melanesian Brotherhood taking a photo shot after Sunday service*

The Commissioner of the Correctional Service of Solomon Islands Gabriel Manelusi and his senior leaders hosted two days senior manager's retreat at the Melanesian Brotherhood Headquarter, Tabalia on 2 -3 October 2021.

To start the week long SMC this year, a retreat program is planned by the CSSI Executive management which was facilitated by the retired Bishop of Melanesian Brotherhood Rt.Revd. Michael Tavo.

Commissioner says that CSSI as a discipline organisation strongly believes and is committed that a holistic approach (Spiritual, Intellectual and Physical) is very vital to shape the direction during the conference and going forward

The theme for this year's senior manager's retreat is "Sharing Knowledge, Making Connection in the field of correction".

Senior Managers from around the provincial correctional centres and Rove Central Correctional Centre including Directors arrived at Tabalia on Saturday morning around 12 midday

The program, officially open with honoring and pay respect and laying of wreaths to the grave of (7) Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood lead by CSSI commissioner and follow by two Deputy Commissioners, two Assistant Commissioners and two Commandants



***Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi, Deputy Commissioner Operation Michael Nagu, Ag. Deputy Commissioner Administration Catherine Kere, Ag. Assistant Commissioner Corporate support Bernice Wasia, Ag. Assistant Commissioner Rehabilitation, Reintegration, Regeneration George Walahoula, ACC Commandant Supt Lawrence Meke and RCCC Commandant Chris Bwekulyi pay respect and laying of wreaths to the grave of (7) Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood***

According to Commissioner Manelusi, he says that we here today to pay respect to you, whom you had gone in search, love and trusted by everyone, people and life the trust was misplaced at that time resulted your death as seven martyred brothers of Melanesian were killed for the purpose of peace in 2003 on the weather coast of Guadalcanal

“It was history to remember as it marks one of the darkest events but also the day of victory for the nation Solomon Islands

“Your death was not a defeat but an event which brought resurrection and light to regain peace for the people of Solomon Islands”. Manelusi added

“Happy are those who work for peace for theirs is the kingdom of God.”

Retired Bishop Michael Tova shared two session of retreat on the topic” Shape me that I may become who I am – Isaiah 40:3-5 ” and “ let me be the channel of your will – Acts 9:1-19” base on the theme “Sharing Knowledge, Making Connection in the field of correction”.

The Commissioner in closing the successful retreat on Sunday, thank the Melanesian Brotherhood chaplain and Assistant Head Brothers for accepting his request for conducted the two days senior managers retreat and also thank his senior leaders for attending the retreat and in advance in preparation for the Senior Managers conference

## **CSSI Senior Managers Summit 2021 Underway**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Management Conference of the Correctional Service started on Monday at the RSIPF conference room, Rove

The dialogue will run till October 8, 2021

The theme for this year conference is “Sharing knowledge, making connections in the field of correction”





***Minister of MPNSCS Hon. Anthony Veke, Ag. Permanent Secretary MPNSCS Julia Twumasi, official from AHC Andrew Elborn, SICA –Rev. Dr. Edward Kolohai, Advisor George Samuel, Adviser Anthony Maelasi, Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi pose for a group photo shot with commandants and Directors***

The official opening was attended by (Guest of honour) Minister of Police National Security and Correctional Service Hon. Anthony Veke, Deputy Secretary Julia Twumasi, official from the Australian High Commission Andrew Elborn, SICA representative Rev. Dr. Edward Kolohai, DFAT Advisor to Correctional Service George Samuel, CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi, Deputy Commissioners, Provincial Commandants, Ranks and Files

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi in his opening remarks acknowledge every invited guest, saying CSSI has changed over time within its history with a shift from a strategy of containment to one of correction.

“This strategy of corrections that focuses on rehabilitation is a paradigm shift that challenges the core and culture of the correctional environment”. Manelusi said

“This strategic revolving plan is geared towards creating this rehabilitation environment”. He added

“Our strategic overview statement is at the heart of this platform for transformation.

“The CSSI key functions and core business have remained committed in our role to Government and the citizens of our country”.

Manelusi reflected on the past year’s challenges and achievements:

“Although we have, like all Ministry agencies have been greatly impacted by the events of COVID-19, we do have much to be proud of even in an environment a very limited budget provision

Minister Veke acknowledged the Commissioner of CSSI, the Management team, Advisors, ranks and file for the commitment that you all have put into your various areas of responsibilities to bring CSSI to this present stage and also thanked the Office of the Commissioner and the Executive for this invitation and for the active facilitation of this important annual conference amidst the current challenges being faced.



***CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi delivered his speech at the opening of the Senior Managers Conference***



***Minister of Police National Security and Correctional Service, Hon. Anthony Veke delivered his speech***

Veke said the role of CSSI is crucial to promoting the safety and security of the nation and good leadership resonated well with the whole of government UMI TUGEDA efforts to address challenges, advance growth and deliver services through better partnerships in this challenges times

“The Correctional Service of Solomon Islands forms an important component in the Solomon Islands criminal justice system mandated to provide safe, secure and humane environments with opportunities for inmate rehabilitation and reintegration”. Veke said

“Your role as correctional officers becomes very crucial in these unprecedented times, through deliveries of effective rehabilitation programs to help inmates to reform and become good law abiding and productive citizens upon their release”. He added

“There have been notable advancement in the infrastructure projects for CSSI with realization of new gensets for Tetere and Rove Correctional centres, major scoping activities for Gizo Correctional Centre landslide project and the Rove Central Correctional Centre Sewage and Water Management systems and Gate lodge refurbishment projects, all funded through the Direct Funding Agreement provided by the Australian Government through DFAT and administered through the financial procurements procedures within MoFT”.

Veke recognize the continuous support from important stakeholders to CSSI:

The Australian Government and as supported by the Australian Solomon Islands Justice Program, the continued support to CSSI institution strengthening, including budgetary support to various infrastructure developments, as well as the professional capacity development of officers, through the twinning program with the Queensland Corrective Services

Of special note has been the development and finalization of the New Recruit Officer Training Syllabus, undertaken remotely earlier this year, placing the agency at the lead in terms of professional development in this area of training.



The positive developments in relation to a Preparedness and Responses Steps Action Plan and other procedures in relation to management of any issues related to COVID-19 in the community of Solomon Islands, including the positive rollout vaccination program for all inmates.

Acknowledgement of the commitment of CSSI in relation to supporting the safety and security of the nation in relation to providing professional officers to oversee and manage the external perimeter security arrangements for all Quarantine Centre's in Honiara and Gizo.

Further acknowledgement of ongoing engagements and interactions with the RSIPF on Joint Operation matters in the community throughout the past year

All donor partners including the World Bank and ADB for funding the various important implementations and resources related to COVID-19 preparedness across CSSI and also to UNDP and the Solomon Islands Red Cross for also providing assistance in this specific area of need throughout these challenging times

“As we have seen and experienced, the effects from COVID-19 have drastically affected our Government financial capabilities therefore, I urge you all to work smart and be innovative in your plans to mitigate the impacts of limited resources in the delivery of your core services.” Says Veke

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi thank all external stakeholders for their committed and future ongoing support provided to CSSI especially for DFAT/SIJP and SICA also acknowledge all Commandants, Directors for the leadership and ongoing commitment and dedication

## CSSI 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Managers Conference End Successfully

A week long Senior Manager's Conference of Correctional Services of Solomon Islands (CSSI) was successfully ended over the weekend.

The official closing of the CSSI senior manager's conference was held at the RSIPF conference room, Rove in Honiara.

Speaking at the closing ceremony on Friday, Manelusi said a good leader must be able to analyse a problem and decide a course of action quickly.

He reminds the senior managers that the knowledge gain from conference will help them as a corrections leader make the right decision, know your agency standards and know your agency's policies and procedures



*Guest of honour (DSPP) of the ministry of Police National Security and Correctional Service Mactus Forau delivered his speech*



*Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi delivered his Speech*

“Your active participation in this SMC Strategic Session in a manner than generated valuable ideas for reprioritise the development of our refocusing and updating in our Annual Corporate Plans

“It was also exciting to look at the part being taken by the Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on updating Annual Corporate Plans moving forward, directed towards greater impact through clearly defined outputs and the outcomes to be attained

“I am pleased to see how you all engaged in thorough discussion of these outputs, the serious which you conducted the session in commissions to deepen understanding and concretise input into updating our Departmental Strategic Plan.

This was a worthwhile exercise as we were able to table tangible plans, which are sensitive towards the government’s collaborated approach”. Manelusi said

“How the architect of each portfolio could be better structured to respond following the update we shared together on what has not been achieved more adequately to the mandate of the Executive, Directorates and Centres bearing in the mind the government’s approach on COVID 19 towards service delivery through our centres and community”. He said

Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning of the ministry of Police National Security and Correctional Service (Guest of honour) Mactus Forau said as managers it is your mandatory duties in ensuring what you have learnt and acquired during the conference is materialized through much practicing



***Guest of honor (DSPP) Mactus Forau, AHC Counsellor Andrew Elborn pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Commandants and Directors***

“The current pandemic is not our favour, the repercussions of the effects are negative and it is widely felt across all government ministries and sectors.” Forau told the senior managers

“Importantly to note is the current financial status of our country. However, as managers you must find ways in which you can maneuverer your system out in making sure Correctional Service of Solomon Islands (CSSI) is delivering its services by fulfilling its mandate with the resources that available” Forau said

He said, the recent approval of the 130 new positions by the Ministry of Public Service shows the government’s commitment through the MPNSCS in making sure Correctional Service of Solomon Islands is capacitated to deliver its mandated roles and responsibilities

“As a leaders, it is your utmost duties in ensuring those whom you lead are performing according to their job descriptions, and assigned tasks are completed in timely manner and according to the budget”. He said

Forau also reminds the senior managers to be role model to others.

“You cannot expect officers working under your command to dress properly and report for duty on time whilst you are improperly dressed and late for duty.

“The future of CSSI is upon the shoulders of officers who has incredible commitment and leadership to the organisation, country and I encourage, you senior managers to leave a legacy when you move on from CSSI. You may leave but your legacy will live in the CSSI for years”. He said

Forau acknowledge the great commitments and works the Commissioner CSSI and his executive is doing in driving the CSSI forward with the support of donor partners for their enweaving assistance in ensuring CSSI activities are implemented through provision of capacity development and training with relevant resources

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi highly appreciate the presence of the Deputy Secretary representing the Hon. Minister, DFAT/SIJP for their active participation by the Ministry and the guidance provided. We must consider ourselves to be fortunate to have leadership that is so dedicated and has the best interest of the organisation and country at heart

Manelusi also extend his appreciation to SIJP for providing support during the conference, not forgetting the Planning Team, Adviser George, CSSI Chaplain, Scribes, Facilitators, observer, caterers and RSIPF for allowing us their venue.

## CSSI and Stakeholders workshop underway



***Guest of honour Chairman of LCC Solomon Kalu, Assistant Rector, St. Albans Parish Fr. James Malanga pose for a photo shot with Commissioner Manelusi, Advisors, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Commandant and Directors***

The country's Correctional Service (CSSI) and its Stakeholders are in a four day Capacity Development workshop, starting on Monday October 4, 2021

Held at the IPAM Conference room, in Honiara. The workshop will run till Thursday October 14, 2021

The official opening was attended by (Guest of honour) Chairman of Leadership Code Commission Mr. Solomon Kalu, Assistant Rector, St. Albans Parish Fr. James Malanga, and DFAT Advisor to Correctional Service George Samuel, CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi, Deputy Commissioners, Provincial Commandants, Ranks and Files





***Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi delivered his remarks***

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi in his opening remarks acknowledge the Chairman LCC Solomon Kalu, Assistant Rector, St. Albans Parish Fr. James Maelanga, Advisors, Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Commandant and Directors.

“Our workshop for this week is focused on Capacity Development to provide you with professional awareness, understandings, guidance, and direction in relation to areas of your roles and responsibilities.” Manelusi said

“This major initiative is begin undertaken to provide in these presently challenging times, senior officers of CSSI the opportunity to listen, learn and acquire better understanding and awareness from the government and administrative workings of offices of Solomon Island government ministries” he said.

“In particular those officers who play an integral part in the governance and day to day core business activities of CSSI”.

“It is believed that once armed with a better comprehension and understanding of the important functions and administrations of the various presenter’s offices, including a strong understanding of ethical, professional and leadership standards, you as the senior managers will be better equipped to take on stronger leadership roles in the organisation”. Manelusi said

Manelusi believes the outcomes will provide a frame work for positive future projections of CSSI Projects and within this capacity and capability professional development initiative, assist in informed, timely and appropriate decision making in the relevant offices of responsibility.

“CSSI is focusing on developing its organisational plan for Capacity and Capability as part of ongoing professional development in the organisation, one that should include external environment needs and influences in which the CSSI operates, including physical environment, demography, economy, constitutional and legal framework and crimes in Solomon Islands”. Manelusi said



***Guest of honour Solomon Kalu delivered his remarks***

Chairman of Leadership Code Commission (LCC) Solomon Kalu said the workshop is about CBD for participants - senior managers of CSSI.

“With that in mind, by analogy, I would like you to capture that the focus of these 4 days’ workshop will be on the software. Not the hardware. You cannot touch a software, yet you can tangibly handle what it produces. In my view, that is what this CBD aims to achieve”. Kalu said

“I noted from the workshop program outline that other integrity institutions and important public offices would be conducting their sessions with you. Bearing in mind that you will examining issues that seriously demand interacting with the software: the skills, knowledge, experiences that you have or ought to have



“As a leader, you must be a reader. I often (and other enforcement agencies I believe) come across situations where senior public officers make poor decisions that exposes their ignorance of the obvious. They either do not know or neglect their powers and authorities or they know but exercise them improperly

“Correctional Services Act 2007, Regulations, Rules General Orders, Standard Operating Procedures. Those are some of the authorities that you ought to acquaint yourself with. They guide the decisions you make in your in your daily activities. As a manager, you must be ahead of your subordinates by arming yourself with the relevant armories.

I am not urging you to memorize every relevant guidelines applicable to the CSSI. That is impractical. Rather, you must be able to know where to get answers or guidance when the need arises. That demonstrates your competency and responsiveness to your superiors or subordinates. These 4 days of CBD workshop should equip you to be more efficient and effective in your role as a manager.

“I want to demystify the norm that as a public officer, you can put on two hats: your official life and your private life. A person with two heads is but a monster. You are not! Thus, you cannot live two lives in the public service. The only one life that you must live as an officer whether in your public or private life is to be a role model.

“As disciplined officers, you are not employed. Rather, you are deployed. You have a particular community to serve. They are the inmates. The state called this group of people lawbreakers - criminals. Therefore, the state entrusts you to make those lawbreakers better citizens by providing and facilitating for them correctional measures and standards as contemplated under the Correctional Service Act 2007. But that will not be possible without you being the living conduits.

“COVID-19 brings new challenges to your workplaces in an unrepresented way. You may not have the needed financial or human resources available at your disposal to carry out your tasks. But do not be discourage, crisis should give you the opportunity to explore and exploit your creativity.

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi thank all external stakeholders for the support in these workshops planned, the Australian Government, through the Australian High Commission here in the Solomon Islands (DFAT) for providing support funding and all other who will participate and provide valuable insight and information's in the next four days. Those agencies participating include: The Ministry of Police National Security and Correctional Service, Australian High Commission, Policy Secretary – Social Sector, Prime Minister office, Ministry of Development and Aid Coordination, Integrity Commission Against Corruption, General Secretary – SICA/ SIFGA, Ombudsman office, Police and Correctional Service Commission, Leadership Code Commission and Ministry of Public Service and also acknowledge the Director of Public Service for accepted the venue

## Capacity Development workshop end successfully



***(DS) Ministry of Public Service Jude Devesi, Chairman LCC Solomon Kalu with CSSI Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and his Senior Managers***

A four days' workshop on the Capacity Development for the CSSI Senior managers end successfully on Thursday October 14, 2021 at the IPAM conference room in Honiara

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi in his closing remarks, the purpose of the CSSI Capacity Development s to support our transition of CSSI to fully independent, accountable and sustainable operations to standards based on legislation, policy and procedures

The workshop is more on policy, resource development, organizational learning, budget Preparation on recurrent and development, leadership development, Management and standards



***Chairman of Leadership Code Commission, Solomon Kalu***

Solomon Kalu in his closing remarks on Thursday said the preamble of our Constitution declares that we establish the sovereign democratic state of Solomon Islands under the guiding hand of God.

“This is not a mere declaration. Rather, it is an aspiration of true destiny & purpose for our nation. Politically, Solomon Islands was born in 1978. That was only more than some forty years ago” Kalu said

Chairman LCC point out a particular resonating declaration made by our King Jesus more than two thousand years ago where He declared that ‘...***without Him, we cannot do anything.*** Clearly, Jesus does not want us to work alone. He wants us to work with him in running the affairs of this country whether at home or at our offices. He is the source, so when we do things with him, we become true resources for our country.

Esteemed CSSI senior officers, for the past days, you have heard & learned so much in this Capacity Building Development Workshop. However, I must say that you can only be truly capacitated when you start putting things into practice.

Kalu said the values and principles that have been shared with you can be practiced anywhere. Not only in your offices or organizations.

He said if you do that, you are making yourself needed anywhere even beyond the public service. We must not forget that we go to our offices armed with the values (or the lack of it) we have (or have not) cultivated in our private lives.

Kalu encourage the senior managers to leave this workshop with a hunger and thirst, not for food and drink but for integrity, diligence, respect for law & government etc...because these principles cannot and will never be out of stock or depleted.

“I urge you to draw from such bounty every day.

Kalu continue to remind senior managers, we are here on earth and in this beautiful country only for a time. So whilst you are officers of CSSI, do your best.

“Be reminded that the state entrusts resources & people under your leadership & management. Thus, bring the best out of the people and other resources around you by being a servant leader.

Chairman of Leadership Code Commission said you are here not only as CSSI officers but also as fathers and mothers.





He said our families are the ideal platforms for building our country. Children are born and raised in family environments that are saturated with the principles captured in our codes of conduct. In decades to come, the next generation will become holders of public officers just like ourselves.

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and his Executive staffs highly appreciated and salute the Ministry of Public Service, MPNSCS, Australian High Commission, Policy Secretary – Social Sector, Prime Minister office, Ministry of Development and Aid Coordination, Integrity Commission Against Corruption, General Secretary – SICA/SIFGA, Ombudsman office, Police and Correctional Service Commission and Leadership Code Commission for your excellent presentation and provide valuable insight and information for my senior managers during the Capacity Development workshop

## Two provincial Correctional officers promoted to Inspector

Commandant Kirakira Correctional Centre SSgt Michael Koroa and Deputy Commandant Lata Correctional Centre SSgt John Vaka received their new appointment of promotion from the Correctional Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi during the closing of the CSSI Senior Managers Workshop on Capacity Development on Thursday 14 October 2021 at IPAM Conference room in Honiara



Gabriel Manelusi formally announced the promotions of Commandant Kirakira CC SSgt Michael Koroa to Inspector and SSgt John Vaka to Inspector as Deputy Commandant LCC

Manelusi urged them to seek the mind of God in their leadership and management

Commissioner Manelusi on behalf of the Executive staffs, Directors, Commandants, Ranks and files congratulated the two new promoted officers all the best of their new position

*Michael Koroa received his new appointment letter from Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi*

## Commissioner CSSI Consultation with government officials Western Province

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the Commissioner Correctional Service of Solomon Islands (CSSI) Mr. Gabriel Manelusi and his Official Party travelled to Gizo to meet with representatives of the Western Province Government Executive, being the Deputy Premier, the Deputy Provincial Secretary, and the Provincial Minister for Women and the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

“The purpose of this consultation is to provide an update briefing of developments being undertaken by CSSI to assess and determine the best possible ways to address issues of hillside land erosions and slippages on land owned by the Provincial Government where the Premier Western Province resides and land adjoining this, being land owned by CSSI.

This meeting was sought by the Commissioner following the completion of extensive investigations and assessments by technical expert Geotechnical and Civil engineer consultants, resulting in comprehensive reports on historical information's and data's, the current status of presenting issues on the site and most importantly, recommendations by the Civil Engineer, in consideration of the Geotechnical Engineers report, on how to remediate the current issues to make the site safe for the Premier's residence and CSSI persons below this residence who have to live and work in the vicinity of the erosions.

” Being grateful for the Provincial representatives making themselves available for this important briefing and the ongoing support the Western Province Government has provided to CSSI in the past and currently in these present COVID-19 challenging times”. Says Commissioner Manelusi

Commissioner Manelusi said this particular project was of the highest priority for CSSI in terms of development needs and also in terms of safety and security to the centre and the community of Gizo.

He emphasised how the completion of this important milestone by the technical consultants has been achieved through early positive engagements with the Provincial Government and most importantly, the committed funding of this activity within this project, as provided by the Australian Government.



***Commissioner Manelusi had a discussion with Western Provincial Government***

“In presenting to the Western Province representatives the completed Civil Engineer Report, Commissioner Manelusi requested urgent consideration and advice on seeking the approval from the Western Provincial Executive to proceed in progressive remedial activities.

“This would primarily be a program of procurement to seek tenders for a recommended works program, and pending all appropriate approvals progressing positively, a possible works program on site to commence in the early part of the second quarter of 2022, when the seasonal weather patterns are believed to be more suitable”. Manelusi said



The (WPG) Deputy Premier Paul Lepese thanked the Commissioner and his officials party for travelling to Gizo to undertake this important consultation engagement and recommended in relation to procedural process, for the relevant reports, technical drawings and supporting documentations to be tabled through a submission to the Western Province Planning Committee and once this is received, promised through the appropriate government processes, a timely response on the submission.

The Deputy Premier and Deputy Secretary both emphasised the commitment of the Provincial Government in relation to supporting the need to address this risk in the location of the Premiers residence and the Correctional Centre of Gizo and committed to any other support that may be needed within their means.

Commissioner Manelusi acknowledged the Provincial Representatives, also provided a briefing on the priorities of CSSI as they mean for Gizo Correctional Centre and the Western Province

CSSI Commissioner emphasised a commitment to work strongly going forward on development activities focused on safety and security of the centre and community and on the Rehabilitation, Regeneration and Rehabilitation of inmates, in relation to longer term plans for such in the Shortland Islands and other locations across the west.

Meanwhile Manelusi also undertook Official Duties for an Official Parade and Muster of all correctional staff at the Gizo Correctional Centre in the morning of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, prior to his meeting with the Provincial Representatives. He followed up this activity with an hour long briefing to all staff and answered questions presented, reminding all of the responsibilities placed on them in carrying out their respective roles

Manelusi encouraging all to keep up the very good work being undertaken, both in the centre and especially community when conducting escorts to the courts and asked all to be prudent and professional in a time when there are major challenges for all to work through.

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi and his Official CSSI representatives retuned back to Honiara on the same day and is processing a complete Submission on this Project need through to the Western Province Infrastructure Planning Committee Chairman early next week, for due deliberation and approval.



***Western Provincial Executive Staffs group photo with CSSI Commissioner and his official party after the consultation meeting***

## CSSI sad for losing Officer Sgt Clerah Penibanga



*Late Sergeant Clerah Penibanga*

The Country's Correctional Service has expressed sadness about losing its Correctional officer late Sergeant Clerah Penibanga who died in a short illness on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at the National Referral Hospital in Honiara

The service for Sgt Clerah Penibanga who died at the age 49, was held at the All Saints Parish in Honiara, followed by a burial at Kola ridge cemetery

Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi said late Sgt Penibanga who died early Tuesday morning at the national referral Hospital was a dedicated, kindly, friendly and long serving officer

The Ministry of Police National Security Correctional Services of Solomon Islands my CSSI Executive and families across the country extend their heartfelt condolences to the husband, children and relatives of late Sgt Clerah Penibanga in Lipe village, reef Island Temotu province and Malaita province and elsewhere in the country

Manelusi acknowledged and recognise the support each of you contributed to the government and the people of Solomon Islands in the field of Correctional Services supporting her to allow late Sgt Penibanga to joint and work in the CSSI



*Commissioner Gabriel Manelusi laying of wreaths and paying of last respect to late Sgt Clerah*

“Your support makes late Sgt Clerah Penibanga to be a leader in the CSSI organisation”. Says Manelusi

Late Sgt Penibanga Participated in New Zealand Mutual Assistance Training team report (Staff In – Confidence) Basic First Aid Course, basic computer/Microsoft word and attended training on Human Development Plan under (MTCP) Correctional Academy of Malaysia, Langkawi





***Officiating Team paying of last respect to late Sgt Clerah Penibanga***

“She was enlisted into correctional service officer as correctional recruit on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1991, Late Sgt Penibanga was posted to Rove central correctional centre and served under various units, includes shift in charge Female unit, , In charge staff Affairs, and shift in charge Juveniles unit.

“On the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014 she was promoted to sergeant, she work as the Prison Affairs as an Administration officer till her passing away. She served the CSSI, the Government and the people of Solomon Islands for almost 30 years”. Manelusi said

“I salute her for her well-done service. So long and farewell colleague. May her rest in eternal and blessed peace with the lord?”

The burial of late Sgt Penibanga held at Kola Ridge cemetery for final rest on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021.