## MHA – Christmas Festive Season Greetings

Hon. Minister – Christopher Laore,

The Permanent Secretary,

Management & staff of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

To: His Excellency – Governor General – Sir David Vunagi and Family, The Prime Minister – Manasseh D. Sogavare and Family, The Speaker of Parliament Hon. John Patteson Oti and family, Chief Justice Sir Albert Palmer and Family,

The Leader of the opposition and family, Ministers of the crown and their families, Members of Parliament and their families, Constitutional post holders, Heads of Diplomatic Missions, All Provincial Premiers and their Executive, All Permanent Secretaries and their staff, Church leaders, Community Chiefs and Leaders, Solomon Islands Business Houses, Non-Government Organizations, SIG State Own Enterprises, And all good citizens of Solomon Islands.

"As we are approaching the Christmas Festive Season to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Let us be thankful to our Christ for his blessings, guidance and protection throughout the year 2023.

While we celebrate the achievements of this year, lets also appreciate God's leadership in all the challenges we overcome this year.

As we celebrate this Christmas, lets reflect on the lessons learnt in 2023 and plan ahead for another successful year 2024.

This Christmas reminds us to unite in one voice, one hope, one peace and one vision to work together to build our beloved country forward. Let us all seek God's leadership in our lives as we positively carry our country forward.

The scripture reminded us in Luke 2: 10. the angel's message says "Do not be afraid. I bring you good tidings of great joy for all the people.

Lets have in our heart this message and spread this word of great peace throughout our nation.

May the true spirit of Christmas shine in our heart and light our path this festive season.

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it", John 1: 4-5.

We wish you all, a Blessed Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2024

God Bless Solomon Islands from shore to shore.