



SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF POLICE NATIONAL SECURITY & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES



From

The Honourable Minister, Hon. Anthony Kamutulaka Veke, the Permanent Secretary, Commissioners of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force and the Correctional Services of Solomon Islands, management and the entire staff and families of the Ministry of Police, National Security and Correctional Services. We would like to acknowledge and Wish the Government and people of Solomon Islands our heartiest Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year 2024.

We wish to further extend our acknowledgement and Festive Greetings to: -

- The Governor General, His Excellency Sir David Vunagi, Lady Mary Vunagi and family,
- Honourable Prime Minister, Manasseh Sogavare, Madam Sogavare and family,
- Speaker of the National Parliament and family
- Cabinet Ministers and their families
- Leader of the Opposition Group, and of the independent Group and their families
- Constitutional Post holders and their families
- Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- Government Ministries, Departments and other Public Offices
- Provincial Premiers, Members of Provincial Governments
- The Churches and Faith-based organizations
- Chiefs and Village Elders
- The Judiciary, Legal Services and the Legal Fraternity
- Our Development Partners and Friends
- Business Houses and Non-Government Organizations
- Management and Staff of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) and Authorities,
- Our Health and Security Frontline Workers, Our Educationists and Teachers
- And to all the good citizens of Solomon Islands



A Special Acknowledgement and Warm Greetings to the members of the Solomons' International Assistance Force comprising of participating forces from Australia, New Zealand, the Republic of Fiji, and Papua New Guinea dedicated and committed to support us in maintaining peace and security. We also acknowledge our hardworking team of the RSIPF AFP Policing Partnerships Program, the China Police Liaison Team and the Solomon Islands Police Support Program who continues to provide necessary capability support to our police.

As we enter this year's joyous festive season, let us thank our great and loving Heavenly Father for His endless blessings to all of us throughout the year. Let us be reminded also that Christmas is a special time of the year that reunite families and friends together. It is a divine time for the world to light candles together in remembrance of the miraculous birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the beloved son of God who came down in human form into this sinful world and redeemed his life to save humanity.

Let us pray that this Christmas will help us to become positive instruments of peace, seeking to build a kinder, gentler and resilient society in these challenging times.

As a responsible Ministry for law and order, security and safety, we are committed with our duties to promote a safe and secured Solomon Islands through our policing and correctional services. Policing and correctional is our collective business. For this, we thank our stakeholders for your contributions in maintaining peace and security. We will continue to appeal to everyone to be responsible law-abiding citizens, contributing towards nation building in our national security endeavour. Together we can keep our country safe and secured. Together we will be proud to call Solomon Islands our home. Together we will be united as Solomon Islanders.

As we celebrate Christmas and the start of a new year 2024, let us do so responsibly with much respect for each other. Let our celebration be peaceful and timely to reflect on the love of God on Humanity. May the Love, Peace and Joy of the Prince of Peace- Jesus Christ fill our hearts as we celebrate this festive season with our families and friends.

“umitugeda for national security blo kadere blo umi” May God bless Solomon Islands from shore to shore.