



Ministry of Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening

47TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Happy 47th Independence
Celebrations 2025...
SOLOMON ISLANDS



From:

The Honorable Minister, Hon. Wayne Ghemu & family

- **Permanent Secretary, Dr. Derek Futaiasi & family**
- **The Executive and all Ministry & Provincial Staff of the MPGIS**

To:

- The Governor General, Sir David Tiva Kapu & family
 - Chief Justice, Sir Albert Palmer & family
 - The Honorable Speaker of Parliament, Sir Patterson Oti & family
 - The Prime Minister, Hon. Jeremiah Manele & family
 - The Hon Ministers of the Crown & families
 - The Attorney General, Junior Muria & family
 - The Opposition Leader, Hon. Mathew Wale & family
 - The Hon Members of the Opposition and Independent groups
 - Constitutional Post Holders
 - Diplomatic Corps and Donor Partners
 - Private Sector Business Houses and Non-Government Organizations
 - The Provincial Premiers of the nine (9) Provinces and your governments
 - The Lord Mayor, Honiara City Council
 - The Community and Church leaders
 - And the peace-loving citizens of our Solomon Islands
- **!... Happy 47th Independence Anniversary Celebrations. ..!**

Independence Day is both an occasion to celebrate, and to remember the struggles and sacrifices of our forefathers who fought to give us this gift of **Sovereignty**! Tribute to their wisdom and heartfelt passion for us to be one Nation, one People.

In commemoration of this auspicious occasion, let us all acknowledge and appreciate our contributions as legislators, policy makers, development partners, provincial governments, public servants, community leaders, Churches, stakeholders and as citizens of Solomon Islands, in progressing our country over these 47 years.

MPGIS endeavors to foster its institutional strengthening machineries to enhancing good governance and development aspirations towards the socio-economic well-being of our citizens. Hence, the Ministry acknowledges the efforts and commitment of the 9 provinces in ensuring good governance, accountability and transparency in providing essential services in our rural Solomon Islands.

May we all prioritize what we can do for our Happy Isles to make it a place of wealth, peace and prosperity.

Blessed 47th Independence Anniversary Celebrations to one and all.

God Bless Solomon Islands from Shore to Shore.