STATE FUNERAL PROGRAM FOR THE LATE HON. SNYDER RINI FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

MONDAY 11th AUGUST 2025

The Late Snyder Rini
27th July 1949 – 5th August 2025

STATE PROGRAM

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE LYING-IN-STATE OF THE LATE HON. SNYDER RINI AT THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

DATE: MONDAY 11th AUGUST 2025

7:20am- The Casket of the late Hon. Snyder Rini is taken to the National Parliament

8:00am-12:40pm-The Casket of the late Hon. Snyder Rini is Lying in State in the Chamber of the National Parliament.

Public Viewing of the body of the late Hon. Snyder Rini (See order of Public Viewing) Book of Condolence open for Dignitaries at the National Parliament (only for VIPs)

ORDER OF VIEWING THE BODY OF THE LATE HON. SNYDER RINI, LYING- IN-STATE AT THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT CHAMBERS

8:15am-	H.E the Acting Governor General Hon. Patteson Oti and Madam Oti
8:20am-	The Prime Minister Hon Jeremiah Manele and Madam Manele
8:25am-	The Chief Justice Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
8:30am-	Former Governor Generals, Prime Ministers and Speakers and Chief Justices
8:35am-	The Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Fredrick Kologeto
8:40am-	Cabinet Ministers, Leader of Opposition and Leader of the Independent Group
8:45am-	Members of Parliament, the Lord Mayor and Provincial Premiers
9am-9:30am-	Members of the Diplomatic Corp followed by the Consular Corp.

9.35am to 10am- Head of Churches, Constitutional Post Holders, Heads of International and Regional Organizations, and Chief Executive Officers of SOEs and the Private Sector, NGOs and Solomon Islands Scouts.

10:15am- 11.15 am- **All Government Ministries in this order**:

- The Government House
- Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- National Parliament Office
- Ministry of Public Service
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs & External Trade
- Ministry of Finance & Treasury
- Ministry of Commerce, Labor & Immigration
- Ministry of Development Planning & Aid Coordination
- Ministry of Health & Medical Services
- Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development
- Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources
- Ministry of Land Housing & Survey
- Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development
- Ministry Home Affairs
- Ministry Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening
- Ministry of Women, Youth, Children & Family Affairs
- Ministry of Forestry and Research
- Ministry of Mines, Energy & Rural Electrification
- Ministry of Rural Development
- Ministry of Police, National Security & Correctional Services
- Ministry of Justice & Legal Affairs
- Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- Ministry of Infrastructure Development

- Ministry of Communication &Aviation
- Ministry of Environment, Conversation, Meteorology & Disaster Management
- Ministry of Traditional Governance, Peace and Ecclesiastical Affairs

11:15-11.45am- NGOs. Civil Society Groups, family Members/Friends/ The Public

12.40pm - Casket of Late Snyder Rini is taken to the Funeral Service

1 pm - Church service begins

FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE
LATE HON. SNYDER RINI
FORMER PRIME MINISTER

MARANATHA HALL

MONDAY 11th AUGUST 2025

OFFICIATE: **Church Minister**

MASTER OF CEREMONY: Mr. George Herming, Director GCU/PMO

VENUE: Maranatha Hall

ORDER OF ARRIVAL

11:30 am - Arrival of Congregation and Government Officials

12:20pm - Arrival of Dignitaries, Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown

12:40pm - Arrival of Chief Justice Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer

12:45pm - Arrival of Prime Minister Hon. Jeremiah Manele, MP

12:50pm - Arrival of H.E the Acting Governor General Hon.

Patteson Oti and Madam Oti

1.00 pm - Arrival of Casket of late Hon. Snyder Rini at the Maranatha

All stand in silence as the procession march in with the casket. PRT Police Platoon (casket bearers) will parade in with the casket, followed by family members.

Funeral Service

1. **Words of Welcome** - Pastor Maebule Tome

2. **Prayer** - Pastor Maebule Tome

3. **Congregation Singing** - Never Give UP

4. **Eulogy:** - Government Representative - Hon. Rick Houenipwela

   - Family Representative - Lorraine Rini

   - Friends Representative - Mr. George Kuper

5. **Remarks from the Family:**

   - Patrilineal Side - Danny Philip, (former Prime Minister)

   - Matrilineal Side - Kelly Patovaki

6. **Condolence Messages** - Stephanie Rini

7. **Special Item** - Marovo representative group

8. **ORDER OF LAYING OF WREATHS**

MC to officiate the laying of the wreath

- H.E the Acting Governor General Hon. Patteson Oti and Madam Oti
- Prime Minister Hon. Jeremiah Manele MP and Madam Manele
- Chief Justice Sir Albert Palmer and Lady Palmer
- Former Governor Generals, Prime Ministers, Speakers and Chief Justices

- Ministers of the Crown & Members of Parliament
- Honiara City Mayor
- Provincial Premiers and Members of Provincial Assemblies
- Members of Diplomatic Corps (Dean to lead) followed by Consular Corps
- Senior Government Officials
- Church Minister and Elders
- Relatives and Friends
- Immediate Family members of late Hon. Snyder Rini

9. **Messages** - Pastor Titus Rore
10. **Special Item** - Vella Adventist Choir
11. **Benediction**- Pastor Titus Rore
12. **Service Ends**
13. **Removal of Wreaths**
14. All stand while RSPF Bearers carried out Casket from the Service venue (Followed by family members)
15. (Remain standing) Acting Governor General and Madam retires
16. Prime Minister and Madam retires (remain standing)
17. Chief Justice and Lady retires (remain standing)
18. Dignitaries and Congregation retires
19. Congregation retires

Casket of late Hon. Snyder Rini departs the funeral service and transported to his residence with Police escort in a slow procession drive. Ship to repatriate the late Hon. Snyder Rini to his home village in Telina, Marovo, will depart Honiara at 9am Tuesday 12 th August 2025.

LATE SNYDER RINI

Brief Biography.

- Snyder Rini was born on 27 July 1949 at Telina in Marovo Lagoon in the Western District.
- He attended Kukudu Primary School (1964-1966), Betikama Secondary School (1967-1969), Kambubu High School in Papua New Guinea (1970), the University of Papua New Guinea (1971) and the University of Technology in Lae (1972-1974), where he obtained a degree in Accountancy.
- He was Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Natural Resources in 1989, and Chairman of the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund from 1990 to 1996.
- Rini held Permanent Secretary positions in the Ministry of National Planning and Development (1994-1995) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1997), before he was first elected to the National Parliament in August 1997.
- He served as Minister for Finance and Treasury (2002-2001) and when re-elected in 2002 became Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for National Planning and Development.
- In December 2002, he moved to the Ministry of Finance and Treasury, and in mid-2003 became Minister for Education and Human Resources Development.
- He maintained his position as Deputy Prime Minister and remained in the Ministry until 2006. He was re-elected again in 2006 and became the 10th Prime Minister of Solomon Islands in the 8th Parliament. He resigned shortly afterwards. He continuously served in the government under certain Ministerial Portfolio until 2019 before retiring from Politics.

NEVER GIVE UP

There are days I know when you get so discouraged,
It seems that all hope is gone.
But there's only One who can give you courage
And strength to carry on.

Never give up, Jesus is coming.
It's the darkest just before dawn.
Never give up, Jesus is coming.
Never give up, keep holding on!

This old world I know can't last much longer,
And sin will soon pass away.
But my faith in God simply keeps growing stronger,
For Jesus is coming some day!

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