**LOCAL NEWS**

**Choiseul Bay school welcomes timely assistance from CBSI**

The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) led by Governor Dr Luke Forau made a special visit to the Choiseul Bay Provincial Secondary School last week and donated $10,000 along with economic resources (reports) to support the school and its students.

Mr Forau, who is on his first ever provincial tour as Governor, made the visit to the school on Tuesday.

During his presentation to the school, Forau explained that although the visit was short, CBSI wanted to use the opportunity to support the school through a small donation, mainly to help school management especially during the current COVID-19 crisis.

"Please accept this donation, especially during this difficult time where we are faced with a lot of uncertainties as a nation," Forau highlighted.

"We hope the school can make use of this donation to support its students in their learning environment, as they try to finish off this academic year."

Choiseul Bay PPS Principal, Mr Murray Rotaiva in his response thanked Governor Forau for the donation, and expressed his gratitude on behalf of the school. He said cash flow was one of the main difficulties faced, and such a donation from CBSI was timely, and will help the school in many ways.

Governor and his team also used the opportunity to give a brief talk about CBSI functions and operations, and briefly explained about the current state of the nation's economy.

The presentation was completed with a short Q&A session before the team returned to the provincial capital, Taroa.

The Governor of CBSI had led a small team to Choiseul and Western provinces last week mainly to formally open one of the first nation-wide consultations currently undertaken to develop the governments first ever National Digital Economy Strategy (NDES 1) and the third National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS 3).

The consultations were carried out with local stakeholders and participants from within the provincial government. From Choiseul Province, the governor also visited Gizo on Thursday, before returning to Honiara on Friday.

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**Archeology finding amid covid-19**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Solomon Islands National University calls Request for Tender, SINU-RFP 003/20 — Supply of Desktops and Wi-Fi Access Point and Supply and Installation/Commission of UPS System at FAFF Students’ Computer Lab at Kukum Campus, Honiara, Solomon Islands.

Hard copies of Tender documents are available from the Chairman of Tenders Board, phone: +677 42600 or email: tender.board@sinu.edu.sb

A soft copy of the same is available on SINU Website: http://www.sinu.edu.sb/hrd/tenders-esi/

The Tender closes at 16.30 hours, Friday 18th August 2020 (Solomon Islands time). Late entries will not be considered.

Tenders must be delivered to the “Tender Box” located at the Vice-Chancellor’s Office or sent electronically via email to tender.board@sinu.edu.sb and addressed to:

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