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### **Police call for calm during Western Province Second Appointed Day anniversary celebrations**

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force in the Western Province have called for calm during celebrations to mark the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Province's 2<sup>nd</sup> Appointed Day which will be held 7 December 2018 at Noro, in the Western Province.

It is anticipated that important guests representing the National and Provincial Governments will attend the celebrations. Police will mount a parade and the RSIPF Brass Band will be performing during the celebrations.

“Police will provide high visibility presence during the celebrations at Noro and Munda Township to ensure peace and freedom is maintained. I call on the public at Noro and surrounding communities to remain calm and celebrate the event in a peaceful manner as school children, elderly people and important guests will be attending the celebration,” says Provincial Police Commander, Western Province, Mathias Lenialu.

PPC Lenialu adds: “Police will employ zero tolerance should any one break the law. But we will work together with the organizing committee and the community to ensure guests and the local people will enjoy the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appointed Day anniversary celebrations.”

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