

Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Media Release

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RSIPF visit 2023 Pacific Games Stadium Project and Solomon Islands National University Dormitory Buildings Project in Honiara

Officers of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) Executives accompanied by Chinese Embassy Officials and China Police Liaison Team (CPLT) visited the 2023 Pacific Games Stadium Project built by China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation(CCECC) and the Solomon Islands National University Dormitory Buildings Project built by JiangSu Provincial Construction Group Corporation(JPC) on 21 December 2022.

RSIPF executives led by Assistant Commissioner Simpson Pogeava visited the Construction sites.

During the field visit RSIPF senior officers understand that CCECC and JPC actively helps local residents, as providing employment opportunities and being friendly to those living around the construction area.

Assistant Commissioner Simpson Pogeava says, "I am happy to have the opportunity to see the progress made for the construction of the stadium and dormitory buildings which will offer great support for the 2023 Pacific Games. We are very proud to see that Solomon Islands will have best sports facilities in the region and RSIPF will continue to secure the project."

Economic and Commercial Counsellor Ms. GONG Rui of the Chinese Embassy in Solomon Islands accompanied the visit says, "These two projects are among several ongoing projects provided by China which are of great importance for the 2023 Pacific Games. With the relationship developing between China and Solomon Islands, there will be more projects coming covering more areas such as medical and agricultural fields which will bring benefits to the local people and the government of the Solomon Islands in the long run."

During the visit the team leaders and the management team of both the construction group highly appreciated the support of RSIPF to quickly response to the cases happened on the sites and dispatch officers to patrol around and maintain safety and security of the project area.

AC Pogeava is pleased to hear that CCECC and JPC made great contributions to the nation as well as to the local people and reaffirmed the importance of police assistance to CCECC and JPC and instructed Central Police and Guadalcanal Police to provide security support to CCECC and JPC to ensure the projects are safe.

China Police Liaison Team led by Commissioner ZHANG Guangbao coordinated and facilitated the visiting program.

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