



Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

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Commissioner RSIPF recognises contributions of Security partners to major operations

Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) Commissioner Mostyn Mangau held a ceremony to recognise contributions by policing and military personnel from Australia, New Zealand and Fiji to recent major operations in Solomon Islands at Rove Police Headquarters on Thursday 20 July 2024.

During the ceremony Commissioner Mangau presented Commissioner's Group Citations to 37 members of the Australian Federal Police, Australian Defence Force and New Zealand Police in recognition of their contributions during the Pacific Games 2023 (PG23) operation, held in Honiara from 6 November to 15 December 2023.

This citation honours the dedication and professionalism of RSIPF members and their security partners who played crucial roles in ensuring the security and success of the PG23.

Commissioner Mangau says, "Your professionalism and dedication have not only ensured the safety of participants and spectators but also enhanced the reputation of the Solomon Islands as a capable host of international events."

The RSIPF Commissioner's Group Citation serves as a testament to the collaborative spirit and shared commitment to excellence among all agencies involved. It recognises the sacrifices made and the exceptional contributions rendered to safeguarding the Pacific Games and its participants.

For personnel who have returned to their home countries, citations will be provided to their agencies for presentation to them.

Commissioner Mangau also presented certificates of appreciation to Contingent Commanders from the Australian Federal Police, Australian Defence Force, New

Zealand Defence Force, Republic of Fiji Military Forces and Fiji Police for the support provided during the National General Election Operations.

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<p>Media inquiries</p> <p>RSIPF Media Unit: 24016 or 23800 Ext 239</p> <p>Email: rsipf.media@rsipf.gov.sb</p>	<p>The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) was established in 1954. Its mission is 'To provide a safe and peaceful Solomon Islands by strengthening relationships with the community'. The RSIPF strive to provide efficient and effective policing services for the Solomon Islands and expect RSIPF officers to adhere to the RSIPF values.</p> <p>For ongoing news and information, please go to www.rsipf.gov.sb</p> <p>Follow us on Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/rsipf</p>
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