



# Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

## Media Release

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### **RSIPF and CPLT co-organize Spring Festival cultural event for police family in Honiara**

Officers and families of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) have come together to celebrate the Spring Festival Celebration with the China Police Liaison Team (CPLT) at Rove Police Headquarters, in Honiara on 8 February 2025.

More than 120 participants came along to share the joy of the Chinese New Year including the Chung Wah School students and teachers.

The event had diverse activities like tea culture experiences, Chinese calligraphy demos, intangible heritage paper-cutting, traditional magic shows, Chinese kung fu and Solomon Islands dance performances, Chinese element animation screenings, and dart & ring-toss games.

These colorful activities presented the depth and charm of Chinese culture to children and their families, strengthened cultural and people-to-people ties in law enforcement between the two countries, and to strengthen the cooperation between China and Solomon Islands.

CPLT officers shared the profound spiritual essence of "harmony, respect, purity, and tranquility" inherent in Chinese tea ceremony. As a symbol of Chinese hospitality and sincerity, tea went beyond a mere beverage, strengthening the bonds of friendship and trust between the two sides.

Six Chung Wah School children donned in traditional Chinese martial arts uniforms, performed impressive traditional martial arts to the tune of "Chinese Kung Fu" while, Solomon Islands girls, in beautiful island costumes, danced gracefully to melodious music, offering a dance treat.

During the event, children participated in various activities filled with fun and excitement, contributing to the event's success. They enjoyed their time and learned many new things, particularly about the Chinese culture, through all the happenings of the day.

CPLT Commissioner Liu Shenghuang stated that law enforcement cooperation is more than just technical collaboration; it involves a deep integration of cultures and values. CPLT is eager to jointly enhance cultural exchanges with the Solomon Islands to promote people-to-people bonds and further deepen China-Solomon Islands police cooperation.

RSIPF Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ian Vaevaso sincerely extended Chinese New Year greetings and expressed gratitude to CPLT for the elaborate arrangements, enabling everyone to experience the rich and diverse Chinese culture.

Families and children expressed their affection for Chinese culture and anticipated more such exchange events.

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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.

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