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### **RSIPF and CPLT partner with SINU for a Digital Awareness and Cultural Exchange Program**

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) and the China Police Liaison Team (CPLT) joined Solomon Islands National University (SINU) for a Digital Awareness and Cultural Exchange Program, combining cybersecurity education, AI literacy, and a Cultural and Practical Skills Showcase.

The initiative aimed to help students recognize online risks, strengthen self-protection, and broaden cultural understanding, drawing strong interest from faculty and students.

In welcome remarks, Dean Foy, Director of the Department of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), underscored the value of practical digital skills for youth.

Dr. Timothy Girry Kale, Associate Dean of Research of the Faculty of Science & Technology, added that “cybersecurity education is now as important as traditional literacy—it empowers students to safeguard their future.”

Representing RSIPF, Assistant Commissioner (AC) Simpson Pogeava opened the program by stressing urgency: “Cybersecurity is no longer a distant concern—it is part of everyday life. Protecting young people from scams and online threats must be a priority.”

The Digital Awareness session opened with CPLT Acting Commissioner Yang Jian, who delivered a keynote on “Essential Cybersecurity Awareness and Practical Protection Strategies for University Students.”

“Using a social media example, he explained how scattered online posts can expose privacy and stressed three principles—be alert, question, and act. “Cybersecurity must become part of your daily routine,” he said.

Following this, CPLT Superintendent Zhang Peng introduced AI developments and common scam tactics. He explained how new technologies are misused by criminals and encouraged students to stay vigilant.

An interactive exercise creating AI digital avatars allowed participants to experience both the opportunities and the risks of AI firsthand.

The Cultural Exchange segment began with CPLT Inspector Lin Jiamu, who performed a traditional Chinese tea art. Step by step, he explained the cultural meaning of the practice, emphasizing patience and focus.

Students were invited to join in the process, turning the demonstration into an interactive experience that blended cultural appreciation with participation.

Closing the program, CPLT Inspector Hao Siyuan demonstrated practical self-defense techniques tailored to everyday campus situations.

With student volunteers on stage, he showcased simple moves to boost confidence and safety.

The lively session gave students memorable takeaways and underscored the practical value of combining cultural learning with personal protection.

Participants praised the program's blend of theory, case studies, interactive practice, and cultural sharing. Many agreed it not only helps protect today's digital assets but also supports long-term financial security, personal reputation, and well-being.

Looking ahead, SINU, RSIPF, and CPLT will continue collaborating on regular Digital Awareness and Cultural Exchange Programs to build a safer, more resilient campus environment.

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