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### **RSIPF Fire and Rescue Service successfully completed an intensive training program on firefighting and rescue in Honiara**

Thirty-five officers from the Fire and Rescue Services of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) have successfully completed a one-week intensive firefighting and rescue training in Honiara.

The training programme commenced on 17 November and concluded on 21 November 2025 with a certificate presentation.

The training was facilitated by the Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW) with the support from RSIPF Fire and Rescue Services instructors.

Supervising Assistant Commissioner (AC) National Operations Mr. Francis Ramoni during the closing ceremony said this training is critically important as it enhances our ability to respond to a wide range of emergencies that challenge our communities today.

Supervising AC Ramoni said whether dealing with structural fires, complex rescues, or natural disasters, the knowledge gained here ensures that the RSIPF Fire and Rescue Service remains capable, confident, and prepared.

AC Ramoni said, "Participants, you have gained valuable hands-on experience, improved tactical awareness, and strengthened teamwork—skills that will undoubtedly contribute to safer, more effective operations." This training has also built confidence in working under pressure and making sound decisions in dynamic environments.

Mr. Ramoni said, "The skills learnt here—teamwork, discipline, situational awareness, incident management, and operational condition—are essential qualities for any firefighter. These improvements will translate directly into safer operations, quicker response times, and greater protection for our people, our assets, and our nation."

He sincerely acknowledges the strong and ongoing partnership between the RSIPF and FRNSW. Through your provision of expert training, guidance, and essential equipment, you have significantly enhanced the operational capabilities of our firefighters and strengthened our service's readiness to protect and serve the community.

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Image 1: Supervising Assistant Commissioner (AC) of National Operations Mr Francis Ramoni gives his remarks during the closing ceremony of the firefighting and rescue training in Honiara.

Image 2: Centre-Police Constable Francina Mautai received her certificate from Supervising Assistant Commissioner (AC) of National Operations Mr Francis Ramoni, while on the right, a Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW) officer witnesses the certificate handing over.

Image 3: Officers of the Fire and Rescue Services of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) doing a simulation of firefighting at Hells Point

Image: 4 officers of the Fire and Rescue Services of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) doing a land-based rescue at Coconut Café.

Image 5: Officers of the Fire and Rescue Services of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) conduct a firefighting simulation at Hells Point.

Image 6: A group photo of Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW) in black uniform.

Image 7: Officers of the Fire and Rescue Services of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) ready to enter the building and conduct firefighting

Image 8: Fire and Rescue Services officers rescue a victim stuck under a rock during a simulation exercise at Coconut Café.

Image 9: Fire and Rescue Service officers rescue a victim and place it on the stretcher for safe evacuation.

Image 10: Fire and Rescue Service officers work as a team to rescue a victim stuck in a rock.

Image 11: Group photo of participants after the graduation ceremony

Image 12: Fire and Rescue Service officers rescue a victim stuck under a rock during a simulation exercise at Coconut Café.

Image 13: Centre Director of the Fire and Rescue Service and Director of Learning and Development of the RSIPF with trainers from Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW) wearing their shell money gifts

Image 14: Fire and Rescue Service officers doing a water rescue swim as part of the training

Image 15: Fire and Rescue Service officers learn how to tie a knot during rescue time.

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Image 16: The Fire and Rescue Service apply water rescue skills during the training at the Honiara hotel.

Image 17: A Fire and Rescue Service officer applies a water rescue tactic to rescue a victim from water.