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CBSI rebuffs Charity Fund Claims

(Honiara, 02.03.10) The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) categorically refutes the front page article in yesterday's Island Sun newspaper edition (Issue: 639) titled "Charity Payout".

The article suggested that CBSI would make available "the first interim payment to all member's of the fund" sometime this week.

CBSI would like to make it clear and rebuff all of the alleged claims by Island Sun including from those of its "reliable" sources, that these claims are false and that CBSI has not, does not and will not hold any funds for Family Charity Fund (FCF).

The Governor of CBSI, Denton Rarawa categorically stated that this information is a lie.

Mr. Rarawa said that CBSI has warned the public in the past about FCF activities and again the Bank is warning the public to stay clear of FCF because it is a scam being promoted by certain individuals to defraud the public of their money.

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