



CENTRAL BANK OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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CBSI Governor hands over \$50K to Fijian Community

(Honiara 13.05.16) – The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) formally handed over its' internal donations to the Solomon Islands Fijian Community Association on Friday afternoon as part of its contribution towards the Cyclone Winston Fiji Appeal.

In a short ceremony held at the CBSI Boardroom, Central Bank Governor, Mr. Denton Rarawa handed over the cheque payment of \$50,000 dollars to the SI Fijian Community Association representatives Mr. Matai Vave and Paul Elo.

Speaking on behalf of the Bank, Acting Chief Manager of Human Resources and Corporate Services Department (HRCSD), Mr John Bosco said that the donation was made on behalf of the CBSI Board of Directors, the management and staff who had participated in an internal departmental fundraising effort in order to raise additional funds to support the appeal.

Bosco said that the donation represents the Banks token of sympathy to the people of Fiji, and especially to those who had suffered the devastation of Cyclone Winston.

Mr Matai Vave in his response thanked the Bank for the donation and reassured that the Solomon Islands Fijian Community Association will make sure all funds received will go towards supporting specific rehabilitation projects identified for those Fijian communities affected by the cyclone, and also to the Fijian Government.

In addition to the cheque donation handover, Central Bank also participated in the corporate table dinner fundraiser for the Cyclone Winston Appeal held at IBS Monarch recently.

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