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**CBSI disassociate itself from Alfred Sasako's article on the Island Sun**

**(Honiara 28 March 2017)** -The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) has disassociated itself from the article written by Alfred Sasako, titled "Does treasure hunt hold the secret for balancing the 2017 budget" published in the Island Sun newspaper on 28th March.

References in the article to the Prime Minister signing the release of funds at the Central Bank or the arrival of 15 governors representing IMF to discuss currency ranking of the Solomon Islands dollar and the implication that there will be a new stronger Solomon Islands dollar are all false.

CBSI says Solomon Islanders should continue to perform their daily work to contribute to the economic development of Solomon Islands rather than pay attention to the false news spread by Sasako's sources.