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## Launching Date for new \$5 Polymer Banknote revealed

**Honiara, CBSI** - The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) is pleased to announce the date to officially launch the country's new \$5 polymer note as legal tender in Solomon Islands.

Following the unveiling of the designs of the new \$5 polymer banknote on 10 April at the Currency Conference in Dubai, a proposed date for the launch was made. The launch is to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2019 in conjunction with the United Nations World Tuna Day.

**Why UN World Tuna Day?** The design features a yellowfin tuna and a traditional fishing hook on the front of the note to signal the importance of sustainability. On the reverse side, a traditional spearfishing scene that highlights the need to preserve and promote community activity as we move into the future is depicted.

The theme for the new \$5 dollar note focuses on creating a sustainable and responsible fishing industry to provide long-term economic security for the nation, as well as the importance of community and social cohesion.

The new \$5 polymer note will be issued into circulation to the public by the commercial banks on the day it is launched.

CBSI will promote the new note with a publicity campaign featuring posters and brochures that provide key information on the new banknote.

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