



CENTRAL BANK of SOLOMON ISLANDS

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**Joint Press Release: CBSI and MOFT Announce Re-Appointment of CBSI Governor for Another Six-Year Term**

**Honiara, Solomon Islands** – The Board and Management of the Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI), in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and Treasury (MOFT), Solomon Islands Government (SIG), are pleased to announce the re-appointment of Dr. Luke Forau as Governor of CBSI for a further term of six years, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

This decision reflects the Government’s continued confidence in Governor Dr. Forau’s leadership, integrity, and commitment to maintaining monetary stability, promoting financial sector development, and supporting inclusive economic growth in the Solomon Islands.

Minister of Finance and Treasury, Honorable Trevor Manemahaga, stated:

“Governor Forau has demonstrated exceptional stewardship of the Central Bank during a period of global and domestic economic challenges. His re-appointment ensures continuity in our financial governance and supports our shared vision for a resilient and prosperous Solomon Islands.”

Governor Forau expressed his gratitude for the trust placed in him:

“I am honored to continue serving the people of Solomon Islands in this capacity. CBSI remains committed to its mandate of maintaining price stability, promoting financial inclusion, and supporting sustainable economic development.”

During his previous term, Governor Forau led key reforms in financial regulation, digital payments, and macroeconomic policy coordination. His leadership has been instrumental in strengthening the country’s economic resilience and enhancing transparency in the banking sector.

The Board and Management of the Central Bank reaffirm their commitment to working collaboratively with the Government to advance the nation’s economic priorities and ensure sound financial management.

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The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) is the nation's premier financial institution, responsible for formulating and implementing monetary policy. CBSI oversees and regulates the country's banking and financial system, ensuring economic stability and growth.