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**Central Bank of Solomon Islands Announces 50th Anniversary Celebrations Programme  
Honiara, Solomon Islands – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026.**

The Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI) is pleased to announce a series of national events and activities to commemorate its **50th Anniversary in 2026**, under the theme: **“50 Years of Resilience and Progressive Development.”**

This milestone marks five decades of CBSI’s contribution to maintaining economic stability, strengthening the financial system, and supporting the development of the Solomon Islands. The anniversary programme is designed to celebrate CBSI’s legacy, engage stakeholders and communities, and promote greater public awareness of financial literacy and inclusion.

**National Programme of Activities**

The commemorative programme will be delivered through a series of key events, including:

- **National Financial Literacy Awareness Campaign (June–July 2026)**  
A nationwide initiative aimed at promoting financial resilience, smart financial decision-making, and digital finance awareness across communities and schools.
- **CBSI Open Day (15 June 2026)**  
An interactive public event providing students and the general public with insights into the Bank’s operations, including exhibitions, educational activities, and career awareness sessions.
- **Governor’s Annual Lecture and Forum (17 June 2026)**  
A high-level platform bringing together policymakers, experts, and students to discuss economic resilience, financial inclusion, and the future of central banking in Solomon Islands.
- **Official 50th Anniversary Ceremony (18 June 2026)**  
The flagship national event that will formally mark CBSI’s 50-year milestone, featuring addresses from the Governor and invited dignitaries, as well as the launch of key commemorative initiatives.

- **50th Anniversary Gala Dinner (18 June 2026)**

A formal recognition event honouring CBSI's past leaders, partners, and contributors, celebrating the institution's journey and achievements over five decades.

### **Strengthening Public Engagement and Financial Awareness**

Through these activities, CBSI aims to:

- Enhance financial literacy and inclusion across the country
- Strengthen public trust and institutional transparency
- Highlight its role in national development
- Inspire future generations to participate in economic growth

### **A Milestone of National Significance**

Over the past 50 years, CBSI has played a central role in safeguarding monetary stability, supporting financial sector development, and promoting inclusive growth.

The 50th Anniversary celebrations provide a unique opportunity to reflect on these achievements while reinforcing CBSI's commitment to building a resilient and progressive financial future for Solomon Islands.

### **Further Information**

More details on specific events and participation opportunities will be announced in due course through CBSI's official communication channels.

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