



## **Reconciliation ceremony, South Guadalcanal Constituency**

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**Peochakuri village, South Guadalcanal**

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First mi just laik fo se mi hapi tumas fo kam lo hea tudei an tek part lo disfala reconciliation ceremony. Mi hapi tu fo kam wetim oketa representatives blo new gavman wea mi save oketa shom finis strong commitment fo supportim peace an reconciliation lo Solomon Islands.

Lo Prime Minister Sikua/Deputy Prime Minister Fred Fono mi laik fo congratulitim nomoa gavman blo iufala lo plan blo iufala fo tekem disfala country forward lo wei wea hem peaceful, an lo strong focus iufala givim lo rural development.

Tudei wanem hem significant an positive aboutim disfala ceremony an reconciliation, hem everi key player lo national, provincial an local level nao supportim. Disfala ceremony hem shom desire blo oketa, an everiwan wea lo hea tudei fo waka togetha fo stretim oketa big problem wea result from taem blo tension, mekem iufala everiwan save look forward lo wanfala bright future.

Mi save hem no easi, mi save during oketa years ia, staka pipol lo disfala area suffer tumas an experiencim staka hardship. Mi laik fo just congratulitim iufala lo wisdom blo iufala an ability blo iufala fo save forgive an come tugetha again fo deal wetim wanem hem happen lo datfala taem, fo sake blo disfala generation an oketa generation fo kam.

Wanfala samting mi hapi tumas fo lukim nao, disfala reconciliation process, oketa Solomon Islanders nao leadim an drivim forward. Hem nao hao hem should waka. RAMSI role blo hem, hem fo supportim nomoa oketa effort blo iufala oketa Solomon Islanders especially nao lo side blo peace an reconciliation.

Lo sem taem mi hope role RAMSI hem playim fo help restorim peace an justice lo disfala region, hem help fo mek wei fo kain reconciliation process osem iumi lukim tudei, fo save tek ples.

On behalf lo acting Commander blo PPF Bill Quade wea hem lo hea wetim iumi tudei, an mi, osem Special Coordinator blo RAMSI, mi just laik fo acknowledgim big waka wea oketa PPF officers duim since 2003, an behain wetim oketa SIPP officers lo hea lo Weathercoast.

RAMSI hem hope tu dat assistance wea mifala able fo providim lo side blo transport or logistical support, hem bae help fo mek sure dat oketa senior national an provincial representative garem wei fo save tek part lo oketa ceremony osem.

Mr Prime Minister/Deputy Prime Minister, RAMSI hem stan ready fo continue fo providim kain support osem lo gavman an oketa key players wea involve lo oketa reconciliation process.

Finally mi laik fo pay tribute go lo oketa pipol blo Weathercoast, fo commitment an wisdom blo iufala wea mekem disfala important ceremony fo save tek ples tudei. On behalf lo RAMSI mi laik for wishim iufala everiwan wanfala peaceful, harmonious an prosperous future.

Thank you