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Goldie College benefit from CBSI support

(Honiara 14.08.15) - Goldie College is now able to fast track some of its major school facility upgrade projects and on-going improvement programs this year after receiving a donation of thirty thousand dollars from the Central Bank of Solomon Islands (CBSI).

The cash donation plus educational resource materials for the school library were officially handed over on Wednesday this week when members of the CBSI Board of Directors led by Governor Denton Rarawa, paid a short visit to the school.

Governor Denton Rarawa when presenting the items said that the donation is a small gift in acknowledging the schools hospitality, but more importantly to help assist the school in its immediate needs. He said this after making his official presentation to students and staff members at the famous Goldie College hall.

“Please accept this donation on behalf of the Bank to help the school in whatever your needs are at this point in time”, Governor Rarawa stated.

Goldie College School Principal Mr. Brian Bird in his response thanked the Governor and members of the board and responded with assurance that the donation will be put to good use.

“We thank you for visiting our school and for giving us this chance to meet and ask questions with you and members of the CBSI Board”, Mr. Bird responded.

“This is an awesome opportunity indeed and both the students and staff will certainly remember this occasion and heartfelt donation for a long time”.

Goldie College is one of the leading secondary schools in Western Province and have in the past produced students who have gone to become leaders and educational elites for the country today.

In his briefing to the visiting Board members, Principal Bird explained that the school is now beginning to reach its status as an institution capable of producing top student from Western Province after many years of difficulty.

Principal Bird added with support from organizations such as CBSI and also the former students who make up the school’s alumni, Goldie College is on the right track towards helping provide good facilities and education for its students.

The Bank which held its board meeting in Munda the previous day used the opportunity to visit Goldie College and to make the donation as part of its usual assistance to local communities and groups around the country.

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