

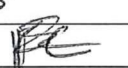


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FULL DETAILS OF CLAIM	CURRENCY	\$	c
BEING FOR PAYMENT FOR NHA FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO	SBD	345,957	00
SIFF BEACH SOCCER.			

CERTIFICATION GOODS/SERVICES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED Signed:  Date: 2/15/19 Post: 	GROSS	345,957	00
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Sent to MOFT 24/10/19.

① 28th
When is the MNPDC agreement & work plan?
In 572
2/10/19

② 97C
Not all (specific) activities were in the procurement plan, but these activities are planned under NHA's sports grant.
22/10/19

SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

No.SFF/172/19

PURCHASE REQUISITION

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION <small>(Full and clear details, to include travel details, part nos etc)</small>	PURCHASING OFFICER'S USE ONLY			
			SUPPLIER	ORDER NUMBER	COST	
					\$	C
		PLEASE RAISE PAYMENT TO SIFF FOR PAYMENT AS NHA FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO SIFF U17 SOCCER TEAM.	SIFF		905,900	00
Approval is requested to incur expenditure on the above Estimated Cost (SBD): <u>\$905,900.00</u> Requesting Officer (Name) <u>PAULINE TOVUA</u> Post/Department: _____			Date: <u>24/10/19</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Account No: <u>481-0061-5039-4057</u> Title: <u>SPORTS GRANT</u> Funds available: _____			
Supervisors Certification (Accountable Officer): Certifying Officer (Name) <u>PELLION BUARE</u> Post: <u>FC</u> Department/Ministry: <u>OPMC</u>			Authority is granted for expenditure not exceeding: <u>\$ 905,900.00</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Name: <u>JAMES REMO BATU</u> Note: Authority for expenditure must be given by the Accounting Officer or his/her delegate			

Minute

To: PSF,

From: DSPM

Date: 3rd October 2019

Request for payment under Sports Grant

After due deliberations by OPMC, MHA and even the NHA Board on behalf of Solomon Islands Government, approval has been given at the operational and NHA Board level for the supports to Solomon Islands Football Federations and Royals Club to fund SIFF's needs toward International matches. In the course of carrying out their national duties the costs are hereby granted by NHA Board as per attached detailed documentations.

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NHA further approved the following amounts towards assisting the Academy.

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Also note, that NHA Chairman specifically requested a clear policy guide to be drawn up to manager such situations and these assistance as it is now are to be taken as a one of assistance and not to be repeated, unless if it is catered for under the government sports development policy that MHA is yet to complete.




Kind Regards

DSPM/Acting Secretary to Prime Minister

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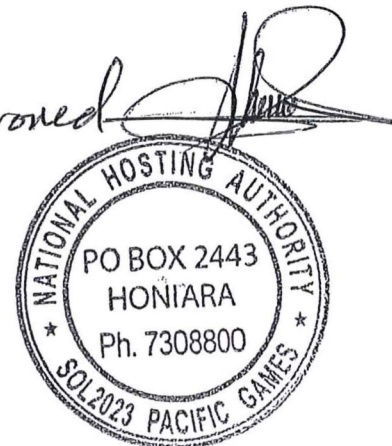
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SOLOMON ISLANDS
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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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Chairman National Hosting Authority,
NHA Secretariat,
P. O. Box 2443,
Honiara.

Date: 17th September 2019

Ref: MHA 6/7/8

Attention: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers

Dear Sir,

*1 NHA vice chairman,
2 SIFF's 17 request
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will be
allowed to
3. This is a clear
NHA's passport
for MOFDS*

Formal Request for funding assistance to young footballers.

I refer to requests received for the government funding support to help young talented footballers develop their skills and confidence in performing at international levels. I am confident that giving assistance to these footballers in their preparations for international matches and competitions, will groom them to and prepare them well to compete for a space in the 2023 Pacific Games Football team.

As such I am directed to recommend the following specific, Sports Grant Assistance to the following:

- 1. SIFF U17 - \$905,900.00
- 2. SIFF Beach Soccer - 345,957.00

Grant Total - \$1,251,857.00

As the Permanent Secretary responsible for Sports Development in the country, we have a government process for provision of such assistance but my Ministry lacks funding to be able to support.

I therefore requests your office to consider this grant assistance on behalf of the Government on the grounds that the assistance will support in building up skills and confidence of the young soccer players and give them a chance to compete for a space to become member of the National football team for the 2023 Pacific Games.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



*Approved to be paid to
1 SIFF the amount of \$905,900 -*
*CM
DR
NHA/ED*

Debbie Sifoni

From: Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2019 2:26 AM
To: Debbie Sifoni
Cc: Christian Nieng
Subject: Fwd: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

We will need to get this sorted from a budget point of view and coding

Debbie please add to the task list
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <drjimmier@gmail.com>
Date: October 1, 2019 at 5:27:45 AM PDT
To: "Christian Nieng" <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>, "Mckinnie P. Dentana" <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>, "John Muria" <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>, "RARA MARTIN" <mrara1975@gmail.com>, "Adrian T. Tuhanuku" <atuhanuku@gmail.com>
Cc: "Dr. Jimmie Rodgers" <jroddgers@pmc.gov.sb>, "Clint Flood" <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

DSPM / Acting ED NHA Secretariat

The NHA has agreed it can support sports development specially aimed at PG2023. This agreement is based on the fact that sports development falls under the jurisdiction of MHA, NSC and NOCSI. NHA needs to develop a specific policy to deal with sports development and until that policy is developed the NHA can only consider cases strictly on a case by case basis and on request from the MHA and NCS, NOCSI..

The requests that are received rightly should go to MHA, NSC and NOCSI. However none of these entities currently have funding to respond to the requests.

Solomon Islands is one of the leading countries in all forms of soccer in the Pacific, yet this potential has not delivered any medals at regional and international levels - except for Futsal. Only part of the problem is funding. A major part of the problem relates to SIFF's own selection process and internal politics. It has been stated for instance that the team that went to PG in Samoa was not the best team the country could have fielded. Good players were left out because of internal politics within SIFF. This needs to be sorted by SIFF.

Christian Nieng

To: Adrian T. Tuhanuku
Cc: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana; RARA MARTIN; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; John Muria; Clint Flood
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

From: Adrian T. Tuhanuku [mailto:atuhanuku@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, 27 September 2019 10:50 AM

To: Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>

Cc: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>; RARA MARTIN <mrara1975@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>

Subject: Re: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Good Morning DSPM and NHA Board members,

Alluded to email by NHA secretariat, and attach documents, I wish to give it my support based on reasons and discussions put forward both in documents and email exchanges in this regards.

However I hope that this the last time we support an entity outside of an official NF. I would like NHA focus on partners through NOCSI as well as NSC. I hope there will be some understanding between SIFF and NHA should in light of assistance given to Royal Academy. A guideline will help us focus grants assistance to NF who meet our basic requirements in them of legal status and development plans.

Thank you indeed,

Adrian Tuhanuku

NOCSI rep

On Fri, Sep 27, 2019 at 9:28 AM Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb> wrote:

Dear NHA Board members,

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After much discussion, I have been given okay by NHA Chair to prepare this paper for circulation outside of proper NHA Meeting. PSF will provide Secretariat with advise in ensuring PFM Act is adhered to.

Attached herewith are the submissions for Beach Soccer and Royals. Please review and provide your comments and or agreement and disagreement and provide basis for your decision.

Regards

Christian Nieng

Deputy Secretary to Prime Minister and

Acting Executive Director

FOR SOL2023 Pacific Games

Email" CNieng@sol2023.com; Mobile: 677 7496408

Christian Nieng

To: NOC President
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

From: NOC President [mailto:mrara1975@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2019 2:05 PM
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Subject: Re: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Dear DSPM

I totally agree with the sentiments you have raised and i have support the email sent by DSPM to help our medal prospects for Sol2023 Pacific Games.

Best Regards

Martin Rara
Vice Chairman NHA

On Fri, 27 Sep 2019, 09:25 Christian Nieng, <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb> wrote:

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Regards
Christian Nieng
Deputy Secretary to Prime Minister and
Acting Executive Director
FOR SOL2023 Pacific Games
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Friday 16th August, 2019

Chris Niengi
DSPM
Honiara

Dear Sir,

Re: Cover Letter for SIFF U17 Asia Tour Proposed Budget

I am attaching a proposed budget as requested for the U17 Asia tour. Solomon Islands National U17 supposed to tour Spain in August but we missed out because of funding difficulties.

The U17 World Cup in Brazil will take place in October and our national U17 team urgently needs international friendlies to prepare well for its maiden appearance at the FIFA U17 World Cup.

Solomon Islands Football Federation has requested immediate support from the Government because it does not have funds to prepare the national U17 team. 2019 has been a very busy year for the federation as it has 7 of its national teams competing at their respective competitions throughout the year. This include the three weeks camp of the senior men's national team in Netherlands in June 2019. The national teams that are engaged in international competitions include senior men and senior women at the recent South Pacific games in Samoa, Bilikiki beach soccer team who participated at the OFC World Cup qualifier in June 2019, national under 19 women team for the OFC u19 championship in Cook Islands starting 30th August, national u23 men to participate at the OFC Olympic qualifiers in Fiji in September, the Futsal national Kurukuru team defending its OFC Futsal nations Cup in New Caledonia in October 2019, and of cause the National u17 men's team for the World Cup in Brazil in October 2019.

As you would appreciate, although SIFF receive funding from FIFA Forward grant, the money is not enough to develop football at the grassroots level and at the same time provide the best possible preparation needed by our national teams for their respective competitions. For this very reason, we look to the government's assistance for our U17 World Cup team preparation.

We thank you for your kind understanding and support in this regard

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Approved 



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U17(1)

Christian Nieng

To: Leonard Paia; williamlaisolo@gmail.com
Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana
Subject: RE: RE: FW: support to U17

From: Leonard Paia [<mailto:brotherleo@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 8:32 PM
To: Christian Nieng <[CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb](mailto:CNieng@sol2023.com.sb)>; williamlaisolo@gmail.com
Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jroddgers@pmc.gov.sb>; drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>
Subject: Re: RE: FW: support to U17

Dear Chris,

Would the attached cover letter and proposed budget for u17 tour to Asia satisfy your request for further details from SIFF>

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks

Leonard

From: Christian Nieng <[CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb](mailto:CNieng@sol2023.com.sb)>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 7:19 AM
To: williamlaisolo@gmail.com <williamlaisolo@gmail.com>
Cc: brotherleo@hotmail.com <brotherleo@hotmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jroddgers@pmc.gov.sb>; drjimmier@gmail.com <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>
Subject: RE: RE: FW: support to U17

As discussed, MHA did not have it in budget, PMO did not have it in budget either so we can go for CW but this is a decision as I said that requires SPM's approval since I am simply standing in for him.
In anticipation of a positive feedback, I have requested the additional information from your team.

Regards
DSPM

From: williamlaisolo@gmail.com [<mailto:williamlaisolo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 6:07 PM
To: Christian Nieng <[CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb](mailto:CNieng@sol2023.com.sb)>
Cc: brotherleo@hotmail.com; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jroddgers@pmc.gov.sb>; drjimmier@gmail.com
Subject: Re: RE: FW: support to U17

Dear Chris
This already had the approval by last year.
This is not a new project

Kind regards

U17(1)

William Lai
SIFF President

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Sent from [Easy.Mail](#) for mobile

17:59 from CNieng@sol2023.com.sb:
President,

It is not in OPMC's budget. There is a way of going about it which we will do upon SPM's advise. Unfortunately the decision is beyond my authority, but I mentioned below the information I would need if approval is given for us to seek Cabinet's approval.

Regards
DSPM

From: williamlaisolo@gmail.com [<mailto:williamlaisolo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 5:53 PM
To: Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>
Cc: brotherleo@hotmail.com; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jroddgers@pmc.gov.sb>; drjimmier@gmail.com
Subject: Re: FW: support to U17

Dear Chris

We have lost our plan to play
Re Madrid, A Madrid, Barcelona and Espanol as planned and agreed by the Former PM pat year.
We had in fact sent the detailed plan and had agreed by both parties and into the budget.
SPM knew everything if I am right.
In fact, this plan to Asia is the alternative plan because the origin plan failed.
We need the money to go.
The budget plan is \$1 million of last year.
Please advice so we can plan again.
Normally it take months to prepare a real plan.

Kind regards
William Lai
SIFF President

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Sent from [Easy.Mail](#) for mobile

12:53 from CNieng@sol2023.com.sb:
SIFF President and CEO,

For note, I have received this letter and I have forwarded it to SPM.
As I have said below, I recommend that SIG assists but we would need further details such as the breakdown of the team, and you also need to provided information on SIFF contributions and state clearly why you cannot afford to meet the costs so the need to request SIG to assist. These additional information will assist us to provide justification for us to pursue this request further, subject to SPM's approval.

Kind Regards
Christian

From: Christian Nieng
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 5:18 PM

U17 (1)

To: drjimmier@gmail.com

Cc: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>

Subject: RE: support to U17

SPM,

I also had a call from PS MHA yesterday informing me about SIFF's request. I just got the request as per attached.

It's unfortunate that we are faced with this situation and NHA did not budget for this. SIFF also needs to provide more details on its preparations towards this important FIFA tournament.

But seeing that they have a need, and we have opportunity to work with them on Pacific Games Business, my thoughts are that perhaps we should consider SIG assistance as endorsed by PSMHA.

So if you agree for us to pursue this, the option we have is to get Cabinet approval for a for a CW.

For your consideration.

Regards

DSPM

Christian Nieng

From: Christian Nieng
Sent: Monday, 19 August 2019 11:25 AM
To: Jeffrey Sade Deve
Cc: 'Leonard Paia'
Subject: FW: support to U17

PS MHA,

This note is to confirm my discussion with CEO SIFF, and his confirmation that the older request that you endorsed is out of date. Their new request is as per attachments in my earlier email to SPM and PSF. Grateful if you can talk with SIFF to confirm my verbal discussion with them before you speak with PSF as he advised that he will deal with you over this SIFF request. Look at how best we can deal with this matter to support the team.

Kind Regards

~~DSPM~~

From: Christian Nieng
Sent: Saturday, 17 August 2019 12:19 PM
To: Mckinnie P. Dentana; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; drjimmier@gmail.com
Cc: Jeffrey Sade Deve
Subject: FW: support to U17

SPM/PSF,

I have received SIF's request through PS MHA. PSMHA, advised that his Ministry has the endorsement of his Minister hence his request to NHA as per attached letter. I do not see this as a matter that NHA can deal with directly, but a matter for SIG (MHA, OPMC and MOFT) to consider. I am not privy to SIFF's claim that this is already approved by SIG, but with MHA's endorsement, I require your (SPM/PSF) approval for us to consider taking this request further.

- 1.0 The original request to MHA was \$150K being \$5K per player plus \$50K miscellaneous expenses totalling \$500K for a total of 3 trips.
- 2.0 The total for this Asia trip is \$905,900 as per CEO's email yesterday.

I have asked SIFF to confirm the amount they need for the player's allowances as per original request since they have changed plan to travel only to Asia.

The request here is for us to see how best we can assist MHA in supporting SIFF and how best to do it. My suggestion would be for MHA to do a cabinet paper for a CW.

Your advise is hereby sought.

Kind Regards
 DSPM

From: Christian Nieng
Sent: Thursday, 15 August 2019 12:54 PM
To: Leonard Paia <brotherleo@hotmail.com>; 'lai william' <williamlaisolo@gmail.com>
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Subject: RE: support to U17

SPM,

I also had a call from PS MHA yesterday informing me about SIFF's request. I just got the request as per attached.

It's unfortunate that we are faced with this situation and NHA did not budget for this. SIFF also needs to provide more details on its preparations towards this important FIFA tournament.

But seeing that they have a need, and we have opportunity to work with them on Pacific Games Business, my thoughts are that perhaps we should consider SIG assistance as endorsed by PSMHA.

So if you agree for us to pursue this, the option we have is to get Cabinet approval for a for a CW.

For your consideration.

Regards
DSPM

From: lai william [<mailto:williamlaisolo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 12:36 PM
To: drjimmier@gmail.com
Cc: Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>; Leonard Paia <brotherleo@hotmail.com>; robert seni <Robert.seni@telekom.com.sb>
Subject: Re: support to U17

Dear Dr. Rogers

I have just sighted the Apoeal letter from our Team Manager requesting support for U17 for their allowances.

Firstly, I must admit that to ask SIG for \$500 000 for Players allowance is too much.

However, there must be a breakdown in communication between the administration and Team manager.

To summarise the \$500 000 will be used for

1) preparation costs for airfare,

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accommodation and food

- 2) allowances of players (normally we only give about aud \$200 to 300 per player per tour)
- 3) equipments
- 4) visa applications
- 5) daily bus fares

This is further to justify your kind support to the development of a Gold Medal winning team in 2023 or 2026 World Cup Qualifiers in 2024 for 2026 World Cup.

I am sure some of them will be selected for the National Senior team.

Yes, 2023 is here!

Football will be ready.

Kind regards
William Lai
SIFF President

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Christian Nieng

To: James Remobatu; Jeffrey Sade Deve; Mckinnie P. Dentana
Cc: Jimmie Rodgers; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; John Muria; Savenaca Banuve
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

From: James Remobatu
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 10:20 AM
To: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>
Cc: Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Savenaca Banuve <sbanuve@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

PS,
Noted. Is MHA able to fund some of these costs with it existing 2019 budget. If so that should be fine. I know SIFF and Royals club may be at odds but the steps Royal have taken has also opened doors to our youths in their football careers so it is worth considering their request. Similar requests could also come from other set ups similar to Royals club once precedence is set.
Regards,
STC

From: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 18:16
To: James Remobatu <jremobatu@pmc.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>
Cc: Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Savenaca Banuve <sbanuve@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

STC,
Your email is noted with thanks especially the insights shared. I see the importance of consultation and collaboration especially what SIFF can do.
MHA had assessed an application to assist SI Under 17 Team, grant agreement executed and payment of SBD\$150,000,00 now being processed at MoFT.
MHA also assessed an application to assist Kurukuru SI Futsal Soccer team, grant agreement executed and payment of SBD\$119,000.00 now being processed at Moft.
MHA had not yet received an application for funding assistance from Bilikiki SI Beach Soccer Team.
However, how the letter dated 17th September 2019 which includes the Bilikiki Beach Soccer Team was sent from my Ministry was as follows.
DSPM prepared and sent me a letter dated 17th September 2019 for me to sign on Tuesday the 17th September 2019 and the said letter contained budget figures as follows:-
1. SIFF U17 - \$905,900.00
2. SIFF Beach Soccer – 345,957.00
3. Royals Football trials in UK - \$1,251,857.00

Grant Total - \$2,503,714.00

U17CWS

I was directed by my Minister not to sign the letter dated 17th September 2019 prepared sent by DSPM but rather to amend it to exclude the Royals Academy before I can sent it to the Chair of NHA. So I did as instructed.

The original initiative to support foot ball soccer in preparation for 2023 Pacific Games Soccer is clear per the budget breakdown as contained in the letter prepared originally by DSPM and the accompanying email below in red. However, when Royals Academy was excluded from the letter of recommendation, there was a game change.

Please find attached the letter dated 17th September 2019 prepared and sent by DSPM to me to sign for ease of reference.

Also see copy of DSPM's email sent with the attached letter he prepared and sent which reads and I cote..

" PS,

"Refer to notes I sent to SPM following our meeting yesterday and his feedback below. Similar to the earlier request you send regarding U17 request, we are proposing that you send us request to cover all the submissions to the government." They are U17 and beach soccer plus Royals academy". "The basis for government's grant provision is giving young footballers the chance to participate at high level competition to build their skills and confidence and a change to market our young footballers to the European professional Football market."

"Please review the attached draft letter and if you agree, have it printed on your letter head and send it to us." "NHA will be willing to assist in this way as it sees growth in football development so the willingness of the government to help."

"Hope to get feedback from you urgently."

"Kind Regards"
"Christian"

I discussed with PS MoFT and CW is for other purposes.

Regards

PS MHA

From: James Remobatu
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 5:17 PM
To: Christian Nieng
Cc: Jimmie Rodgers; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; Jeffrey Sade Deve
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

DSTC,
Noted. I will leave matter on whether NHA can fund to you and your Chairman. In my view this is a matter which MHA if it receives such requests and assesses them. If it thinks the request are credible and warrants Government assistance one option is what is now been done to request NHA. The other option is MHA should ask SIG for assistance through MHA in the form of asking for funding through CW. However before asking SIG for assistance, SIFF needs to inform SIG on the total cost for SIFF to have those two teams participate in those two tournaments, how much SIFF will contribute, the financial standing of SIFF etc.. The and how much it will not be able to fund etc...?
Have those information been divulged to you or MHA? It will then be the responsibility of MHA to bring this issue to the attention of the government and explain why the costs sought to be funded by SIG are justifiable to be funded under CW. Also before a paper comes to cabinet MHA should already liaise with MoFT on any proposed CW.
Pease advise if those steps have been taken. PS MHA what have you done so far on those requests if already made to your Ministry?
Please advise.

Regards,
STC

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From: Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 15:32
To: James Remobatu <jremobatu@pmc.gov.sb>
Cc: Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>
Subject: FW: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

STC,

In the absence of SPM, I am seeking your advise on whether these two requests warrant application of a CW. The reasons for the CW is that these are national teams representing the country in FIFA World Cup international competitions. The reason for MHA/NSC not putting in budget for them are as follows;

- SIFF U17 Team – This is the U17 Team participating in the world Cup. The team was challenged by Fiji. Their fate was only determine last week through an appeals court. Due to the uncertainty, it was not possible to budget for the event.
- Bilikiki Beach Soccer Team – Again the team was runner up and was only given the option to participate in the FIFA World Cup Beach Football, after Tahiti was disqualified.

These are the reasons for application to cabinet under CW. Should the application come from MHA or NHA?

Whilst a cabinet paper can be prepared, there is no guarantee that NHA will fund these unless it had the prior approval of the NHA Chairman.

What is your advise?

Regards

DSPM

From: Christian Nieng
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 6:13 PM
To: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>
Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; James Remobatu <jremobatu@pmc.gov.sb>
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Dear PS MHA,

NHA Chair is out of the country, but since this is an operational matter, I think I can provide NHA's responses on this matter.

NHA chair's view was to consult PS Finance and AG for further advice on how such assistance can be made but in reality, NHA did not budget for such program in its MTDP plans for 2019 and it is outside NHA's mandate but within yours and NSC.

This matter is different for NHA's assistance towards MHA for the Team Solomons to the Samoa Games so we cannot use that as a precedence.

The responsibility then, falls back to you to assist SIFF through other existing means such as CW if the situation really justifies the guidelines for CW applications.

Regards

DSPM

For NHA Chair

From: Jeffrey Sade Deve
Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 9:48 AM
To: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>
Subject: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

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Chairman NHA,

Please find attached scanned copy of the above.

Hard copy shall be transmitted to your office shortly.

Regards

PS MHA

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Christian Nieng

From: Christian Nieng
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 7:46 PM
To: NOC President
Cc: 'williamlaisolo@gmail.com'; 'Melinda Avosa'; 'emtoata@gmail.com'; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; drjimmier@gmail.com; Jeffrey Sade Deve
Subject: FW: Seeking Support for National U23 Olympic Football Team
Attachments: U23 Olympic Team's Budget Support 2019.pptx; NOCSI Team SOL to ANOC World Beach Games - Funding Request; RE: support to U17; FW: support to U17

Dear President,

In our meeting NHA/SIFF President/NOCSI President and PS MHA on the 26th of August, PSMHA discussed his agenda on MHA's 100 day plans and we further discussed SIFF's requests for support.

I have advised that these matters are to be raised through MHA with NOCSI's support whether or not the competition is related to either Pacific Games or Olympic.

Find attached are the various requests SIFF has sent through to SIG. Whether or not we have the money, can your office prepare proposals through MHA and SIG must provide fair answers to SIFF. Include all the proposals for U17, U23 and Beach Soccer.

Note that NHA will not deal with these requests directly since they are under the jurisdictions of the MHA. NHA did not budget for these costs so it is best taken up by the SIG through Ministry responsible for Sports.

Kind Regards
DSPM

From: Leonard Paia [mailto:brotherleo@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 7:19 PM
To: RARA MARTIN <mrara1975@gmail.com>
Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>; Melinda Avosa <melsavosa@gmail.com>; lai william <Williamlaisolo@gmail.com>; Moses Toata <emtoata@gmail.com>
Subject: Seeking Support for National U23 Olympic Football Team

Dear President NOCSI,
Solomon Islands Football federation is seeking support for the National U23 Men's Olympic Team that is current preparing for the upcoming OFC Olympics Qualifiers that will take place in Fiji from 22nd September to 5th October 2019. Since it is an Olympic qualifiers, the Solomon Islands Football Federation has given your organisation the privilege and honour to support the team in its final stages of preparation. This team is made up of under 23, 20, 21, and under 19 players who will make the core of Solomon Islands National Senior Football Team for the 2023 Pacific Games. As such, their participation at the upcoming Olympics qualifiers is part of their preparation for the 2023 games. The team has a great potential to win the Olympic qualifiers competition in Fiji and it is a very exciting young side that holds prospect for a Medal in the 2023 SP games.

The team is made up of 20 players and five officials which one of the team officials will be the representative of the National Olympics Committee of Solomon Islands as head of delegation for the team.

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Our National U23 team has been preparing for the tournament over the past months and now has come to its final phase of preparations which they need to play a few friendly matches before departing for Fiji on 16th Sept. Due to time and financial constraint, SIFF is not able to send the team for international friendlies overseas. However, we are planning a 10 days camp for the team in Honiara where the team will be accommodated at the hotel and over the 10 days play friendly matches with Telekom S_ League teams which is made up of top football clubs in the country. In this way the national u23 players will gain the required game time needed for their competition later this month.

I am attaching a budget break down needed for this camp as well as for players training allowance and travel allowance for the competition. We are hereby requesting your assistance in funding this final preparation budget. Thank you and looking forward to your favorable response.

Thanks

Leonard Paia
Solomon Islands Football Federation



NHA Board Meeting Notes

Extra-Ordinary Meeting 01/19, 16th October 2019

The key agenda was on proposal for NHA to Support International Football Competitions and well-groomed young football trial matches in Europe.

Agenda 1: Discussions on the funding support requested

This NHA paper is prepared after discussions between, NHA, OPMC and MHA on the Government's Sports Grant Support to Sports Bodies and Federations that fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

It has been established that the Ministry responsible for provision of such sports grants is very supportive of the participations of young footballer in international competitions as it would prepare them for the PG2023 Pacific Games, but the Ministry lacks provisions in their budget so they are not in a position to support.

The basis for the support are;

1. The chairman outlines that for **SIFF U17 team** there was a commitment by the Prime Minister to Support SIFF, but Ministry of Home Affairs did not factor PM's pledge in their 2019 budget. There was uncertainty over their participation due to a legal case which was only ruled in favor of the team in September 2019. U17 Team needs the assistance to be able to do test matches to prepare the team for the main competition. Such is not covered under their normal FIFA funding but it is a crucial part of their preparations for the world cup competition and the submission is supported by PM's pledge.

There was generally an understanding by the board members present and those who provided email responses and a consensus decision to support SIFF U17 Team.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$905,900.00 to support SIFF U17 National Football Team towards their World Cup FIFA competition.

2. **Beach Soccer.** The chairman informed the board members that the team is on national duties endorsed by both NOCSI and SIFF. MHA did not budget for this in 2019 budget because, Solomon Islands only qualified after Tahiti was disqualified. The Beach Soccer Team is already a potential medal winners at the PG2023 Pacific Games and NHA in general intends to support Solomon Islands Football to win medals in 2023 Pacific Games. This beach soccer world cup competition does not have funding from FIFA as it is a OIC sanctioned competition and need PGA's and their respective government's support.

There was generally an understanding by the board members present and those who provided email responses and a consensus decision to support SIFF U17 Team.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$345,957.00 to support Beach Soccer National Football Team towards their ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES.

3. **Well groomed Football youths** that have direct links to trial matches with English Football club partner. The young Solomon Islands Footballers have the professional football carrier pathway opened for them through their own initiatives. Government is recommended to support this initiative that provides a good opportunity for remittance revenue when players are signed up with professional/semi-professional clubs in Europe. A Sports Grant of \$905,900.00 is requested. It is important that owners all games use the game to unite talented youths and help all youths develop their talent and skills to maximize benefits to the players, clubs and the country as a whole.

PSF questioned the basis for supporting this group being a private group that is not affiliated to SIFF and whether there is any policy guideline to enable NHA to provide such assistance. The pointed is noted. MHA and NSC deal with grant assistance to sports groups but they don't have funds so NHA is stepping in to support. There is also no clear policy guide for NHA but a guideline is being put in place that should be put before the board in the next meeting.


Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$905,900.00 to support these young players mentored under Royals Football Academy towards sending their well-groomed young talented youth footballers.

Agenda 2: AOB



1. PSF queried payment of Board member's sitting allowances. Secretariat advised that it is now facilitated based on Board decisions of the 12th October meeting.

These resolutions were agreed to at the meeting. Members present are; PF Finance, Attorney General, SPM/Chair. Observer/Secretary - Christian Nieng

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Approval is requested to incur expenditure on the above Estimated Cost (SBD): <u>\$345,957.00</u> Date: <u>2/10/19</u> Requesting Officer (Name): <u>PAULINE TOVUA</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Post/Department: _____			Account No: <u>481-0061-5039-4057</u> Title : <u>SPORTS GRANT</u> Funds available: _____			
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Minute

To: PSF,

From: DSPM

Date: 3rd October 2019

Request for payment under Sports Grant

After due deliberations by OPMC, MHA and even the NHA Board on behalf of Solomon Islands Government, approval has been given at the operational and NHA Board level for the supports to Solomon Islands Football Federations and Royals Club to fund SIFF's needs toward International matches. In the course of carrying out their national duties the costs are hereby granted by NHA Board as per attached detailed documentations.

1. NHA to support SIFF U17 team with a sports grant amount of \$905,900.00
2. NHA to support Breach Soccer with a sports grant amount of \$345,957.00

NHA further approved the following amounts towards assisting the Academy.

3. NHA to support Royals with a sports Grant of \$905,900.00.

These costs are recommended to be charged to Sports Grant under PG2023 2019 Budget. Charge code: 481-0061-5039-4057. Subject to the advice of PS MOFT on how it is to be administered ensuring it is compliant to PFM Act.

Also note, that NHA Chairman specifically requested a clear policy guide to be drawn up to manager such situations and these assistance as it is now are to be taken as a one of assistance and not to be repeated, unless if it is catered for under the government sports development policy that MHA is yet to complete.



Kind Regards

DSPM/Acting Secretary to Prime Minister



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Chairman National Hosting Authority,

Date: 17th September 2019

NHA Secretariat,

P. O. Box 2443,

Honiara.

Ref: MHA 6/7/8

Attention: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers

Dear Sir,

① NHA via chair,
 1. This has been well discussed and resolved
 2. AH due process
 3. This is cleared from NHA's perspective for MORT's process

Formal Request for funding assistance to young footballers.

I refer to requests received for the government funding support to help young and talented footballers develop their skills and confidence in performing at international levels. I am confident that giving assistance to these footballers in their preparations for international matches and competitions, will groom them to and prepare them well to compete for a space in the 2023 Pacific Games Football team.

As such I am directed to recommend the following specific Sports Grant Assistance to the following;

1. SIFF U17 - \$905,900.00
2. SIFF Beach Soccer - 345,957.00

Grant Total - \$1,251,857.00

For your approval

As the Permanent Secretary responsible for Sports Development in the country, we have a government process for provision of such assistance but my Ministry lacks funding to be able to support.

I therefore requests your office to consider this grant assistance on behalf of the Government on the grounds that the assistance will support in building up skills and confidence of the young soccer players and give them a chance to compete for a space to become member of the National football team for the 2023 Pacific Games.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Approved to be paid to meet the amount of \$345,957.00
 V/CHAIR NHA
 2/10/19



Jeffrey Sade Deve
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs



NHA Paper for Board consideration

Circulation by Email

(6th September 2019)

Proposal for NHA Support towards International Football Competitions and trial matches in preparation that contributes in grooming player's that prepares Solomon Islands Football towards PG2023 Pacific Games

This NHA board paper is prepared after discussions between, NHA, OPMC and MHA on the Government's Sports Grant Support to Sports Bodies and Federations that fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and with the concurrence of the NHA chairman.

It has been established that the Ministry responsible for provision of such sports grants is very supportive of the participations of young footballer in international competitions as it would prepare them for the PG2023 Pacific Games, but the Ministry lacks provisions in this year's budget for them to provide the support according to the existing government processes under his Ministry.

The Beach Soccer Team is already a potential medal winners at the PG2023 Pacific Games and NHA in general intends to support Solomon Islands Football to win medals in 2023 Pacific Games.

In this particular case, NHA having the mandate to prepare for PG2023, could provide such grants on the recommendations of the Ministry of Home Affairs and NOCSI being NHA's key partner in preparing athletes to win medals for Solomon Islands at the 2023 Pacific Games.

NHA received the following requests;

1. On the recommendation of MHA, for assistance to SIFF U17 team and Beach Soccer Team. These two teams are on national duties representing the country in world cup competitions. U17 Team needs the assistance to be able to do test matches to prepare the team for the main competition. Such is not covered under their normal FIFA funding but it is a crucial part of their preparations for the world cup competition.

This beach soccer world cup competition does not have funding from FIFA as it is a OIC sanctioned competition and do really needs PGA's and their respective government's support so the request to the national government to shouldering the costs that are not covered under OIC funding for the competition but are important part of their preparations.

As per attached breakdown;

- SIFF U17 team requires an assistance of \$905,900.00
- Beach Soccer team request an assistance of \$345,957.00

Approved



2. On the recommendation of NOCSI, the young footballers that have the chance to go and do trials in the United Kingdom needed assistance. This group are managed under Royals Football Academy which is a privately owned entity but is providing a pathway for youth footballers to develop a football career so it is worth considering. In addition to this, the initiative is also seen as an avenue for preparing football players who would potentially represent the country at the 2023 Pacific Games. It is important that owners all games use the game to unite talented youths and help all youths develop their talent and skills to maximize benefits to the players, clubs and the country as a whole.

Their request is worth \$1.2M. Assisting this group will set a precedence for other sports bodies that are preparing for 2023 Pacific Games. On this note, the recommendation is for a 60% grant assistance to be given instead of 100% assistance. These are young under 18 footballers some of whom are national players and are potentially players representing the country in 2023 Pacific Games.

Recommendations:

1. NHA to support SIFF U17 team with a sports grant amount of \$905,900.00
2. NHA to support Breach Soccer with a sports grant amount of \$345,957.00
3. NHA to support Royals with a sports Grant of \$720,000.00. *\$905,900.00* *dy*
4. These costs are recommended to be charged to Sports Grant under PG2023 2019 Budget. Charge code: 481-0061-5039-4057. Subject to the advice of PS MOFT on how it is to be administered ensuring it is compliant to PFM Act.

This paper is hereby circulated to the NHA board members via email for comments via email, noting that the only opportunity NHA now has to assist is to ensure payments are made by Wednesday next day the latest.

Debbie Sifoni

From: Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2019 2:26 AM
To: Debbie Sifoni
Cc: Christian Nieng
Subject: Fwd: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

We will need to get this sorted from a budget point of view and coding

Debbie please add to the task list
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <drjimmier@gmail.com> - Reply from Dr. Jimmie Rodgers [SPM]
Date: October 1, 2019 at 5:27:45 AM PDT
To: "Christian Nieng" <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>, "Mckinnie P. Dentana" <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>, "John Muria" <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>, "RARA MARTIN" <mrara1975@gmail.com>, "Adrian T. Tuhanuku" <atuhanuku@gmail.com>
Cc: "Dr. Jimmie Rodgers" <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>, "Clint Flood" <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

DSPM / Acting ED NHA Secretariat

The NHA has agreed it can support sports development specially aimed at PG2023. This agreement is based on the fact that sports development falls under the jurisdiction of MHA, NSC and NOCSI. NHA needs to develop a specific policy to deal with sports development and until that policy is developed the NHA can only consider cases strictly on a case by case basis and on request from the MHA and NCS, NOCSI..

The requests that are received rightly should go to MHA, NSC and NOCSI. However none of these entities currently have funding to respond to the requests.

Solomon Islands is one of the leading countries in all forms of soccer in the Pacific, yet this potential has not delivered any medals at regional and international levels - except for Futsal. Only part of the problem is funding. A major part of the problem relates to SIFF's own selection process and internal politics. It has been stated for instance that the team that went to PG in Samoa was not the best team the country could have fielded. Good players were left out because of internal politics within SIFF. This needs to be sorted by SIFF.

In respect to the current requests SIFF President did put in a request to the previous government for support this year. The former government was supportive. Unfortunately the funding was not catered for under MHA. Given the support requested is specifically for the purpose of developing our young soccer talents for 2023 I am of the view that the NHA considers granting exceptional and a once-of-approval to assist both requests.

In this regard and with your concurrence I propose we approve support to both requests for SIFF as well as the request to support the young footballers that are currently under the tutelage of Royals. This approval would be based on the fact that these young footballers are young Solomon Islanders worthy of government investment just as those that are under the tutelage of SIFF. A full report will be tabled at the next NHA meeting where a policy will also be discussed to guide future decisions.

This being the case approval is granted to support:

- . SIFF U17 team requires an assistance of \$905,900.00
- . Breach Soccer team request an assistance of \$345,957.00

Approval is also granted to support the request to send the young soccer players under the tutelage of Royals at the same level as the SIFF under 17 team at \$905,000. ~~905,900-00~~

The total amount approved is therefore \$2,155,957. ~~2,157,757-00~~

 2/10/19

This approval is once off and shall not be regarded as a precedent to future support. Any future support will be guided by a clear policy going forward.

I am appreciative of your understanding and support to invest in our young talents to ensure we achieve a team for 2023 that will make the country proud.

Jimmie Rodgers
SPM / Chair of the NHA

-----Original Message-----

From: Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>

Sent: 27 September 2019 10:25

To: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; RARA MARTIN <mrara1975@gmail.com>; Adrian T. Tuhanuku <atuhanuku@gmail.com>

Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrogers@pmc.gov.sb>; Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>

Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Dear NHA Board members,

There has been a discussion in assisting Solomon Islands Football in providing them with Government Sports Grant. This function falls under MHA however, these international competitions are deemed very helpful in grooming the players for the PG2023 Pacific Games. On this ground, PS MHA

Christian Nieng

To: Adrian T. Tuhanuku
Cc: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana; RARA MARTIN; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; John Muria; Clint Flood
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

From: Adrian T. Tuhanuku [mailto:atuhanuku@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, 27 September 2019 10:50 AM

To: Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>

Cc: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>; RARA MARTIN <mrara1975@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jroddgers@pmc.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>

Subject: Re: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Good Morning DSPM and NHA Board members,

Alluded to email by NHA secretariat, and attach documents, I wish to give it my support based on reasons and discussions put forward both in documents and email exchanges in this regards.

However I hope that this the last time we support an entity outside of an official NF. I would like NHA focus on partners through NOCSI as well as NSC. I hope there will be some understanding between SIFF and NHA should in light of assistance given to Royal Academy. A guideline will help us focus grants assistance to NF who meet our basic requirements in them of legal status and development plans.

Thank you indeed,

Adrian Tuhanuku

NOCSI rep

On Fri, Sep 27, 2019 at 9:28 AM Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb> wrote:

Dear NHA Board members,

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After much discussion, I have been given okay by NHA Chair to prepare this paper for circulation outside of proper NHA Meeting. PSF will provide Secretariat with advise in ensuring PFM Act is adhered to.

Attached herewith are the submissions for Beach Soccer and Royals. Please review and provide your comments and or agreement and disagreement and provide basis for your decision.

Regards

Christian Nieng

Deputy Secretary to Prime Minister and

Acting Executive Director

FOR SOL2023 Pacific Games

Email" CNIeng@sol2023.com; Mobile: 677 7496408

Christian Nieng

To: NOC President
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

From: NOC President [mailto:mrara1975@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, 27 September 2019 2:05 PM
To: Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>
Cc: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Adrian T. Tuhanuku <atuhanuku@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Subject: Re: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Dear DSPM

I totally agree with the sentiments you have raised and i have support the email sent by DSPM to help our medal prospects for Sol2023 Pacific Games.

Best Regards

Martin Rara
Vice Chairman NHA

On Fri, 27 Sep 2019, 09:25 Christian Nieng, <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb> wrote:

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Attached herewith is the paper. Please review and in conjunction with the detailed proposals that will be sent separately and provide your comments and or agreement and disagreement together with basis for your decision.

Regards
Christian Nieng
Deputy Secretary to Prime Minister and
Acting Executive Director
FOR SOL2023 Pacific Games
Email" CNieng@sol2023.com; Mobile: 677 7496408

Christian Nieng

From: Melinda Avosa <melsavosa@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 1 September 2019 7:25 PM
To: Christian Nieng
Cc: RARA MARTIN; Naoyuki Fujiama (T/A FJ Consultants Ltd)
Subject: NOCSI Team SOL to ANOC World Beach Games - Funding Request
Attachments: NOCSI_Team Sol request letter & budget.pdf

Hi Christian,

I hope this email finds you well and in good spirit.

Please find attached is our NOC request letter along with the budget ref above subject.

BTW Happy Father's Day!!!

Best regards

Melinda S. Avosa
Secretary General
National Olympic Committee of Solomon Islands (NOCSI)
Tel: +677 24116, Mob: +677 7877772

Christian Nieng

To: James Remobatu; Jeffrey Sade Deve; Mckinnie P. Dentana
Cc: Jimmie Rodgers; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; John Muria; Savenaca Banuve
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

From: James Remobatu

Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2019 10:20 AM

To: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>

Cc: Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Savenaca Banuve <sbanuve@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>

Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

PS,

Noted. Is MHA able to fund some of these costs with it existing 2019 budget. If so that should be fine. I know SIFF and royals club may be at odds but the steps Royal have taken has also opened doors to our youths in their football careers so it is worth considering their request. Similar requests could also come from other set ups similar to Royals club once precedence is set.

Regards,
STC

From: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>

Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 18:16

To: James Remobatu <jremobatu@pmc.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>

Cc: Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; Savenaca Banuve <sbanuve@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>

Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

STC,

Your email is noted with thanks especially the insights shared. I see the importance of consultation and collaboration especially what SIFF can do.

MHA had assessed an application to assist SI Under 17 Team, grant agreement executed and payment of SBD\$150,000.00 now being processed at MoFT.

MHA also assessed an application to assist Kurukuru SI Futsal Soccer team, grant agreement executed and payment of SBD\$119,000.00 now being processed at Moft.

MHA had not yet received an application for funding assistance from Bilikiki SI Beach Soccer Team.

However, how the letter dated 17th September 2019 which includes the Bilikiki Beach Soccer Team was sent from my Ministry was as follows.

DSPM prepared and sent me a letter dated 17th September 2019 for me to sign on Tuesday the 17th September 2019 and the said letter contained budget figures as follows:-

1. SIFF U17 - \$905,900.00
2. SIFF Beach Soccer – 345,957.00
3. Royals Football trials in UK - \$1,251,857.00

Grant Total - \$2,503,714.00

I was directed by my Minister not to sign the letter dated 17th September 2019 prepared sent by DSPM but rather to amend it to exclude the Royals Academy before I can sent it to the Chair of NHA. So I did as instructed.

The original initiative to support foot ball soccer in preparation for 2023 Pacific Games Soccer is clear per the budget breakdown as contained in the letter prepared originally by DSPM and the accompanying email below in red. However, when Royals Academy was excluded from the letter of recommendation, there was a game change.

Please find attached the letter dated 17th September 2019 prepared and sent by DSPM to me to sign for ease of reference.

Also see copy of DSPM's email sent with the attached letter he prepared and sent which reads and I cite..

" PS,

"Refer to notes I sent to SPM following our meeting yesterday and his feedback below. Similar to the earlier request you send regarding U17 request, we are proposing that you send us request to cover all the submissions to the government." They are U17 and beach soccer plus Royals academy". "The basis for government's grant provision is giving young footballers the chance to participate at high level competition to build their skills and confidence and a change to market our young footballers to the European professional Football market."

"Please review the attached draft letter and if you agree, have it printed on your letter head and send it to us." "NHA will be willing to assist in this way as it sees growth in football development so the willingness of the government to help."

"Hope to get feedback from you urgently."

"Kind Regards"

"Christian"

I discussed with PS MoFT and CW is for other purposes.

Regards

PS MHA

From: James Remobatu

Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 5:17 PM

To: Christian Nieng

Cc: Jimmie Rodgers; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers; Jeffrey Sade Deve

Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA. 17th September 2019

DSTC,

Noted. I will leave matter on whether NHA can fund to you and your Chairman. In my view this is a matter which MHA if it receives such requests and assesses them. If it thinks the request are credible and warrants Government assistance one option is what is now been done to request NHA. The other option is MHA should ask SIG for assistance through MHA in the form of asking for funding through CW. However before asking SIG for assistance, SIFF needs to inform SIG on the total cost for SIFF to have those two teams participate in those two tournaments, how much SIFF will contribute, the financial standing of SIFF etc.. The and how much it will not be able to fund etc...?

Have those information been divulged to you or MHA? It will then be the responsibility of MHA to bring this issue to the attention of the government and explain why the costs sought to be funded by SIG are justifiable to be funded under CW. Also before a paper comes to cabinet MHA should already liaise with MoFT on any proposed CW.

Pease advise if those steps have been taken. PS MHA what have you done so far on those requests if already made to your Ministry?

Please advise.

Regards,

STC

From: Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>

Sent: Wednesday, 25 September 2019 15:32

To: James Remobatu <jremobatu@pmc.gov.sb>

Cc: Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>

Subject: FW: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

STC,

In the absence of SPM, I am seeking your advise on whether these two requests warrant application of a CW.

The reasons for the CW is that these are national teams representing the country in FIFA World Cup international competitions. The reason for MHA/NSC not putting in budget for them are as follows;

- SIFF U17 Team – This is the U17 Team participating in the world Cup. The team was challenged by Fiji. Their fate was only determine last week through an appeals court. Due to the uncertainty, it was not possible to budget for the event.
- Bilikiki Beach Soccer Team – Again the team was runner up and was only given the option to participate in the FIFA World Cup Beach Football, after Tahiti was disqualified.

These are the reasons for application to cabinet under CW. Should the application come from MHA or NHA?

Whilst a cabinet paper can be prepared, there is no guarantee that NHA will fund these unless it had the prior approval of the NHA Chairman.

What is your advise?

Regards

DSPM

From: Christian Nieng

Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 6:13 PM

To: Jeffrey Sade Deve <JDeve@mha.gov.sb>

Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Jimmie Rodgers <drjimmier@gmail.com>; James Remobatu <jremobatu@pmc.gov.sb>

Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Dear PS MHA,

NHA Chair is out of the country, but since this is an operational matter, I think I can provide NHA's responses on this matter.

NHA chair's view was to consult PS Finance and AG for further advice on how such assistance can be made but in reality, NHA did not budget for such program in its MTDP plans for 2019 and it is outside NHA's mandate but within yours and NSC.

This matter is different for NHA's assistance towards MHA for the Team Solomons to the Samoa Games so we cannot use that as a precedence.

The responsibility then, falls back to you to assist SIFF through other existing means such as CW if the situation really justifies the guidelines for CW applications.

Regards

DSPM

For NHA Chair

From: Jeffrey Sade Deve

Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2019 9:48 AM

To: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>; Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>

Subject: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Chairman NHA,

Please find attached scanned copy of the above.

Hard copy shall be transmitted to your office shortly.

Regards

PS MHA



SOLOMON ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
P O Box G11
HONIARA

Tel: (677) 28601 Mobile mobile 7495998 Email: jdeve@mha.gov.sb Fax: (677) 24837

Chairman,
National Hosting Authority,
2023 Pacific Games,
Office of the Prime Minister,
P O Box G1,
Honiara.

Date: 7th August 2019

Ref: MHA 6/7/8

Attention: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers

Dear Sir,

Formal Request for funding assistance to support the SI Under 17 Team

I refer you to a letter dated 6th August 2019 from the Solomon Islands Foot ball Association (SIFF) to the Minister of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on the above. Be informed that due to funding limitations faced by MHA, we are unable to fully assist SIFF at this point in time.

One of the Challenges faced by SIFF is allowances for the Solomon Islands National Team players representing Solomon Islands at International Tournaments overseas.

The management of the Solomon Islands under 17 Soccer Team is concern and want to ensure that the welfare of their players are well taken care of and therefore does not demoralise them while engaging in World Cup competitions in Brazil. As you may be aware, the Solomon Islands National Soccer Team under 17 is currently undergoing intensive training and preparation to compete at the upcoming Federation International of Football Association (FIFA) under 17 world cup competitions in October, Brazil 2019.

Consistent with the Minister's instructions, this is a formal request for financial assistance amounting to SBD\$500,000.00, to meet Solomon Islands Under 17 Soccer Team Players allowances from the National Hosting Authority (NHA), 2023 Pacific Games Budget for 2019, as these National Under 17 soccer preparations are part and parcel of our ongoing soccer preparations for the 2023 Pacific Games.

Please find attached for ease of reference a copy of the letter dated 6th August 2019 from SIFF and a tentative cost breakdown.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Sade Deve', written over a horizontal dashed line.

Jeffrey Sade Deve
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs

Team SOL Budget - 2019 ANOC World Beach Games - 7 to 16 October, 2019

		Rate:		0.1128	
	Description	Details	USD	SBD	Remarks
1	Team Solomon	Outfits	7,000.00	62,000.00	
2	Team Solomon	Team Incidental	30,000.00	265,957.00	US100 x 15 days x 20 team members / meeting daily needs and communication cost, include transit subsidies
3	Team Solomon	Team Travel Insurance	2,030.00	18,000.00	20 team members @ \$900
			39,030.00	345,957.00	

TOTAL Budget USD 39,030.00

TOTAL Budget SBD 345,957.00



*Please advise with
for assistance*

16/08/2019



Robert Seni
P O Box 148, Honiara

06/08/2019

Minister Home Affairs
P O Box G11
Honiara

Appeal to support SI U17 Team

Dear Hon Chris Laore,

The issue of allowances for national teams representing Solomon Islands at international competitions has been an ongoing challenge for Solomon Island Football Federation (SIFF) for many years. The Federation does not have the necessary financial resources to support National players when they are representing our country at the international Tournaments

The SI U17 management has alleviate to this huge financial burden and ensure that the U17 National players welfare are look after while they are engaged to represent Solomon Islands at World cup competition in Brazil. The National U17 is currently undergoing intensive training and preparation to compete at the upcoming FIFA under 17 world Cup competitions in Brazil in October 2019

I am sure you understand the efforts and the resources required to help sustain the team. We would be highly grateful should you be willing to support the team with 500k to help go towards this course. Please write back to me with your decision. Attached herein is the breakdown of our budget.

Thank you.

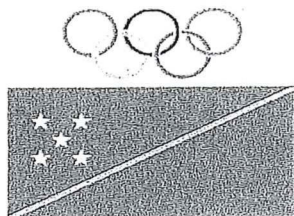
Sincerely,

Robert Seni
Team Manager SI U17

7496112
cc: SIFF CEO

UNDER-17 Tentative Breakdown

<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Trip to Japan	150k	30 @ 5k per person
Trip to Malaysia	150k	30 @ 5k per person
Trip to Brazil	150k	30 @ 5k per person
Miscellaneous	50k	
Total	500k	



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23rd August, 2019

Executive Director
National Hosting Authority
SOL 2023 Pacific Games
HONIARA

Dear Mr Niengi,

Funding Request – Team SOL Beach Soccer - ANOC 2019 World Beach Games, Doha, Qatar – 7th to 16th October, 2019

As per our meeting on 22nd of August, 2019 in relation to the above subject matter, the resolution reached that NOCSI to officially apply for the supplementary of funds from the NHA by way of a budgetary appropriation which is now attached. Please also note that the amounts quantified in the budget covers the Team SOL cost of travel to the tournament.

Also important to note that Beach Soccer participation in the tournament will provide us the prerequisite in our intended to include Beach Soccer into the sport program of SOL2023 Pacific Games that will be host on our shores.

NOCSI is appreciative of the continuous support for sport from the SIG through the NHA especially in the area of funding shortfalls.

Looking forward for your positive respond to our humble request.

Yours in sport



Martin Hara
NOCSI President
NHA Vice Chairman

1st Floor, NPF Food Court Building, Mendana Avenue, Honiara, Solomon Islands



NHA Board Meeting Notes

Extra-Ordinary Meeting 01/19, 16th October 2019

The key agenda was on proposal for NHA to Support International Football Competitions and well-groomed young football trial matches in Europe.

Agenda 1: Discussions on the funding support requested

This NHA paper is prepared after discussions between, NHA, OPMC and MHA on the Government's Sports Grant Support to Sports Bodies and Federations that fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

It has been established that the Ministry responsible for provision of such sports grants is very supportive of the participations of young footballer in international competitions as it would prepare them for the PG2023 Pacific Games, but the Ministry lacks provisions in their budget so they are not in a position to support.

The basis for the support are;

1. The chairman outlines that for **SIFF U17 team** there was a commitment by the Prime Minister to Support SIFF, but Ministry of Home Affairs did not factor PM's pledge in their 2019 budget. There was uncertainty over their participation due to a legal case which was only ruled in favor of the team in September 2019. U17 Team needs the assistance to be able to do test matches to prepare the team for the main competition. Such is not covered under their normal FIFA funding but it is a crucial part of their preparations for the world cup competition and the submission is supported by PM's pledge.

There was generally an understanding by the board members present and those who provided email responses and a consensus decision to support SIFF U17 Team.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$905,900.00 to support SIFF U17 National Football Team towards their World Cup FIFA competition.

2. **Beach Soccer.** The chairman informed the board members that the team is on national duties endorsed by both NOCSI and SIFF. MHA did not budget for this in 2019 budget because, Solomon Islands only qualified after Tahiti was disqualified. The Beach Soccer Team is already a potential medal winners at the PG2023 Pacific Games and NHA in general intends to support Solomon Islands Football to win medals in 2023 Pacific Games. This beach soccer world cup competition does not have funding from FIFA as it is a OIC sanctioned competition and need PGA's and their respective government's support.

There was generally an understanding by the board members present and those who provided email responses and a consensus decision to support SIFF U17 Team.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$345,957.00 to support Beach Soccer National Football Team towards their ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES.

3. **Well groomed Football youths** that have direct links to trial matches with English Football club partner. The young Solomon Islands Footballers have the professional football carrier pathway opened for them through their own initiatives. Government is recommended to support this initiative that provides a good opportunity for remittance revenue when players are signed up with professional/semi-professional clubs in Europe. A Sports Grant of \$905,900.00 is requested. It is important that owners all games use the game to unite talented youths and help all youths develop their talent and skills to maximize benefits to the players, clubs and the country as a whole.

PSF questioned the basis for supporting this group being a private group that is not affiliated to SIFF and whether there is any policy guideline to enable NHA to provide such assistance. The pointed is noted. MHA and NSC deal with grant assistance to sports groups but they don't have funds so NHA is stepping in to support. There is also no clear policy guide for NHA but a guideline is being put in place that should be put before the board in the next meeting.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$905,900.00 to support these young players mentored under Royals Football Academy towards sending their well-groomed young talented youth footballers.

Agenda 2: AOB

1. PSF queried payment of Board member's sitting allowances. Secretariat advised that it is now facilitated based on Board decisions of the 12th October meeting.

These resolutions were agreed to at the meeting. Members present are; PF Finance, Attorney General, SPM/Chair. Observer/Secretary - Christian Nieng



Solomon Islands Government

Ministry of Finance & Treasury
P.O. Box 26
Honiara
Solomon Islands

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IN-474832

Date: 21/11/2019
Transfer: PAY345592

The Governor
CENTRAL BANK OF SOLOMON ISLANDS
Central Bank of Solomon Islands
P O Box 634

Honiara
Solomon Islands
Attention: Telegraphic Transfers

Transfer of Funds GBP 57,162.12 to Stars Football Ltd

Please transfer the sum of GBP 57,162.12 from our account SIG-Telegraphic Transfer (TT) Account - CBSI (20359) to the beneficiary as described below.

Beneficiary details:
Stars Football Ltd
College of the Holy Child
Hasting UK

Beneficiary banking details:
Tide
Saxo Payments A/S
125 Old Broad Street
London UK

Account Number: 90017144
SWIFT SAPYGB2L
IBAN GB13SAPY60838290017144

Please include the following payment reference
Invoice PMOCAB/810/19


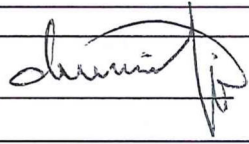
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Accountant General

John Masa
Assistant Accountant General - Payments & Procu

SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

No.SFF/173/19

PURCHASE REQUISITION

QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION <small>(Full and clear details, to include travel details, part nos etc)</small>	PURCHASING OFFICER'S USE ONLY			
			SUPPLIER	ORDER NUMBER	COST	
					\$	C
		PLEASE RAISE PAYMENT TO FOOTBALL FUSION	FOOTBALL		617,301	00
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Approval is requested to incur expenditure on the above Estimated Cost (SBD): <u>SBD\$617,301.00</u> Requesting Officer (Name): <u>PAULINE TOVUA</u> Signed:  Post/Department: <u>Accounts NHA/OPMC</u>			Account No: <u>481-0061-5039-4057</u> Title : <u>SPORTS GRANT</u> Funds available: <u>47,574,667.49</u>			
Supervisors Certification (Accountable Officer): Certifying Officer (Name): <u>DEBBIE SIFONI</u> Signed:  Post: <u>FC</u> Department/Ministry: <u>NHA/OPMC</u>			Authority is granted for expenditure not exceeding: \$ _____ Signed: _____ Name: _____ Note: Authority for expenditure must be given by the Accounting Officer or his/her delegate			



TRIAL FEE INVOICE

Dr J Rodgers, Solomon Island Government, Prime Ministers Office, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Invoice Date
01 October
2019

Invoice Number
INV-0214

Reference
SOL003

Wentworth International
College
College of the Holy Child
Magdalen Road
Hastings
East Sussex
TN37 6EG
UNITED KINGDOM

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount GBP
ENGLAND TRIAL FEES 2019/2020 (Food, accommodation, transport, activities and instruction)	15.00	4250.00	63,750.00
		Subtotal	63,750.00
		TOTAL NO VAT	0.00
		TOTAL GBP	63,750.00

PSF!

Raise some amount of SBD 617,301.50 to STARS FOOTBALL LTD, which is equivalent to GBP 57,162.12.

This is the approval amt by NHA Board. No more, no less.

Due to Vendor Account Issues, we re-raise

Payments to STARS FOOTBALL LTD AS

per attached Invoice 0214.

Thanks
FC
Signature



Due Date: 01 October 2019

International Payments Please remit to:

Bank: Tide

BIC/SWIFT No.: SAPYGB2L

IBAN: GB13SAPY60838290017144

Account Number: 90017144

Reference: SOL003

Bank Address: Saxo Payments A/S, 125 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AR

Our Address: College of the Holy Child, Magdalen Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN37 6EG

Please remit by return and email the payment proof to info@starsfootball.co.uk so we can track the payment

Thanks, call +44 7398 212 297 if you have any questions



To: Payment Section
MoFT

RE: ROYALS PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

NHA Board agreed to assist the Royals Football Academy young footballers for their Trip to England.

Approved Amount 905,900.00

1. Solomon Airlines 134,763.00
2. GTS 153,835.50
3. Football Fusion 617,301.50

Stans Football LTD

Make it payable direct to those suppliers listed above. TT payment to Football Fusion for total SBD617,301.50.

Thank you



Debbie Sifon

(NHA FC)

Po Box 2443
SIRUF Building
Town Ground

Football Fusion.

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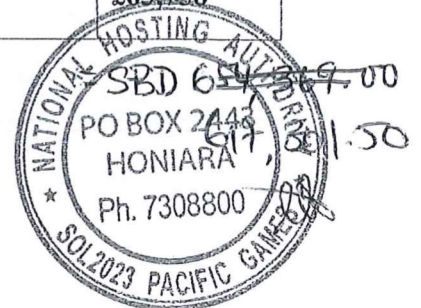
Football Fusion
 Surrey
 Bill to: Royals Academy

Invoice #1
 Date: 22nd Oct 2019
 Payable By: 7 day s

Description	Players	Rate per Player	Amount
6 month trials and study	15 players	£4,250	£63,250
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation - Games Against Professional opposition - Trials at Football League clubs and semi Pro - Watch live games Premiership Games and other divisions. - All food included - 3 weeks Duration - Players will play in Games watched by scouts and agents across UK - Will become part of Agent scheme to get scouted and signed within our network of clubs across Europe, including England, Italy, Spain, Belgium, France and Germany and more 			
			Total Approved \$1,905,900 Solomon Airline \$ 134,763 GTS \$ 153,885.50 <hr/> SBD 617,301.50 Agreed Amount to pay to Football Fusion [TT]
		TOTAL	£63,750

Please direct credit to: Reference Football Fusion

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 Level 2, 75 Queen Street, Auckland
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- National u20 – 10 players
- National futsal u12 – 6 players

Therefore in total, ROYALS has produced 27 national players for our national youth teams since it was established in 2014 and will continue to produce more in the future.

c) DIVERSITY:

One of the missing link in Solomon Islands football is DIVERSITY. For so long it has been one ethnic group (Lau, Malaita province) dominating the national teams of all-gender and age groups and ROYALS believes that this must come to an end as we need the strengths from all the races and ethnic groupings in the country to have expression in our national teams. Based on this belief the team travelling to England is composed of all the races and the majority of the different ethnic groupings that make the nation of the Solomon Islands.

Based on diversity, players and coaches travelling are as follows:



Players (15):

1. Enoch Poloso, 16 years old (**South Choiseul**, Choiseul province)
2. Michael Lauae, 17 years old (**Reef Islands**, Temotu province)
3. Fabio Pao, 16 years old (**Vela/Roviana**, Western province)
4. Julius Kera, 17 years old (**Gilbert/Roviana**, Choiseul/Western provinces)
5. Samuel Touba, 18 years old (**Kia/Hograno**, Isabel province)
6. Ashley Meesa, 17 years old (**Santa Cruz**, Temotu province)
7. Rooney Riigwamae, 16 years old (**Santa Ana Island**, Makira Ulawa province)
8. Sammy Junior, 16 years old (**Kwara'ae/Toobaita**, Malaita province)
9. Absolom Wawane, 18 years old (**To'obaita**, Malaita province)
10. Sovanga Hiti, 17 years old (**Gilbert/German/Roviana**, Western province)
11. Henry Siofa, 17 years old (**Koio**, Malaita province)
12. Randy Poipoi, 16 years old (**Marau**, Guadalcanal province)
13. Luciano Sade, 16 years old (**Lau**, Malaita province)
14. Wesley Barai, 17 years old (**Ara'are**, Malaita province)
15. Don Keana, 18 years old (**Simbo**, Western province)

Player Coaches (7):

1. Belshazar Kera, 18 years old (**Roviana**, Western province)
2. Geoffrey Lema, 19 years old (**Gela**, Central province)
3. Ian Lagwai 19 years old, (**Central Honiara**, Honiara)
4. Jackson Wale, 18 years old (**Central Kwara'ae**, Malaita province)
5. Dickson Max, 19 years old (**East Honiara**, Honiara)



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To:

Qty	Size	Description	Unit Price	Line Total
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Transit Allowance				\$ 69,457.38
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Debbie Sifoni

From: Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2019 2:26 AM
To: Debbie Sifoni
Cc: Christian Nieng
Subject: Fwd: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

We will need to get this sorted from a budget point of view and coding

Debbie please add to the task list
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <drjimmier@gmail.com> - Reply from Dr. Jimmie Rodgers [SPM]
Date: October 1, 2019 at 5:27:45 AM PDT
To: "Christian Nieng" <CNieng@sol2023.com.sb>, "Mckinnie P. Dentana" <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>, "John Muria" <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>, "RARA MARTIN" <mrara1975@gmail.com>, "Adrian T. Tuhanuku" <atuhanuku@gmail.com>
Cc: "Dr. Jimmie Rodgers" <jrodgers@pmc.gov.sb>, "Clint Flood" <clint@viewpointtech.com>
Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

DSPM / Acting ED NHA Secretariat

The NHA has agreed it can support sports development specially aimed at PG2023. This agreement is based on the fact that sports development falls under the jurisdiction of MHA, NSC and NOCSI. NHA needs to develop a specific policy to deal with sports development and until that policy is developed the NHA can only consider cases strictly on a case by case basis and on request from the MHA and NCS, NOCSI.

The requests that are received rightly should go to MHA, NSC and NOCSI. However none of these entities currently have funding to respond to the requests.

Solomon Islands is one of the leading countries in all forms of soccer in the Pacific, yet this potential has not delivered any medals at regional and international levels - except for Futsal. Only part of the problem is funding. A major part of the problem relates to SIFF's own selection process and internal politics. It has been stated for instance that the team that went to PG in Samoa was not the best team the country could have fielded. Good players were left out because of internal politics within SIFF. This needs to be sorted by SIFF.

In respect to the current requests SIFF President did put in a request to the previous government for support this year. The former government was supportive. Unfortunately the funding was not catered for under MHA. Given the support requested is specifically for the purpose of developing our young soccer talents for 2023 I am of the view that the NHA considers granting exceptional and a once-of-approval to assist both requests.

In this regard and with your concurrence I propose we approve support to both requests for SIFF as well as the request to support the young footballers that are currently under the tutelage of Royals. This approval would be based on the fact that these young footballers are young Solomon Islanders worthy of government investment just as those that are under the tutelage of SIFF. A full report will be tabled at the next NHA meeting where a policy will also be discussed to guide future decisions.

This being the case approval is granted to support:

- . SIFF U17 team requires an assistance of \$905,900.00
- . Breach Soccer team request an assistance of \$345,957.00

Approval is also granted to support the request to send the young soccer players under the tutelage of Royals at the same level as the SIFF under 17 team at \$905,000. ~~905,900-00~~

The total amount approved is therefore \$2,155,957. ~~2,155,957-00~~ 2,157,757-00

Handwritten signature and date: 2/10/19

This approval is once off and shall not be regarded as a precedent to future support. Any future support will be guided by a clear policy going forward.

I am appreciative of your understanding and support to invest in our young talents to ensure we achieve a team for 2023 that will make the country proud.

Jimmie Rodgers
SPM / Chair of the NHA

-----Original Message-----

From: Christian Nieng <CNIeng@sol2023.com.sb>

Sent: 27 September 2019 10:25

To: drjimmier@gmail.com; Mckinnie P. Dentana <mdentana@mof.gov.sb>; John Muria <JMuria@attorneygenerals.gov.sb>; RARA MARTIN <mrara1975@gmail.com>; Adrian T. Tuhanuku <atuhanuku@gmail.com>

Cc: Dr. Jimmie Rodgers <jrogers@pmc.gov.sb>; Clint Flood <clint@viewpointtech.com>

Subject: RE: Letter from PS MHA to Chairman NHA 17th September 2019

Dear NHA Board members,

There has been a discussion in assisting Solomon Islands Football in providing them with Government Sports Grant. This function falls under MHA however, these international competitions are deemed very helpful in grooming the players for the PG2023 Pacific Games. On this ground, PS MHA



NHA Board Meeting Notes

Extra-Ordinary Meeting 01/19, 16th October 2019

The key agenda was on proposal for NHA to Support International Football Competitions and well-groomed young football trial matches in Europe.

Agenda 1: Discussions on the funding support requested

This NHA paper is prepared after discussions between, NHA, OPMC and MHA on the Government's Sports Grant Support to Sports Bodies and Federations that fall under the mandate of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

It has been established that the Ministry responsible for provision of such sports grants is very supportive of the participations of young footballer in international competitions as it would prepare them for the PG2023 Pacific Games, but the Ministry lacks provisions in their budget so they are not in a position to support.

The basis for the support are;

1. The chairman outlines that for **SIFF U17 team** there was a commitment by the Prime Minister to Support SIFF, but Ministry of Home Affairs did not factor PM's pledge in their 2019 budget. There was uncertainty over their participation due to a legal case which was only ruled in favor of the team in September 2019. U17 Team needs the assistance to be able to do test matches to prepare the team for the main competition. Such is not covered under their normal FIFA funding but it is a crucial part of their preparations for the world cup competition and the submission is supported by PM's pledge.

There was generally an understanding by the board members present and those who provided email responses and a consensus decision to support SIFF U17 Team.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$905,900.00 to support SIFF U17 National Football Team towards their World Cup FIFA competition.

2. **Beach Soccer.** The chairman informed the board members that the team is on national duties endorsed by both NOCSI and SIFF. MHA did not budget for this in 2019 budget because, Solomon Islands only qualified after Tahiti was disqualified. The Beach Soccer Team is already a potential medal winners at the PG2023 Pacific Games and NHA in general intends to support Solomon Islands Football to win medals in 2023 Pacific Games. This beach soccer world cup competition does not have funding from FIFA as it is a OIC sanctioned competition and need PGA's and their respective government's support.

There was generally an understanding by the board members present and those who provided email responses and a consensus decision to support SIFF U17 Team.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$345,957.00 to support Beach Soccer National Football Team towards their ANOC WORLD BEACH GAMES.

3. **Well groomed Football youths** that have direct links to trial matches with English Football club partner. The young Solomon Islands Footballers have the professional football carrier pathway opened for them through their own initiatives. Government is recommended to support this initiative that provides a good opportunity for remittance revenue when players are signed up with professional/semi-professional clubs in Europe. A Sports Grant of \$905,900.00 is requested. It is important that owners all games use the game to unite talented youths and help all youths develop their talent and skills to maximize benefits to the players, clubs and the country as a whole.

PSF questioned the basis for supporting this group being a private group that is not affiliated to SIFF and whether there is any policy guideline to enable NHA to provide such assistance. The point is noted. MHA and NSC deal with grant assistance to sports groups but they don't have funds so NHA is stepping in to support. There is also no clear policy guide for NHA but a guideline is being put in place that should be put before the board in the next meeting.

Decision – NHA approved expenditure up to \$905,900.00 to support these young players mentored under Royals Football Academy towards sending their well-groomed young talented youth footballers.

Agenda 2: AOB

1. PSF queried payment of Board member's sitting allowances. Secretariat advised that it is now facilitated based on Board decisions of the 12th October meeting.

These resolutions were agreed to at the meeting. Members present are; PF Finance, Attorney General, SPM/Chair. Observer/Secretary - Christian Nieng