# PROGRAM MANAGER 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER REPORT 2011

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The National Olympic Committee of the Solomon Islands is very much busy during this third quarter as the team gears up for the Pacific Games in Nouvelle Noumea .

The biggest task that the office embarked on during this quarter was the preparation of the Team for the Pacific Games in Noumea. The Solomon Islands team to the Pacific Games was mainly on the preparation of the athletes for the games .

The Solomon Islands National Olympic sent two officers prior to the games in Noumea to prepare for the Pacific Games in terms of the teams accreditation prior to the team arrival in Noumea for the start of the games.

So the Government through the Ministry responsible for sports and National Olympic Committee through its fundraising committee manage to secure funds for two officers to lead the way to Noumea before Team Solomon Islands finally arrives in Noumea.

The accreditation took the two man team five days to finally get all the Id cards for the entire team to have access to town and the vehicles etc

## ACCREDITATION

During the games in Noumea the accreditation is operated in a different way, that is the cards were already printed and what the NOC accreditation officers and Chef De Missions do was to have their confirm list present to the officers involve, and then present the peidum payment before the Identification cards can be released to the Pacific Games Associations.

The accreditation work itself was done already here in country only the money and admistrative side of the cards was done in Noumea . As that is where and when the payments going to be collected from the PGA paid to the NC2011 organizing committee.

It was a very challenging work, especially when dealing with people in a [place where communication is a problem and also where the work was done and set in a different format. The work of doing the accreditation for the team is very interesting and also needs more concentration and also being careful as not to enter any different person where he or she supposed not to enter in.

### **TEAM SOLOMON ISLANDS LOGISTIC REPORT 2011**

The Solomon Islands Team to the Pacific Games left the country on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2011.

The team went into two chartered flights from the Solomon Islands to Noumea.

The total size of the contingent to the games was 188 people travelling to the games, Team Solomon Islands comprised of 15 federations namely, Golf Federation, Athletics Federation, Boxing, Basketball ,Tennis , Table Tennis , Rugby 7 , soccer, weightlifting, karate, Taekwondo, judo, triathlon,

The team results are as follows ; (see attach appendix 1 for the medal winners)

The team Uniform for this years Pacific Games was ordered by M& L in partnership with 2 FRESH a company from Australia .

The teams uniform was proudly sponsored by the Solomon Islands Government under the Ministry of Home Affairs and the uniforms were distributed to the teams prior to their departure to the Games in Noumea New Caledonia .( see attched in appendix for the copy of the Invoice of the uniforms from M&L on behave of 2 Fresh here in the Solomon Islands.)

## **UNIFORM ISSUE**

The uniforms were issue to the 15 Sports Federation on the 23<sup>th</sup> of August 2011 before the first charter flight flew out of the country to Nouvelle Caledonia. Each of the men and women travelling to Nouvelle for the Pacific Games were supposed to be issued with a tracksuit , Polo shirt, Shoe ,and a bag as it was stated in the budget.

## **UNIFORM SHORTAGE**

During the trip to the games it was learnt during the parade that some of the athletes and officials do not have any uniform to go for the parade . So they have to skip the parade . The reason for the shortage is because the budget for the uniform was only for 160 people but during the games the number was increase to 188 . The extra 28 people were the ones taking the uniforms that's why the team uniform is scarce to cater for the athlete and their officials during the trip to the games in Nouvelle New Caledonia.

#### **UNIFORM SCARCE – EXPLAIN**

The uniforms for the Pacific Games were all set for the Games , however , when the Management team was increased by the National Selection committee and the National Olympic Committee of Solomon Islands to 188 and not 160 as previously budgeted for, the problem of uniform shortage was then experience by the sports federation.

#### **EXPENSE INCURED OUTSIDE THE BUDGET BY THE SUPPLIER**

During the process of sending the uniforms here , There are also some expenditures where the company incurred but it was not reflected in the Budget.

- Freights for the uniforms from Australia to the Solomon Islands
- Internal transportation of the uniforms.
- Government Taxes for the materials
- Airfare for one of the officers of 2 Fresh delivering the uniform here to us.

These expenditures were expense the supplier has to pay for in sending our uniforms here in the Solomon Islands before the uniforms are ready for the team to use in Noumea New Caledonia .

#### CONCLUSION

Despite the dilemma of some of the federation do not have the full set of the uniform gears the federations seems to be understandable and have manage to complete their games during the Pacific Games in Noumea.

The Federation saw the uniform scarce as a catalyst for good performance and they have tried their uttermost best to excel in their sports during the games in Noumea. The sports men and women of Solomon Islands needs to be commended for the good composure of good sports man ship during the games for the entire two weeks in Noumea.

A good showdown for our local heroes during the games in Noumea









TEAM SOLOMON PAUSING WITH COPIES OF THE ID CARDS DONE BY THE ACCREDITATION TEAM FOR NC2011









































































