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## **Western Province recognizes Federalism on Peace Day**

**Western Province has marked the International Day of Peace in Gizo with the recognition that Federalism is the road to rebuilding peace and stability in Solomon Islands.**

Team leader for Western Province Constitutional Congress Mr. Thornley Hite highlighted this during an official program organized by the Western Provincial Ministry of the Peace and Reconciliation on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

He said that the Federal/State Government system was one proposed since after independence and more so during the Buala Premiers' Peace Conference in 2000 during the time of ethnic unrest.

The International Day of Peace (IDP) coincided with the opening of the awareness meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands of the Constitutional Reform Program, thus officials from the Constitutional Congress and Constitutional Reform Unit (CRU) were asked to participate on this official program.

After the IDP Official Program, the Constitutional Reform awareness meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Draft Federal Constitution was held at the Chacha Building Conference room.

Fifty participants joining the Awareness included Provincial Assembly Members (MPAs), church, chiefs, women representatives, officers and professionals of the Province.

The awareness is currently underway in Gizo, Western Province and will officially end this Friday.

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