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Defensive Driving and Hands On Wheels Training for Solomon Power and Telekom Staff



Telekom and Solomon Power participants with their certificates, with Jan Sanga, Solomon Power CEO (Ag) seated fourth from left and trainer Mr. Torau, seated fifth from left.

A certificate presentation was held on the 19th of August 2016 at the Solomon Power Head Office for twenty three staff of Solomon Power and nineteen staff of Our Telekom who successfully completed a three weeks Defensive Driving and Hands on



Wheels Training. The training was coordinated by Solomon Power and conducted by Mr Ilimotama Torau of Fiji. The purpose of the training is to reduce vehicle accidents leading to reducing company vehicle maintenance costs as well as assist in keeping our Honiara and Provincial roads safe.



The training also marked a milestone of partnership between Solomon Power and Solomon Telekom, both operating large fleet of vehicles. Solomon Power has had this training for over three years, ensuring every staff behind the wheels of its company vehicle graduates from this training, whereas it was the first for Solomon Telekom. Jan Sanga,

Barbara Kiere, Telekom, and Jan Sanga of, Solomon Power, presenting certificates to participants.

Solomon Power CEO (Ag) reiterated the benefits of this training in her opening remarks at the ceremony. “Solomon

Power has seen the reduction on its vehicle maintenance costs as well as vehicle accidents since this program was first introduced back in 2012.”

Barbara Kiere of Our Telekom also spoke highly of the training as she was also a participant and said although she has been driving for many years now the training taught her many new things that she did not know before and which definitely will help her become a better and considerate driver. These trainings can prove very beneficial for organizations managing huge vehicle fleets. As this is the first time for Solomon Power and Our Telekom to collaborate in such training, both companies are looking forward to further training collaborations for the future, and welcomes any similar type organization to partake in such cost sharing partnerships.