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Cyber Safety Pasifika (CSP) acknowledges the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as the traditional custodians of the Canberra region where this publication took place, and respects indigenous peoples and cultures across the Pacific. We are committed to fostering a digital environment that honours these rich heritages while promoting security and education.

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The land is lush green with dense vegetation and some buildings. A bay with a sandy beach is visible, surrounded by a complex coral reef system. The water transitions from shallow turquoise near the reef to deep blue further out. The text 'Issue' and 'THEME' is overlaid in the upper left.

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As the Pacific advances its digital transformation and embraces technological advancements, the risk of cybercrime escalates, placing individuals, businesses, and communities at risk.

Through education, collaboration, and enforcement, we are committed to supporting the next generation of leaders and advocates dedicated to protecting our digital Pacific. By equipping Pacific communities with the knowledge and tools necessary for online safety, we are investing in future leaders who will champion a secure and resilient digital future for the region.

As we look to the future, let us remember that the strength of our digital Pacific lies in our ability to adapt, collaborate, and innovate.



Community REPORTS



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COOK ISLANDS



Following CSP's regional training in Rarotonga, Cook Islands in February 2025, CSP Cyber Champions - officers Lisa Tatakura, Peggy Matapo, and Tekea Akava, provided a cyber safety presentation to about 200 school students from Tereora College in March 2025.

The presentation covered the **risks of cyber bullying, online grooming, sexual extortion, and explicit texting**, and the options available to **protect people and manage victimisation**.

Giveaways of cyber awareness merchandise helped prompt the students during Q&A segments, while the officers also engaged in some background information about their policing duties.

The event concluded with a collective commitment from students and teachers to foster a safer online community, ensuring that the knowledge gained would be shared beyond the classroom. It was a testament to the positive impact of CSP's initiatives and the dedication of local law enforcement to creating a secure digital landscape for the youth.



TUVALU

In March CSP received a report from CSP Cyber Champion Tili Karl about a cyber awareness and education session conducted at the Sunday School Adventist Primary School in Funafuti, Tuvalu.



This session was aimed at educating young students about the **responsible use of the internet and the risks associated with online activities**. The initiative was part of ongoing efforts to promote cyber safety among the youth and to equip them with the necessary knowledge to protect themselves in digital spaces.

The awareness session was successfully delivered by Matagimalie Evagelia, with assistance from Nikotemo Nabong - who had graduated from the CSP regional training in Cook Islands in February. Their expertise and interactive approach helped engage the students effectively, ensuring they grasped the importance of cyber safety.

This awareness initiative was made possible with the support of Community Policing Head of Department Telito F; who is also a CSP Cyber Champion. His dedication and commitment to cyber safety education have been instrumental in organising such programs.

Watch this space! The CSP Cyber Champions from Tuvalu are preparing additional awareness sessions to further educate the community, including workshops for parents, educators, and other stakeholders. These upcoming programs will continue to address emerging cyber threats and provide proactive solutions to safeguard Tuvalu's digital space.



FIJI



In July, CSP received an activity report from CSP Cyber Champion Sereana Raikoro, a graduate of CSP, currently serving in the Fiji Police Force (FPF). The report detailed the efforts of the FPF Community Engagement Team, which visited several schools and community groups across Fiji raising cyber safety awareness.

NAVOSA CENTRAL COLLEGE

Navosa Central College, situated in the highlands of Viti Levu, hosted a visit in July, focusing on crucial topics such as:

- **What is cyberbullying?**
- **Online grooming**
- **Extortion and sextortion**

Poate Tuvacake from Navosa Central College expressed gratitude to the FPF Community Engagement Team, highlighting that cyberbullying is increasingly becoming a concerning issue, particularly among youth and community groups.

The FPF team emphasised the importance of open communication between students, parents, and educators to combat these digital challenges effectively.



BEMANA DISTRICT SCHOOL

The FPF Community Engagement Team recently visited Bemana District School in Sigatoka West, Fiji, where they addressed several important topics, including:

- **What is cyberbullying?**
- **What is cyber resilience?**
- **What is cyber education?**



Kavekini Naliva, the Head of Bemana District School, expressed his gratitude to the FPF Community Engagement Team for their informative presentations on cyber awareness. "Their visit," they remarked, "has truly empowered both our students and staff with the knowledge they need to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly."

Overall, the initiative was a resounding success, setting a strong foundation for ongoing educational efforts in cyber safety at Bemana District School.



VUNIMONO SPECIAL SCHOOL

At Vunimono Special School, the FPF Community Engagement Team provided cyber awareness training to more than 100 students, spanning from early childhood education to senior levels. The children conveyed their enthusiasm for the interactive sessions, particularly enjoying the video presentation.

The sessions were designed to be engaging and relatable, ensuring that students of all ages could grasp the importance of online safety. Teachers also participated actively, gaining valuable insights into how to reinforce these lessons in their classrooms. The FPF representatives emphasised key topics such as protecting personal information, recognising online scams, and understanding the impact of digital footprints.



Parents and community leaders in Lami were invited to attend a special evening seminar, where they learned about monitoring their children's online activities and promoting healthy screen time habits at home. The collaborative effort between the school, the FPF team, and the community underscored a shared commitment to fostering a safe digital environment for everyone involved. As the day concluded, there was a tangible sense of empowerment and readiness to face the challenges of the digital age with confidence and informed caution.



IKO KEI NA LAWA TELEVISION PROGRAM

In July, CSP Cyber Champion Litia Finau and Madam Sala, the Director of Community Policing, recently featured on the Iko Kei Na Lawa Television Program. They discussed the success of the collaborative Cyber Community Roadshow initiative between CSP and FPF that occurred in Fiji in June 2025.



The significant impact of the initiative on improving cyber safety awareness throughout the islands was clearly emphasised, with Madam Sala stressing the importance of sustaining these efforts to ensure ongoing education and support for both young people and adults in safely navigating the digital landscape.

FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

In August, a collaborative cyber awareness initiative took place at the Lautoka Campus of Fiji National University. This program specifically aimed at educating students in the teacher education program about recent criminal activities and the issue of cyberbullying. Overall, the program was met with enthusiasm and appreciation from participants, who left with a renewed commitment to fostering a safer online community.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS



In August, CSP Cyber Champion Litia Finau delivered a cyber awareness program at international schools throughout Fiji.

In addition to outlining the roles and responsibilities of a police officer, children also learned about road safety and the essential *Do's* and *Don'ts* of online behaviour and cyber safety.

NORTHERN DIVISION & NADURI VILLAGE

In November, the Northern and FPF HQ teams united together to launch cyber awareness initiatives aimed at various community groups, including a Women's Group and several schools. On average, approximately 450 to 500 students, along with 30 teachers and school staff, attended these invaluable training sessions led by experienced officers. This collaborative effort demonstrates the dedication of local authorities and educators to creating a safer digital environment for all.



NASOVOTAVA VILLAGE



In November, CSP Cyber Champion Voniani Namua from FPF conducted a cyber awareness session during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence in Nasovotava Village.

Namua who recently graduated from the CSP CAE regional delivery in Suva, Fiji covered the following cyber topics:

- **Cyberbullying**
- **Online Grooming**
- **Extortion & Sextortion**

Mr. Uliano Kataiwai thanked FPF stating there were many takeaways from the "eye-opening and informative session." This proactive approach by the FPF and the community of Nasovotava Village serves as a shining example of how collaborative efforts can lead to meaningful change in promoting cyber safety and protecting individuals from the harmful effects of digital threats.



MALOMALO VILLAGE



In November, CSP Cyber Champion Namua also conducted a cyber awareness presentation during the Talanoa session of Malomalo Youth Empowerment (Eco -Forestry & Organic) in Malomalo Village Hall.

Namua, drawing from his extensive training and experience, engaged the young participants with real-life examples and interactive discussions.

The topics included:

- **Cyberbullying**
- **Online Grooming**
- **Extortion & Sextortion**

Mr. Semi Tanikili expressed gratitude to FPF, noting that the presentation offered numerous valuable takeaways. Attendees were particularly impressed by the practical advice provided on maintaining privacy and security online.

They left the session equipped with a better understanding of how to protect themselves in the digital world. The discussion also highlighted the importance of community support and collaboration in fostering a safer online environment for everyone. The participants felt empowered, knowing they were not alone in facing online challenges and that resources were available to help them navigate these issues. Encouraged by the positive feedback, Namua encouraged attendees to share the knowledge with their peers and family members.



TONGA

In October, CSP received a report from CSP Cyber Champion Teolosia Lolomanaia who detailed efforts of the Tonga Police Cybercrime Unit conducted in August and September this year. Visits were made to schools and youth communities in Tongatapu to empower communities with the knowledge needed to navigate the online world safely.



Topics covered included:

- **Cyberbullying and its effects on mental health**
- **Tips to stay safe from cyberbullying**
- **Understanding the Electronic Communication Abuse Offence Act**
- **How to stay safe online and secure your social media accounts**

VEITONGO CATHOLIC YOUTH

CSP Cyber Champions Tomu and Lolomanaia conducted cyber awareness in Veitongo to Catholic youth across Central, Eastern, Western and Urban Divisions. They engaged the young participants with interactive workshops and discussions, encouraging them to share their own experiences and concerns.

The initiative aimed to foster a sense of digital responsibility and resilience among the young members of the community, ensuring they could enjoy the benefits of the internet while minimising potential risks.



FANGALOTO LATTER DAY SAINTS

CSP Cyber Champions Lolomanaia, Tonga, and Paea organised a Cyber Awareness session for the youth at Fangaloto Latter Day Saints. They engaged the young participants through interactive workshops and discussions, highlighting the importance of safe online practices.

Objectives of the Session:

To empower the youth with knowledge on the following cyber thematics:

- **Protecting their digital identities**
- **Recognising potential online threats**
- **Understanding the significance of privacy settings**



By the end of the session, the youth expressed a newfound confidence in their ability to safeguard their personal information and communicate respectfully in digital spaces. This initiative not only educated the participants but also inspired them to share their knowledge with peers, fostering a ripple effect of awareness throughout the community.



TAKUILAU COLLEGE

CSP Cyber Champions Finau and Iloa also delivered a cyber awareness session at Takuilau College, engaging over 300 enthusiastic students eager to learn more about staying safe online. The session covered a range of important topics, from **recognising online threats** to **understanding the importance of privacy settings on social media platforms**. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, the officers emphasised the significance of critical thinking and responsible digital citizenship.



TUPOU COLLEGE

CSP Cyber Champion Lolomanai, Tonga and Iloa presented a cyber awareness session at Tupou College in front of over 700 enthusiastic students. Key topics included **identifying phishing scams, the dangers of oversharing personal information, and the importance of strong, unique passwords**. The officers also highlighted the role of empathy and respect in online interactions, encouraging students to be mindful of their digital footprint.



TONGA HIGH SCHOOL

Before an engaged audience of more than 600 students, SGT Lolomanaia, SC Tonga, and CFC Paea delivered an engaging presentation that addressed essential themes of cyber safety. The officers used real-life examples and interactive discussions to ensure students understood the practical applications of these safety measures.



LIAHONA HIGH SCHOOL

SGT Lolomanaia, SC Tonga and CFC Paea presented a cyber awareness session to over 800 students. The interactive format, paired with relatable examples, made the session both educational and engaging, leaving a lasting impression on the students about the significance of cyber safety in their daily lives.



PALAU

In November, a report was received from CSP Cyber Champion Ayla Marla Ubedei representing the Palau Cyber Trainers, who graduated from the regional training in Timor-Leste. This report outlined the launch of a special cyber awareness and education campaign aimed specifically at elementary schools across Palau. The mission was both straightforward and impactful: **to guarantee that every child in Palau is informed on how to stay safe online and how to confidently navigate the digital landscape.**



CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Elementary schools across Palau were visited by Cyber Trainers to deliver fun, interactive lessons on:

- **Online Safety Basics:** Passwords, privacy, and respectful behaviour.
- **Cyberbullying Awareness:** What it is and how to respond.
- **Reporting Tools:** Who to talk to when something goes wrong.
- **Digital Citizenship:** Being kind, smart, and responsible online.

By the end of the week, the students were not only more informed about online safety but also empowered to become advocates for a safer digital environment in their communities.



KIRIBATI

In November, CSP Cyber Champion Riite Ilereria from the Kiribati Police Service, who graduated from the recent CSP regional training in Timor-Leste, led cybersecurity awareness sessions for high school students in Kiribati.

These sessions emphasised the significance of online safety and responsible digital behaviour.

With her engaging approach, Ilereria captivated the students' attention, using real-life examples and interactive activities to highlight the potential risks and rewards of the digital world. Ilereria and her team discussed the importance of **creating strong passwords, recognising phishing attempts, and maintaining privacy settings on social media platforms.**

By fostering an environment of trust and understanding, Ilereria inspired the students to take proactive steps in promoting a positive online culture.

By the end of the sessions, many expressed a newfound confidence in navigating the online landscape, ready to implement what they had learned and contribute to a safer cyber community in Kiribati. The efforts of Ilereria underscored the vital role education plays in empowering young people to become responsible digital citizens.



TIMOR-LESTE

In November, CSP Cyber Champion Helena das Dores Alves from the Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste (National Police of Timor-Leste - PNTL) led a session focused on cyber awareness and prevention for two municipalities. These municipalities will soon conduct their own cyber awareness sessions for the community. Helena graduated from the CAE program in October during the dual regional program presented by CSP in Dili, Timor-Leste.

Helena emphasised that ensuring **cyber safety is a collective responsibility that necessitates ongoing vigilance and collaboration between law enforcement agencies and the public.**

This initiative is part of a larger strategy aimed at strengthening cyber resilience in Timor-Leste, helping both officers and citizens become more adept at navigating the digital landscape safely.



NEW CALEDONIA

In December, CSP received a report from the Ministère de l'Intérieur et des Outre-mer (Ministry of the Interior and Overseas) outlining the efforts made by the National Police's School Safety and Security Liaisons (CPSE) in Nouvelle-Calédonie.



The CPSE visits schools in Nouméa, with the goal of raising students' awareness about the risks linked to internet usage, which included:

- **Malicious websites**
- **Online exposure**
- **Cyberbullying**

The CPSE engages with both primary and secondary schools to discuss best practices for online safety and to guide students on how to navigate the internet securely, with a particular emphasis on social media. With an enhanced prevention unit in place, three sessions are now conducted daily in schools. This initiative is crucial for equipping children to confront the often invisible dangers present on the web. In 2025, there were 60 interventions in primary schools, reaching 1,270 students across the northern and southern regions of Nouméa, and an additional 112 interventions aimed at middle school students, benefiting 2,581 students.





Meet our
PACIFIC
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TRAINERS

PACIFIC COMMUNITY TRAINERS

A COMMITMENT TO PACIFIC ENGAGEMENT

CSP takes great pride in our guiding principle: *"By the Pacific, For the Pacific."* To honour this ethos, we actively seek out dedicated, enthusiastic, and passionate Pacific police officers who attend our courses to co-deliver future training sessions in the region.

This approach ensures that our courses are enriched with a genuine Pacific voice. CSP provides support to our Pacific Community Trainers (PCTs) leading up to the deliveries and encourages regular content reviews. This commitment guarantees that our material reflects a Pacific perspective, making it relevant, relatable, and impactful for our Pacific audiences. By involving local voices from right across the Pacific, we aim to foster a sense of ownership and empowerment among participants. Our collaborative approach not only enhances the quality of the training but also builds lasting relationships within the community.

Furthermore, CSP is committed to continuous improvement and adaptation. We regularly gather feedback from our PCTs and participants to refine our programs and ensure they meet the evolving needs of the Pacific region. Our goal is to create a dynamic learning environment where knowledge is shared freely and cultural insights are respected and integrated.



NATUTEKA ALLAN



Natuteka Allan of the Kiribati Police Service made his debut as a CSP PCT in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, February 2025. In addition to co-delivering the Cyber Awareness & Education course (CAE), he played a crucial role in providing support to participants throughout their travels and during the course itself. His approachable demeanour and deep understanding of cyber safety principles made him an invaluable asset to the team. Natuteka's efforts were particularly noteworthy, as he demonstrated exceptional leadership in fostering a collaborative learning environment



LISA TATAKURA



Lisa Tatakura of the Cook Islands Police Service also made her debut as a CSP PCT in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, February 2025. She displayed strong interpersonal skills and confidence in co-delivering the CAE and leading discussions around innovative initiatives. Lisa's ability to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds was evident, fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Her dedication to promoting cyber safety was not only inspiring but also instrumental in building a resilient community equipped to face the challenges of an increasingly digital landscape.



MARK SITAFINE



Mark Sitafine, from the Department of Public Safety American Samoa, led a team of two other PCTs, Ana and Christian, during a CSP regional delivery in Suva, Fiji in May.

Mark displayed exceptional leadership and composure, ensuring that the PCTs were well-prepared and confident in co-delivering the CAE program.

Having previously served as a PCT for regional deliveries in Brisbane (Australia), Niue, and Fiji, Mark utilised his extensive experience to effectively guide and support not only the other PCTs but also the participants.



ANA MAUI LANGI



Ana Maui Langi, the A/Supervisor for the Tonga Cybercrime Unit, began her journey as a PCT in May in Suva, Fiji.

She took the initiative to introduce creative, hands-on exercises aimed at supporting and enhancing the CAE modules that were currently being delivered.

Ana's dedication to cyber safety was evident in her commitment to ensuring that each participant left the sessions with a deeper understanding of key concepts and practical skills.



CHRISTIAN TIVALU



Following a successful co-delivery in May with Ana and Mark in Fiji, Senior ICT Specialist Christian Tivalu from Samoa took on the role of a CSP PCT mentor.

In October, he mentored debutant CSP PCT Constable Peggy Matapo from the Cook Islands Police Service in Dili, Timor-Leste. Christian's experience and guidance were instrumental in supporting Peggy to address participants from across Micronesia and Timor-Leste law enforcement officials. Their partnership focused on enhancing digital literacy through Pacific-specific scenarios and real-life examples to raise awareness about cyber safety.



PEGGY MATAPO



After graduating the Cybercrime Investigation Foundation (CIF) course in Tonga in 2024 and the CAE course in Rarotonga, Cook Islands in 2025, Constable Peggy Matapo along with fellow CSP PCT Ambassador Lisa Tatakura spearheaded multiple community outreach deliveries across the Cook Islands. Peggy's unwavering commitment to Pacific communities and her passion to share knowledge afforded her an invitation to become a CSP PCT alongside Christian in October in Timor-Leste. Peggy's ability to connect with participants on a personal level was a testament to her dedication and empathy, qualities that made her an inspiring role model, and future CSP PCT mentor.





CSP PCT WORKSHOP

The significance of the CSP Cyber Awareness and Education course cannot be overstated. It is essential that we prioritise empowering our Pacific communities to enhance their cyber resilience in preparation for the digital challenges that lie ahead.

To assist Pacific police officers in fostering cyber community awareness, education, and prevention efforts, CSP are planning its second PCT workshop. This workshop aims to unite CSP PCTs and selected cyber ambassadors from across the Pacific to:

- **Network**
- **Assess cyber needs**
- **Future-proof CSP modules for community presentation**
- **Ensure PCTs are well-resourced and trained to deliver cyber safety messages to their wider communities**

By cultivating a collaborative environment, the workshop will provide an invaluable opportunity for participants to share their experiences and best practices. This collective approach will not only enhance the capabilities of individual CSP PCTs but also fortify the overall cyber safety framework throughout the Pacific region.

Additionally, the workshop will feature sessions on:

- **The latest cyber threats**
- **Innovative strategies for public engagement**
- **The creation of culturally inclusive educational materials**

These components are vital for ensuring that cyber safety messages resonate effectively within diverse communities.

Through education and collaboration, we can build a resilient future for the Pacific, where technology acts as a tool for growth rather than a threat.

Stay tuned, more information and updates to follow!





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COOK ISLANDS

In February 2025, the CSP team delivered both the CAE program and the CIF program in Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

Supporting the CSP team on this delivery were New Zealand Police (NZPOL), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC), WESNET (Women's Services Network), and the AFP Cyber Team.

A highlight of the delivery was the enthusiastic engagement and keen interest from the participants in enhancing their cyber safety knowledge. The two courses were well-represented, with a total of 29 participants hailing from American Samoa, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, and Tuvalu, eager to learn how to protect themselves and their communities in the digital world.

The training sessions were interactive and tailored to address the specific cyber challenges faced by each country, ensuring the content was relevant and applicable. Participants had the opportunity to engage in hands-on exercises, which not only solidified their understanding but also empowered them to share their newfound knowledge with others back home.



A vital factor in CSP's success for both regional and local deliveries is the invaluable support from our partners.

CSP was fortunate to welcome Jessica Neilson (AFP Cyber), Enoka Feterika (NZPOL), Morven Weight (NZPOL), Jamie Gillespie (APNIC), and Mark Rysanek (RCMP), who all contributed to the CIF program. We also extend our gratitude to Sarah Biordi and Annabelle Harrison (WESNET) for their engaging presentations on online safety within the CAE program.

These partnerships play a crucial role in keeping our programs at the cutting edge of cyber safety education. By collaborating with these experts, we can provide innovative insights and practical strategies that are relevant in today's digital landscape. Our industry partners further enrich the learning experience by sharing real-world scenarios and case studies. This collaborative effort not only improves the quality of our courses but also reinforces our dedication to equipping individuals and Police agencies with the essential knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of the cyber world with confidence and security.



CSP proudly utilises a 'Train the Trainer' method for CAE programs, rooted in the philosophy of 'by the Pacific, for the Pacific.' This approach empowers local trainers, ensuring culturally relevant and sustainable knowledge transfer, fostering community ownership. Trainers receive resources to tailor programs to specific needs, aiming to spread cyber safety awareness across the Pacific.



A highlight for me were the interactive presentations.

CSP was privileged to welcome Akatauirā Matapo, the Acting Commissioner of the Cook Islands Police Service (CIPS), at the closing ceremony.

In his address, Acting Commissioner Matapo praised CSP's efforts in promoting a safer digital landscape and highlighted the significance of ongoing collaboration to safeguard Pacific communities against cyber threats.

The closing ceremony wrapped up with the awarding of certificates to participants, along with the presentation of an engraved plaque to Acting Commissioner Matapo and various tokens of appreciation for the course trainers.





FIJI

From 20 to 28 May 2025, police officers from the Pacific nations of Fiji, Nauru, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu attended CSP regional training which took place in Suva, Fiji.

CSP was honoured to have Fiji Police Force Commissioner Rusiate Tudravu open the dual CAE and CIF program with an inspiring keynote address. Commissioner Tudravu underscored the vital role of unity and cooperation among Pacific nations in combating cyber threats that know no borders. Commissioner Tudravu highlighted the significance of empowering local law enforcement with cutting-edge tools and knowledge to effectively protect their communities.

The program emphasised the importance of regional collaboration and knowledge sharing, aiming to build a resilient network of cyber safety advocates across the Pacific. By fostering strong partnerships and enhancing the skills of law enforcement personnel, the CSP programs continue to play a crucial role in safeguarding communities against the evolving landscape of cybercrime.

Throughout the program, participants engaged in a series of interactive workshops and scenario-based exercises designed to simulate real-world cyber incidents. These activities provided attendees with hands-on experience in identifying, reporting, and responding to cyber threats. The collaborative environment fostered an exchange of ideas and strategies, strengthening the collective capacity to tackle cybercrime.

CSP programs are greatly enhanced by the time and experience brought by presenters from Pacific police forces. On this occasion, PSO Mark Sitafine from the American Samoa Department of Public Safety, Senior ICT Specialist Mr Christian Tivalu from the Samoa Police Service, and A/Supervisor Ana Langi from Tonga Police brought their experience to the Cybercrime Awareness and Education program.

This CSP program was sponsored and delivered by the AFP in conjunction with its valued strategic partners - the RCMP, NZPOL, the FBI, APNIC, and WESNET. Their collective expertise provided invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities faced in the realm of cyber safety across the Pacific region.



Their presentations highlighted real-world scenarios and case studies, which resonated deeply with the participants. By sharing their personal experiences and knowledge, these experts not only educated but also empowered attendees to tackle cyber threats more effectively in their own communities. The interactive workshops and discussions facilitated by the experts encouraged active engagement and allowed attendees to voice their concerns and ideas, leading to a fruitful exchange of knowledge and perspectives.



The collaboration among international law enforcement and cyber safety organisations underscored the importance of a united front in combating cybercrime. This collective effort not only strengthened ties among Pacific nations but also fostered a sense of shared responsibility in creating a safer digital environment for all.



The CSP training was well received by the Pacific police participants, with feedback consistently reflecting the value of the contextualised training delivered. The contributions of diverse subject matter experts continue to support CSP's cross-sectoral and multi-agency approach to cyber capability development.



By fostering a culture of vigilance and responsibility, the participants were well supported to become pivotal figures in tackling cybercrime and enhancing cyber safety across their communities.



On the last day, participants of the CAE program were welcomed to Sacred Heart College, where they each took turns presenting brief, modular cyber awareness messages that they had learned earlier in the program to the students. Each message was met with enthusiastic applause, affirming the importance of cyber safety in today's interconnected world.



TIMOR-LESTE

Police and prosecutors from across Micronesia and Timor-Leste recently came together in October 2025 to gain knowledge of cyber safety principles and to receive training on how to investigate cybercrimes.

In a first for Timorese law enforcement, CSP training was delivered in the nation's capital, Dili. Hosted by the Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste (National Police of Timor-Leste), the training saw Timorese course participants joined by colleagues from the Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau. Forty-one police and prosecutors received training from personnel from Australia, Canada, the Cook Islands and Samoa.

This was the first time that CSP, a flagship initiative for the Pacific, was delivered in Timor-Leste. Translated course programs and simultaneous live translation by interpreters brought the program to life for Timorese participants, whose primary language is Tetum.

The experience for participants was enhanced through the active involvement of Pacific Community Trainers; Peggy Matapo (Cook Islands) and Christian Tivalu (Samoa) - police officers who had previously undertaken CSP and additional training, and who now proudly serve as cyber champions in their home jurisdictions.





CSP was in awe to be welcomed by a massive billboard upon their arrival at Presidente Nicolau Lobato International Airport, along with several others displayed throughout the city.

The participants from the Pacific region expressed their appreciation for having their national flag featured on the billboard. The warm gesture set a positive tone for the Cyber Safety Pasifika conference, fostering a sense of unity among the diverse attendees.



The training sessions emphasised practical skills and real-world scenarios, enabling participants to gain hands-on experience in dealing with cyber threats and incidents. Through interactive workshops, they explored topics such as digital evidence collection, open source intelligence, and online safety measures.

Participants also engaged in collaborative discussions, sharing insights and strategies tailored to the unique challenges faced by their respective regions. This cross-cultural exchange fostered a spirit of unity and cooperation, reinforcing the importance of regional collaboration in combating cybercrime.

By the conclusion of the program, attendees expressed a renewed confidence in their ability to address cyber threats, equipped with the latest tools and techniques. The success of this initiative marks a significant milestone in strengthening the cyber resilience of Timor-Leste and the Pacific nations of Micronesia.



CSP was honoured when Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste Commissioner-General Henrique da Costa made a very powerful and moving address at the closing ceremony. His speech highlighted the critical importance of cybersecurity in protecting not only national security but also the digital well-being of communities. Commissioner-General da Costa praised the dedication of participants and trainers alike, acknowledging their hard work and commitment to enhancing cyber safety across the region. Commissioner-General Henrique da Costa emphasised that the knowledge and skills gained during CSP training would be instrumental in creating a safer digital environment for all. His address resonated deeply with attendees, inspiring them to continue their efforts in safeguarding their nations against cyber threats. This event underscored the collective responsibility and shared vision necessary to build a secure and resilient cyberspace for future generations.





Local
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FIJI CYBER COMMUNITY ROADSHOW

In June CSP supported the Fiji Police Force (FPF) Community Policing Team deliver a Cyber Community Roadshow across Viti Levu, Fiji.

The significant event featured the delivery of the CSP Cyber Awareness and Education (CAE) program by the FPF, supported by CSP, to five schools and four community groups over the course of five days. This much-anticipated initiative successfully **reached over 5,000 individuals** during that time!

Participants included:

- Primary, high school, and college students
- A rugby club
- A community church group
- A community youth and leaders group
- A safe house for women and children of domestic violence

The FPF Media Team meticulously documented this momentous effort, assigning a team member to join the delivery crew. The traveling team was warmly received throughout Fiji, with numerous FPF stations and posts eager to meet, greet, and showcase their policing facilities.



The roadshow garnered enthusiastic feedback from students, community leaders, and teachers, with a special appearance by Fiji Police Force Commissioner Rusiate Tudravu halfway through the program, which was met with great appreciation. The Commissioner's visit was a highlight of the initiative, reinforcing the importance of cyber awareness in today's digital age. His speech emphasised the crucial role that education plays in safeguarding communities against cyber threats.

During the sessions, participants engaged in interactive workshops designed to enhance their understanding of online safety, privacy, and responsible digital citizenship. These workshops offered practical tips and tools, empowering individuals to navigate the digital world with confidence and security.

The roadshow's success was also marked by the strengthening of relationships between the FPF and local communities. It also paved the way for new partnerships with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM Fiji) supporting the joint efforts, noting also the increase in cyber related crimes in people trafficking cases.





Teachers expressed their gratitude for the resources provided, noting how the modules aligned with educational goals and helped bridge the knowledge gap on cyber safety issues among students – particularly topics such as cyberbullying and extortion.



As the roadshow concluded, there was a palpable sense of achievement and hope, as communities across Fiji felt better equipped to tackle the challenges of the digital landscape. The FPF team, along with CSP, left a lasting impact, inspiring a collective commitment to fostering a safer and more informed online community.





After months of planning, coordination, consultation, and collaboration with AFP Suva Post and the FPF community policing team, the dates for the roadshow were established following the recent delivery of regional CSP training in Suva, Fiji in May 2025. This opportunity enabled members of the FPF Community Policing team to undergo specialised training through the CSP CAE course, preparing them for engagement with the various targeted communities. The roadshow was designed to build on this training, providing a dynamic platform for officers to showcase their newly acquired skills and knowledge.

As the team travelled from one town and community to another, each stop on the roadshow was tailored to address the unique needs and concerns of the local community, ensuring that the deliveries were relevant and impactful.

Through open dialogue and cooperative efforts, the roadshow set a positive precedent for future community policing endeavours which are set to mirror a similar delivery style and approach.

The success of this initiative highlighted the importance of continued investment in community-oriented programs, paving the way for long-lasting relationships built on trust and mutual respect.



PACIFIC POLICE SUPPORT GROUP

In September, CSP supported the Pacific Police Support Group (PPSG) at the Pinkenba Hub in Brisbane, Australia.

The PPSG, comprising of AFP and Pacific members, is designed to rapidly deploy in support of Pacific nations during major events or times of crisis. As part of this aim to enhance the safety and security of the Pacific, CSP delivered a bespoke Digital Awareness program to the participants, carefully tailored to ensure it met the needs of the members and aligned to their core mission. The delivery, which was held over two days at the Pinkenba Hub was warmly received and provided invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of cyber threats.

Feedback from attendees highlighted the practicality of the sessions, emphasising the importance of such training in equipping officers with the necessary skills to protect their communities against cybercrime.

Moreover, the training underscored the significance of ongoing partnerships between regional law enforcement agencies and the importance of staying ahead in the rapidly changing domain of cyber security. The success of the event has paved the way for future collaborations and trainings, strengthening the collective resilience of the Pacific region against digital threats.



SAMOA CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATION UNIT

From 17 – 24 September, CSP supported the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services' (SPPCS) Cybercrime Investigation Unit with cybercrime investigation training and a dedicated computer lab in Apia, Samoa.

Acting Deputy Commissioner Papalii Efo Moalele delivered opening remarks ahead of the Cybercrime Investigation Training on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Prisons and Correction Services – Afioga Auapaau Logoitino Filipo at the Police Academy Facility at Tafaigata. The Acting Deputy Commissioner acknowledged instructors from CSP; Muliagatele Enoka Feterika and Mohamad Chrara.

Papalii acknowledged the Samoa-Australian Police Partnership for their continued support and commitment in strengthening Samoa's base of expertise in Cybercrime. Papalii also acknowledged the support of CSP to conduct this important training in Samoa. "Cybercrime is no longer confined to financial fraud or hacking – it extends to threats against individuals, community and even national security," said the Acting Deputy Commissioner.

Papalii encouraged participants – that the skills they will gain over the course of this program will not only strengthen their investigative capacity; "but also enhance our nation's resilience against cyber threats."



Upcoming EVENTS

Arriving in 2026..

CSP IS TURNING 15!



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2026

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS

Upcoming TRAINING

Coming up in early 2026..

CSP IS HEADED TO MELANESIA!

CSP is excited to return to Melanesia to offer cyber training aimed at enhancing awareness and skills related to cyber safety in the region. This initiative is designed to empower local communities to protect themselves in a world that is increasingly digital.

Engaging Training Sessions

Participants can look forward to interactive sessions and practical exercises that will deepen the understanding of cybersecurity principles and practices.

Commitment to Partnerships

Furthermore, CSP is dedicated to nurturing ongoing partnerships with local organisations and government agencies. This collaboration will help maintain the momentum of cybersecurity initiatives and foster a culture of safety and vigilance long after the training concludes.

As Pacific police agencies across Melanesia continue to embrace technological advancements, CSP is proud to play a role in laying the groundwork for a secure digital future for the region.



Team MESSAGE



Thank you to all the contributors from Pacific police organisation who submitted articles and pictures for this issue.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite Pacific organisation to consider submitting an article for the next annual issue, Volume #3, the theme of which will focus on all aspects encompassing **'Building a Culture of Digital Safety.'** Submissions are desired by November 2026. Your insights and experiences are invaluable in helping us create a safer online environment for everyone in the Pacific region. We are thrilled to hear from you!

Lastly, CSP would like to express our appreciation to our partners and collaborators who have been instrumental in advancing our mission to promote cyber safety across the Pacific. Your unwavering support and dedication have been crucial in enabling us to reach more communities and provide them with the necessary tools and knowledge to navigate the digital world safely. We look forward to continuing our work together, fostering a secure and empowering online experience for everyone. Thank you for your commitment and partnership.

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SUN & MOON

- In many Pacific cultures, the sun symbolises life-giving warmth, while the moon represents mystery and intuition. Both celestial bodies served as navigational tools for early navigators, guiding them across the ocean with precision.

STARS

- The Matariki/Matari'i/Matali'i cluster of stars holds cultural significance in Pacific mythology and highlights the interconnectedness of the physical and spiritual realms.

COMPASS

- The compass modernises the navigational theme, blending traditional Pacific Island wayfinding with the digital era.

WIND

- The wind propels the birds and the canoe and embodies exploration, change, and power.

CANOE

- The passengers, comprising of course participants and trainers, embark on a shared journey.
- As they tackle challenges in technical landscapes, they build trust and strengthen their relationships.
- Each paddle stroke not only moves them closer to their destination but also enhances their understanding of themselves and one another.

BIRDS

- Bird motifs in the Pacific symbolise intelligence, guidance, and ancestral tribute.
- They are prominent in oral traditions and mythologies, reflecting the appreciation for the cyclical nature of existence and the interconnectedness of nature.

CSP SHELL

- The shell symbolises protection and emphasises CSP's strong commitment to the Pacific as the flagship on the sail of the canoe.

FISH HOOK

- Many Pacific Island origin myths depict legendary figures 'fishing up' islands from the ocean floor. The fish hook represents this deep cultural connection and divine strength.
- In many stories, the fish hook carries magical powers - the balance between ingenuity and nature's forces.

SHARK

- The shark depicts bravery, perseverance, resilience, strength, and adaptability – essential traits for Cyber Investigators.
- Just like sharks, Cyber Investigators must remain vigilant, alert, and composed under pressure.

FISH

- Fish are regarded as a symbol of prosperity and resilience in many Pacific Island cultures.
- Their presence in traditional art, folklore, and ceremonies highlights their importance to daily life and cultural heritage.

