

III. Relevant Organizations

1. Governmental Organisations

1) Ministry of Culture and Tourism

In 2012, the Government of the Solomon Islands including the Ministry of Culture and Tourism organized the festival of Pacific Arts and Culture. This is a huge Pacific wide event to be held in the Solomon islands ever.

Source: www.spc.int/hdp/index2 (page15)

In the same year, 2012, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism again facilitated the study of Intellectual property rights for Arts and Culture in then Solomon Islands. The Study was undertaken by Ms Jankey of WIPO which also funded the study.

Source

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/tk/781/wipo_pub_781.pdf

a. Field of Concentration

Mainstreaming culture in nation building and development

b. Advisory body

The Division of culture in the Ministry acts as the advisory body

c. The person in charge

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2. Intangible Cultural Heritage Preservation Associations**Introduction**

It is important to note that the great increase in the number of registered and non registered cultural organisations is related to the increased profile given to such organisations following the Melanesian Cultural Festival in 1998 which was held in Honiara, and also the holding of the Annual Premiers Conference in various provinces from 2008 onwards where cultural display of dances plus other cultural performances were normally given a prominent feature.

This was further encouraged by the holding of the Pacific festival of Arts in Honiara in 2012, which was the biggest event of its type ever to take place in the Solomon Islands. The festival marked an increased emphasis on the development of tourism which in the National Development Budget of 2011-2015, for example, an allocation of SBD \$12 M was provided for year 2010. There was however, still a lack of recognition of the cultural contributions to tourism in the budget at that time for cultural organisations.

[Lidimani, David (2011) Cultural Mapping Report : Solomon Islands, Honiara: SPC, pp 30-34]

Cultural groups and associations

A. Groups registered with Culture Division			
No.	Name	Province or Ethnic Origin	Activities
1	Natagera Cultural & Entertainment Assoc	Santa Anna, Makira	Traditional dance
2	Mafurose Strings	Malathawa, N/Malaita	Tradiotnal strings
3	Lavukal Sava Cultural Group	Russells, Central Islands	Traditional & contemporary theatre
4	Kalala Womens	Marovo, Western Pov.	Traditional crafts

	Assoc		
5	Huratoramaimai Panpipe	W/Are'are, Malaita	Traditional music, dance and crafts
6	Guefatatho Cultural Dancing Group	N/Malaita	Traditional dance
7	Matahia Womens Group	Bellona	Traditional crafts
8	Laulasi Cultural Group	Langalanga, Malaita	Traditional dance, music and crafts
9	Laulasi Adventure Afai Cultural Group	Langalanga, Malaita	Traditional dance, music and crafts
10	Mungaba Cul. Dancing Group	Rennell	Trad. & Contemp. Dance, music and crafts
11	Keu Panpipe	Are'are, Malaita	Trad. Dance, music and crafts
12	Aloha Club	Ontong Java, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. Dance, music and crafts
13	Takwa Men's Cult. Group	Takwa, Malaita	Traditional dance
14	Melanesian Tanite	Honiara	Traditional dance
15	Avaiki Cultural Youth Group	Rennell-Bellona	Trad. & Contemp. Dance, music and crafts
16	Roviana Bamboo Band	Roviana, Western Prov.	Trad. Dance and music
17	Uhu Cultural Group	Uhu, Malaita	Trad. Dance and music
18	Do'e Do'e Panpipe	E/Kwaio, Malaita	Trad. Dance and music
19	Mae Ko Aani Ani	Are'are, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. music
20	Hauharii Drum-beaters	Are'are, Malaita	Trad. Gong-beating
21	Manuhasi Cult. Group	Guadalcanal	Trad. & contemp. dance, music and crafts
22	Blanga United-Naesa Youth Group	Ysabel	Trad & contemp. dance and music
23	Movitaonawasi	Are'are, Malaita	Trad & contemp. music
24	Ulou Barasili Cult. Group	Kwalo'ai, Malaita	Trad dance
25	T-United Panpipe & cultural Group	Ysabel	Trad. dance, music and crafts
26	Uen Te Rose	Gilbertese, Noro,	Trad. & contemp. dance

		Western Prov	music and crafts
27	One-Tox Band	Honiara	Contemp. music
28	Marotasi	Tikopia, Temotu Prov	Trad. dance
29	Dalamata	Kwara'ae, Malaita	Trad. dance an music
30	Amotukunga Cult Assoc	Tikopia, Temotu Prov	Trad. dance
31	Masi Cultural Group	Tawaroga, Makira	Trad. and contemp. dance and crafts
32	Solomon Sunset	Marovo, Western Prov	Contemp. crafts
33	Namo Commuinity Students Assoc	Tikopia, Temotu Prov	Trad. dance
34	Faeni Cult. Group	Northeast Malaita	Trad. dance
35	Death Dream Cult. Group	Kwalo'ai, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. dance and music
36	Ngarangara I Heulo'a Panpipe	Malaita	Trad. panpipe
37	Kofiloko	Kofiloko, Ysabel	Trad. dance
38	Takana Hali Cult. Group	Kwara'ae, Malaita	Trad. dance
39	Waikao Cult. Group	W/Bauro, Makira	Trad. dance
40	Soikononia Panpipe	E/Are'are, Malaita	Trad. music and dance
41	Hatare(Ahai) Cult. Group	Guadalcanal	Trad. dance
42	Iare Bamboo Band	Makira	Contemp. bamboo music
43	Phau Khou	W/Maringe, Ysabel	Trad./contemp. dance & crafts
44	Fularo Cultural Group	Toabaita, Malaita	Trad. dance
45	Rongoe Fote	Kwalo'ai, Malaita	Trad. dance
46	Fouo Atori Busuoe Panpipe	Malaita	Contemp. panpipe
47	Lord Howe Cult. Assoc	Lord howe, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. dance
48	Tepeau O Temoana	Sikaiana, Malaita	Trad. dance
49	Thlo-Oro'oro Cult. Group	Toabaita, Malaita	Trad. dance
50	Ilitone Cult. Group	Malaita	Trad. dance
51	Waikao	W/Bauro, Makira	Trad. & contemp. dance, music and crafts
52	Poichau Cult. Group	Boliu, Guadalcanal	Trad. dance and music

53	Tololiu Cult. Group	Baegu, Malaita	Trad. dance and music
54	Ngibesa	Nggella, Central Islands	Trad. dance music/crafts
55	Aukwe	Suafa, Malaita	Trad. dance
56	Baetofea String-band	Suafa, Malaita	Contemp. strings
57	Bellona Cult. Club	Rennell-Bellona	Trad. & contemp. dance music and crafts
58	'Atangia Womens Handicraft Assoc	Rennell-Bellona	Trad. crafts
59	Oloha Cult. & Indigenous Panpipe	Oloha, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. dance and music
60	Afuthathato	Manafiu, Malaita	Trad. dance
61	Matavaka	Tikopia, Temotu	Trad. dance
62	Manangadangi Panpipe	Ru'apu, Malita	Trad. Panpipe
63	Santa Anna Youth Cult. Group	Santa Ana, Makira	Trad. dance and music
64	Dahui Cult. Group	Twatana, Makira	Trad. & contemp. dance music and crafts
65	Taro Cult. Group	Taro, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. dance and crafts
66	Hatare Cult. Group	Marau, Guadalcanal	Trad. dance and music
67	Furii/Sifokali	Toabaita, Malaita	Trad. craftworks
68	Siokonia Panpipe	E/Are'are, Malaita	Trad. dance and music
69	W/Honiara Handicraft & Art Assoc	Honiara	Trad. & contemp. craftwork
70	Tamure Dancers	Honiara	Contemp. dance and music
71	RenBel Cult. Assoc	Rennell-Bellona	Trad. dance music and craftwork
72	Eleana Sugea	Lau Lagoon, Malaita	Trad. dance
73	Cross-Road 20	Malaita	Contemp. music
74	Aorigi Cult. Group	Aorigi, Makira	Trad. dance and spear-fight
75	Ramos Generation	Malaita	Trad. dance
76	Equatainia	Baegu, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. dance
77	Naonaioloa	Small Malaita	Trad. & contemp. dance music and craftwork
78	Lumbu Cult. Group	Kakabona, Guadalcanal	Trad. dance
79	Dusaka Theatre	Savo, Central Islands	Contemp. dane and

			theatre
80	Octaves & Co	Bellona	Trad. and contemp. music
81	Taboranaku	Shortlands/Bouganville	Trad. dance
82	Pitikole Cult. Group	Roviana, Western Prov	Trad. dance music and craftwork
83	Gina Crescent Cult. Group	Malaita	Trad. dance
84	South Malaita Girls	Malaita	Trad. dance
85	Panasasa Cult. Assoc	Sasamuqa Choiseul	Trad. dance music and craftwork
86	Bruku Bamboo Band	Western Prov	Trad. bamboo music
87	Mangguru	Are'are, Malaita	Trad. and contemp. music
88	Feraligeli Dancing Group	Langalanga, Malaita	Trad. dance & craftwork
89	Are'are Students Cult. Group	(SICHE Students of Are'are, Malaita)	Trad. dance and music
90	St Josephs Tenaru Cult. Group	(Secondary School Students)	Trad. dance and music
91	Selwyn College Cult. Group	(Secondary School Students)	Trad. dance and music
92	Wasi Ka Nanara	Are'are, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. panpipe
93	Narasirato	Are'are, Malaita	Trad. & contemp. panpipe
94	Kwara'ae Cult. Group	Kwara'ae, Malaita	Trad. dance and chants
95	St Martins Panpipers	St Martins, Guadalcanal	Trad. & contemp. panpipe
96	Nukumoana Cult. Assoc	Bellona	Trad. dance
97	Kwara'ae Mao Dancers	Kwara'ae, Malaita	Trad. dance and music
98	Sei Theatre Group	SIDT, Honiara	Contemp. theatre
99	Honiara Mao Dancer	Honiara	Trad. dance
100	Baegu Cult. Assoc	Baegu, Malita	Trad. dance and music
101	Ha'ungua	Bellona	Trad. dance and craftwork
102	Mwaworo	Makira	Contemp. Music, dance and craftwork

103	Amamata Voice	W/Are'are, Malaita	Trad. dance and music
104	Rautolu	Guadalcanal	Trad. craftwork
105	Alaihaurahia	Malaita	Trad. panpipe
106	Mapungamana	Tikopia	Trad. dance and music
B. Groups not registered with Culture Division			
107	Graciosa Bay Nelo Assoc	Santa Cruz, Temotu	Trad. dance and craftwork
108	Pele Dancers	Reef Islands, Temotu	Trad. dance
109	Napa Noali (Venga)	Santa Cruz, Temotu	Trad. dance and craftwork
110	Napa Tva'ake (Neo)	Santa Cruz, Temotu	Trad. craftwork
111	Napa Blakopa (Malo)	Santa Cruz, Temotu	Trad. craftwork
112	Napa Ba'a (Nonia & No'ole)	Santa Cruz, Temotu	Trad. Dance and craftwork
113	Nea Tapa Group	Santa Cruz, Temotu	Trad. tapa and craftwork