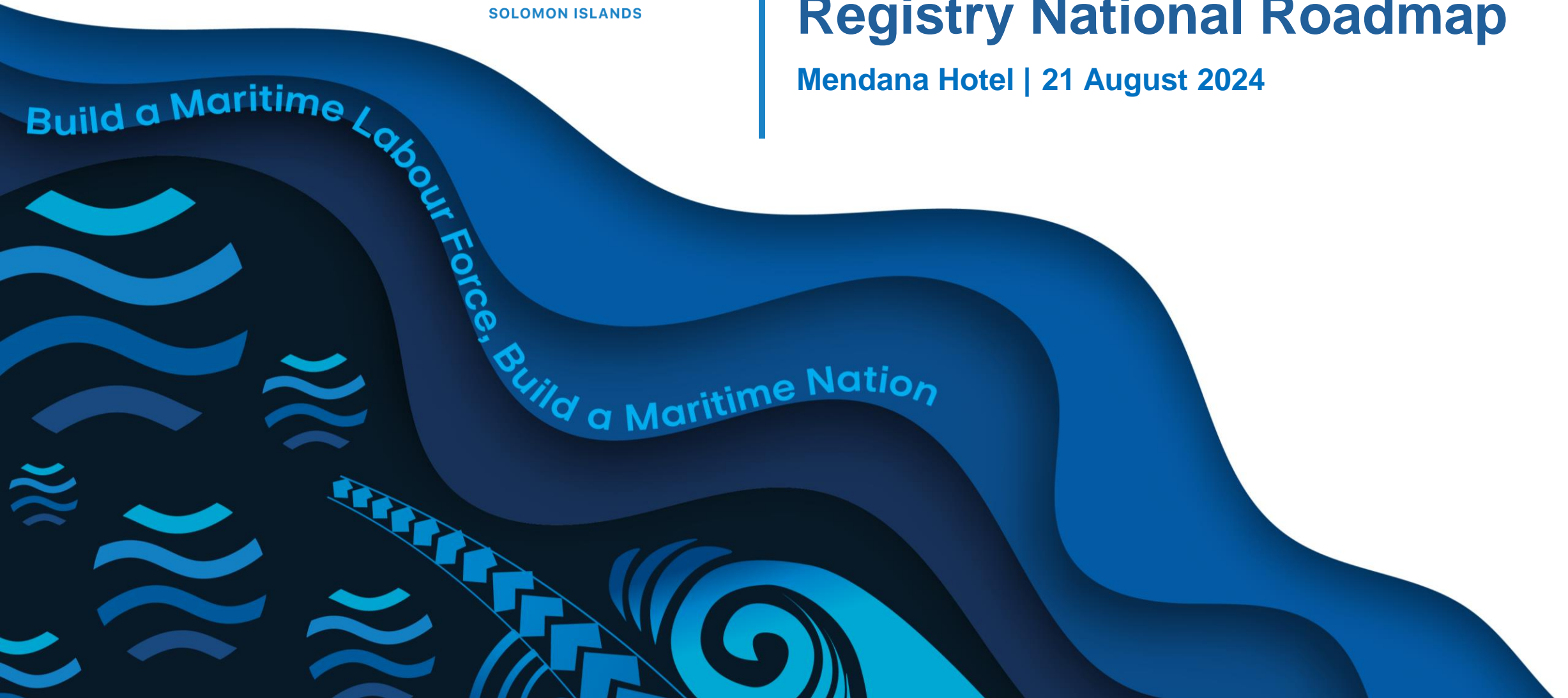




# Launching of the Maritime Labour Mobility and Shipping Registry National Roadmap

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## Challenges

Lack of capacity & equipment for maritime education & training

Non-compliance to international maritime training standards

A restricted maritime workforce

Closed shipping registry & maritime industry



## Opportunities

A new Maritime College

International maritime qualifications

Young boys & girls embrace long-life maritime careers

Skilled jobs & international employment



## Potential

An autonomous Maritime College within SINU

A fully operational Maritime Authority

Growing population & youth

Growing need for international & domestic shipping services





## Our Vision

An internationally recognized and skilled maritime labour force is employed in the international shipping and fishing industries contributing to improving social and economic livelihoods of all Solomon Islanders.



## Our Strategic Objectives

1



**Solomon Islands seafarers & fishers are recognized and employed internationally**

**Strategic Action 1.1:**  
*Maritime College upgrade*  
**Strategic Action 1.2:**  
*advocate our seafarers & fishers*

A new Maritime College  
& skilled maritime  
workforce

2



**The Solomon Islands vessel registry is attractive to international vessels**

**Strategic Action 2.1:**  
*legislative upgrade*  
**Strategic Action 2.2:**  
*Solomon Islands flag promotion*

International shipping  
registry & sustainable  
maritime employment



# A New Maritime College

*Reviving Maritime Education & Training in Solomon Islands*

## Discipline

**Living & learning** at the Maritime College

Delivering **international maritime training courses**

Gaining full skills & experience from **sea time**

**Jun 2025**

## Competency

Establish **safety at sea centre** (SOLAS centre)

Upgrade **marine engineering** workshop

Upgrade **teaching materials:**

- deck & engineering roles
- hospitality roles
- security & surveillance
- fishing techniques

**Dec 2025**

## Recognition

**Comply** to maritime training international standards

**Advocate** for Solomon Islands seafarers & fishers'

**Partner** with shipping & fishing companies

**Join efforts** of Maritime College & Institute of Fisheries Studies

**Dec 2026**



# International Shipping Registry

*Establishing an Attractive & Competitive Flag*

## Compliance

**Review** maritime, labour & fisheries laws

**Establish taskforce** & national coordination

**Develop capacity**, mobilise resources & partner

**Join efforts** between of SIMA, MFMR & MCILI

**Jun 2025**

## Recognition

**Accede to** relevant maritime & labour international conventions

**Amend** maritime, labour & fisheries laws as needed

**Advocate** for Solomon Islands international flag

**Jun 2026**

## Competitiveness

**Establish shipping registry** institutional & financial arrangements

**Register merchant & fishing vessels** under Solomon Islands flag

**Jun 2027**



**2026 - 2027**

**Advocate Solomon Islands  
registry and maritime labour  
mobility scheme**

**Adopt new Shipping Act and  
accede to relevant maritime  
and labour conventions**

**2025 - 2026**

**Deliver internationally recognised  
trainings for seafarers and fishers**

**Refurbish maritime college and draft  
legislative bills and amendments**

**2024 - 2025**

**Secure Roadmap resources & partnerships  
and conduct legal and technical reviews**

# **NATIONAL ROADMAP**





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