

# TRADE FOR PEACE WEEK

30 November – 4 December 2020

**HONOURABLE MR. JEREMIAH MANELE, MP**

**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL TRADE OF SOLOMON ISLANDS**



Honourable Mr. Jeremiah Manele is the Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of the Solomon Islands. He possesses vast civil service experience having held senior Government positions and represented Solomon Islands as a career diplomat.

Hon. Manele was first elected to the National Parliament as the Member of Parliament for Hograno/Kia/Havulei Constituency in 2014, and has throughout his political career, held posts as the Leader of the Official Opposition Group in Parliament (2015-2017).

He previously held another ministerial portfolio when he served as the Minister for Development Planning and Aid Coordination (2017-2018).

Prior to his political career, Hon. Manele held senior government positions, serving as the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning, the Secretary to the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade.

He also served as Secretary to the Solomon Islands Government-RAMSI Intervention Taskforce.

Preceding that, Hon. Manele was deployed on diplomatic posting as Counsellor and later served as Charge d'Affaires a.i of the Solomon Islands Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York.

Hon. Manele holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Papua New Guinea and a Certificate in Foreign Service and International Relations from Oxford University.

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