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"Guard the Gateway" at Reserve Bank (NRBT)
Cybersecurity Awareness Week 23 – 27 November 2026

Over time, cyberattacks have become stronger and more frequent in Tonga. The global Microsoft 365 outage last week shows how interconnected we are digitally on a global scale. The National Reserve Bank of Tonga (NRBT) will host its Cybersecurity Awareness Week from Monday 23 to Friday 27 November 2026, under the theme "Guard the Gateway".

Governor Tatafu Moeaki stated that "Cyber risk in the financial sector is a critical concern because of the sensitivity, volume and value of information handled by the banks and financial agencies. The Bank's cyber week aims not only to build awareness among NRBT staff to keep our systems and information safe but to give emphasis on the way forward towards strengthening cybersecurity expectations and enforcement."

The week will involve various knowledge sharing events involving Guest speakers from the International Monetary Fund from Washington, local ANZ, MBf, BSP, TDB, TongaCERT, Tonga Police, Digicel Tonga, Vice Chancellor of the Tonga National University and the United States of America's Embassy in Nuku'alofa.

The theme Guard the Gateway reminds us that everyone of us is a gatekeeper. Protecting the Bank against cyber risk is a shared responsibility for every staff member".

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Office of the Governor.