The 24th meeting of the Council of Pacific Arts and Culture in Solomon Islands commences today in Honiara.

Delegations for the three days council meeting have arrived over the weekend.

The main objectives of the summit are to enable the delegates to review the host nation’s preparations and also their own preparations for the 11th Festival of Pacific Arts.

The Pacific Arts Council will also be reviewing the cultural policy development and cultural heritage preservation initiatives in the different countries as well as reviewing their cultural industries development.

During the council meeting, FOPA will present to the council the preparatory progress to host the festival while the director of culture division will present the Solomon Islands cultural policy development along each participants that is attending the meeting.

The delegations will also visit the festival village site at the Panatina area, east Honiara.
The festival council meeting is funded by the Solomon Islands Government through Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC).

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