



FIJI – JAPAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION SEMINAR 2026

Date: Monday, 3 August 2026

Seminar Program	
Venue: Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Dress Code: Business / Formal	
1:00 pm – 1.55 pm	Registration and Arrival of Guests
1.55pm – 2.00pm	Guests to be seated
2:00 pm – 2:03 pm	Welcome and Introduction <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
2:03 pm – 2:10 pm	Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Mitsutaku Makino, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation</i>
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Welcome Address <i>H.E. Kemueli Naiqama, Ambassador of the Republic of Fiji to Japan</i>
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Special Remarks <i>Member of the National Diet of Japan (TBC)</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 1: Fiji's Economic Outlook and Growth Prospects • Current economic performance and GDP growth trends • Key drivers of economic growth (tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, ICT, renewable energy) • Government's development priorities and reform agenda • Macroeconomic stability and investment confidence • Outlook for medium- and long-term economic growth <i>Presenter: Mr. Apenisa Tuicakau, Manager External Markets, Reserve bank of Fiji</i>
2:45 pm – 2:50 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
2:50 pm – 3:05 pm	Session 2: Investing in Fiji – Your Hub to the Pacific • Fiji as the gateway to Pacific markets • Stable investment policy and regulatory framework • Why Japanese companies should invest in Fiji • Priority investment sectors and Incentives • Tourism & Hospitality

	• Renewable Energy • Agribusiness & Food Processing • Aquaculture • Manufacturing • Healthcare • ICT & Business Process Outsourcing • Featured bankable investment projects <i>Investment Fiji</i>
3:05 pm – 3:10 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
3:10 pm – 3:25 pm	Session 3: Trading with Fiji – Export Opportunities and Partnerships • Trade partnerships with Japan • Fiji's export opportunities • Supply chain opportunities <i>Investment Fiji</i>
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Session 4: Investing in Fiji – From Opportunity to Establishment • Investment policy and regulatory framework • Investment process • Business registration and approvals • Land access • Investment facilitation support and aftercare <i>Investment Fiji</i>
3:45 pm – 4:10 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
4:10 pm – 4:25 pm	Policy Perspective (Japan) • Japan-Fiji economic cooperation outlook • Regional supply chains and Pacific engagement • Support for Japanese overseas investment <i>Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan</i>
4:25 pm – 4:40 pm	Partner Remarks - Strengthening Japan-Pacific Business Partnerships <i>Mr. Ryuzo Saito, Director, Pacific Islands Centre (PIC)</i>
4:40 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks



	<i>JETRO Tokyo</i>
4:45 pm – 4.50 pm	Group Photo <i>Investment Fiji</i>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Fiji-Japan Business Networking Reception