



FIJI TRADE AND INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Date: Monday, 3 August 2026

Seminar Programme	
Venue: Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 11F Dress Code: Business / Cool Biz	
1:00 pm – 1:55 pm	Registration and Arrival of Guests
1:55pm – 2:00 pm	Guests to be seated
2:00 pm – 2:03 pm	Welcome and Introduction <i>MC – Ms. Kelera Savu, Senior Research Fellow, Division of Island Nations, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation</i>
2:03 pm – 2:10 pm	Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Eiji Sakai, Executive Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation</i>
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Welcome Address <i>H.E. Kemueli Naiqama, Ambassador-designate, Embassy of the Republic of Fiji in Japan</i>
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Special Remarks <i>Hon. Fukushima Nukaga, Chairman, Japan-Fiji Parliamentary Friendship League (Member of Parliament, Japan)</i>
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	Keynote Remarks <i>Ambassador Filimone Waqabaca, Chief Executive Officer, Fiji Development Bank (FDB) and Chairperson, Investment Fiji Board</i>
2:40 pm – 2:55 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>
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
3:00 pm – 3:15 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>Presenter: Mr. Kamal Chetty, Chief Executive Officer, Investment Fiji</i>
3:15 pm – 3:20 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	Session 3: Trading with Fiji – Export Opportunities and Partnerships - Trade partnerships with Japan - Fiji's export opportunities - Supply chain opportunities <i>Presenter: Mr. Kamal Chetty, Chief Executive Officer, Investment Fiji</i>
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm	Business Testimonial: Fiji Time Japan's Experience Importing Fijian Products <i>Presenter: Mr. Umlesh Chand, Owner, Fiji Time Japan</i>
3:50 pm – 4:05 pm	Project Update: Lau Seascape Initiative <i>Presenter: Ambassador Filimone Waqabaca, Chief Executive Officer, Fiji Development Bank (FDB) and Chairperson, Investment Fiji Board</i>
4:05 pm – 4:15 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A
4:15 pm – 4:30 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>Presenter: Mr. Kamal Chetty, Chief Executive Officer, Investment Fiji</i>
4:30 pm – 4:35 pm	Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A



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4:35 pm – 4:50 pm	Partner Remarks - Strengthening Japan-Pacific Business Partnerships <i>Mr. Ryuzo Saito, Director, Pacific Islands Centre (PIC)</i>
4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Mr. Taku Miyazaki, Deputy Director-General, Overseas Business Support Center, JETRO</i>
5:00 pm – 5:10 pm	Group Photo <i>All Participants</i>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception