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- 1.0 In February 2024, the Cabinet approved that the Ratu Sukuna Day holiday and the celebration be held annually for all citizens in Fiji. The Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts is leading the celebration, and the theme for this year's celebration is "Celebrating Visionary Leadership in Fiji through Education & Culture."
- 2.0 The Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Culture, Heritage and Arts is requesting the release of civil servants within the government agencies to participate in this year's Ratu Sukuna Day Public March, scheduled for 31 May 2024, and participation in the parade preparations and events.
- 3.0 Agencies are to ensure that civil servants are expected to take a lead role in the celebration on the day. However, the public holiday on Friday, 31 May 2024, should not adversely affect those employees who are rostered for shift work and overtime, as normal rules for public holidays will apply.
- 4.0 Please contact Mr. Paula Tuione at [paula.tuione@itaukeiaffairs.gov.fj](mailto:paula.tuione@itaukeiaffairs.gov.fj) or Ms. Sulia Biliai at [sulia.biliai@itaukeiaffairs.gov.fj](mailto:sulia.biliai@itaukeiaffairs.gov.fj) for any further clarifications.
- 5.0 We look forward to your positive response and continued support of the Civil Service in celebrating this important day.

Thank you.



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