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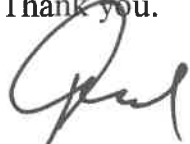
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- This is to inform you that this year's main Fiji Day celebrations will be held in Labasa on Thursday, 10 October 2024, at the Subrail Park.
- The theme for this year's celebration is, "*To heal and hope*". The theme is based on the ideals of reconciliation. The theme rightfully embodies the notions of Fiji's multi-cultural unity and tolerance in celebration of the Country's 54th anniversary of independence and sovereignty.
- The celebrations will commence at 7am with the Friendly March along Nasekula Road, beginning from Nakoroutari Road (Y-Corner) to Subrail Park, through Park Street.
- The celebrations will be presided by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Fiji, Ratu Wiliame Katonivere, as the chief guest.
- A celebration parade by the Royal Fiji Military Forces and a careers display will be key parts of the main celebrations in Labasa.
- Clean-up campaigns will also be organised in centres outside of Labasa, including Suva, Nausori, Lautoka and Levuka on Wednesday 9/10/2024.
- All government Ministries and Departments are required to participate in the main celebrations, the careers display and also in the clean-up at the various centres.
- Please refer to the attached Fiji Day celebration program and the clean-up campaign schedule for more details about the activities.
- For further information, please contact Ms Maria Nabola at the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration on email at maria.nabola@homeaffairs.gov.fj or mobile on 9980103.

Thank you.



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FIJI DAY LABASA PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2024

SUBRAIL PARK, LABASA

TIME	ACTIVITIES	VENUE / REMARKS
0700hrs	Friendly March - Convoy to assemble at Y Corner	Labasa Town
8000hrs	March from Y Corner to Subrail Park 1	Fiji Police Band to lead with Nabala Secondary School Band
0830hrs	Guests to be seated	Subrail Park 1
0830hrs	March On	Markers March On
0850hrs	Arrival of the Honourable Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji	The Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, Major General Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka (<i>decoration to be provided by OPM</i>) Received by the Parade <i>All are requested to stand</i>
0900hrs	Arrival of His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Fiji	The President of the Republic of Fiji His Excellency Ratu Wiliame Maivalili Katonivere, CF, MSD
	Presidential Salute	
	Review of the Parade by His Excellency the President	<i>All are requested to stand and to remain standing until the end of the National Anthem</i>
	March Pass	
	21 Gun Salute	<i>All are requested to remain standing until the departure of the President of the Republic of Fiji</i>
	Departure of His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Fiji	The President of the Republic of Fiji takes leave after the salute
	Departure of the Honourable Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji	The Prime Minister, Honourable Major General Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka <i>Acknowledged by the Parade</i>
	End of the Fiji Day Parade	Parade marches off through Labasa Town
	Entertainment and Lunch at the Ground	Till 4pm

Clean-Up Campaign Schedule 9/10/2024

While the main Fiji Day celebrations will be held in Labasa, the light clean-up campaign efforts are organised and aimed as a means of commemorating the celebrations in centers outside of Labasa and helping in the beautification of our town centres. The light clean-ups will focus mainly on the road-sides of the main Queen's and King's road as in the details below. The Ministry of Environment and Climate change, in partnership with the Ministry of Local Government and Urban Development will be spearheading the relevant support towards the campaign and will be present in all the converging centers.

Designated Area	Ministries	Converging point
Tamavua-i-Wai bridge to Walub Bay Round-about	Public Works, Transport and Metrological Services (PWTMS)	Ministry of Finance (Logistical)
	Finance, Strategic Planning, National Planning and	
	Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	
	Foreign Affairs	
Fiji National University (FNU) to Walu Bay Round-about	Civil Service	Ministry of Finance (Logistical)
	Trade, Cooperatives, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communication	
	Tourism and Civil Aviation	
	Justice (including Judicial department)	
DAV Girls to Nabua (Grantham Road lights)	Agriculture	Nabua Police Station
	Lands and Mineral Resources	
	Fiji Police Force	
	Women, Children and Social Protection	
	Local Government and Urban Development	
Delainamasi Government School to Valelevu Round-about	Health and Medical Services	TBC by Commissioner Central
	Youth and Sports	
	Education	
	Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management	
Dilkusha Boys School to the Davuilevu end of the Rewa Bridge Nadali by-pass to Nausori end of the Rewa Bridge Verata Wailevu to Nausori Bus Stand Koronivia Round-about to the Davuilevu end of the Rewa Bridge	Forestry	TBC by Commissioner Central
	Fisheries	
	Itaukei Affairs	
	Agriculture	
	Judicial Department	
Lautoka Area	To be organised by Divisional Commissioner Western	TBC by Commissioner Western
Levuka	To be organised by Divisional Commissioner Eastern	TBC by Commissioner Eastern