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December 2021

Over 1,500 Teams for KYE Grand Finale Quiz

The Fijian Elections Office [FEO] wrapped up voter awareness for 2021 with the Know Your Election [KYE] Grand Finale Quiz attracting over 1,500 teams from across the country in a 90-minute marathon quiz competition on 22 December.

As the biggest one yet, with a total giveaway of \$2,000, the KYE Grand Finale Quiz had the highest number of team registrations since the quiz competition series started in 2020.

In thanking the teams, Supervisor of Elections Mr Mohammed Saneem said the enthusiasm from the public towards the quiz competition has been overwhelming and the FEO intends to roll out more innovative initiatives to engage voters as we build up to the 2022 General Election.

"We envisaged a high turnout and as such the Quiz was designed to be a little more competitive this time around and I am pleased that the winning teams did their research, they were well prepared and they came through with very good marks," Mr Saneem said.

Winners of the KYE Grand Finale Quiz, Team Dutt, who



Winners of the KYE Grand Finale Quiz- Team Dutt: Rahul Dutt and Komal Darshni of Waimari, Rakiraki.

walked away with the first prize of \$1,000 are seasoned participants and it was in their fourth attempt that they beat the other teams to scoop the first prize.

"This is not a lottery. There is a slim chance to win in a marathon quiz. We were determined to win, and we did," said Mr Rahul Dutt who had teamed up with his wife Komal Darshani.

Both Rahul and Komal are teachers at the Wairuku Primary School in Rakiraki. They scored 94% in the Quiz.

"We committed days of research into elections to prepare for the Quiz and this was our fourth attempt so it was such amazing news to see that we won. This prize money came at the right time

KYE Grand Finale Quiz Winners	
01	Team Dutt 1
02	Team Ali
03	Medicine
04	Quizme
05	Naitas
06	Quiznoz
07	QuizpicableMe2
08	Wilvil
09	Titans
10	MnM

as the new school year is about to start and the funds will go towards my daughter's school shopping and for fees towards my Masters in Education," Mr Dutt said.

The next Quiz in the series will be held on 28 March 2022.

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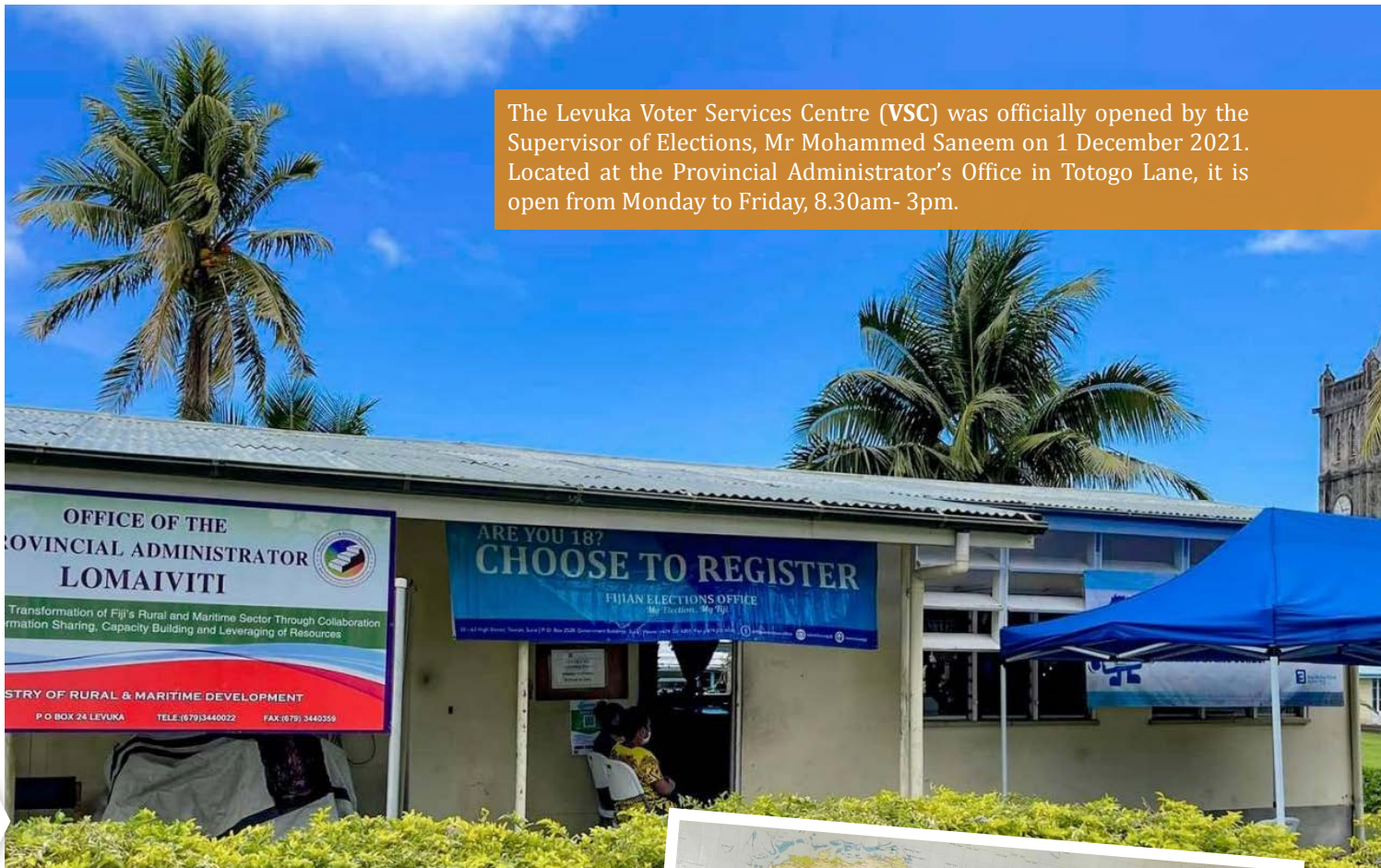
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VSC Opens in Levuka

The Levuka Voter Services Centre (VSC) was officially opened by the Supervisor of Elections, Mr Mohammed Saneem on 1 December 2021. Located at the Provincial Administrator's Office in Totogo Lane, it is open from Monday to Friday, 8.30am- 3pm.



VSC LOCATIONS & OPENING HOURS

Suva Voter Services Centre Location: Old Fiji Visitors Bureau Building, Suva Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm	Nausori VSC Location: Commissioners Centrals Office, Level 1, Tailevu House, Nausori Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm
Sigatoka VSC Location: Provincial Administrators Office Nadroga/ Navosa, Lawaqa Park, Sigatoka Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm	Navua VSC Location: Provincial Administrators Serua Office, Navua Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm
Nadi VSC Location: Shop 3, Westpoint Arcade, Nadi Town Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm	Lautoka VSC Location: 36 Vitogo Parade, Lautoka Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm
Ba VSC Location: Ministry of Youth & Sports, Ba Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm	Rakiraki VSC Location: Provincial Administrators Office, Rakiraki Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm
Keyasi VSC Location: DO's Office, Navatunali Government Station Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm Thursdays & Fridays only	Wainibuka VSC Location: Nayavu Government Station Time : 9.00am - 1.00pm only on Wednesdays
Korovou VSC Location: DO's Office, Waimaro House, Korovou Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm	Levuka VSC Location: Provincial Administrators Office Totogo Lane, Levuka Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm
Labasa VSC Location: Legal Aid Building, Jaduram St, Labasa Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm	Taveuni VSC Location: Women's Federation Hall - Waiyevo, Taveuni Time : 8.30am - 3.00pm



Supervisor of Elections greets the voter at the Levuka VSC.

Recruitment Drive



One-Day Recruitment Drive at Nadi- Namaka Public School.

Over 1,000 Applications Received

Over 1,000 Fijians registered their interest to work as Election Officials in the 2022 General Election during the FEO's One-Day Recruitment Drive that was held simultaneously in Lautoka and Nadi on 08 December 2021.

The FEO will commence Phase 2 of its Recruitment Drive on 10 January 2022.

"The Phase 2 Recruitment Drive will be a nationwide exercise where our teams will set up recruitment centres around the country and interested individuals can visit our centres with the required documents and apply," explained Supervisor of Elections, Mr Mohammed Saneem.

The following documents will be required to apply:

- VoterCard with the latest address
- Details of active bank account number or bank statement
- Active M-PAiSA / MyCash details
- Tax Identification Number (TIN Letter or Joint Card);
- Fiji National Provident Fund Number (FNPF Card or Statement)
- Vaccination Card

"We urge interested individuals to get their documents in order so that it's easier to apply when the recruitment drive starts in January," Mr Saneem added.



One-Day Recruitment Drive at Lautoka- Sugar Cane Growers Council Hall.

2022 General Election Preparation



Training of Trainers workshop launched by the SoE at the Fijian Elections office- Head Quarters in Suva.

First set of Trainers Graduate for the 2022 General Election

Following the week-long Training of Trainers Workshop in December, the FEO has graduated 46 Trainers who will be training Election Officials for the 2022 General Election.

Supervisor of Elections Mr Mohammed Saneem called on the Trainers to take ownership of the process and ensure that Fijians

received the best services in the conduct of elections.

"We command the trust of thousands of Fijians and it is upon you to ensure that this trust is maintained at the highest level. Take strong ownership of this process and ensure that the people you train are well trained to deliver as we expect," Mr Saneem

emphasized.

"The top performers from this training will be finally selected. Those who can do the job, those who are prepared to take ownership of the election and lastly, those who will train the best staff to deliver a good, credible, fair and free General Election in 2022," Mr Saneem said.

BRIDGE WORKSHOP

Improving Disability Access in Elections

FEO staff members participated in a four-day virtual BRIDGE workshop in December focusing on strengthening disability access and promoting inclusivity in elections amongst representatives of various Election Management Bodies [EMBs] from across the Pacific.

BRIDGE- which stands for **Building Resources in Democracy Governance and Elections** is a professional development program with a particular focus on electoral processes.

As part of the workshop, facilitators and participants shared case studies and election processes from various countries with the aim of developing strategies to

better facilitate elections for persons living with disabilities throughout the Pacific.

Through information sharing and group activities designed by the workshop facilitators, participants shared election experiences and challenges faced in their respective countries together with methodologies on improving elections access.

Apart from the FEO, there were EMB representatives from Bougainville, Kiribati, Nauru, Tokelau and Darwin.

The workshop was organized by the Pacific Islands, Australia and New Zealand Electoral Administrators Network [PIANZEA].



Certificate of Completion

Presented to:

In recognition of completion of the Disability Rights and Elections module

9-10, 15-16 December 2021

Online, PIANZEA

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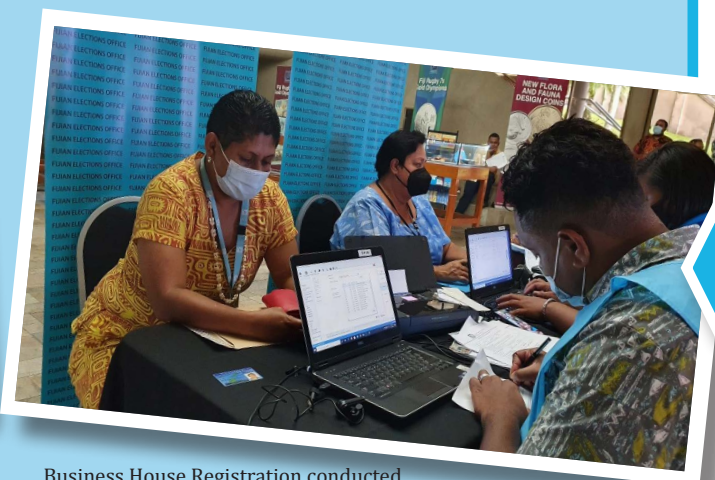




Management Staff of FEO attended a Training GREAT workshop to enhance and upskill their leadership skills.



A Staff of Reserve Bank of Fiji upgraded to the Blue VoterCard during the Business House Registration Drive conducted by FEO.



Business House Registration conducted by FEO Staff at Reserve Bank of Fiji.



Mr Saneem addressing the Staff during the Christmas lunch.

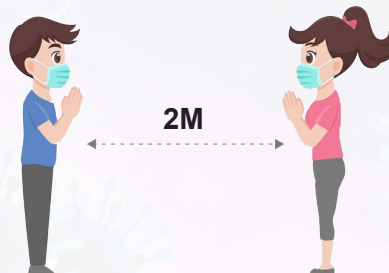


FEO Director Cooperate Services, Sanjeshwar Ram and Director Operations, Anaseini Seimimoli handover donations raised by FEO staff to the Cancer Society for Pinktober and Movember.

COVID PREVENTION TIPS



**WASH YOUR HANDS WITH
SOAP AND WATER**



MAINTAIN DISTANCE



WEAR MASK



GET VACCINATED

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