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Establishment of the Information Technology Directorate

Following the development of the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan and arising out of the 2014-2019 Strategic Plan, the Fijian Elections Office has established the Information Technology Directorate whereby advanced formal positions in the IT sector will be established in the Office.

The IT Directorate will be looking after the IT electronic infrastructure of the Office and this will include the maintenance of the hardware and the networking at the Office, the maintenance of the FEO Data Centre, the maintenance and upgrading works on the Fijian Elections Office Election Administration System as well as the development of new tools and solutions to enhance the conduct and delivery of elections in Fiji.

Supervisor of Elections, Mohammed Saneem, in approving the Directorate mentioned that the Fijian Elections Office will be moving in par with other bigger Election Management Bodies following the creation of the Directorate in terms of the IT sector. The Directorate would enable FEO to develop and sustain an electronic infrastructure that can assist the improvement and delivery of services as well as the turn-around times at the Fijian Elections Office and generally in the delivery of elections.

“We are raging forward to enhance the delivery of voter services to Fijians and the IT Directorate will be instrumental in the upgrading of the processes through the use of technology as we are now in the 2020 era,” Mr Saneem said.

The salary scales for staff that will be recruited in this area will be competitive with both local and regional markets as well as the private sector.

“We hope to draw interests from reputable, highly skilled specialized individuals in the IT sector who may have interest in joining the innovative and creative side of the Fijian Elections Office,” Mr Saneem said.

“We already have capable people in the IT team and we will look forward to adding capable people so that the 2022 General Elections is delivered in a smooth and technologically advanced manner.”

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