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## **CANADIAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION TO FIJI**

**SEPTEMBER 8-16, 2011**

The Fiji Trade Commission (The Americas) invites businesses and interested individuals in Canada to participate in an **Official Trade and Investment Mission to Fiji** from September 8-16, 2011. The delegation will be led by Fiji's Trade Commissioner Mr. Jitendra Singh.

The Mission will provide an excellent opportunity for Canadian businesses/delegates to learn how to establish a new business, or expand their existing business with Fiji.

The program will include presentations on trade and investment issues by Government Departments and relevant authorities, such as Investment Fiji, Fiji Revenue & Customs Authority and the Reserve Bank of Fiji. A field trip to selected business in Fiji will also be arranged for interested participants.

There will also be an opportunity to interact with other businesses in Fiji, such as suppliers of Fiji's premium products, and to discuss joint ventures with Fijian businesses.

The Fiji Trade Commission will arrange presentations and individual meetings for participating businesses with Government Departments, relevant agencies and Fijian businesses in the final three days of the mission. These meetings can be used to present and discuss business proposals and seek specific clarifications in relation to the proposals.

**Delegates are expected to bear their own travelling, accommodation and subsistence costs** (except for any official lunches/dinners which are to be confirmed). The Fiji Trade Commission will provide ground transportation for domestic transfers and field visits.

**A non-refundable registration fee of CAD\$50/participant will be required.**

Please see detailed program, registration forms and flight and accommodation details for more information. Deadline for registrations is **September 2, 2011**. Late registrations will not be entertained. **Fiji Trade Commission staff will be registering participants in Surrey/Burnaby on 18 August 2011.**

For more information and registrations, please contact **Mr. Colin King** or **Ms. Demi Pal**, at 5777 West Century Boulevard, Suite 220, Los Angeles, CA 90045, USA; Phone (310) 645 2136 or [cking@fijitrade.com](mailto:cking@fijitrade.com) / [dpal@fijitrade.com](mailto:dpal@fijitrade.com)



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**A. ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

Last Name: (M\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_

Organization/Company (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Position (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanied by Spouse/Partner? (See specials on second airfare from Air Pacific in the flight details). \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: Self: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Details: Self: Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

**B. COMPANY PROFILE** (Please provide a brief profile of your business. This information will be necessary for the Trade Commission to identify suitable local businesses for networking purposes or to assist in exploring joint venture options). (Use more space if necessary).

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**C. BUSINESS INTEREST(S)**

1. Are you interested in buying from Fiji?  Answer question 2  
Investing in Fiji?  Answer question 3

2. What products or services are you interested in buying from Fiji?

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3. What type of investment do you expect to undertake in Fiji? Please give an estimate of F\$ investment value.

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4. Are you interested in pursuing a joint venture with a local company? If yes, please indicate which businesses/industry representatives you would like to meet.

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5. List names of individuals/businesses and Government departments that you would like to meet. Also include a likely agenda for these meetings. Fiji Trade Commission will try to arrange these meetings from Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 September, 2011. (Use additional space if required).

Meeting Number	Government Department / Business	Likely Agenda
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6. Please indicate any companies/businesses that you would like to visit during the field trip. (Field trips are optional).

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### TENTATIVE PROGRAM (September 8 -16)

<b>Thursday September 8</b>	Depart Vancouver
<b>Saturday September 10</b>	Arrive in Nadi, Fiji. Transfer to Suva. Check in at hotel. Rest of day is free.
<b>Sunday September 11</b>	Free Day
<b>Monday September 12</b>	Seminar/Workshop: Tentative Schedule

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
9.00 – 9.10 am	Master of Ceremony	Welcome
9.10 –9.15 am	Fiji’s National Anthem	
9.15 – 9.30 am	Minister for Industry & Trade	Opening Remarks
9.30 – 10.15 am	Reserve Bank of Fiji	The Fiji Economy: Performance, Outlook and Growth Areas
10.15- 10.45 am	Morning Tea	
10.45 -11.30 am	P.S Industry & Trade	The Fiji Business Environment – What are we doing to improve it
11.30- 12.30 pm	Investment Fiji	Trade and Investment Opportunities in Fiji
12.30- 2.00pm	Lunch Break	
2.00- 2.30pm	Fiji Export Council	Opportunities on Buying from Fiji
2.30 – 3.00pm	Fiji Audio Visual Commission	Audio Visual Incentives in Fiji
3.00- 3.30pm	Fiji Revenue & Customs Authority	Tax Incentives for Businesses
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00 – 4.30pm	Immigration Department	Dual Citizenship Process
4.45pm	Vote of Thanks	Trade Commissioner
5.00pm-6.30pm	Cocktails	

<b>Tuesday September 13</b>	Field Visit to Selected Businesses
<b>Wednesday September 14 – Friday September 16</b>	Individual Meetings (as per request of Canadian delegates)
<b>Saturday September 17</b>	Depart Fiji (optional)

## **FLIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

### **FLIGHT DETAILS**

The official delegation will depart Vancouver International Airport for Suva, Fiji on September 8, 2011 (YVR-LAX-NAN-SUV) and arrive in Suva in the morning of September 10. For the delegation arriving in Suva on September 10, ground transfers will be provided to the Holiday Inn and Tanoa Plaza Hotel in Suva.

It is not mandatory for delegates to travel with the official party on September 8 from Vancouver, Canada. Those travelling separately on other days are nonetheless required to arrange their own transfers to their choice of accommodation and join the other delegates by 8.30am Monday September 12 at the Holiday Inn, Suva.

Travelling documents (passports and any necessary visas) are the responsibility of delegates.

Delegates are advised to purchase their own air tickets. The Fiji Trade Commission will try to arrange a reasonable discount on economy or business class airfares bought directly through Air Pacific Limited for **registered** participants. Depending on availability, partners/spouses travelling together with the delegates may qualify for a companion fare (buy one full priced economy ticket and get the second one for 50 percent (on the LAX-NAN route)). Registered delegates should contact the Fiji Trade Commission to arrange the discounts from Air Pacific Limited. Please note that while the Fiji Trade Commission will make all efforts to secure the discounted airfares, it does not guarantee them.

### **HOTEL DETAILS:**

The official hotel for the mission will be the **Holiday Inn, Suva**. A special rate as follows will be offered to registered delegates:

Holiday Inn, 501 Victoria Parade, G.P.O Box 1357, Suva, Fiji.

	<b>Single occupancy</b>	<b>Double occupancy</b>
Standard Garden View Room	F\$199 per night	F\$235 per night

- Based on availability, complimentary upgrade to Sea View Room & Pure Fiji token in each room
- Inclusive of full buffet breakfast daily and inclusive of Fiji Government taxes

For convenience, delegates are advised to stay at the official hotel.

\* It is not mandatory for delegates to stay at the official hotel. However, delegates opting to stay elsewhere will have to make their own arrangements to meet at the Holiday Inn for all official events related to the mission. As an alternative, the following hotel is within walking distance of the Holiday Inn:

Tanoa Plaza, Corner of Gordon & Malcolm Street, Suva, Fiji.

	<b>Single occupancy</b>	<b>Double occupancy</b>
Superior Room	F\$208 per night	F\$230 per night
Deluxe Room	F\$227 per night	F\$258 per night

- Above rates are with full breakfast and inclusive of all Fiji Government taxes