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In a unique agreement, Fiji Television and Fiji National University today signed up for an annual Mathematics television quiz for primary school students.

As part of the Memorandum of Understanding, Fiji TV will work in partnership with the Fiji National University in this first-ever Mathematics Television Quiz 2010 competition project.

Speaking at the signing this morning, Fiji Television Limited General Manager International Ken Clarke said Fiji TV was excited about the program.

“We look forward to a successful broadcast of the program that will be produced here next week,” he said.

Mr Clarke said the production of *Calcul8* was consistent with Fiji TV’s commitment to local programming.

“This clearly involves the students, teachers, community, families, all the other students in the school,” he said.

He said not much attention has been paid to mathematics particularly in the broadcast field. Mr Clarke said it was very important emphasis be put where it should be.

College of Engineering, Science and Technology Dean, Dr Surendra Prasad said Mathematics was one of the important areas not only for studying purposes but in the society.

“We teach mathematic for every program across the board. We have found out that there is a weakness in our students when it comes to Mathematics,” he said.

Dr Prasad the quiz was very welcome and essential undertaking.

Sixteen schools will take part in the competition that will be recorded on November 15 – 19 at Raiwai Campus.