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## **FNU signs MOU with Russian University**

Fiji National University has signed a five year Memorandum Of Understanding with the Far Eastern Federated University (FEFU) of Vladivostok, Russia.

The MOU was signed by Fiji Ambassador to the Russian Federation, His Excellency Isikeli Mataitoga.

The purpose of the MOU is to promote and expand international understanding and friendship by stimulating and supporting educational, professional and intercultural activities amongst students, academic staff, and professional, technical and administrative staff of FNU and FEFU.

The consensus will encourage collaboration in area of mutual interest to enhance the learning experiences available to students, and the personal and professional development opportunities available to staff.

From this, students and staff should be able to actively participate in visiting scholar programmes, staff and faculty members exchange programmes, co-operative learning programmes, collaborative research programmes and projects, development and application of educational methods and technologies, joint and staff exchange on lectures, conferences and seminars, professional development and continuing educational programmes and exchange of information and academic publications.

The two universities will coordinate an overall scope and direction of activities through their respective Offices of International Programmes to ensure that activities undertaken are implemented in an effective and systematic manner.

FNU and FEFU expect their academic, professional, technical and administrative staff members to participate keenly in developing and implementing appropriate programmes and projects under this MOU.

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