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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Professor Ian Rouse departs Fiji National University**

**Suva, Fiji Islands.** Professor Ian Rouse will exit the Fiji National University (FNU) on Thursday 31 December, 2015 upon completion of his contract. Professor Rouse's substantive position of Dean of the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS) will be advertised in January, 2016.

Professor Rouse joined the Fiji School of Medicine as the Dean in March 2009 and continued as the Dean of the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences when the Fiji School of Medicine became part of the Fiji National University in 2010. Most recently, Professor Rouse was the Acting Vice Chancellor of FNU from December 2014 until he departed on annual leave at the end November 2015.

Mr Iqbal Jannif, the Chancellor and Chair of the Fiji National University Council said Professor Rouse was an active member of the Senior Management Group and was well supported by his wife Carolyn Rouse. Professor Rouse made some positive change during his term as Dean and AVC.

"He became the 'face of FNU' in recent months and his involvement in a large number of projects certainly strengthened the profile of Fiji National University. We appreciate his enthusiasm and efforts and wish him and his wife all the best for the future," said Mr Jannif.

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