

Project of the Quarter



Disability Resource Centre

The Division of Capital Projects & Infrastructure has commenced construction of a Disability Resource Centre at Nasinu Campus. The focus of the university is to provide students with special needs equal opportunity for education. The project provides them with a dedicated space where they can study, with the provision of computers. There will be staff from the Academic Office to attend to any queries.

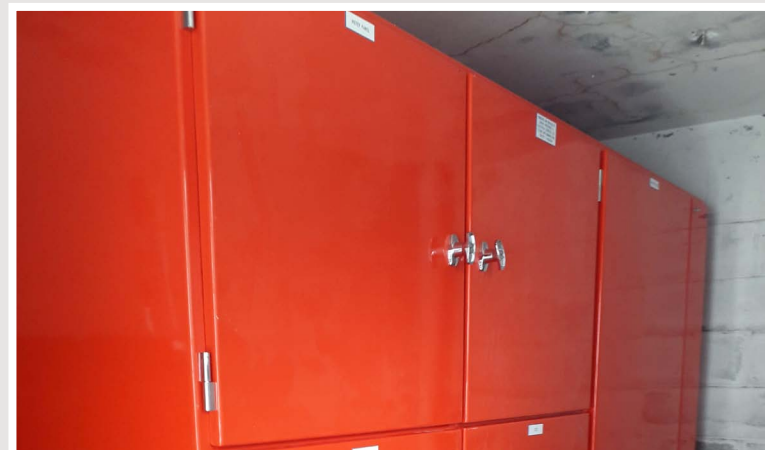
The other spaces included are administrative spaces, a consultation room, and washroom facilities. The location of the facility is central to all campus activities within Nasinu Campus, with amenities such as Uni Clinic and Cafeteria.

This facility will provide much-needed support and empower students with special needs to embrace their academic goals. Project is expected to be completed in September 2019.

Project of the Highlights

Backup Generator installation at Lautoka Campus

The division in its efforts to upgrade the campus infrastructure has completed electrical infrastructure upgrade works at Lautoka Campus. The project included replacing the main electrical switchboards with new to comply with current standards, and as well as make provision for future expansions. A generator has been installed which provides back-up to the whole of campus. This project will ensure that there will be minimal disruptions to teaching and learning activities during EFL power outages.



School of Creative Arts

School of Creative Arts under the College of Humanities and Education was based at the Raiwai Campus, was severely battered by cyclone Winston. It was not feasible to repair the facility; hence, it was decided by the Physical Resources Committee in 2017 to construct a new building for the School of Creative Arts in Nasinu campus. This is in line with bringing our facilities closer and making centres of excellence, which has been latter reflected in the Master Plan.

The University has awarded the Principal Consultancy contract to Houg Lee Kaba Jacob Ltd. The project has been going through several iterations through research and benchmarking with equivalent service providers to ensure that the university can meet the required quality standards of its facilities and curriculum.

Overall Outlook

The Division has been occupied on the supervision and monitoring of the ongoing major capital projects, where some are earmarked to finish before the end of this year, and some are projected for early next year.

The projects are as follows:

- Lecture Theatre & Tutorial Room Building, Labasa Campus (early next year)
- Nasinu Sports Complex (early next year)
- NTPC Technical Training Building (later this year)
- 3 Storey Building at Maritime Academy (early next year)
- Engineering Research and Development Centre at Derrick Campus (later this year)

Major impact on majority of these projects has been the weather, which has continued to provide low pressures for the country.



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