

## November 19 2010

The Fiji National University will hold a three day National Education conference from November 22 -24 2010.

The theme for the conference is 'Education for a new Fiji' and will examine historical, philosophical and theoretical contributions in the development of the education system in Fiji.

The conference shall have a number of plenary sessions, platform (oral) presentations, poster presentations and exhibitions.

Sessions are planned on social science and science education, technical and vocational education and training, mathematics, commerce, information technology, medical, agriculture, art, sports and early childhood and community education, teaching practicum, education quality and regional issues.

There will also be three special sessions: One on Technical and Vocational Education and Training Challenges in Fiji and the other will discuss Future Directions in Education for Fiji, public financing of education in Fiji 1980-2010.

The panel members will include representatives from TVET, religious organizations who have managed religion based schools, representatives from the teachers' organizations and stakeholders from the industry.

Education Minister Filipe Bole is Chief Guest at the opening. The first day will cover science, social science, medical and information technology education, communication and language, education quality and education and sustainable development, with a special session on TVET challenges in Fiji.

The second day will cover maths, business, community, sports and early childhood education, arts and education, postgraduate student papers, multi class and teaching practicum, regulatory environment and teaching support, special and regional issues, with a session giving perspectives from education stakeholders.

### For more information

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