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Film and Music Festival

Fiji National University and the Fiji Audio Visual Commission are joining forces to feature headline names on the local entertainment scene in an innovative Film and Music Festival aimed at discovering and promoting emerging local talent.

Local film makers, vocalists, musicians and dancers will showcase their work based on themes of the environment, women and domestic violence, cultural and social issues, the Gimit legacy, and education.

Fiji National University, in conjunction with the Fiji Audio Visual Commission is bringing the two week entertainment extravaganza to the University's Raiwai Campus from 26 September to 8 October.

The Festival is an opportunity to meet and talk with local filmmakers, musicians, singers, dancers and staff of the FNU Film and Television department, which offers study pathways into careers in the film and television sectors.

Non government organisations, government officers, business representatives and the film and TV industry have been invited to participate in specific theme day film screenings.

The festival will also be open to secondary school students.

Sessions will run from 9am to 4pm daily with special opening and closing ceremonies.

Theme films will be screened in the morning (9am to 12.30pm) and relevant NGOs, professionals and other interested people will be invited to attend, critique, discuss and contribute to the issues raised by the films.

Where possible, filmmakers will be present for interactive discussions with the audience before and after screenings.

FNU Film & TV Department dance groups and singers will provide lively entertainment during screening intervals.

Combined musical and dance extravaganzas each evening at an especially constructed musical arena at FNU's Raiwai Campus look set to be a one-of-its-kind in Fiji and a thrilling experience for all participants.

It is hoped that the FNU Film and Music Festival 2011, while providing a wholesome film and music experience for all, will also discover and promote new and emerging film and musical talents of Fiji.

FNU will endeavour to assist and nurture these talents to become a part of the emerging film and music industries of Fiji.

The festival is kindly supported by Fiji Broadcasting Corporation.

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