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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **FNU to Host Biggest FBEA Night**

The National Training and Productivity Centre (NTPC) of the Fiji National University (FNU) will hold the biggest gathering for its Fiji Business Excellence Awards (FBEA) organisations and practitioners while farewelling His Excellency the President, Ratu Sir Epeli Nailatikau who has been officiating at the Fiji Business Excellence Awards (FBEA) Night for the past seven years.

Director NTPC, Kamlesh Prakash said this year has seen the most number of applicants in the FBEA process together with increase in the number of Evaluators trained.

"This is the 17th year for the FBEA framework and a journey truly worthy of celebration for NTPC. To date, some 170 awards have been presented to around 82 applicant organisations over the last sixteen years," said Mr Prakash.

Mr Prakash said the President's award is the highest level of award for Business Excellence in Fiji, therefore, these prestigious awards are presented to organisations that have met the highest standards of organisational excellence.

"The Fiji Business Excellence Awards Framework is designed to help organisations put in place robust management practices, processes and systems to achieve better results," said Mr Prakash.

So far only 5 organisations have been recognised at the President's Award level, and the first award at this level was presented in 2004.

The 5 President Award winners so far include Vodafone Fiji Ltd in 2004, 2007, 2010 and 2013; Sheraton Fiji Resort in 2005; DHL Express (Fiji) Ltd in 2011; Fiji Electricity Authority in 2012, and the Air Terminal Services in 2014.

This year, the Awards Night will feature Live streaming of the entire event in partnership with TFL through FNU ICT.

The live streaming can be seen on the link below on Saturday, 31st October from 6.30pm onwards:

https://my.tfl.com.fj/index.php?route=channels&action=open&stream=1393d625a482608620169b4 882f4733a