



*FNU College of Humanities and Education Film and TV Production students.*

## Fiji National University students undertake attachment with Warner Bros International Television Production Australia

Seven students from the Fiji National University's (FNU) Film and Television programme have a dream opportunity to work with Warner Bros International Television Production Australia (WBITVP).

Warner Bros International Television Production Australia, the television production arm of world-renowned Warner Bros Entertainment, is currently in production of Season 2 of Bachelor in Paradise on location in Serua, Viti Levu.

The students will be on-set with the production team for six days from November 21-27.

Peter Yee, one of the students who will undertake the attachment, said he was excited to be invited to work with the international production team.

Yee described the attachment as a 'life-time opportunity' and one that will provide him and the students a great learning experience.

The 21 year-old said he would also be able to utilize his skills and knowledge he has learnt during the course during the short stint.

"I'm really excited to be chosen with the rest of the students to work on set. It's surreal and we are all over-whelmed with this opportunity," said Yee.

Yee said their studies have provided him with a solid platform of understanding the basic mechanics of film production.

He said working with the international crew will provide them an opportunity to see how things operate in a real television production setting.

"The course itself is interesting because this is a field that I am interested in and film production is something I believe I am good at. I love the work that we put in scouting, shooting, acting and editing of videos. This is something that I will get to learn and observe whilst on attachment, so I'm really excited about that," said Yee.

"I have big dreams of making my own videos and eventually working for a production house here in Fiji. So being placed on this attachment with WBITVP will certainly provide me with great experience and increase my knowledge and understanding about international productions."

Another student Mary Elizabeth, 20, said the attachment would

contribute to the growing passion she has developed for film and television production.

"I am excited to be going on this attachment and I am looking forward to working with the crew and will learn as much as I can regarding camera handling, camera angles, lighting and sound engineering and editing," Elizabeth said.

"Film production is an interesting and exciting field. After completing this course I look forward to engaging with others and working in the local film and television industry."

FNU's College of Humanities and Education's Film and Television Production programme coordinator Arun Chakrovorty said the attachment will provide students with exposure to international level of filming.

"It will be a professional environment. There will be a lot of things happening on-set and the students will certainly learn a great deal from this attachment," said Chakrovorty.

"They will see different types of equipment being used on-set as well as actors that feature in the TV production. So it will be very exciting moment for them. The production company is famous and one that produces popular television shows."

"We always receive positive comments from companies that take in our students for attachments and we are certain these seven students will add value to the production," Chakrovorty added.

International production company, Welcome Fiji Limited (WFL) which is involved in the television production said the good working relationship with FNU's Film and Television department paved the way for the student attachment.

"We have been communicating with FNU for several years and the current production with Warner Bros Television from Australia, we are more than happy to offer FNU students work experience," said Nic Leggett, a representative of WFL.

"They will be placed in various departments such as art, transportation, production and lighting and camera."

The seven FNU students will work with Fijian and international crew members who are part of the international production.