

## MBA students from Federation University Australia visit FNU

The Fiji National University (FNU) is pleased to host six Master of Business Administration (MBA) students from the Federation University Australia this week.

The visiting students, as part of their study-tour, chose to travel to Fiji and hold discussions with the FNU Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA) students on areas of corporate governance, banking and finance.

Final year MBA student from Federation University David Baker said he is thrilled to share his knowledge with the current EMBA students at FNU.

“We are currently doing a global business project as one of the subjects in the MBA course. This is our last subject before we finish the MBA programme. So, as part of this project, we were required to go to another country and learn about the language and culture, the government and how that country runs. Upon return, we will have to deliver a presentation that is culturally respectful and understanding what life in Fiji looks like,” said Baker.

The Australian students also made a presentation to FNU’s EMBA students during the week.

“I talked about what governance is and how governance works. We used the examples of the Royal Commission into the banking and finance industry in Australia. Banking and finance is an example of bad governance. Therefore, we are learning about what governance is, thinking about it in terms of the royal commission and trying to understand what good governance looks like and what bad governance looks like,” he added.



Federation University MBA student David Baker while making a presentation to FNU's EMBA students

Other fields of discussion included sustainability, social enterprise and climate change.

“Climate change is very immediate and very visible in the Pacific nations. We feel that by coming and working in the Pacific nations we get a better understanding of the impact of climate change that is happening right now. We would like to influence a lot of people in Australia to have a better understanding of climate change and to be more supportive of their Pacific neighbours,” highlighted Baker.

The team has been in the country for over two weeks and apart from touring FNU, it has undertaken a few volunteer projects including mangrove planting and health and wellness activities.

The visiting students are accompanied by Federation University Australia, Lecturer in Marketing Robert Errey.

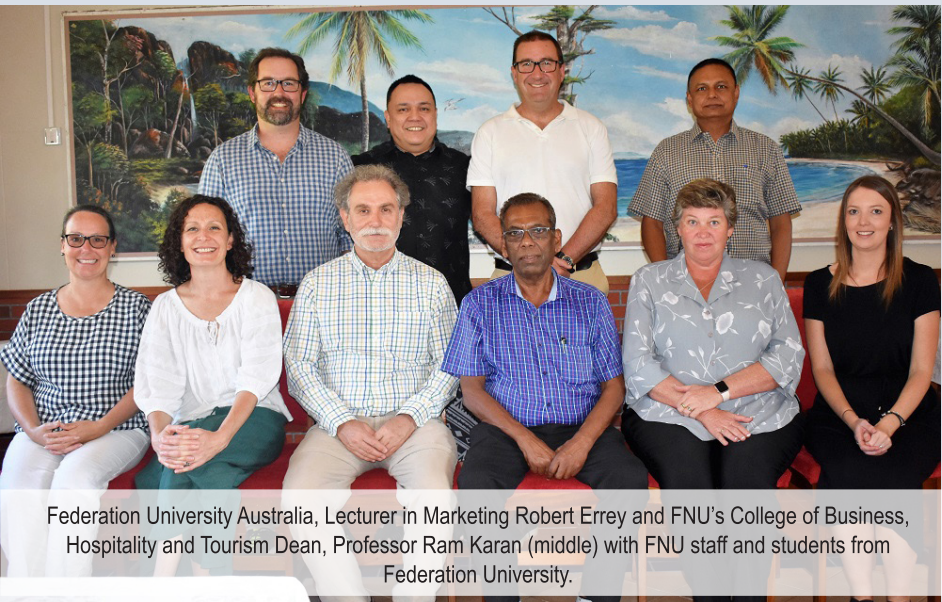
Errey met with FNU Director EMBA Dr Rohit Kishore and held discussions for possible future collaboration between the two institutions.

“We spoke about how Federation University can cooperate with FNU. There might be some research interests from FNU. Students might be interested in researching marketing, climate change and sustainability,” said Errey.

Dr Rohit Kishore said it was a pleasure hosting the Australian delegation adding they hoped to enhance the partnership in future.

“We have identified specific areas that we will be working on with the Federation University in future,” said Dr Kishore.

This is the first time a delegation from the Federation University Australia’s MBA programme are visiting FNU.



Federation University Australia, Lecturer in Marketing Robert Errey and FNU’s College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Dean, Professor Ram Karan (middle) with FNU staff and students from Federation University.