Fiji Update

Venue: Water Front Hotel, Lautoka
Thursday 5 July 2007
9.00am–4.30pm

9.00–9.05 Welcome by USP

Chair Ron Duncan
University of the South Pacific

9.05–9.30 Fiji economic survey
Satish Chand
Australian National University

9.30–9.45 Discussion

9.45–10.05 Recent developments in tourism
Tony Everett
South Pacific Tourism

10.05–10.15 Discussion

10.15–10.45. Morning tea

10.45–11.00 Governance of the NLTB
Mahendra Reddy
University of the South Pacific

11.00–11.15 Discussion

11.15–11.30 “Cleaning up” the economy
Ron Duncan, USP

11.30–11.40 Discussion

11.40–12.00 Governance indicators for seven Pacific Countries: Launch
Ron Duncan
University of the South Pacific
12.00–1.00 Lunch

Chair
Satish Chand
Australian National University

1.00–1.20 Poverty session
Emele Duituturaga
University of the South Pacific
Rukmani Gounder
Massey University

1.20–1.40 Discussion

1.40–2.00 The export of horticultural and high value agricultural products from the Pacific Islands – Opportunities, performance and constraints
Andrew McGregor
AusAID Rural Development Advisor

2.00–2.20 Discussion

2.20–2.40 Small business development in Fiji, Samoa and Tonga
Narendra Reddy
University of the South Pacific

2.40–3.00 Discussion

3.00–3.30 Afternoon tea

3.30–3.50 Niche markets and the growth of creative industries in Fiji
Katerina Martina Tceiwa
Australian National University

3.50–4.00 Discussion

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