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# 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	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Satish Chand</b> Australian National University
1.00–1.20	<b>Poverty session</b> Emele Duituturaga University of the South Pacific
	Rukmani Gounder Massey University
1.20–1.40	<b>Discussion</b>
1.40–2.00	<b>The export of horticultural and high value agricultural products from the Pacific Islands - Opportunities, performance and constraints</b> Andrew McGregor AusAID Rural Development Advisor
2.00–2.20	<b>Discussion</b>
2.20–2.40	<b>Small business development in Fiji, Samoa and Tonga</b> Narendra Reddy University of the South Pacific
2.40–3.00	<b>Discussion</b>
3.00–3.30	Afternoon tea
3.30–3.50	<b>Niche markets and the growth of creative industries in Fiji</b> Katerina Martina Teaiwa Australian National University
3.50–4.00	<b>Discussion</b>

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