

# MW Suva Newsletter

## HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA

### MTCP Get Together

In line with the spirit of South-South Cooperation, Malaysia through the MTCP shares its development experiences and expertise with other developing countries. The programme forms part of the commitment of the Malaysian Government towards the promotion of technical cooperation among developing countries, strengthening of regional and sub-regional cooperation, as well as nurturing collective self-reliance among developing countries.



On 10 August 2016, the High Commission of Malaysia had successfully organised a Get-Together Reception for the former Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) participants at the Rumah Malaysia. All the former MTCP participants were from the Fiji Civil Service.

### TOURISM Malaysia, Auckland visit to Suva, 1 – 4 September 2016

Mr. Hamizan Hashim, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, High Commission of Malaysia received a courtesy call by Puan Zalina Ahmad, Director of TOURISM Malaysia from Auckland, New Zealand who visited Fiji from 1 to 4 September 2016 for a promotional activities, particularly in two major cities, Suva and Nadi. The programme includes meeting with the tour and travel agencies to encourage them to promote more holiday packages in Malaysia.



## 45<sup>th</sup> Consultative Committee Meeting of the Colombo Plan (45th CCM) 28 – 30 September 2016 in Suva, Fiji

The 45th Colombo Plan Consultative Committee Meeting (CCM) was hosted by the Government of Fiji in Suva from 28-30 September 2016. Delegates from twenty member countries, three observer countries, and three international organizations attended the CCM.

On behalf of the Colombo Plan Council, His Excellency Chang Won-Sam, Council President extended a warm welcome to all the delegates. He reiterated that the CCM is a very strategic and policy-level meeting that decides the future directions of Colombo Plan (CP) as an international and inter-governmental organization and called on the active participation of all delegates present.



The Malaysian Delegation led by Ms. Avelia Othman, Principal Assistant Secretary of the International Cooperation Section in Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and accompanied by Ms. Noorashikin Mohd Bardam from Malawakil Suva.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, Hon. Josiaia Voreqe Bainimarama graced the Opening Ceremony as the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address, he acknowledged that climate change is the single most important crisis facing Fiji in present times and for some Pacific Island nations.

Ambassador Robin Nair of Fiji was elected as the Chairperson of the 45<sup>th</sup> CCM. Secretary General, Kinley Dorji, presented the Annual report of the Colombo Plan and given an overview of its programmes and projects.

## Malaysia Airlines cut-over to Mind Pearl



On 1 September 2016, the High Commission of Malaysia was invited to commemorate the final cutover ceremony and transition of Malaysia Airlines Global Customer Contact Centre to their partner/vendor, Mindpearl Group Limited.

This event is the ultimate milestone to mark a new era of customer service for Malaysia Airlines Berhad (MAB) with the outsourcing of its customer contact centre to Mindpearl.

MAB was represented by Mrs. Khairun Nisa Ismail.

# Port Denarau, Nadi



Port Denarau is located on the west coast of Viti Levu, Fiji's main island. It takes about 3.5 hours to drive from Suva, approximately 190km. Nevertheless, it is just 16.5 km away from the Nadi International Airport.

This charming port area is a hub for charter tours, relaxing resorts, cultural performances and adventures to the Mamanuca and Yasawa islands.

Visit Port Denarau, a busy marina and gateway to the stunning Mamanuca and Yasawa islands. The port features a scenic marina and fantastic opportunities for shopping, dining and experiencing the local culture. The marina is the heart of Denarau Island, an extensive resort area built up from the mangrove wetlands northwest of Viti Levu. With its connections by land, sea and air.



Stroll around the waterfront to see the different yachts and cruise ships moored at the marina. Begin a boating adventure here and book a sailing tour around the Mamanuca and Yasawa islands. Join a snorkeling or scuba diving trip departing from the port and experience the stunning sights of tropical fish and coral reefs. Four-wheel-drive tours and helicopter rides are also available for exploring the secluded villages and stunning landscapes on Viti Levu and beyond.



The port's mall area offers a range of shopping destinations, from fashion boutiques and beachwear shops to local craft stores. Grab a snack from the bakeries and ice cream stalls, or try authentic Fijian cuisine and contemporary Asian fare at the mall's restaurants. Sample fragrant curries with sweet potato, taro or cassava or try fresh Japanese-style tuna steak and locally caught seafood marinated in lime and coconut.





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