

February

Outdoor Sport Day



Despite the unfavourable weather, FIB members and Bankers came out in numbers to enjoy and compete in the 2018 FIB Outdoor Sports tournament held at the Gospel High School grounds, Suva. Each Financial Institution came in their respective uniforms and competed in Soccer, Touch Rugby, Netball and Volleyball. The turnout was tremendous and the eagerness of members to compete in the sports for their respective banks was overwhelming.

"I am very happy to see members with their families coming to support their teams especially the staff of Bank of Baroda who came in big numbers and stayed right to the end of the program. I really like the support that they rendered towards the sports activities that we had organized" said Eta Bilitaki, FIB Executive Secretary / Treasurer.



The heavy rain didn't stop the teams from competing, and the children were also enjoying themselves with the treats that we

had in store for them. Unfortunately time was not on our side that day and the novelty games had to be cancelled.

[Click here](#) for pictures from the day and to find out who the winners of the day were.

Bankers and Lawyers Workshop



More than 100 practicing lawyers and bankers enhanced their knowledge and understanding on the interaction between theory and practice in legal and banking issues in a one-day workshop hosted by the Fiji Institute of Bankers on 22 February 2018 at the Holiday Inn, Suva.

Eta Bilitaki, FIB Executive Secretary / Treasurer, had this to say about the workshop;

"The objective of the workshop is to enhance the understanding of participants of the topics and their applications in the practical commercial world. The workshop was held at the Holiday Inn whereby participants looked at banking services approaches to the customer and dispute resolutions. It was encouraging to see participants engaged in discussions and asking questions to all the facilitators." said Bilitaki.

This workshop helped participants understand about the new Personal Property Securities Act No. 45 of 2017 and its applications while also learning about Listing and Investing in the Stock Market from the South Pacific Stock Exchange CEO.



"We invited lawyers and bankers to participate in this one-day workshop which featured a presentation from Chief Justice Anthony H.C.T Gates and other invited guest speakers," she added.

CEO of Capital Insurance Ian Faragher also addressed participants giving them a glimpse on Insurance and the Big Picture while CEO of Fiji Revenue and Customs Service shared the implementation of the VAT Monitoring System. The workshop also awarded 10 CLE points for practicing lawyers.

The workshop was part of the activities that FIB organized for this year targeting its members from its Affiliated Banks. For more pictures on the event, [click here](#).

FIB AWARDS NIGHT



The Fiji Institute of Bankers (FIB) rewarded some of its members for their tremendous hard work through the year in raising banking to the next level during the Awards Presentation held on Thursday 22 March 2018 at the Holiday Inn, Suva with more than 300 members celebrating industry achievements.

“Bankers have given greater contribution towards the economic development of Fiji over the past years” says FIB President Saud Minam.

As the President of the FIB Council, Mr Minam said that he would like to see membership grow this year as they drive value towards their members.

“FIB has come a long way over the last year in an attempt to build the Institute into an organization that can add greater value to its members. We want to see bankers make the most of the FIB’s learning and development opportunities, sporting and social events and provide a platform for national rewards and recognition of our noble profession. You will largely see the FIB initiatives from last year throughout this year. The technical workshops, scholarship opportunities, indoor and outdoor sports competitions and fun inter-bank quizzes will continue.”

Mr Minam said “Last year was a year of success for bankers. It has been a tough journey for most of us as we have past many hurdles and success throughout the years. The last awards night happened three years ago. Many have worked hard for this event and this has become a much more success event. Next year’s awards night will be bigger and better, we will see more new faces and awards.”

For details on winners, [click here](#), for pictures, please [click here](#).



Activities to Look Out For

June

8 th	Seminar on PPSA in West
28 th	Quiz Night, Suva
Date	Toastmasters Training by Nouzab Fareed

July

5 th – 6 th	Two-Day Workshop in West
12 th – 13 th	Two-Day Workshop in Suva
25 th	26 th Annual General Meeting

August

TBC	One-Day Bankers & Lawyers Workshop
TBC	Lunch & Learn 1hour Seminar Training
Date	Activity

September

TBC	Panel Discussion, West
22nd	Indoor games competition
TBC	Toastmasters Competition

Members News and Activities

Over the years, FIB has carried out a number of initiatives to keep our members engaged and our numbers growing. As an effort to keep all bankers affiliated to FIB, we have provided you with the Institution’s Roll of Accreditations since 1992. Some members listed are no longer attached to the Institution due to a variety of reasons. However, we hope that the roll would provide you with the motivation to undertake further banking finance or related studies to attain higher status recognitions.

For the full list of members, [click here](#)