

Free Bird Institute Limited

Fiji Islands

11 November 2020

MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

- Charters Air New Zealand Flight

Further to our market announcement of 8 September 2020 in relation to the approval received from the COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Taskforce (CRMT) that allows international students of FBL to enter Fiji under the *Specific Request under Significant Economic Value* category of the *Fijian COVID Safe Economic Recovery Framework*, the Company is pleased to announce that it has today signed a contract with Air New Zealand.

Chief Financial Officer, Waisale Iowane said, “FBL will charter an Airbus A320 from Auckland to Nadi on 27 December 2020. This flight has been arranged to coincide with the Air New Zealand commercial flight arriving from Narita on the same day. This will allow our students to transit through Auckland and onto this charter flight through to Fiji. We are currently finalising the finer details of this charter which will be made available once all information has been received and confirmed.”

Chief Operating Officer, Mereseini Baleilevuka said, “This is a great opportunity for not only our business but also our country and our people. We need to start opening our borders and welcoming back visitors and international students in a COVID-safe manner and we are proud to pave the way for Fiji in this regard. We intend to bring in at least 100 students on this flight for both our language and high school departments.”

All students arriving in Fiji on this flight will go into mandatory isolation for 14 days at a government approved quarantine facility at their own cost. Furthermore, these students will undergo 2 mandatory COVID-19 tests whilst in quarantine in addition to the mandatory test that they will need to undertake 72 hours prior to departure from Japan where the students must present a negative test result. All these measures are necessary to ensure the safety of all our students, front line workers and the community at large.

FBL is pleased to note that it continues to generate interest from the market in Japan who continue to choose Fiji as a destination to study abroad and it hopes to capitalise progressively on this demand especially during this pandemic. We are also grateful to the Fiji Government and its relevant departments who have supported us with this initiative.

We will provide more details and update on this charter as we receive them.



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Executive Chairman



Roqiqi Korodrau
Company Secretary

