

Free Bird Institute Limited

Fiji Islands

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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

- Expansion of Integrated Programmes

The Board & Management of FBL is pleased to announce that it has broadened its study abroad programmes to include the provision of IELTS preparatory classes as well as one-on-one classes to its international students.

This is a result of a growing demand from international students requesting for such classes at our Institute. Additionally, with Japan's reform of its University entrance examinations in 2020, the changes in English-language testing are at the heart of the reform recognising 8 private English tests which includes IELTS.

This is also the result of our expansion and revival of the non-Japanese markets such as Russia and China where the demand for IELTS classes is more dominant than in the Japanese market. An area, FBL needed to capitalise on.

"The introduction of IELTS preparatory lessons at our Institute gives our students an alternative to TOEIC classes already being offered at our schools. It increases the opportunities available for these students internationally", said Chief Operating Officer, Mereseini Baleilevuka.

She added, "The IELTS lessons also give our teachers more opportunities to teach longer hours than what they normally have and this means a higher take home pay every fortnight. This is great for the teachers!"

Yours sincerely



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