

# Free Bird Institute Limited

## Fiji Islands

16 December 2019

### MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

#### - More Fijians depart for Japan

Six more Fijians departed our shores on Friday 13 December to commence employment at the Narita International Airport in Japan this week. They will be employed by World Enterprise Co. Ltd to work at the Narita International Airport in Chiba, Japan.

These candidates were recruited in July this year as part of the on-going partnership between FBL and Narita Airport Business. This partnership will continue to address the growing demand for human resources in Japan as a result of the labour shortage and continue to provide more opportunities for Fijians.

The candidates have been zealous about this opportunity since being recruited and have been eagerly waiting for their departures. The candidates received their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) on 29 November and had their work permits approved on 9 December before departing last week.

“This is a great opportunity for me and I am really excited because this is the first time for me to travel out of Fiji. I look forward to starting work and helping my family back home,” said Josaia Rokotunidau.

“I am looking forward to what is ahead of us but I will definitely miss my family and of course Fiji,” said Maloney Pranjivan.

This departure brings a total of 9 Fijians that have been successfully recruited under this partnership and who will all now be employed at the Narita International Airport. There are 11 more candidates that are currently awaiting the approval of their COE’s whilst 90 more will be part of the Japanese Language School that will start in January 2020.

FBL Board and Management wish these candidates all the very best in their new role and environment.



**Waisale Iowane**  
Executive Director



**Roqiqi Korodrau**  
Company Secretary





Back (L-R): Ratu Jone Savou, Maloney Pranjivan, Alipate Umu  
Front (L-R): Josaia Rokotunidau, Joshika Lal, Marica Siliwaqa and Toko Uchiyama (FBL Representative)



The candidates were greeted by representatives from Narita Airport Business & World Enterprise Corporation upon arrival into Narita Airport.