Free Bird Institute Limited Fiji Islands

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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

- Update - Narita Recruitment

Following the market announcements made on 24 November 2017 and 22 December 2017, the board is pleased to announce that the three candidates who have been shortlisted for the Narita recruitment have finally signed their contract on 13 April 2018. The three candidates have been undergoing an introductory course on the Japanese language, culture and working environment since 15 January 2018 at our Lautoka campus.

Student Support Services Manager and Project Manager, Toko Uchiyama said that it has been a challenging but exciting three months for the team as they try to squeeze in as much as possible in such a short time to ensure that the three candidates are well prepared for their journey.

The successful candidates are Vani Dave Mataitoga, Kesaia Waqabaca and Roneta Ratumaitavuki. FBL has also been informed that the Immigration Bureau of Japan had approved their Certificate of Eligibility to work in Japan on 27 April 2018.

"I am excited about this opportunity as this will be the first time for me to travel to a foreign country", said Vani.

"This would be my first permanent employment and I am so blessed that this opportunity is taking me to Japan," said Kesaia.

Roneta Ratumaitavuki said "I felt so relieved when I was told that our contracts have arrived as it has been a long three months for us."

The candidates will be the first to go and work in Japan through the Mutual Services Agreement signed between FBL and Narita Airport Business Co Ltd.

FBL Director, Mereseini Baleilevuka said, "We are equally excited for the girls as we have seen them work so hard to learn and understand the important basics of Japanese way of life and language over the three months. This is a great opportunity for them to market Fiji on the global stage in Japan."

The candidates will possibly leave as early as the middle of May as soon as all the necessary paperwork is completed.

Yours sincerely

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