



Fiji Roads Authority



## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji (MSAF) and the Fiji Roads Authority (FRA) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The MOU will enable the two Authorities to collaborate in the control, regulation, management and maintenance of jetties located in the State's main shipping routes specifically for the domestic trade or domestic shipping. Furthermore, it will facilitate the timely sharing of information and co-operation on administrative measures between the two Authorities.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer of MSAF, Mr. John Tunidau said that this MOU will enable MSAF to work closely with the FRA to consult and assist each other and to work together in a timely manner for the benefit of both Authorities, the maritime stakeholders and Fiji. He further stated that the Implementation of the MOU will ensure that jetties are managed in any effective way to the benefit of the maritime travelling public.

The Chief Executive Officer for FRA, Mr. Neil Cook said that the MOU will strengthen the cooperation and networking between MSAF and FRA. Both Statutory Authorities look forward to consulting and assisting each other for the betterment and benefit of Fiji by building a safe and sustainable network of jetties.

The signing was held at the MSAF's Head Office on Level 4, Kadavu House on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.

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