



LTA maps out corporate strategies at 2024-2025 ACP Workshop

The Land Transport Authority's Annual Corporate Plan 2024-2025 Workshop at The Pearl South Pacific in Deuba on July 19 was a pivotal event that enabled the Authority to reflect on achievements, evaluate strategies, and set ambitious yet realistic goals for the upcoming year.

The workshop aimed to align the Authority's corporate strategies and goals for the financial year 2024-2025, discuss key initiatives, and foster collaboration among teams.

Addressing management and staff in attend-

ance, LTA Board Chairman Inosi Kuridrani said the workshop was an opportunity for collaboration, innovation, and aligning the LTA's vision with the dynamic needs of society.

"The LTA's mission is to create a safe, efficient, customer-focused, economical, and sustainable land transport system that meets the needs of the people and supports economic growth and development," he said.

"The past year has presented numerous challenges, but we have navigated through unprec-

edented circumstances with resilience and adaptability.

"Our collective efforts have ensured the continuity of essential services, the implementation of critical projects, and the introduction of innovative solutions that have kept the Authority moving forward."

Mr Kuridrani outlined LTA's main priorities for 2024/2025, centering around four key pillars: customer-centricity, human-centric approaches, ease of work, and compliance. ■ **Continued P2-3**

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LTA Manager Road Standards Deo Reddy (orange safety vest right) observes pedestrian crossing in Suva.

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Awareness operation on pedestrian safety

In a concerted effort to promote pedestrian safety and reduce road-related incidents, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) and the Fiji Police Force launched a special awareness operation throughout July.

This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of jaywalking and foster a culture of road safety among pedestrians.

Jaywalking, or crossing the street outside designated pedestrian crossings or ignoring traffic signals, poses significant risks to both pedestrians and drivers.

LTA Acting Chief Executive Officer Irimaia Rokosawa highlighted that 255 lives were lost on our roads over the past five years, with 97 of these fatalities being pedestrians.

This statistic highlighted the urgent need for increased public awareness and education on pedestrian safety.

The special operation involved high-visibility enforcement by LTA officers and the Fiji Police Force on public streets.

These officers ensure that pedestrians practice safe crossing habits and adhere to traffic regulations.

The aim was not only to enforce the law but also educate the public about the potentially fatal consequences of jaywalking.

“Crossing the street outside designated pedestrian crossings or ignoring traffic signals can lead to serious injuries, fatalities, and traffic congestion,” Mr Rokosawa said.

“When pedestrians cross the road without regard for traffic rules, they put themselves and others at risk.”

Such incidents can cause significant delays and disruptions to traffic flow, affecting the daily commute of countless individuals.



From left: Senior Regulatory Analyst Vani Sautulevu, Manager Corporate Governance Litea Tikoinayau, Executive Secretary to CEO Margret Roleqe, Acting Branch Manager Lautoka Paulini Matadradra, Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa and Acting Branch Manager Valelevu Irene Singh.

Image: LTA



From left: Technical officer Marika Turagabeci, Team Leader Registration and Licensing Ditukana Suguturaga, Operation Analyst Eceli Kalivetau, Manager Road Safety Education Watilala Fonu and Manager Corporate Governance Litea Tikoinayau. Image: LTA



Senior Legal Officer Neha Prasad (left) and Manager Legal Services Vicky Chand.

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From left: Manager ICT Ranjita Prasad, Fleet Officer Osea Kuanilewa and Board Secretary Daniel Vikash. Image: LTA



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From left: Acting Branch Manager Labasa/Seaqaqa Rajjeli Nai, Acting Branch Manager Lami/Navua Emele Mitchell, Acting Branch Manager Suva Express Mereadani Baleitawake and Acting Branch Manager Savusavu/Taveuni Rosa Koroi. Image: LTA

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Mr Kuridrani stressed the importance of championing sustainable practices, reducing the Authority's environmental footprint, and enhancing service efficiency and reliability.

“The success of our Corporate Plan hinges on the collective wisdom and diverse perspectives that each staff brings.

“Together, we can identify opportunities, address challenges, and devise strategies that will propel us toward our shared vision of a world-class land transport system,” Mr Kuridrani said.

Innovation, according to the Chairman, would be at the

heart of the Authority's endeavors. By leveraging cutting-edge technologies, the LTA aims to improve infrastructure, optimize operations, and enhance the overall user experience.

Mr Kuridrani also emphasized the importance of remaining steadfast in their commitment to putting customers at the forefront of everything they do, ensuring their needs and expectations are met with excellence.

In closing, the Chairman expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their dedication and hard work, underscoring the importance of their contributions to the Authority's ongoing success.



Acting Manager Registration, Licensing and Driving Isikeli Kama (left) and Quality Assurance Officer Alice Leewai. Image: LTA

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LTA hands over vital speed camera to curb speeding, reckless driving



Assistant Commissioner of Police – Operations (ACP) Livai Driu receives the speed camera from LTA Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa. Image: LTA

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) handed over a speed camera to the Fiji Police Force to assist in capturing speeding offenders and ensuring compliance with speed limits nationwide.

The handover ceremony, held at the LTA headquarters in Valelevu on 16 July, was attended by senior officials from both the LTA and the Fiji Police Force.

LTA Acting Chief Executive Officer Irimaia Rokosawa said the collaboration reflected the Authority's commitment to improving road safety measures and protecting the lives of all road users.

“This partnership with the police is vital for the effective enforcement of speed limits and traffic rules, ultimately contributing to safer roads for every-

one,” the Acting CEO shared.

“The addition of the speed camera will significantly boost the Fiji Police Force's ability to monitor and penalise speeding offenders.”

Speeding remains a major cause of road accidents and fatalities in Fiji, and with the new speed camera, the number of incidents caused by reckless driving and speeding could be significantly reduced.

The speed camera was received by Assistant Commissioner of Police – Operations (ACP) Livai Driu, Director Traffic Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Mitieli Divuana and Deputy Director Traffic Superintendent of Police, Moses Waqalevu.



From left: Assistant Commissioner of Police – Operations (ACP) Livai Driu, LTA Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa, Director Traffic Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Mitieli Divuana and LTA Chief Operating Officer Imran Ali. Image: LTA

Professional Development: LTA, VINZ sign MOA to pioneer staff exchange programme

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) and Vehicle Inspection New Zealand (VINZ) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in Valelevu on July 11 to launch a pioneering staff exchange program.

This collaboration highlighted both organisations' dedication to transportation system safety, compliance, and efficiency.

LTA Board Chairman Inosi Kuridrani emphasized that both the LTA and VINZ were well-known for their high standards in vehicle inspection and regulatory compliance.

He noted that the partnership aims to enhance their capabilities and better serve their communities through knowledge transfer and skill development.

Mr Kuridrani said the staff exchange program focused on capacity building, professional development, and fostering cross-cultural understanding.

He expressed excitement about the collaboration with VINZ, noting that the initiative was about building knowledge bridges and fostering a collaborative spirit that benefited both organisations.



From left: LTA Manager Legal Services Vicky Chand, Board Chairman Inosi Kuridrani, VINZ Managing Director and CEO Tony Gibson and LTA Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa. Image: LTA

Mr Kuridrani believes the collaboration can improve vehicle inspection and compliance processes, thereby enhancing overall service delivery to communities.

He pointed out that the program offered a unique opportunity for mutual learning and

growth, with insights and experiences gained contributing to the continuous improvement of LTA's inspection and compliance processes.

VINZ Managing Director and CEO Tony Gibson also expressed enthusiasm and optimism regarding the potential of this partnership.

Portable vehicle weighing systems to boost monitoring

The Authority has enhanced its efforts to monitor and curb overloading on Fiji's roads with the acquisition of six sets of portable motor vehicle weighing systems from Vantex Solutions. This development follows a tender awarded to Vantex Solutions, formalised in a joint signing in December 2023.

LTA Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa emphasized the critical impact of overloading on road infrastructure and safety.

He pointed out that overloading accelerates the wear and tear of road infrastructure, causing significant damage and posing serious safety risks. Overloaded vehicles have reduced maneuverability and stopping capability, which can lead to dangerous situations.

Mr Rokosawa highlighted that the agreement between LTA and Vantex Solutions marked a significant step forward in addressing the issue of overloading.

The supply agreement specifically covers the provision of six sets of portable motor vehicle weighing systems, which will enhance LTA's capacity to enforce weight regulations and protect road infrastructure.



LTA staff demonstrate the use of the portable vehicle weighing system supplied by Vantex Solutions. Image: LTA



LTA Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa receives the portable motor vehicle weighing systems from Vantex Solutions Director Umesh Chandra (right). Image: LTA

Ministerial Tour provides platform to expand services, awareness



LTA customer service officer Sera Digogo explains LTA's services and products to secondary school students during the Kadavu Civil Service Week celebrations from July 15-19. Image: LTA



LTA staff participated in the Kadavu Civil Service Week march to Namalata Central School on July 17. Image: LTA

Customers on Kadavu took advantage of the full services offered by the Land Transport Authority during the Official Tour of Kadavu by Honourable Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services, and Transport, Ro Filipe Tuisawau from July 15-19.

The Ministerial Tour also coincided with the Kadavu Civil Service Week celebrations held at Vunisea. During this period, the LTA offered a full range of services to the residents of Kadavu, ensuring that the community had access to essential transport-related assistance.

Another key focus for the LTA team was engaging in public and community awareness activities aimed at enhancing road safety for drivers, pedestrians, and passengers. These initiatives were designed to educate the public on the importance of adhering to road safety measures, ultimately contributing to safer roads in Kadavu.

The LTA team also participated in the Kadavu Civil Service Week march, under the banner of the Ministry. The event culminated at Namalata Central School, where celebrations took place to honour the invaluable contributions of civil servants to nation-building. The presence of the LTA in this march highlighted a commitment to public service and community engagement.

Throughout the week, the LTA team was based in Vunisea, where they provided services and participated in various events. A notable activity was the careers expo, held at the celebrations venue, where LTA representatives interacted with students. This provided an excellent opportunity to inform young individuals about potential career paths within the transport sector, inspiring the next generation of civil servants.

PM lauds community outreach

The commissioning of four houses under the Rural Housing Project in Nadoria, Dreketi, Rewa on July 23 was an opportune time for the Land Transport Authority to actively roll out its community awareness activities on road safety measures as well as market its products and services.

The event, officiated by Honourable Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka, provided an excellent platform for the LTA team to engage with community members on several crucial topics, including Public Service Vehicle (PSV) regulations, licensing and registration processes, and road safety education.

The LTA Team emphasized the importance of adhering to road safety measures to reduce road fatalities and encourage

age responsible behaviour among road users.

Hon. Prime Minister Rabuka also expressed his gratitude to the LTA for their efforts in disseminating vital information on road safety, creating awareness on responsible pedestrian, driver and passenger behaviours, and bringing essential services directly to the community.

The event was also attended by Minister for Rural Development Hon. Sakiasi Ditoka and Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services, and Transport Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau.

The Authority's participation in this event reflected its dedication to enhancing road safety and ensuring that rural communities are well-informed and compliant with transport regulations.



LTA staff conducting awareness and outreach at Nadoria, Rewa. Image: LTA



Keiyasi Roadshow takes LTA services to the people of Navosa

The Vatumali Government Station in Keiyasi was a hive of activity during the Land Transport Authority's (LTA) three-day Roadshow from June 26-28, marking a significant effort by the Authority to expand essential services and foster development within province of Navosa.

During the opening of the roadshow, LTA Board Chairman Inosi Kuridrani highlighted the transformative period ahead for the region and the Government's commitment to Navosa's progress.

He referred to the Government's groundbreaking ceremony in February for Phase 1 of the Keiyasi Town development project, acknowledging the foresight and generosity of the chiefs and people of Keiyasi, *tikina o Namataku*, and the landowning unit of Namoilevu as a sign of unwavering dedication to the region's prosperity.

Mr Kuridrani noted that the Keiyasi roadshow exemplified this commitment, aiming to provide



LTA Board Chairman Inosi Kuridrani (garlanded) with stakeholders at the opening of the LTA Roadshow in Keiyasi. Image: LTA

the people of Navosa with comprehensive access to LTA's services and enhancing customer engagement by tailoring offerings to meet their specific needs.

"LTA's crucial role is ensuring safe, efficient, and reliable transportation for Fijians.

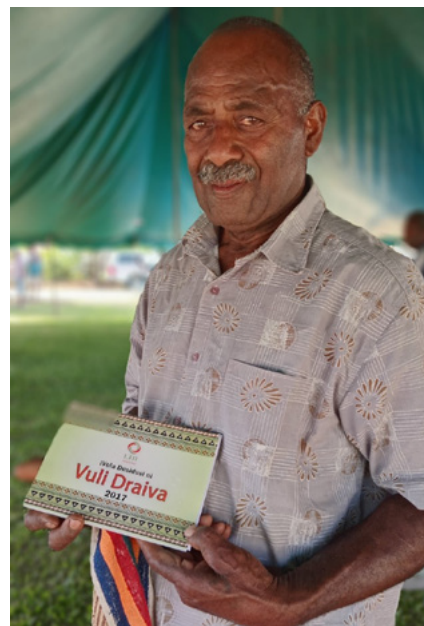
"Over the three days, the roadshow showcased a range of LTA services that go beyond compliance and regulation, empowering communities with the knowledge and resources to navigate roads safely and confidently," Mr Kuridrani shared.

Additionally, the roadshow featured various products and services from esteemed stakeholders and corporate partners including the iTaukei Land Trust Board, Energy Fiji Limited, Water Authority of Fiji and Fiji Revenue & Customs Service.



Customers took advantage of the full services on offer at the LTA Keiyasi Roadshow in June.

Image: LTA



Draiba resident Isei Neioko with his Road Code Book (iTaukei) at the LTA Roadshow in Keiyasi. Image: LTA

Stop, Revive, Survive Campaign:

Road safety initiative targets driver fatigue

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) and NESCAFÉ partnered to launch the "Stop, Revive, Survive" road safety campaign for June.

The initiative aimed to increase awareness about the dangers of driver fatigue, which is a significant cause of road accidents and fatalities.

The campaign, in collaboration with NESCAFÉ, a prominent brand under Nestle, encourages drivers to take regular breaks during long journeys to reduce the risks associated with fatigue.

LTA Acting Chief Executive Officer Irimaia Rokosawa highlighted the critical role of addressing driver fatigue in road safety.

"Fatigue is a silent but deadly threat on the roads. Through the 'Stop, Revive, Survive' campaign, the LTA aims to educate drivers about the dangers of driving while tired and to provide them with necessary resources to travel safely," Mr Rokosawa said.

As part of the campaign, dedicated roadside resting spots were established nationwide, offering a safe and convenient place for drivers to pull over and rest before continuing their journey.

Mr Rokosawa urged all drivers to plan their journeys carefully, emphasizing that preparation is crucial, especially for long drives.

Drivers were also encouraged to map out their routes, identify designated resting spots along the way, and take regular breaks to remain alert and focused throughout their journey.



LTA road safety education team leaders Gerald Nathan, left, and Rajesh Narayan place a road safety sticker on a vehicle as part of the LTA-NESCAFÉ campaign. Image: LTA

Robust enforcement operations gain momentum

The decrease in road fatalities - 31 as of August 2, 2024 compared to 57 for the same period last year - reflects the effectiveness of robust enforcement operations and comprehensive road safety education campaigns undertaken by the Land Transport Authority.

Minister for Transport Honourable Ro Filipe Tuisawau attributed the reduction in road fatalities to the coordinated efforts of the LTA, Fiji Police Force, and stakeholders, emphasizing the strategic use of showcase hearings to address frequent and habitual offenders on the roads.

Between August 1, 2023, and June 1, 2024, the LTA counselled 58 drivers, issued 1,206 warning letters, 45 final warnings from showcase, suspended 13 driver licences, and cancelled 112 driver licences.

This contrasts with the period from August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2023, when the LTA counselled 284 drivers, issued 2,217 warning letters, and cancelled and suspended 42 driver licences.

Speeding remains a major concern, followed by drink driving, pedestrian faults, dangerous driving, passenger fault incidents, and hit-and-run cases.



Joint enforcement operations between LTA and Fiji Police Force are ongoing. Image: LTA

Soft opening for Nadi Express Office

The soft opening of the LTA Nadi Express Office on June 21 at Jetpoint, Martintar reflects the Authority's strategy to enhance customer service and streamline operations, particularly addressing the growing demand in the Western Division, especially in the bustling Nadi area.

The new office is set to alleviate the pressure on the existing Nadi Back Road Office, which manages over 27,000 transactions per month.

Despite its commendable service, the Nadi Back Road Office struggles with overcrowding, often accommodating an average of 131 clients at any given time.

The Nadi Express Office is expected to handle around 8,000 transactions monthly, offering a more spacious and comfortable environment with seven service booths, an inquiries counter, and seating for 90 clients. Additionally, the office provides Defensive Driving Courses.



LTA staff at the soft opening of the newly-established Nadi Express Office at Jetpoint, Martintar.

INSET: LTA Chief Operating Officer Imran Ali (right) and Acting Regional Manager West Kolinio Levaci Sr showcase the modern office space as Acting Branch Manager Nadi Susana Lelenoa looks on. **Images: LTA**

KOICA training focuses on low emission development



Seven LTA staff members participated in a Capacity Building for Supporting Low Emission Development Strategy & Climate Action Plan In Fiji under the KOICA Program in Korea. **Image: LTA**

Seven staff members from the Land Transport Authority (LTA) participated in a Capacity Building for Supporting Low Emission Development Strategy & Climate Action Plan in Fiji under the KOICA Program in Korea.

The staff included Mosese Foalo, Acting Regional Manager Central Eastern; Isaac Samson, Team Leader Technical in Valelevu; Dinesh Raj, Senior Road Compliance Officer in Labasa; Asif Hussein, Technical Officer in Lautoka; Ajesh Chand, Road Compliance Officer in Lautoka; Paulo Mekemeke, Senior Technical Officer in Valelevu; and Mosese Lasaro, Senior Road Compliance Officer in Valelevu.

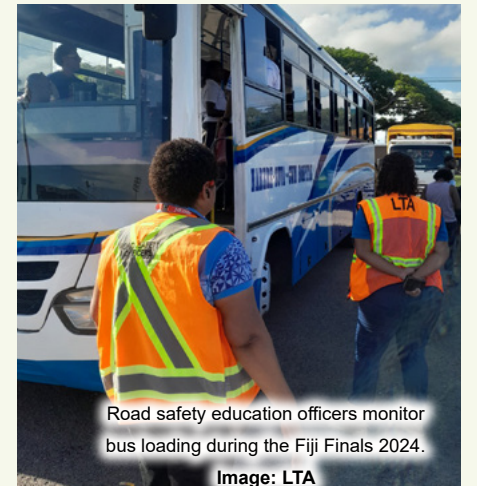
The training, facilitated by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and the Korea Environment Institute (KEI), provided the LTA staff with valuable insights and strategies.

These were deemed highly applicable to Fiji's land transport sector, with a particular focus on supporting low emission development strategies and enhancing climate action plans. The main objectives of the training focused on understanding global trends in low-carbon development and climate response, knowledge-sharing on strategic planning, policy development, and implementation, and supporting the development of effective action plans for low-carbon strategies in Fiji.

The participation of the LTA staff in this program was seen as a significant step towards advancing the nation's environmental and transportation goals.



Joint enforcement operations between LTA and major stakeholders resulted in an incident-free Fiji Finals event this year. **Image: LTA**



Road safety education officers monitor bus loading during the Fiji Finals 2024. **Image: LTA**

Authority commends joint collaboration for incident-free Fiji Finals

Key stakeholders were commended by the Land Transport Authority (LTA) for their support and efforts in ensuring the success of the road safety joint enforcement operations during the Fiji Finals National Championship Coca-Cola Games 2024.

The much-anticipated secondary schools athletics event, held at the HFC Bank Stadium in Suva from May 2-4, saw unified collaboration among stakeholders, ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all participants and spectators.

During a debriefing meeting with stakeholders at LTA Headquarters in Valelevu, Board Chair-

man Inosi Kuridrani extended the Authority's appreciation to the Fiji Police Force, Ministry of Education, Fiji Secondary Schools Athletics Association, event sponsor Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, Fiji Bus Operators, Fiji Sports Council, Fiji Athletics Association, and FIJI Water for their commitment and support towards ensuring safer roads for all Fijians.

Mr Kuridrani said the collective effort, supported by their esteemed partners, had played a pivotal role in maintaining a safe and secure environment throughout the event.

He had emphasized that the success of the

road safety joint enforcement operations at the Fiji Finals National Championship Coca-Cola Games 2024 was a testament to the dedication and commitment of all involved stakeholders.

LTA Acting CEO Irimaia Rokosawa said through their collective efforts, they had achieved their primary goal of ensuring the safety and well-being of all road users.

"The dedication and vigilance of key stakeholders, alongside LTA's enforcement and road safety education teams, played a crucial role in the event's smooth execution, with no major incidents recorded," he said.

RRL workshop paves way forward

The Road Route Licence (RRL) Guidelines and Quality Assurance Maintenance System (QAMS) workshop facilitated by the LTA at the Suva Civic Centre in May provided an important platform for stakeholders in the public bus industry to engage in robust discussion on enhancing standards and regulations for bus services in Fiji.

Representatives and operators of bus companies attended the workshop and explored QAMS requirements, compliance levels, and strategies for fleet growth, showing a commitment to advancing public



LTA Board and Management with representatives and operators of bus companies in Fiji during the RRL Guidelines and QAMS workshop in Suva. **Image: LTA**

transportation standards.

LTA Board Chairman Inosi Kuridrani said the workshop provided an invaluable opportunity for stakeholders to exchange ideas, share best practices, and address industry

concerns collectively.

Mr Kuridrani stressed the responsibility of safeguarding passenger lives, mitigating environmental impact, and contributing to sustainable national development.

He said the active engagement of bus operators in dialogue provided valuable perspectives for decision-making and shaping Fiji's transportation future.

Community Outreach & Awareness



LTA Senior Public Transport Officer Eroni Baleiwai (second left) and Road Safety Education Officer Waisake Vasukinatavea explain the importance of pedestrian and passenger safety to primary school students on Kadavu. **Image: LTA**



Road Safety Education Team Leader Gerald Nathan assists pedestrians with safely crossing at designated crossing paths in Suva. **Image: LTA**



LTA's Road Safety Education teams are conducting daily driver, passenger and pedestrian awareness in communities and schools as part of efforts to keep Fiji's roads safe. **Image: LTA**



LTA Road Safety Education Officer Vani Ravula with secondary school students at the Tailevu Careers Expo. **Image: LTA**

LTA steps up road safety awareness

The Land Transport Authority's Road Safety Education team have intensified efforts to create awareness on responsible driver, pedestrian and passenger safety through its community, school visitations and public outreach programmes across the country.

Despite a significant reduction in road fatalities this year, there remains an urgent need to address the behaviours contributing to avoidable road accidents.

LTA Acting Chief Executive Officer Irimaia Rokosawa said speeding, drink-driving, pedestrians at fault, and dangerous or careless driving remained the top causes of road tragedies.

He emphasised the importance of drivers understanding their responsibilities and acting accordingly to ensure safety for all.

"LTA will continue its joint enforcement operations with the Fiji Police Force, which are crucial in identifying

and penalising those who compromise road safety.

"The Authority's zero-tolerance policy towards habitual offenders who consistently disregard traffic regulations, warning that such behaviour endangers lives and would be met with strict penalties."

He added that showcase hearings provide a platform for the Authority to address repeat offenders directly, highlighting the seriousness of their violations and potential consequences.

From January 2024 to June 2024, the LTA conducted various awareness activities, impacting 192,353 individuals through school programs, public outreach, office outreach, driver and passenger roadside awareness, pedestrian roadside awareness, community outreach, and DDC awareness.

These initiatives, totalling 1,275 activities, will continue throughout the year.

Appointment: Ali takes up COO position



LTA Acting Chief Executive Officer Irimaia Rokosawa, right, and newly-appointed Chief Operating Officer Imran Ali during a welcoming event for COO in Valelevu. **Image: LTA**

Management and staff of the Land Transport Authority welcomed the appointment of Imran Ali as its new Chief Operating Officer, effective June 14, 2024, following a successful recruitment process.

LTA Acting Chief Executive Officer Irimaia Rokosawa expressed the team's excitement over Mr Ali's appointment, emphasizing his extensive experience and technical expertise, which they believe will significantly impact the Authority's operations.

He highlighted that Mr Ali's leadership as COO would be instrumental in achieving excellence and supporting the strategic growth of the organisation.

He conveyed their confidence in Mr. Ali's ability to drive forward the achievements and contributions in his new role, aligning with LTA's goals and mission.

Mr Ali will be based in Valelevu, where he is expected to play a pivotal role in promoting LTA's objectives and leading various initiatives.

Morale boost for staff

A recognition meet and performance analysis session with the newly-appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Land Transport Authority (LTA), Imran Ali, was held on July 23.

This session proved to be a significant morale boost for the enforcement team.

The event featured a parade and commendation for Road Enforcement Officer Ravuama Kaitani.

During his interaction with the Road Enforcement team, Mr Ali addressed both the shortfalls and the future path for the officers.

He discussed strategies for presenting themselves more effectively to the public.

The COO emphasized the importance of vehicle interception and other relevant matters

aimed at enhancing the visibility of officers on the road, reducing bad driver behavior, and eradicating non-compliant vehicles.

Mr Ali underscored the critical role of weekend operations, highlighting their importance in the overall enforcement strategy.

He expressed his gratitude to the team, acknowledging their hard work and teamwork.

He encouraged the officers to maintain their dedication and strive for excellence in their duties.

In addition to recognising Road Enforcement Officer Kaitani, a similar acknowledgment was held for Acting Manager Regulations Samu Veitala.

This took place during the Welcome and Talanoa Session with the COO - Central Eastern Team on July 4.



LTA Chief Operating Officer Imran Ali (middle) presents Road Enforcement Officer Ravuama Kaitani (second right) with a commendation certificate in recognition of his commitment to his work. **Image: LTA**



LTA Chief Operating Officer Imran Ali (right) presents Acting Manager Regulations Samu Veitala with a commendation certificate during the Central Eastern Welcome and Talanoa Session for COO. **Image: LTA**

Obituary

Rest in Love, Aunty Meci:

Always Remembered by Your LTA Family

Madam Alumeci Adibulileka Korobiau was a remarkable woman whose eight years of service to the Land Transport Authority have left an indelible mark on us all. Her sudden passing on Thursday, July 25, 2024 is a profound loss. Alumeci, affectionately known to many as Aunty Meci, was recruited as the Training Co-ordinator of the Authority on July 18, 2016.



The late Madam Alumeci Korobiau.

Image: LTA

Beyond her role as a colleague, she was a mentor, a friend, and a role model. Her passion for her work and steadfast commitment to excellence made her an invaluable member of our team. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her legacy will continue to inspire those she touched. Her dedication to professional development was evident through the countless successful training programs she led at the Authority.

Her exceptional ability to motivate and guide her colleagues was truly remarkable, and the impact she made on the professional growth of LTA staff is immeasurable.

Yet, it was not only her professional achievements that defined Alumeci. She was renowned for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering support for those around her. Her compassionate nature made her approachable and beloved by everyone who had the privilege of working alongside her.

Her ability to uplift and encourage others, even in challenging times, stands as a testament to the extraordinary person she was. Madam Alumeci's legacy will endure through the lives she touched and the positive influence she had on our organization.

Alumeci leaves behind a legacy of excellence, compassion, and unwavering dedication. As we bid her farewell, let us remember her with fondness and gratitude for the profound mark she has left on us.

May she rest in peace, knowing that her contributions will never be forgotten.

■ Ruci Mainewa, Team Leader HR (West &



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