



FIRCA Responds to “A Cheaper tax solution” Article

Fiji Islands Revenue and Customs Authority is concerned with some of the misconceptions conveyed by your Article of Fiji Times dated 29th October 2007. As the sole tax administrator for the State, the Authority is obliged to correct these anomalies by way of this reply so that the taxpaying public is correctly informed.

That Paragraph 4 of your article is inaccurate. The true position is that Mr. Joseva Leano’s contract was terminated early by FIRCA.

That Mr. Leano is **NOT A TAX AGENT** as he has not been registered as such under Section 54F of the Income Tax Act. Only those persons who have been registered as tax agents under Section 54F of the Income Tax Act are permitted by Law to prepare income tax returns and transact business on behalf of taxpayers in income tax matters. The Authority does not and will not recognise representations made by persons who are not registered tax agents.

The Authority assures the general public and the tax agents that everyone is treated fairly and equally irrespective of their association or being former staff.

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