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This year Fiji Islands Revenue and Customs Authority (FIRCA) will be joining with Oceania Customs Organization (OCO) to co – host the International Customs Day at Customs House, Rodwell Road, on Friday 25th January 2008 at 10.am

The theme for International Customs Day 2008 is “**Combating the illicit trafficking in drugs and psychotropic substances**”. In his message to all members, the Secretary General of the World Customs Organization (WCO), Mr. Michel Danet, has reminded heads of the Customs Administration on the importance of observing the International Customs Day which will be celebrated on the 26th January 2008. However, since it falls on a Saturday in Fiji and other member administers in the region will host the celebration on Friday the 25th January 2008.

Guest speakers will include Mr. Robert Taylor, Head of Secretariat, OCO and Chief Executive Officer of FIRCA, Mr. Jitoko Tikolevu.

You are invited to send a reporter, photographer and cameraperson to cover the celebration.

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