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FRCA Gears Up for Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association (PITAA) 8th Annual Meeting

The Fiji Revenue & Customs Authority (FRCA) together with the Tax Administrations in the Pacific islands is undertaking preparations for the 8th Annual Meeting of PITAA member countries which will be held in Nadi from the 22nd to the 24th of August, 2011.

PITAA was established in 2004 with the main objective of providing an annual forum for discussion and promoting collaboration and co-operation between tax administrators in the region on the implementation of tax modernisation projects.

Currently there are 15 members that include Cook Islands, Federated State of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Marshall Islands, Western Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. The first PITAA meeting was held in Suva, Fiji in 2004 where the concept of establishing PITAA was endorsed.

With the 2011 theme of “**Supporting Regional Priorities**”, FRCA is organizing the three-day conference as host country together with Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC). PFTAC was established in Fiji in 1993 to provide technical advice and capacity building to the 15 Pacific Island countries. The Centre is operated by the International Monetary Fund in consultation with the governments of the PICs and the donors supporting it.

With the evolutions in the environment in which we must operate,FRCA recognizes the critical role that it and similar administrations must play in the economic development of not only individual countries but the region as a whole. Programmes lined up during the event include a keynote speech by the Prime Minister of Fiji, Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama and in-depth discussion on reforms, transfer pricing and other emerging concepts.

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Blu Resort, Denarau Island, Nadi, Fiji.

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