



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOURIST VAT REFUND SCHEME

As part of the 2010 Budget, the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance announced the introduction of a Tourist VAT Refund Scheme (TVRS) with effect from 1 February, 2010. The TVRS will allow tourists to claim a refund of the VAT paid on purchases of goods in excess of \$500 upon departure from Nadi Airport and Suva Wharf.

To facilitate this policy, the Fiji Islands Revenue & Customs Authority (FIRCA) would like to invite applications from reputable companies who wish to obtain a license to operate as a VAT Refund Outlet. Upon approval of application by FIRCA, the retailer will be required to pay a prescribed fee of \$2,500.

An Information Guide and Application Form can be obtained from Mr. Fazrul Rahman, on telephone number 3243020, fax 3302321 and email frahman@frca.org.fj.

An application letter together with the Application Form should be marked "**Tourist VAT Refund Scheme**" and be addressed to the:

Chief Executive Officer
Fiji Islands Revenue & Customs Authority
Private Mail Bag
Suva

All applications should be submitted no later than **4.00pm** on **23rd December, 2009**.

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