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To: Permanent Secretaries and
Heads of Departments

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Subject: **FIJI DAY CELEBRATIONS**

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1.0 The Cabinet in its meeting of 17th July 2008 vide Decision 308 of IGCP (08) 258 had decided that the Ministry of Defence, National Security, Disaster Management & Immigration is to coordinate this event nationwide.

2.0 THEME

The theme for this year's celebrations is titled "**Diverse Harmony for a New Fiji**" and is discussed in the attached Brief.

3.0 CELEBRATIONS

Cabinet had also approved that the main centers of celebrations be as follows:-

- a) Central - Suva, (Albert Park)
- b) Western - Lautoka
- c) Northern - Labasa
- d) Eastern - Levuka

However, in some Divisions, this may be curtailed or decentralized due to budgetary constraints and as determined by the work programme of the Divisional Commissioners.

4.0 CENTRAL DIVISION

For Suva, the celebration will begin with a "**Friendship March**" at 8.00am on Friday, 10/10/08 from the Flea Market to Albert Park. With financial constraints the Friendship March is limited only to those departments (14) that have been invited to be part of the various expo, displays and shows by both the public and private sectors.

5.0 The activities will be focused on our children and youth. Approximately 1600 students will be participating as part of the educational tour at Albert Park.

There will be a Military Parade followed by cultural entertainment, skits, displays, mock exercises culminating with Military Tattoo by members of the Disciplined Forces, National Youth Band and Davuilevu YPD Band.

6.0 This Circular serves to inform all addressees and Civil Servants of the forthcoming celebrations and seek your assistance and participation wherever needed.

7.0 Any queries should be directed to Makereta Lasike at the following address:

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