



Future of Maritime Training in Fiji and South Pacific Islands



Fiji Maritime Academy

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Looking Back in Time

- ▶ School of Maritime Studies was established in 1975.
- ▶ Increase the number of highly qualified Mariners and Seafarers in Fiji and the Pacific region.
- ▶ Training provided seafarers of Fiji and South Pacific Region.
- ▶ The school has been conducting for Marine Engineers, Deck Officers and Ship building apprentices.
- ▶ Unable to keep up with changing regulations
- ▶ In Jan 2014, the school has handed over its management to CINEC

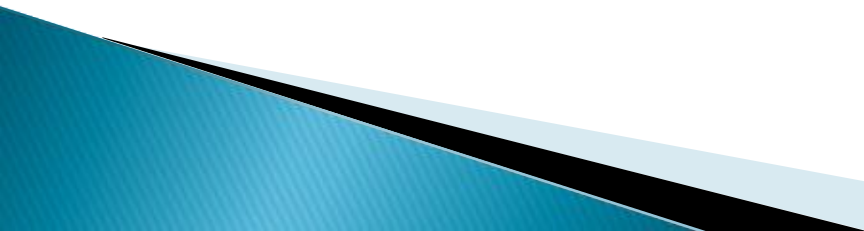


CINEC


(Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College)

- ▶ Winner of National Quality Award 1999, 2004, 2009
- ▶ "International Asia Pacific Quality Award 2010 - Best in Class - Education Organization"
- ▶ CINEC has also won the world's highest award for quality known as 'Global Performance Excellence' Award in 2012.


Agreement

- ▶ Governed by a Board , Attorney-General and Minister for Public Enterprises, Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum as the Chairman
 - ▶ Chief Executive Officer/Director-in-Charge appointed by CINEC (Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College).
 - ▶ Management of FMA for 5 years.
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Goals

- ▶ Provide quality training to seafarers of Fiji and Other Nationalities
 - ▶ To become the Regional training centre for South Pacific Islands.
 - ▶ To Save/ Earn foreign currency
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Immediate Challenges

- Syllabus updates
 - Lack of training equipment
 - Disciplinary
 - Forgery of Certificates
 - Lack of Quality Management System
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Recent Achievements

- ▶ Successfully Completing the IMO Audit.
 - ▶ Agreement with Fiji Navy for Fire Fighting Training.
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RFMF -FMA MOA Signing 09.06.2014



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Recent Achievements

- ▶ All in place for commencement of First Aid training.
 - ▶ Agreement with Sports Council
 - ▶ New Marine Simulator
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Full Mission Bridge and Engine Simulator (Transas 5000)



Navigation Bridge Simulator



Navigation Bridge Simulator



Navigation Bridge Simulator



Engine Room Simulator



Engine Room Simulator



Engine Room Simulator



Engine Room Simulator



Recent Achievements

Partnerships and Collaborations


- ▶ Fiji Meteorological Department & FMA
 - FMA is in mutual agreement with Met department Suva station to have the students visit the facility to study the equipment and operational processes.
- ▶ Agreement with Reproductive Family Health Association of Fiji (RFHAF)
 - RFHAF has come forward to provide resource personnel free of charge for the First Aid and PSSR programs
- ▶ MOA with Secretariat of Pacific Community (SPC)
 - SPC in a kind gesture donated a Liquid cargo handling simulator to FMA. FMA and SPC will be signing a MOU which is still in the draft state to strengthen the collaboration

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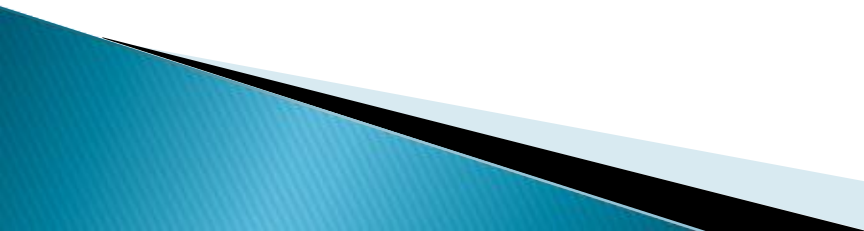
- ▶ MOU with the Australian Maritime College (AMC)
 - FMA & AMC are drafting a MOU aimed at encouraging and promoting joint research and other activities that will be mutually beneficial;
- ▶ Collaboration with University of South Pacific (USP)
 - FMA and USP department of Marine Studies are looking at a partnership to exchange resources and to engage in combined research and training programs.

Rebranding


Early August by the Hon. Prime Minister of Fiji

- ▶ Fiji Maritime Academy
 - ▶ Logo
 - ▶ Anthem
 - ▶ Flag
 - ▶ Launching of Simulator
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Near Future

- Development of Quality Management System
 - Certificates with several security features
 - Refreshing and Upgrading of Lectures
 - Simulator training by IMO consultants
 - A plan to attract Stake holders to employ Fijian Cadets
 - New Class rooms
 - Upgrading of Wooden boat building to Fiber glass technology
 - Commencement of Fisheries training
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Strategic Plan

- ▶ Introduce navigation and engineering programs to Class 1 level.
 - ▶ Introduce all short courses required for all maritime programs
 - ▶ Develop and Introduce courses required for the fisheries industry
 - ▶ Develop and Introduce courses required for other industry groups
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Infrastructure Development

- ▶ Upgrade existing buildings
 - ▶ Construct new class room spaces
 - ▶ Construct new staff room
 - ▶ Construct new fisheries training room with facilities
 - ▶ Construct new electrical lab / workshop
 - ▶ Construct new seamanship centre
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Support Facilities

- ▶ Upgrade the Library facility / publications / e-learning material
 - ▶ Upgrade ICT facility
 - ▶ Upgrade transport capability
 - ▶ Upgrading the sports ground
 - ▶ Constructing new hall of residence
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Increasing Student Numbers

- ▶ Increasing the number of Fiji students
 - ▶ Increasing the number of Foreign students
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Global Shipping Outlook

- ▶ Present
 - ▶ Future
 - ▶ Where we want to be ?
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**Thank You
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