

Free Bird Institute Limited

Fiji Islands

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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

- Students complete quarantine

The Management wishes to advise that all the students have completed their mandatory quarantine and checked out of the quarantine facility yesterday morning after all students returned negative results from their COVID-19 tests done.

Chief Operations Officer, Mereseini Baleilevuka said, “The students arrived into Fiji on 27 December 2020 and went straight into isolation for 14 days during which two COVID-19 tests were taken at the start and towards the end of the quarantine period. We are grateful that all our students returned negative test results on both occasions.”

She added, “All students are now at their respective accommodations in Nadi and Lautoka and the language school students will commence classes from this week whilst the high school students will commence classes from next week Tuesday.”

Chief Executive Officer, Hiroshi Taniguchi said, “We are glad that we are able to start 2021 in a positive light and we hope that we can return our business to some form of normalcy. This pandemic has changed the way in which we operate our business and we will continue to ensure the safety of our staff, students and the community at large but we are excited for what’s ahead of us over the next couple of months.”

He added, “We thank our staff and their families for the huge sacrifices that they have had to make in 2020 and those that continue to do so this year. To the shareholders, thank you for your understanding and patience last year and we hope to be able to rebuild our business this year and whilst it may take some time to return the business to pre-COVID days, we believe that the steps that we have taken so far are steps in the right direction.”

The board and management hopes that the arrival of these students will boost confidence in other markets for students who are still considering destinations to study English abroad and hopefully will choose us and Fiji.



Hiroshi Taniguchi
Executive Chairman



Roqiqi Korodrau
Company Secretary



