

Free Bird Institute Limited

Fiji Islands

16 April 2020

MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

- Charter flight to Japan

FBL in consultation with the Japanese Embassy in Fiji as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan has signed a contract with Fiji Airways to charter a flight from Nadi to Narita (Japan) later this month. This flight will allow the repatriation of our students who were in Lautoka during the lockdown period and who were unable to make it to their flight that departed Nadi on 3 April 2020.

Chief Operating Officer, Mereseini Baleilevuka said, “Over 100 of our students who were in the lockdown areas of Lautoka were scheduled to depart on 3 April 2020. However, as a result of the lockdown, they were unable to make it to their flight. Our teams have been working around the clock to ensure that their well-being is being looked after. We have since moved most of these students to our Nadi campus for convenience and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our employees and homestay families who have been supporting our students during these difficult times.”

This flight will also enable citizens and residents of other countries to return to their home countries via Narita (Japan). The Japanese Embassy in Fiji is currently working with the other embassies, consulate offices in Fiji to identify people who are interested in taking this flight.

More details of the flight will be released once all the necessary approvals have been obtained.

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