

[Gazette Notice No]

**FIJI NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR DISABLED PERSONS  
ACT 1994  
(NO 21 of 1994)**

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
(SECTION 9 (2))**

**PURSUANT** to Section 9 (2) of the Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons Act 1994 and on the recommendation of the Council, I appoint the following persons as members of the District Committee under which their names respectively appear with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2008 for 2 years.

**1. SIGATOKA DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

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|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer Nadroga/Navosa                          |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Welfare Officer Nadroga.Navosa                           |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Chairman, District Advisory Council                      |
|                    | - | Ministry for Youth and Sports Representative             |
|                    | - | Sub-Divisional Medical Officer or Representative         |
|                    | - | Head Teacher, Sigatoka Special School                    |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Nadroga/ Navosa or Representative.              |
|                    | - | Senior Education Officer or Representative.              |
|                    | - | Women Interest Assistant                                 |
|                    | - | Counseling Centre or Representative                      |
|                    | - | Fiji Society for the Blind, CBR Officer, Sigatoka        |
|                    | - | President – Fiji Disabled Persons Association (Sigatoka) |
|                    | - | Dr. Arjun Singh  |
|                    | - | Jojiana Cokanasiga                                       |
|                    | - | Nunia Bogi   |
|                    | - | Pastor Shalend Kumar                                     |
|                    | - | Akei Nainoca   |
|                    | - | Makereta Baleirara                                       |
|                    | - | Youth Officer – Nadroga/Navosa                           |
|                    | - | Luisa Kaumaitotoga – Health Inspector Nadroga/Navosa     |

## 2. NADI DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer Nadi                                     |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Welfare Officer Nadi                                      |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | S.D.M.O - Nadi.   |
|                    | - | O.C.P.D. - Nadi   |
|                    | - | O.C.P.D. – Namaka   |
|                    | - | Education Officer, In Charge of Nadi District             |
|                    | - | O.H.S. Officer Nadi                                       |
|                    | - | Assistant Roko, Nadi                                      |
|                    | - | The Chairperson, Nadi Advisory Council                    |
|                    | - | The Chairman/Representative Nadi Society for the Handicap |
|                    | - | The Manager, Nadi Town Council                            |
|                    | - | Fiji Red Cross Society Representative                     |
|                    | - | Hotel Workers Association Representative                  |
|                    | - | Mr. Dilip Khatri, Jacks Handicraft                        |
|                    | - | Mrs Josephine William, St. Vincent De Paul Society        |
|                    | - | Mr. Pyara Singh, Nadi Handicraft                          |
|                    | - | Mr. Sada S. Mudaliar, Snap Printing (Fiji) Ltd            |

## 3. LAUTOKA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | The District Officer Lautoka/Yasawa   |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | The Senior Social Welfare Officer, South/ Western, Lautoka  |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer Lautoka/Yasawa or Representative                                   |
|                    | - | Officer In Charge , Lautoka Police Station  |
|                    | - | The Town Clerk, Lautoka City Council or Representative  |
|                    | - | The President, Western Disabled Peoples Association or Representative                             |
|                    | - | Divisional Youth Officer, Western, Ministry of Youth  |
|                    | - | The Chairman, Lautoka District Advisory Council   |
|                    | - | The Superintendent, Old Peoples Home.   |
|                    | - | The Head Teacher, Sunshine Special Education,Lautoka  |
|                    | - | The Head Teacher, Special Education, Lautoka  |
|                    | - | Officer In Charge, Foundation for Rural Intergrated Enterprises 'N' Development [FRIEND], Lautoka |
|                    | - | Divisional Education Officer Western, Min. of Education   |
|                    | - | Rural Advisory Assistant, Western – Min. for Multi Ethnic Affairs                                 |
|                    | - | Apostol Gospel Outreach Fellowship International Church [AGOFU], Lautoka                          |
|                    | - | Namoli Womens Club, Lautoka   |

#### 4. BA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | -                        | District Officer Ba   |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | -                        | The Senior Social Welfare Officer, North/West or Representative |
| <b>Members</b>     | -                        | Mrs. Chandra Kumar, Ba Special School                           |
|                    | -                        | Superintendent, Ba Veilomani Boys Home or Representative        |
|                    | -                        | Fiji Red Cross Society Representative                           |
|                    | -                        | Mr. Timo Lawakeli, Head Teacher, St Teresa's School             |
|                    | -                        | President, Quota International, Ba                              |
|                    | -                        | The Mayor, Ba Town Council                                      |
|                    | -                        | Mr. Ram Chandra, President, Ba Crippled Children Society        |
|                    | -                        | Assistant Roko Tui Ba.  |
|                    | -                        | Senior Education Officer Ba or Representative                   |
|                    | -                        | Sub Divisional Medical Officer or Representative                |
|                    | -                        | Community Rehabilitation Assistant, Ba                          |
|                    | -                        | Chairman, District Advisory Council                             |
|                    | -                        | Head Teacher, Ba Special School                                 |
| -                  | Women Interest Assistant |   |

#### 5. TAVUA/NADARIVATU DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer Tavua/Nadarivatu  |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Social Welfare Officer Tavua/Nadarivatu  |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Dr Ian Peteuli, Sub – Divisional Medical Officer. Tavua/Nadarivatu or Representative |
|                    | - | Dr Maung Mon, General Practitioner   |
|                    | - | Roneeta Sharma, ANZ Bank , Tavua   |
|                    | - | Kavita Kumari, Library Services ( Govt)  |
|                    | - | Salote Marama, President – Vatukoula Womens Group                                    |
|                    | - | Makereta Neisau, Women's Intrest Asssitant, Tavua                                    |
|                    | - | Rajendra Raghlu, H.O.D Agriculture Science, Tavua College                            |
|                    | - | Vinesh Kumar, A/Agriculture Officer Ba/Tavua   |
|                    | - | Praveen Naidu, Rabulu Indian School (Teacher)  |
|                    | - | Rajendra Patel, Tavua Town, Businessman  |
|                    | - | Jone Ralulu, Tavua Town Council  |
|                    | - | Taraivini Nakoli – CRA   |
|                    | - | Nunia Raiyawa – CBR – Fiji Blind Society   |

## 6. RAKIRAKI DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator Ra                            |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | The Social Welfare Officer Ra                          |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Senior Education Officer Ra or Representative          |
|                    | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer Ra or Representative    |
|                    | - | Women Interest Assistant Ra                            |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Ra or Representative                          |
|                    | - | Soqosoqo Vakamarama or Representative                  |
|                    | - | Fiji Red Cross Society Representative                  |
|                    | - | Senior Agriculture Officer Ra                          |
|                    | - | Sub Divisional Health Inspector Ra                     |
|                    | - | Soroptimist International Representative               |
|                    | - | Representative for Indian Community                    |
|                    | - | Ra School for Special Education Representative         |
|                    | - | Fiji Sugar Corporation Representative                  |
|                    | - | Ra Chamber of Commerce Representative                  |
|                    | - | Ra Assembly of God Church Representative               |
|                    | - | Shri Sanatan Pratinthi Sabba, Ra Branch Representative |
|                    | - | The Officer In Charge, Department of Police Ra         |
|                    | - | The Superintendent, Ra Methodist                       |
|                    | - | T.I.S.I Ra Branch Representative                       |
|                    | - | Mr Jatin   |
|                    | - | Dr. Nardoe Sharma                                      |
|                    | - | Ms. Parmesh Gopal                                      |
|                    | - | Head Teacher, Ra Special School                        |
|                    | - | Community Rehabilitation Assistant Ra                  |

## 7. BUA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator Bua                            |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Welfare Officer Bua                                     |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Roko Tui Bua or Representative                          |
|                    | - | Snr Education Officer responsible for Bua               |
|                    | - | Fiji Council for Churches Representative - Bua          |
|                    | - | Sub-Divisional Medical Officer or Representative        |
|                    | - | Health Inspector Bua                                    |
|                    | - | Chairman, District Advisory Council                     |
|                    | - | Community Rehabilitation Assistant – Nabuawalu Hospital |
|                    | - | Red Cross Representative                                |
|                    | - | Bua Business House Representatives                      |

## 8. MACUATA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer/Provincial Administrator Macuata        |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Senior Welfare Officer Macuata                           |
| <b>Member</b>      | - | Mr. Ram Deo  |
|                    | - | Senior Education Officer or Representative               |
|                    | - | Divisional Women Interest Officer or Representative      |
|                    | - | Head Teacher, Labasa Special School                      |
|                    | - | Officer in Charge, Old Peoples Home                      |
|                    | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer Macuata or Representative |
|                    | - | Officer In-charge Salvation Army                         |
|                    | - | Dr. Josaia Samuela                                       |
|                    | - | Mr. Freddie Lal – Disabled Representative                |
|                    | - | Adi Drauna – Community Worker                            |
|                    | - | Divisional Police Commander Northern or Representative   |
|                    | - | Ela Rainakama – Family Court Counsellor                  |

## 9. SAVUSAVU DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator Cakaudrove                         |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Welfare Officer Cakaudrove                                  |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | District Officer - Saqani                                   |
|                    | - | District Officer - Tukavesi                                 |
|                    | - | Senior Education Officer - Cakaudrove                       |
|                    | - | Women's Interest Assistant - Cakaudrove                     |
|                    | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer – Savusavu or Representative |
|                    | - | Health Inspector - Savusavu                                 |
|                    | - | Head Teacher - Special School                               |
|                    | - | Chairman, District Advisory Council                         |
|                    | - | The Mayor, Savusavu Town Council or Representative          |
|                    | - | Community Based Rehabilitation Savusavu Hospital            |
|                    | - | Fiji Society for the Blind ,CBR Officer, Savusavu           |
|                    | - | Fiji Red Cross Society or Representative                    |
|                    | - | Ida Simpson   |
|                    | - | Joeli Veitayaki   |
|                    | - | Sant Lal  |
|                    | - | Orisi Vuki  |
|                    | - | Mateo Sovaki  |

## 10. NAUSORI DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator Rewa                           |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Welfare Officer, Nausori                                |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Provincial Administrator Tailevu                        |
|                    | - | Chairman District Advisory Councilor                    |
|                    | - | Mr Narvada Prasad                                       |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Tailevu  |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Rewa   |
|                    | - | Fr Finn – Nausoir St. Vincent De Paul                   |
|                    | - | Sub. Divisional Medical Officer. – Rewa/ Representative |
|                    | - | Community Rehabilitation Assistant – Rewa               |
|                    | - | Fiji Society for the Blind, CBR Office, Nausori         |
|                    | - | Education District, Nausori Representative              |
|                    | - | Fiji Disabled Peoples Association, Rewa Branch          |
|                    | - | Mr Peni Dobui   |

## 11. TAILEVU/KOROVOU DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer Tailevu                                  |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Welfare Officer Tailevu                                   |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer, Tailevu or Representative |
|                    | - | Station Officer, Tailevu or Representative                |
|                    | - | Senior Agricultural Officer, Tailevu or Representative    |
|                    | - | Women's Interest, Assistant, Tailevu                      |
|                    | - | Assistant Roko, Wainibuka                                 |
|                    | - | The Head Teacher, Korovou Primary School                  |
|                    | - | The Chairman, District Advisory Council                   |
|                    | - | The Health Sister, Tailevu                                |
|                    | - | The Representative of Tailevu Women's Group               |
|                    | - | Mr. D. Narayan, Advisory Council                          |
|                    | - | Mr. S. Daunitutu, Chairman, Tailevu Rural Local Authority |
|                    | - | Mr. Michael Harness. Dairy Farmer                         |
|                    | - | Community Rehabilitation Assistant                        |
|                    | - | Education Officer responsible for Tailevu                 |

## 12. NAVUA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator - Serua                 |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Senior Welfare Officer - Navua                   |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Provincial Administrator - Namosi                |
|                    | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer or Representative |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Serua or Representative                 |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Namosi or Representative                |
|                    | - | Women Interest Officer – Navua                   |
|                    | - | Health Inspector – Navua                         |
|                    | - | Talatala Namosi – I – Wai                        |
|                    | - | Talatala Qase Veiwekani Ni Ceva                  |
|                    | - | Samisoni Tuilawaki                               |
|                    | - | Taubale Anthony                                  |
|                    | - | Vasiti Lacabuka                                  |

## 13. KADAVU DISTRICT COMMITTEE

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer Kadavu                                  |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Community Rehabilitation Assistant                       |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Sub Divisional Medical Officer, Kadavu or Representative |
|                    | - | Agricultural Officer, Kadavu or Representative           |
|                    | - | Education Officer Kadavu or Representative               |
|                    | - | Head Teacher, Namalata Central School                    |
|                    | - | Roko Tui Kadavu or Representative                        |
|                    | - | A Erenatau – Erenatau Enterprise                         |
|                    | - | Patrick Kwong – Natuba Shopping Centre                   |
|                    | - | Qesa BaleKana – BP Oil                                   |
|                    | - | Rev. Amori Tavaga  |
|                    | - | Tuvula – Namara Village                                  |
|                    | - | Police Department Representative                         |

#### 14. TAVEUNI DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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|----------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b>   | - | District Officer Taveuni                                   |
| <b>A/Chairperson</b> | - | Assistant Roko Tui Cakaudrove                              |
| <b>Secretary</b>     | - | The Welfare Officer - Taveuni                              |
| <b>Members</b>       | - | Station Officer of Representative                          |
|                      | - | Sister Jiko ( Ministry for Health)                         |
|                      | - | Paulini Suka ( CBR/ Ministry for Health)                   |
|                      | - | Talatala Salvation Army                                    |
|                      | - | David Palad, Water Supply                                  |
|                      | - | Basant Prasad, Advisory Councillor, Burotu                 |
|                      | - | Secretary, Taveuni Rural Local Authority or Representative |
|                      | - | Liston Shute, Vakatawa, Somosomo Methodist Church          |
|                      | - | Asaeli Loloma, SDA Member                                  |
|                      | - | Fiji Red Cross Society or Representative                   |
|                      | - | Rotary Club or Representative                              |

#### 15. ROTUMA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | District Officer, Rotuma                        |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Women's Interest Assistant, Rotuma              |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Senior Medical Officer Rotuma or Representative |
|                    | - | Mrs. Olovia Atalifo                             |
|                    | - | Mr. Joe Viliame                                 |
|                    | - | Mr. Hiagi Apao                                  |
|                    | - | Red Cross Worker, Rotuma                        |
|                    | - | Mr. Irijimo Managrevc                           |
|                    | - | Mr. Sauhili Mose                                |
|                    | - | Chairman Council of Rotuma                      |
|                    | - | Education Officer responsible for Rotuma        |
|                    | - | Police Department Representative                |

## **16. LEVUKA DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

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|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator, Lomaiviti                         |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Head Teacher, Levuka Special School                         |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | Father Tomasi Bola  |
|                    | - | Mr. Daya Subhaydas  |
|                    | - | Mr. George Gibson.  |
|                    | - | Mrs. Sylvia Wilson  |
|                    | - | Women Interest Officer                                      |
|                    | - | Mrs. Mavis Vaifale  |
|                    | - | Sub-Divisional Medical Officer Lomaiviti or Representative. |
|                    | - | Health Inspector - Lomaiviti                                |

## **17. LAU DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:-**

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|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Chairperson</b> | - | Provincial Administrator, Lau                              |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | - | Senior Welfare Officer – Eastern                           |
| <b>Members</b>     | - | L.S.D.P. Executive Officer                                 |
|                    | - | Assistant Roko Tui Lau                                     |
|                    | - | Mr. Alipate Naulivou – Ministry for Provincial Development |
|                    | - | Ministry for Education – Representative                    |
|                    | - | Ministry for Agriculture – Representative                  |
|                    | - | Ministry for Works – Representative                        |
|                    | - | Ministry for Health – Adi Lola Tuiloma                     |
|                    | - | Ministry/Forest - Representative                           |

## 18. VUNIDAWA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

- Chairperson** - Provincial Administrator – Naitasiri  
**Secretary** - The Social Welfare Officer – Vunidawa  
**Members** - Roko Tui Naitasiri or Representative  
- Community Rehabilitation Assistant Naitasiri  
- Mr. Ilisoni Namoro  
- Mr. Hari Chand  
- Mr. Kinijoji Ranatora  
- Mr. Uraia Rakavono  
- Mr. Hari Mani Phal  
- Mr. Ponipate Vukunisiga  
- Mr. Koro Sigalevu  
- Ms Valeria Saniqa  
- Mr Hublashi Lal

Made at SUVA this day of ,2008

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