



FIJI PORTS CORPORATION LTD

NOTICE

USE OF WATER TAXI FOR FERRY SERVICES

Fiji Ports Corporation Limited (FPCL) has been observant of the safety, security and the standard of water taxis in use for ferrying government officials, crew and passengers within the boundary of Port of Suva. FPCL would put on notice that most water taxis operating within the Suva port boundary have neither been registered with nor approved by Fiji Ports Corporation Limited.

This serves as a notice to all officials, crew and passengers to board only on water taxis that are registered with FPCL and meet safety standards prescribed by Maritime Safety Authority of Fiji (MSAF).

This also serve as a notice to all water taxi operators that an EOI has been called for the provision of water taxi services within the Suva port boundary in order to streamline and provide safe and secure services to our stakeholders.

All parties intending to provide water taxi services within the Suva and Lautoka port boundaries should register with FPCL as per the guidelines set forth in the company's website <http://www.fijiports.com.fj/forms/> (Registration forms can be downloaded through this link or hard copies can be obtained at the reception counter, Muaiwalu House, Walu Bay, Suva)

The deadline for registration will be **Friday 17th June 2016**. Any unregistered, or unauthorized water taxis operating within the port boundary beyond this date would be subject to cancellation of port user license issued by FPCL and berthing will be restricted alongside Princess Wharf to embark or disembark passengers.

All port users are requested to take note of the above and be cautioned when boarding any water taxi not authorized by Fiji Ports Corporation Limited and MSAF.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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