



VICTOR FATIAKI Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: October 31st, 1959
Place of Birth: 'Ahau, Rotuma
Current Employer: Marine Pacific Limited
Current Position: General Manager
 (1996-current)

Academic Qualifications:

- Queen Victoria School
- 1976 New Zealand School Certificate
- 1977 New Zealand University Entrance

Professional Qualifications:

- 1988 Master Pacific Island Certificate of Competency
- 1991 Endorsed to Master Grade 2 Certificate of Competency
- 2002 Endorsed to Master Class 2 Certificate #12 (STCW 95 Compliance)
- 2002 Master of Vessels up to 3,000 GRT unlimited
- Diploma in Ship Management

Professional Directorship and Membership:

- Director, Rotuma Investment Limited
2002 – current
- Director, Fiji Shipping Corporation Limited
- Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport NZ (MCILT)
- Fiji Institute of Management
- Fiji Marine Board 2000-05
- Fiji Employers Federation
- Suva Chamber of Commerce
- Fiji Australian Business Council
- Local Ship Owners Association

Community Service & Membership:

- Losa (*Le' Puer Haisoag ta 'e*) 2004 - 05
- Committee ne ltu'ti' Ta 2004 - 05
- l'tumuta *Le' Puer Haiasoag* 2004 - 05
- Suva Seven District Assoc. 2004 - 05
- Ho'ag Ne Niu'oro
- Motusa

MY VISION

“A God fearing people with respect for tradition and culture, and for one another”

MY MISSION

“To take Rotuma to a new age of social, economical and spiritual prosperity”



Victor Fatiaki
Independent Candidate

I commit myself to working with the Rotuma Council, the Fiji Government and the Fiji Rotuman Association in pursuance of the following objectives:

SEA TRANSPORT - The long term objective is to acquire a suitable vessel to service the island on a commercial level. In the interim, all effort will be made to greatly improve the current shipping services in terms of regularity, comfort, safety and affordability. **INFRASTRUCTURE** - to work towards achieving

Roads - to improve all road conditions around the island, including access roads

Wharf – to repair and upgrade the current wharf at Oinafa. To carry out a feasibility study to establish the best location for the wharf keeping in mind long term viability, maintenance and economic development and progress.

Airport - to tarseal and lengthen the runaway to enable bigger and commercial planes to land on the island, and to pursue the declaration of Rotuma as a port of entry to enable direct trade with other Pacific Islands. These will not only assist in economic development but also lead to cheaper airfares.

Rural Electrification Assistance - to improve the current Government assistance programme and explore the economics and the possibility of setting up an alternative power supply that may be more dependable and affordable.

Water Supply - to ensure consistent and reliable supply of safe water, and to pursue other alternative water supply such as the installation of cement water tanks through Government subsidies .

HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES - to seek the support and cooperation of the Rotuma Council and Ministry of Health in drawing up a Master Plan for the improvement of our hospital and other health services and facilities in terms of structure, equipment, essential medical supplies and manpower. The hospital must be able to cater for all contingencies considering the distance to Suva. Health dispensaries at strategic locations around the island is much more cost effective method of providing health services than requiring all patients to travel to 'Ahau.

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EDUCATION - is the key to success and must be accessible to all

Rotuma Secondary School - to work with the Rotuma Council, the Ministry of Education and Management of the School to prepare a long term plan for the future direction and upgrading of school resources (including manpower) and facilities. To also secure alternative sources of funding From Government & donor agencies) for other projects that are needed to ensure education opportunities to all, from pre-school age to adult education.

Trust Fund - to look at the possibility of setting up an education fund in consultation with the Rotuma Council and the Fiji Rotuman Association to assist children who have the potential and academic merit to pursue tertiary education, but are unable to secure Government and other sponsored scholarships.

Agricultural Produce - to take immediate steps with the appropriate government authorities to uplift the current ban on agricultural produce, and to seek new markets for mainstream agriculture produce such as taro, copra, yagona and oranges. To also seek technical assistance from the Government and other government agencies to assist Rotuman farmers on the island in improving the quality and quantity of their farm produce.

MARINE RESOURCES – to work with the Rotuma Council and the Ministry of Fisheries to put in place a programme to harvest and market marine resources.

INVESTMENT - to work with the Rotuma Council, Rotuma Investment Limited, Fiji Government and the Fiji Rotuman Association to explore investment opportunities that are suitable for Rotuma, but which are also sustainable and profitable and provide employment opportunities for the people.

I believe that Rotuma can only prosper and progress if all communities work together in Fear of God, and with mutual respect and regard for each other. To further this belief, I propose the following:

ROTUMA COUNCIL – to work closely and in cooperation with the Council towards promoting and maintaining Rotuman culture and tradition both in Rotuma and in the Rotuman communities in Fiji and abroad. To also establish a tangible link between the Council and the Fiji Rotuman Association to consolidate communication and togetherness in Rotuma and Fiji.

ROTUMA LAND ACT – to pursue the finalization of the Review of the Act, with the assurance that registration of all Rotuman land will be under both maternal and paternal lineages, and that women will not be disenfranchised from their traditional heritage.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE – to enhance the spiritual well-being of all the people of Rotuma through the promotion of tolerance and goodwill amongst all the religious denominations.

REPRESENTATION ON GOVERNMENT BOARDS – to effectively contribute to the development of Fiji and Rotuma through representation on various government boards and committees, in particular, those that will enhance the development objectives of Rotuma.

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