

**High Commission of India
Suva**

ADVISORY FOR INDIAN NATIONALS TRAVELING TO FIJI

It has come to the attention of the Mission that there has been a rise in the number of Indian nationals being lured by unregistered recruitment agents by offer of fake job offers in Fiji. Further, there have also been instances of Indian nationals travelling on Tourist Visas and taking up employment in Fiji.

2. Indian nationals visiting Fiji on Tourist Visa are advised not to seek employment as it is contrary to the purpose of visa. It may be noted that Tourist Visa should only be used for the purpose of tourism. The Ministry of Immigration in Fiji strictly forbids issue of Work Permits to those coming on Tourist Visa.

3. Indian nationals seeking jobs in Fiji are requested to use the services of Recruiting Agents (RA) approved by the Ministry of External Affairs of India. Prospective emigrants are advised to cross check the genuineness of the RA by visiting the government website www.emigrate.gov.in and click the link "List of active RA". Prospective emigrants are also advised to correspond directly with the prospective employer to confirm terms and conditions of employment.

4. The website of Ministry of Immigration in Fiji www.immigration.gov.fj may be accessed to check about latest rules and regulations regarding conditions of grant of Work Permits in Fiji. Before undertaking travel, the Work Permits may be verified by writing to **Ministry of Immigration Fiji** at imm-permits Visa@govnet.gov.fj and/or **High Commission of Fiji in India** at infofiji.in@gmail.com

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