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Successful Engagement Between Ministry of iTaukei Affairs and Fiji Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Friday, 13 June 2025: The Fiji Truth and Reconciliation Commission (FTRC) convened a high-level meeting with the Ministry of iTaukei Affairs on Thursday (June 12), marking a significant step toward strengthening collaboration in the nation's enduring reconciliation process.

Commissioners Ana Laqeretabua and Sekove Naqiolevu, along with members of the Secretariat, met with Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of iTaukei Affairs, Jone Navakamocea and his team at the Ministry of Itaukei Affairs boardroom in Nasese.

Mr Navakamocea was notably receptive to the Commission's mandate and expressed keen interest in the independent entity's work and vision.

The meeting provided a valuable platform for deepening mutual understanding of the Commission's objectives, its progress to date, and the pivotal role of traditional leadership and iTaukei institutions in truth-telling, healing, and nation-building.

In a clear show of support, the Ministry offered to assist in formalising a partnership with the FTRC.

This constructive engagement underscored a shared commitment to inclusive dialogue and reconciliation, particularly among Itaukei communities.

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