



PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPROVING FACILITATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS

The Interim Government is strongly committed to raising the level of investment in the country as part of its effort to create employment opportunities, improve the standard of living of the people of Fiji and in particular to reduce poverty.

Concerns have been raised by investors both foreign and local that the major hindrance to the successful implementation of investment is due to the delay in the approvals process among government agencies.

To facilitate the expeditious implementation of investment projects, investors with proposals that were submitted to regulatory agencies more than 3 months ago and who have not yet received satisfactory responses, are requested to submit their proposals and the reasons they have been given for the delay to the following:

I. **Local investors**

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II. **Foreign investors**

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All proposals received by the two agencies will be reviewed on an urgent basis and responses will be provided within three weeks.

All submissions must be received within **three weeks** from the date of this public notice.

Aiyaz Sayed–Khaiyum
Attorney General and Acting Minister for Industry,
Tourism, Trade & Communications

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