



Fiji Library Association

Theme: “Libraries & Information : Empower People”



➔➔➔ **Mini – Symposium & Annual General Meeting**
Tanoa Plaza Hotel Suva, 13 December 2012



- 8.00 – 8.30 am Registration
- 8.45 am WELCOME
- 9 am Chief Guest’s Address – *Ms. Sharon Smith-Johns .*
(Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information)
- 9.30 am Online Database (Emerald Instinct) : *Vivienne Fox (Regional Manager, Emerald Publishing)*
- 10.00 am **MORNING TEA**
- 10.20 am How appropriate is the name, LIBRARY, today? : *Vasiti Loki (Former Education Officer)*
- 11 am Inclusive education and special needs for deaf children : *Leona Tamainai*
(Fiji Association for the Deaf)
- 11.30 am Transforming libraries for empowerment : *Violet Taukave*
(Director - American Resource Center)
- 12 noon Setting up a library from scratch: My experience
Sara Lyons (Fiji National Council of Disabled Persons)
- 12.30 pm Agriculture Information @ SPC : *Emil Adams (Publication Officer, SPC)*
- 1 pm **LUNCH**
- 1.45 pm Fiji Library Association : Findings from a recent survey
Susana Macanawai – FLA President
- 2.15 pm FNU LIS Courses : *Dr Chaminda Jayasundara (FNU - University Librarian)*
- 2.45 pm FLA AGM
- 4.15 pm **DRINKS AND NIBBLES**

All Welcome!

Registration
for Mini-Symposium
(Members \$10 / Non-members \$15)

Deadline:
Thursday 6 December 2012

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*No Registrations will be accepted
on the Day!*