

PRESS RELEASE

FREE LUNCH-HOUR SEMINAR

THE RIGHT TIME TO SAVE & INVEST IS NOW!

Due to a high level of demand for its free lunch hour seminars, the South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPSE) is back once again with this distinctive event in Suva. The general concept of saving, budgeting and investing to meet financial goals remains on every individual's mind but many fail to take any action. Through this seminar, the Exchange intends to ensure that people are given sufficient information and contact for advice that makes them more committed to start saving and investing for their future financial goals through looking at investment in the stock market. This one-hour session will feature a brief introduction by the Exchange and will have one of the licensed stockbrokers outlining general investing tips, understanding of the basic stock market data, evaluating risks and returns and other fundamentals of share market investing. The presentation will be followed by a session of questions and answers.

SPSE Chief Executive Officer, Ms Jinita Prasad said "the most appropriate time to start saving and investing is right now and through this seminar, the participants will have the opportunity to learn the benefits of starting early. They will be able to consult the available investment advisors and the stock broker representatives to receive advice and place orders to purchase shares in securities most suited to their financial objectives". She also highlighted that this seminar would be a way of comparing returns from the stock market with other investment returns especially in light of dividends from share investments being tax-free for Fiji residents and the exemption of listed securities from the newly introduced Capital Gains Tax.

The stipulated venue of the seminar is at the **JJ's on the Park** in Suva on 28th September 2011. This will be a free one-hour seminar commencing at 1pm.

Should you require any further information on the issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.