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**FIJI PERFORMING RIGHT ASSOCIATION LIMITED**  
(THE ASSOCIATION OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS OF MUSIC)

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **FPRA DISTRIBUTES ROYALTY PAYMENT TO MEMBERS**

Members of the Fiji Performing Right Association (FPRA) will today receive payment of copyright royalties for the 12 months ending 30 June 2006.

The 2006 royalty distribution of \$189,000 represents an increase of 14% on the 2005 distribution paid to members earlier this year. The number of members sharing in the distribution has also increased to 182 up from the 174 who shared in the last royalty payment.

Royalties are derived from licence fees collected from users of copyright music throughout Fiji. FPRA's licensees include FBCL, CFL, Fiji TV, Air Pacific, Fiji Live, nightclubs, resorts, retail businesses who play background music and offices who use music-on-hold for their telephones.

FPRA relies on data provided by its licence holders and members to form the basis of its distribution. Details of songs broadcast by radio and TV stations and live performance returns are analysed in order to calculate the exact royalty amount due to each member.

Of the total distributable amount, \$94,500 will be returned to Fiji composers with the remaining balance paid to international songwriters whose works are performed or broadcast within Fiji.

#### **Notes for editors**

FPRA is a non-profit organisation established in 1993 to administer the performing rights of its' local composer and songwriter members. Under a licence agreement with **APRA** (Australasian Performing Right Association), FPRA also represents the performing rights of over 2 million foreign composers whenever their musical works are performed, broadcast or communicated to the public throughout the Fiji Islands.

The current membership of FPRA stands at 245.

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