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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NEW RADIO STATION AGREES TO PAY ROYALTIES TO FPRA FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOCAL SONGWRITERS**

Fiji's newest local broadcaster Bula Namaste FM has signed a licence agreement that will remunerate songwriters and composers whose works feature on the stations play list.

"The launch of Bula Namaste FM will benefit local music lovers as well as Fiji's talented composers" said FPRA Chairman Mr Eremasi Tamanisau. "FPRA welcomes the presence of a new local radio broadcaster as this presents an additional opportunity through which the public can gain access to Fiji's rich pool of local music."

FPRA is a non-profit association established in 1993 to collect and distribute copyright royalties to the nation's songwriters. FPRA also represents the performing rights of over 2 million foreign composers and licenses business who play music via radio, television, CD and music on hold.

"Bula Namaste is to be credited with their proactive move towards ensuring that songwriters receive royal payments for the broadcast of their works" said Tamanisau. "Songwriters and radio stations have enjoyed a positive working relationship that has been essential for both industries to flourish. FPRA looks forward to a long and prosperous partnership with Bula Namaste FM".

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