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(THE ASSOCIATION OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS OF MUSIC)

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MEDIA RELEASE

FPRA REACHES AGREEMENT WITH FIJI BROADCASTING CORPORATION LIMITED

Fiji Performing Right Association (FPRA) and Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited (FBCL) have now concluded a licence agreement that will pave the way for the continued payment of broadcast royalties to songwriters whose works are played by the national broadcaster.

“FPRA has been encouraged by FBCL’s efforts to finalise the negotiations and acknowledge their obligation to the talented Fijian songwriters whose creative efforts contribute to the success of our national broadcaster” said Eremasi C Tamanisau, Chairman of FPRA.

The agreement also enables FPRA to finalise the 2008 royalty distribution, with members soon to receive payments for works played during the 12 months ending 30 June 2008.

Royalties are derived from licence fees collected from users of copyright music throughout Fiji. FPRA’s licensees include radio & television stations, mobile phone ringtone providers, nightclubs, resorts, retail businesses that use background music and offices that provide music-on-hold for their telephones.

Notes for editors

FPRA is a non-profit organisation established in 1993 to administer the performing rights of its’ local composer and songwriter members. In addition to FPRA’s 300+ local members, the 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.

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