

# INITIATIVES

## TUITION FEE FREE GRANT [TFFG]

- \$66.4m Total Budget
- Term 1 usage - \$21, 726, 583.00 [All schools Grants disbursed to those who fulfill criteria]
- Allocations for Grant Usage 30% Admin/Management/Office Operation 20% Building and Compound Maintenance 15% IT, Computer & Vocational Material 10% Library and Textbooks, 10% PEMAC & Science Equipment, 15% Stationery
- Amendments made to address needs of disadvantaged schools considering location and size.



## FREE TEXTBOOKS PER CHILD

- Some texts printed at ERC and some were outsourced
- Distribution and dispatch done through postal and school deliveries
- Texts can also be accessed through the MOE website



## BUS FARE

- Eligible for children whose parents earn less than \$15 600.00
- Providers are those approved by LTA
- Initiative applies also to students who travel by boat



## FREE MILK TO ALL YEAR 1 STUDENTS

- Budget of \$3.5m
- Launched on 23/03/2015
- Only for Year 1 students



## NEW TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Establishment of Technical Colleges. Three Fiji Technical Colleges have been established

1. [Dr. Shaukat Sahib Ali Campus – Nadi,
2. Arya College –Labasa (Vanua Levu) and
3. Nabua Sanatan College – Suva]



- Budget of \$7m
- Offer National Qualification programs
- Enrolling students use TELS to finance their education
- Students may choose to follow technical pathways after completing Year 10.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Maintenance and Upgrading of Government Schools
- Boarding Grants for Primary and Secondary Schools
- Water Tanks –Primary and Secondary
- Extension of new Secondary Schools – Ratu Lalabalavu Secondary School [Malolo] and St Francis College in Ra.
- Building Grant for non-government Primary and Secondary schools
- Relocation of Sigatoka Methodist College
- Upgrading of Kindergartens
- ECE Centers to be attached to Primary Schools
- Establishment of new infant schools

