

## **Ambassador Sami Sworn In as Commissioner for Oaths**

The University of Fiji's Executive Director of Finance, Ambassador Ravineet Sami, was sworn in as a Commissioner for Oaths on June 27, 2018. Ambassador Sami was amongst the 12 Commissioners for Oaths and numerous Justice of Peace sworn in front of Justice Anthony Gates in Suva.

Being a Commissioner for Oaths, Ambassador Sami will bring positive outcomes for not only the University community and students but also for other people. He would be able to certify that a document was a true copy, prepare and draft bank documents such as transfers, bills of sale, mortgages, charges, debentures, guarantees and much more.

Speaking about this honour, Ambassador Sami said that he was emotionally touched as he was very passionate about community work and after becoming the Commissioner for Oaths he could do more for the community. He mentioned that students and staff of the University would not need to go anywhere else for the services that could be fulfilled by the Commissioner of Oaths. This, he said, would be an effective and efficient way of working. When students apply to the University, they are required to bring certified copies of birth certificates, exam results, transcripts, etc. Previous trends showed that it would take a lot of time for students to do so because finding a Justice of Peace near the Saweni area and their availability was an issue. Now, with the Commissioner for Oaths present at the University during working hours, students can minimize this time as they could bring their original copies and duplicates could be certified by Ambassador Sami.

Ambassador Sami concluded by stating that his services would be available to people 24/7 depending on the urgency of their needs.

On the other hand, Mr. Navin Kumar, also a staff at the University was sworn in as a Justice of Peace at the ceremony.