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<u>Ambassador Kamlesh Kumar Arya Appointed Pro-Chancellor</u> and Chair of Council of The University of Fiji

The University of Fiji is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Kamlesh Arya as the new incoming Pro-Chancellor and Chair of Council from 1 January, 2020 for a term of 3 years.

Kamlesh Arya is well known to the University and the Fijian community. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Education and Administration and has held several senior positions on boards and committees in various sectors of the industry. Kamlesh Arya's extensive experience in teaching and his past experience as the University of Fiji Registrar and member of Council equips him with a unique perspective on teaching and learning which aligns well with the strategic goals of the University of Fiji.

Kamlesh Arya is a former Parliamentarian and Fiji's Ambassador to Australia. For his service to Fiji and the wider humanity Kamlesh Arya was in 2015 awarded the honour of the Officer of the Order of Fiji.

Kamlesh Arya is also one of the trustees of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha of Fiji and immensely contributes towards the initiatives and growth of the Sabha.

The University of Fiji Council and Management takes this opportunity to wish Mr Kamlesh Arya all the best in his endeavours ahead as the Pro Chancellor and Chair of Council.

Best wishes

Anil Tikaram

Outgoing Pro Chancellor/Chair of Council