

## **New Board Members for Fiji Teachers Registration Board**



The University of Fiji congratulates Associate Professor of Education, Dr. Wahab Ali from the School of Humanities & Arts on his appointment on the Board.

The Minister of Education, heritage and arts, Hon. Premila Kumar has appointed new members on the Fiji Teachers Registration Board. She met the new Board members on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 and briefed them about the Terms of Reference.

The meeting produced good results and was centred around setting goals that are in alignment with the Fiji Teachers Registration Act. During their term the Board members are to review the FTR Act and make recommendations where necessary. The Board is also required to develop the best structure for FTRB to perform its functions effectively and review and provide quarterly reports and recommendations on teacher registration to the Minister based on Service level Agreement. The Board will approve the FTRB Annual reports, FTRB policies and annual budgets in consultation with the Ministry.

The Minister of education has the full confidence in the new board which has the ability to drive teacher efficacy and professionalism through the implementation of the required laws.

The University of Fiji has always worked in congenial partnership with the Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts and hopes Dr. Ali's expertise and experience in teacher education will be of immense value to the FTRB.