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### **ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards Prepares for 2017 Season**

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The ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards (FETA) will be launched with its naming rights sponsor ANZ in Suva next week.

This will be the 21<sup>st</sup> season of FETA providing another exciting season to highlight the excellence of our Tourism Industry.

Trustee and Organizing Committee Chairperson Ms Olivia Mavoia said FETA is the premier event that gives recognition to the country's leading tourism players.

“Last season's ANZ FETA was an overwhelming success, which means we have to work harder to make the 2017 ANZ FETA an even bigger and better one. The ultimate focus of the awards is to continue to encourage our tourism industry to provide excellence to our visitors,” Ms Mavoia said.

“We are going online this season so the application process is being made much easier to access. FETA is also looking at revamping its website to keep pace with the digital world. These are amongst some of the exciting new initiatives that we are undertaking as part of the 2017 ANZ FETA.”

15 awards were given at the 2016 ANZ FETA which was held in February this year. The introduction of the Emerging Tourism Leader has allowed us to recognise our aspiring young women and men in the industry.

ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards continues to promote excellence when bringing together industry members to recognise and celebrate milestone achievements within the tourism industry.

The 2017 ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards will commemorate its 21<sup>st</sup> season in the Fijian tourism industry, culminating at the Awards Gala Dinner in February 2018.

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