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Biography/Memoirs

When Sai Came to Fiji : Conversations with Fijian Pilgrims / Subramani
Brisbane, Australia: Carindale Publishing, 2022
404p.

9798887965796

1. Inspirational literature.
2. Non-fiction.
3. Pilgrimages and travel.
4. Interviews.
5. Autobiographical.

\$ 50.00 / PB

916gm.

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Prisoner 302 : A Fjian Prime Minister's Story of His Life, of Military Rebellion, National
Oppression, and a Handful of Miracles / Laisenia B. Qarase
Fiji: Laisenia B. Qarase (Self-Published), 2022

xxiv, 620p.

978986147703

\$ 70.00 / PB

1176gm.

Laisenia Qarase was Fiji's Prime Minister in 2000-2006. In his own words, he tells of his rise from village obscurity to public service, from bank management to the high office of Prime Ministership.

After two election wins, his SDL Government was subsequently couped in 2006 – a crisis that led to Qarase's eventual imprisonment as PRISONER 302 in 2012 for 243 days. Here, he tells us why, and what impact that politically-contrived fall from grace had on him and his family personally, socially, financially and politically. Laisenia Qarase writes clearly with authority, humility and deep authenticity of the one who has 'been there'.

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Nine Decades in Our World : A Place Called Home 1930 – 2020 / Daryl Tarte
Suva: University of South Pacific (USP) Press, 2022
196p.

9789820110038

1. Tarte, Daryl, 1934-.
2. Fiji – Biography.

\$ 30.00 / PB
252gm.

The book focuses on events that occurred in the 1930s and subsequent decades. The book tries to draw connections between global events, Fiji, and where appropriate Mr Tarte's family. The Tarte family has been a part of the Fiji landscape for six generations since 1868, making Mr Tarte the fourth generation to live in Fiji. It took him around two years to complete the book.

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Law

Collection of Legal Issues and Development in the South Pacific / Wilfred Golman
Suva: Pacific Studies Press, 2022

x, 172p.

Select Bibliography

9789821012577

\$ 75.00 / PB

334gm.

This book is the brainchild of the primary author in the South Pacific region. It attempts to explain the history, evolution, and application of the introduced law of the land system, in the region and discusses the current scenario of the development of cybercrime laws, climate change-related legal issues, the World Trade Organisation law practice, and its effects on the region, the economic background of the Melanesia Spearhead Group (MSG) and policies on the financing of law studies. The underlying idea of the book is that the law rules that people should be justified and righteous. The book also touches upon the impact of legal practice in Fiji, mostly concerning the right of inheritance of defacto couples in Fiji, and the review the case of lawyers practicing without valid practicing certificates. Although the book has been written for anyone interested in the concept of the development of the law in the region, the technical and legal jargon used can be a little bit overwhelming for people who are not from a legal background.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833567>

Sociology

'Doped' on Kava : Understanding Kava's Impacts on Cognition and Driving / S. 'Apo'
Aporosa

Suva: Pacific Studies Press, 2022

122p.

9789821012737

1. Culture – Pacific area.
2. Indigenous substances – Pacific area.
3. Cognition.
4. Road safety.

\$ 30.00 / PB

188gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833571>
