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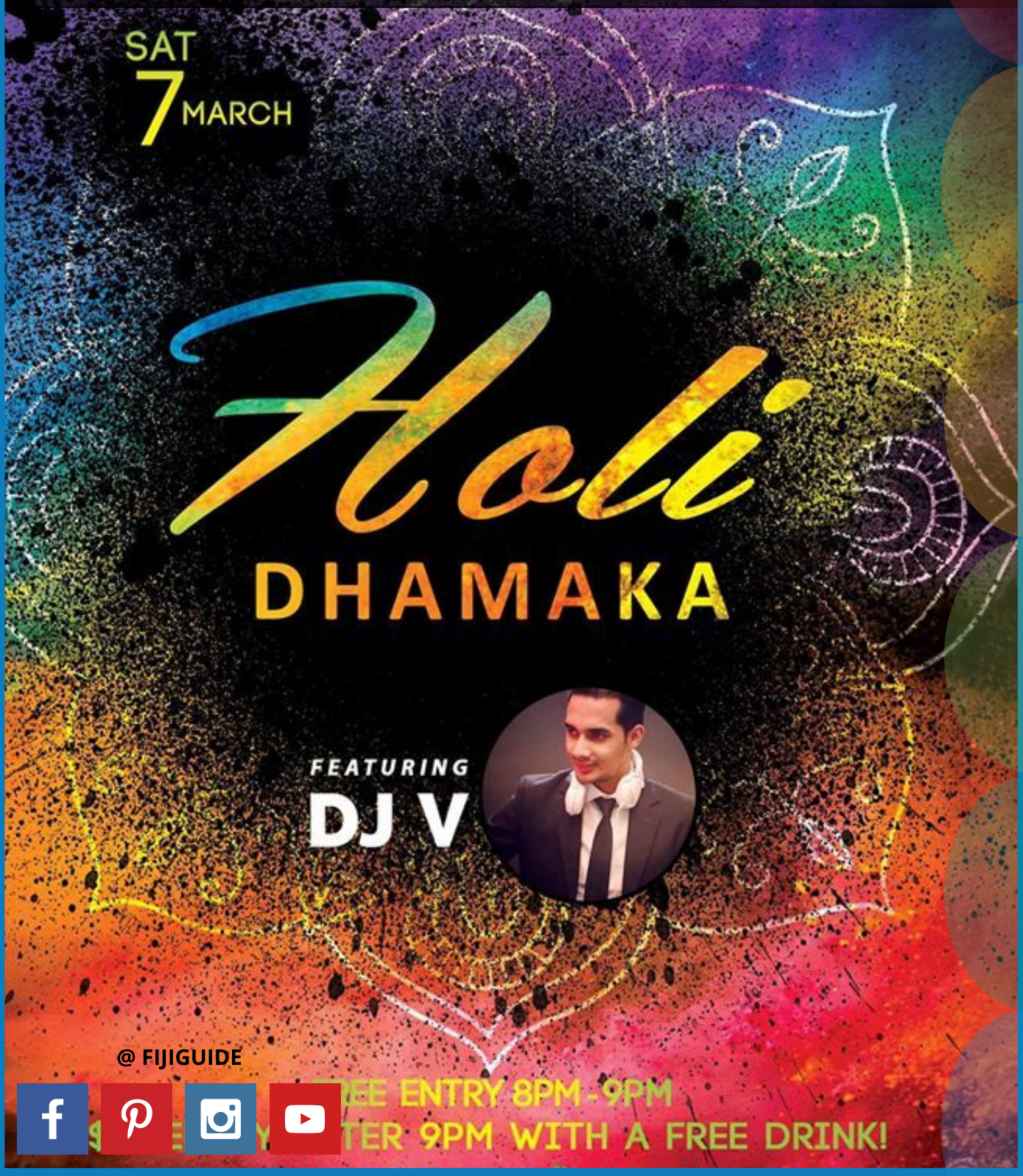

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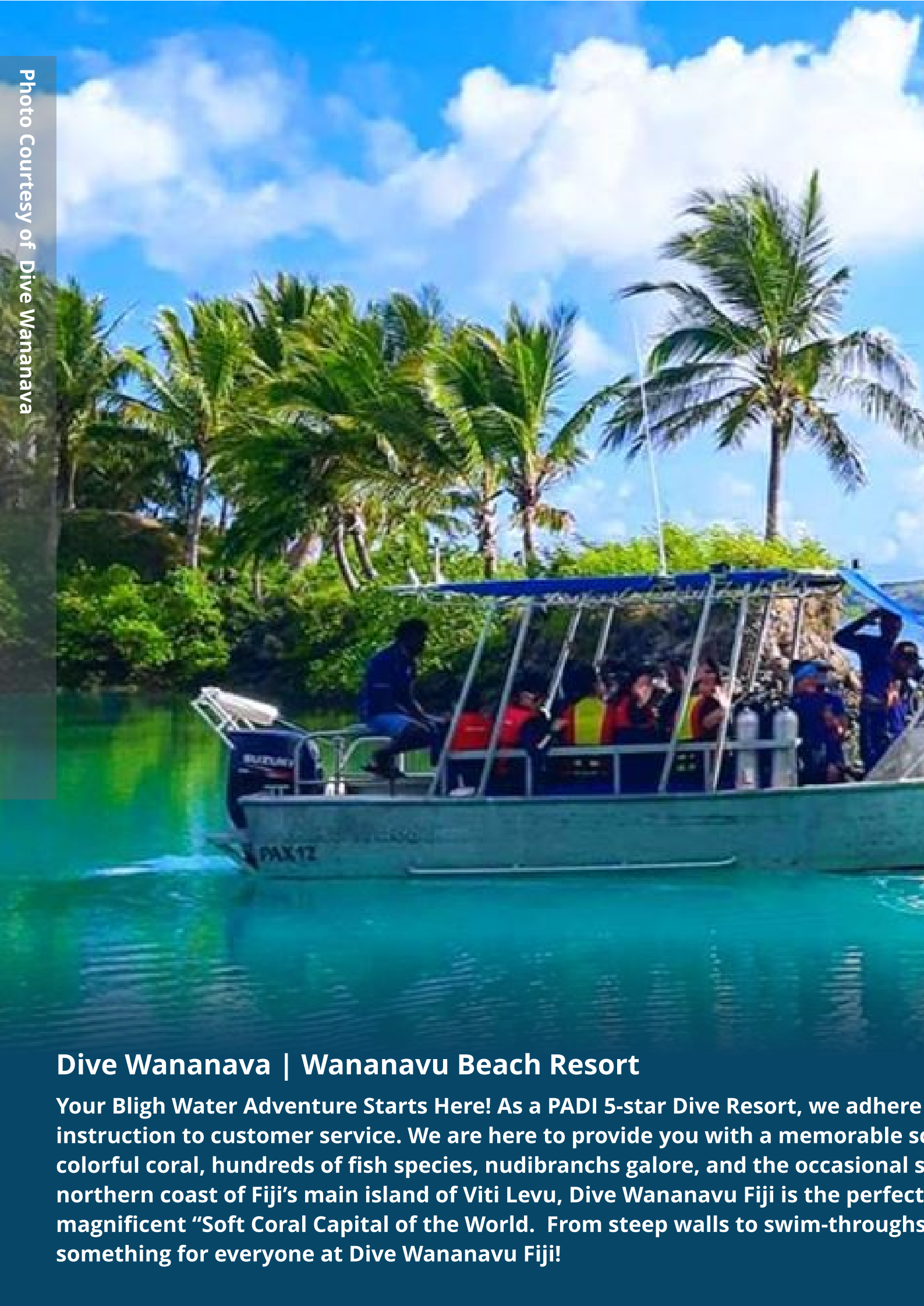

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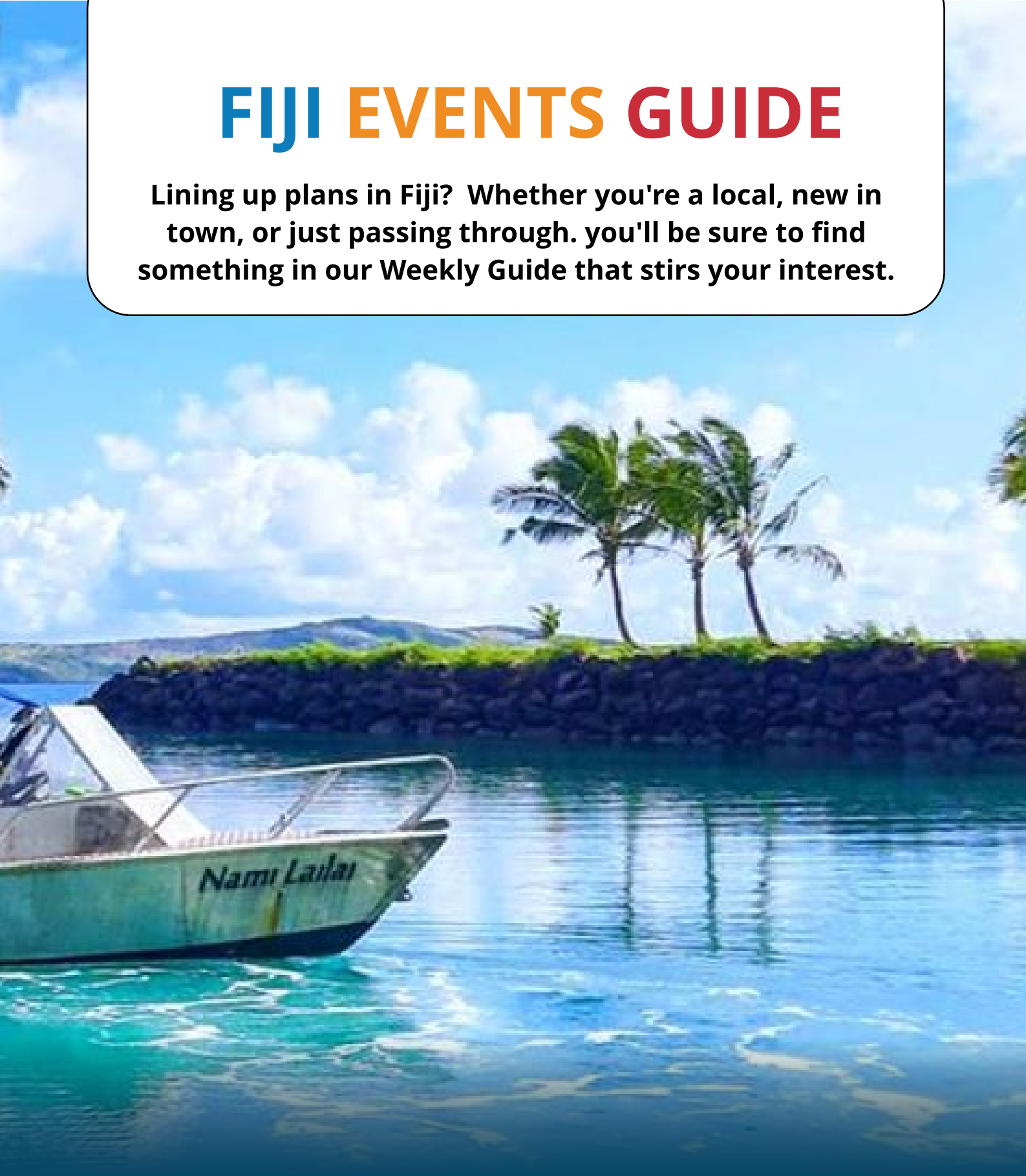
Lining up plans in Fiji? Whether you're a local, new in town, or just passing through. you'll be sure to find something in our Weekly Guide that stirs your interest.



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THE PEARL RESORT APPOINTS NEW WEDDINGS MANAGER

Congratulations to Kamoe Voi who has been appointed in the role of Weddings Manager at The Pearl Resort, Spa & Golf Course.

Mr Voi grew up in Rotuma where he was raised by his late paternal grandparents until moving to Suva at the age of 15. After graduating from John Wesley College he worked as a conveyance clerk at a law firm until joining the Church of Nazarene Head office as an office assistant. Further advancing his skills he worked at FNPFs legal department as a settlement clerk until heading back to school and joining FNU to study for his Front Office Certificate. From there he moved on to UNICEF as an inventory clerk.

He resumed the role of Reservations Manager at The Pearl Resort in 2018 after gaining experience in both back and front of house.

Having just celebrated his three year anniversary with the resort, he is excited by this new challenge and opportunity. His late grandma taught him to always believe in hard work and good manners which has been his motivation and guiding force.

We are excited to see what the future holds and look forward to even more positive growth for the resorts weddings department.

Musket Cove in Fijis Mamamuca Island group is a must do whilst in Fiji with, or making new friends. This iconic destination attracts yachties sheltered moorings, marina berths and cruising. On shore facilites incl resorts restaurants and bars. The unpretentious nature of Musket Cov

. The MCYC Island Bar is synonomous for good times, catching up
from all four corners of the world. The MCYC is well known for it's
lude laundry, showers, general store, fuel, ATM and access to the
ve, symbolises everything about the yacht club. Website

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELVIS LIVES!

- an Elvis tribute show

LIVE TRIBUTE SHOW

by Zane Mitchell with all your favourite Elvis songs and

DELICIOUS 3 COURSE DINNER

with Mediterranean & Italian flavours.

Tickets **$110pp** available at Paradiso

Date	:	14th March
Time	:	6:30pm - 11pm
Venue	:	Paradiso Restaurant

Call 902 4546 for bookings or Email: ellana@knoxentertainmentfiji.com

Knox ENTERTAINMENT

Paradiso

TOURISM FIJI DELIGHTED WITH BULANAIRE NOMINATIONS FOR 2020

Tourism Fiji is delighted with the huge support that has poured in for the Bulanaires Program in 2020. To date we've received nominations from over 80 businesses across Fiji's tourism industry.

If you don't know already – a Bulanaire is a person that is rich in happiness and shares the Bula Spirit with others.

In early February, Tourism Fiji held information sessions across the country with tourism industry partners to talk about the Bulanaires campaign. The response has been overwhelming with the tourism industry announcing their Bulanaires during 'Happiness Month' to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Happiness on 20th March.

Tourism Fiji is helping participating operators bring the campaign to life in their own special way – like enticing special offers during the entire month of March.

Tourism Fiji Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Matthew Stoeckel said, **"Bulanaires is not just another campaign for us. It's much more than that. It's a platform that industry can all get behind and directly participate in promoting as well as bringing the Bula Spirit to life across the month of March. It's great to see the uptake of industry in bringing the Bulanaire program to life."**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FASHION COUNCIL OF FIJI PRESENTS

Breakfast at TIFFANY'S

INDUSTRY AWARDS NIGHT & FASHION SHOW

Saturday April 4th 2020
Grand Pacific Hotel
6:30PM till late

$200 PP
$2000 TABLE

Men: Black Tie
Women: Inspired by Audrey Hepburn

Cocktails | Breakfast Themed Dinner | Awards Presentation | Fashion Show | Auction | Live Music

Tickets available at Samson Lee Fiji Boutique, Shop 1 Butt Street Suva.
Ph: 865 7531

NEW ZEALAND TO GIVE $2M TO FIJI CLIMATE CHANGE RELOCATION FUND

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has announced $2 million in funding to put towards the relocation of Fijian communities displaced by climate change.

The government funding comes from the$150 million package for Pacific-focused climate change projects announced by Jacinda Ardern at the Pacific Islands Forum in Tuvalu last year.

In a speech highlighting the values of globalisation and international cooperation, Ardern made the announcement at the USP this evening.

"Climate change continues to have a significant impact on the people of the region, as coasts erode, sea levels rise, and fish stocks move. I know this is not hypothetical here, but a reality as it is in the places I have seen with my own eyes – Tuvalu, Tokelau, Samoa," she said.

"The artificial lines between what we call domestic policy and international policy are just that – artificial. When we're trying to address issues such as climate change, or infectious diseases, or trans-national crime, borders do not matter – these are borderless

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challenges and they demand a collective response."

"Today, I am pleased to announce that New Zealand is making under this programme a $2 million dedicated investment in supporting Fiji to manage one of the most confronting issues that climate change has already brought – the displacement of communities."

"We are contributing to the establishment of Fiji's Climate Relocation and Displaced Peoples Trust Fund for Communities and Infrastructure, launched in September – a world first initiative that aims to sustainably and sensitively manage the relocation of Fiji's communities."

Five communities have already been moved and a further 42 have applied for government support to move.

New Zealand is the first country to contribute to the fund, after a request from Fijian Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama.

Ardern said $98m had already been approved for projects under the package, which was part of a wider commitment to invest at least $300m globally in climate-related assistance in the next three years.

It was hoped the funding would give confidence to other countries to contribute also.

"Fiji is on the front line of the battle against climate change," Ardern said.

"It's important we support those who contributed the least to rising sea levels and extreme weather but who are experiencing it the most, resettle their communities in safer places.

"This is a reality we have a collective responsibility to manage and support."

The Fiji Trust Fund is a world-first designed to "sustainably and sensitively manage" the relocation of Fiji's communities.

Ardern is in Fiji for the first official visit by a Prime Minister to the country since 2016.

Ardern today visited a settlement in Suva where Australian and New Zealand funding is helping improve sanitation and water supply.

She said Fiji had a different measure of poverty, and New Zealanders appreciated that a

small amount of money could make a big difference in the Pacific.

"With the small contribution we've made here, we're making sure that people have toilets, that they can protect themselves from flooding that could wipe their villages out."

Earlier, she hosted a lunch with women MPs, youth leaders and women in business and civil society roles in Fiji.

She said New Zealand was not free of the problems that come from gender inequality.

She told a group of Fijian women leaders that while New Zealand had female Prime Ministers, Governors-General and Chief Justices there was still work to be done and barriers to be broken down.

Ardern was put on a stage at the RISE informal settlement event, but following her speech and saying she preferred to sit with her friends – the Fijian people – she joined the women on the floor after her speech.

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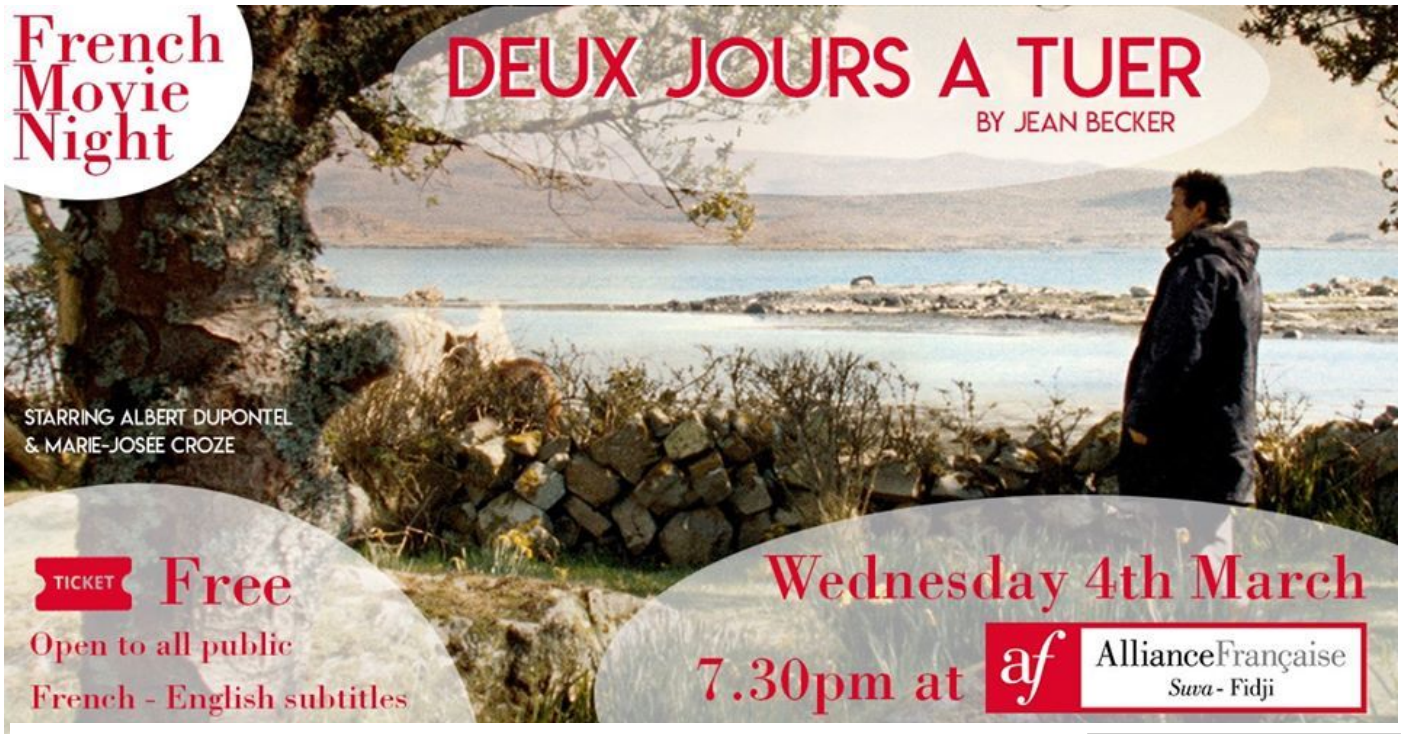

WEDNESDAY

DEUX JOURS A TUER BY JEAN BECKER

7.30 PM | $ FREE

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE | SUVA

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Suva - Fidji
Centre Janette Gatty

WORLD

FRIDAY

WORLD RUGBY PACIFIC CHALLENGE

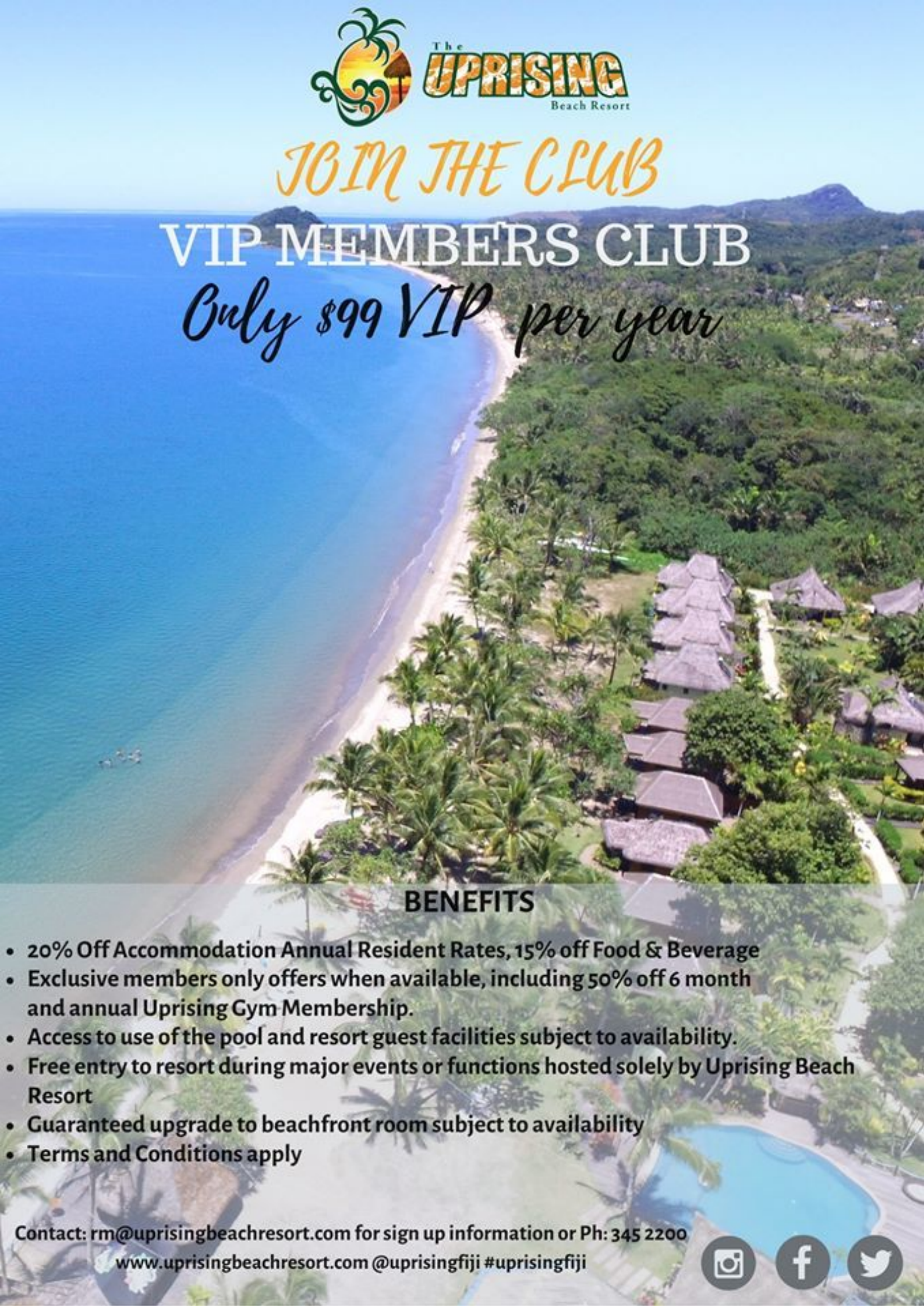
2 PM - 6 PM | $ - - -

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

ANZ NATIONAL STADIUM

As apart of our Baby moon series here in Fiji we have headed out to our ow
explore the area and get Jess nice and relaxed :. Hi, we are Stephen & Jess,
of leaving home and travelling around the globe. We want to inspire others

n little private island in the middle of nowhere just off the coast to Suva to
an Australian travel couple and family vloggers documenting our first year
to venture out, explore, take risks and go on our own adventure!! =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SATURDAY	
	LIVE MUSIC - STRANGERS
	6 PM ONWARDS
	THURSDAY & FRIDAY
	SUVA BOWLING CLUB

SATURDAY	
	FIJI TV KIDS FLICK
	VARIOUS TIMES
	SATURDAY 7TH MARCH
	DAMODAR CINEMAS | SUVA

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MOUNTAINS MAY DEPART

A film by Jia Zhangke

The life of Tao, and those close to her, is explored in three different time periods: 1999, 2014, and 2025.

Venue:
China Cultural Centre,
Level 8,
Ganilau House

Admission:
FREE!

Time:
2:00PM Saturday,
March 7,
2020

SATURDAY

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY RUN

6 AM - 8 AM | $ FREE

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

SEA WALL | SUVA

SATURDAY

TIME OUT... FOR BOLLYWOOD DANCE AEROBICS

9 AM - 10 AM | $ 10

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

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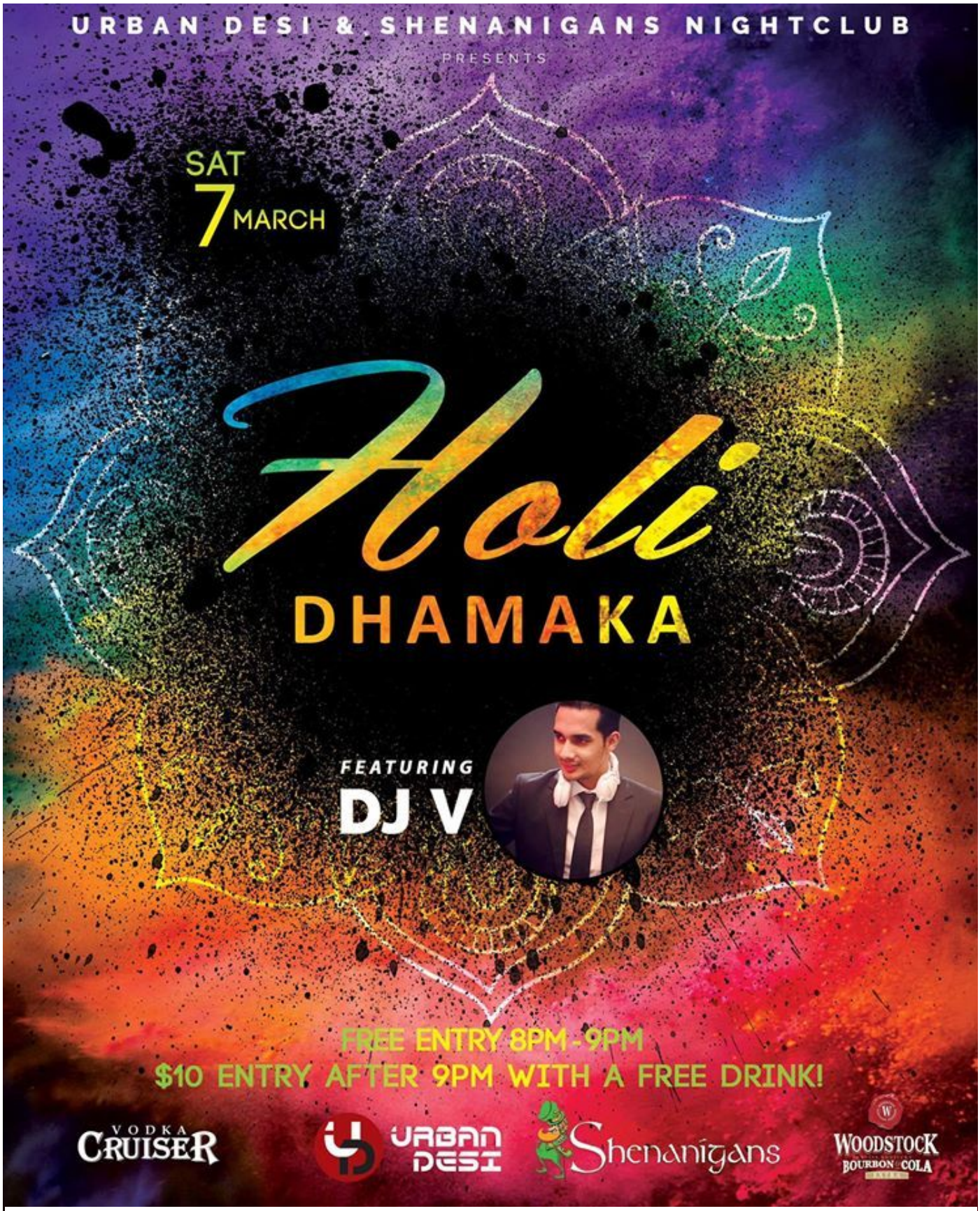

SATURDAY

HOLI DHAMAKA FEATURING DJV			
9 PM ON WARDS	$	9 PM - 10 PM | FREE - $10	
SATURDAY 7TH MARCH			
SHENANIGANS NIGHTCLUB | SUVA CITY			

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HEADLINER TO WATCH

ON SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

AT THURSTON GARDENS, SUVA

HEADLINER TO WATCH - JAY BOY

Woop there it is!!!! From Rebelle Inc, we bring you, JAH BOY, headlining Thurston on Sat March 28th. Organizers of the festival, Ellana & Inoke of Knox Entertainment are big fans of Jah Boy and delighted he accepted their invitation to perform in Suva this year

"We've been following him for about 2 years now and by including international acts like Jah in our festival, we hope to showcase Fiji's music industry and put Fiji on the map! We love providing the opportunity for our local artists to work alongside, and share the stage, with international acts as we all learn along the way. We can't wait to see Jah Boy hit the stage at the Thurston Food and Music Festival and we hope Fiji's music lovers will come out in droves to show him some love."

Tickets are $25 for adults and kids U12 free. To be sold at **Ginger Kitchen**, **Cafe 30** and **Gold FM Fiji** in Suva.

THE FIJI ORCHID PRESENTS

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