FIJI LABOUR PARTY

Annual Delegates Conference 2025

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the 2025 Annual Delegates Conference.

This year's conference is more than just a gathering; it is a reaffirmation of our resolve and a strategic launch of the mission that will carry us to victory in 2026.

Fiji needs Labour now more than ever before. The current coalition government has been reckless. They have not adhered to the rule of law. They are represented by self-serving opportunists who are the antithesis of what is expected from leaders. They lack morality and decency and are collapsing under the weight of their own hypocrisy and internal strife.

They have not delivered on their pre-election promises, now almost three years into their term. Instead, they are mired in disputes and a myriad of court cases for corruption among other things. The façade of stability has cracked as they squabble over leadership and wrestle for power.

Their hollow assurances and promises contradict the deteriorating socio-economic fabric of this nation. The unconscionable decision to raise VAT amidst a cost of living crisis was not only an economic failure, but also a moral one. Social distress has mounted as the health system collapses, the quality of education deteriorates, decent housing becomes more unattainable and trust in the leadership of this country erodes. Despite their rhetoric of transparency, the Fijian people are told lies to cover up the shortcomings of this government and their lack of integrity.

The 2026 election will pose a choice between incompetence, immorality, and the same recycled and failed policies on the one hand, and the principled, stable, and progressive platform of the Fiji Labour Party on the other.

It is Labour that has stood by you. Often, the only voice of opposition. Labour has never compromised on its core values. We are the party that has stood for multi-racial harmony, for workers' rights and social justice. Our achievements in 1987 and 1999 (short as they were) stand as true testimonies of our vision, and our ability to govern for the benefit of all.

Let this conference be a springboard for our campaign. Let us stay focused, work hard and prepare for 2026. We thank you all for your contribution, and together we shall work for a better Fiji.

God Bless Fiji,

Mahendra Chaudhry

Leader