



# STAR 2017

## The Pacific Islands Science, Technology and Resources Conference

*Hosted by the Government of Fiji*

### OFFICIAL OPENING

Monday 26 June 2017

### PROGRAM of EVENTS

#### Traditional Fijian Welcome

##### Opening Prayer

**Mr Malakai Nalawa**

*Deputy Secretary for Lands and Mineral Resources  
Government of Fiji*

##### Welcome to Participants

##### Introduction of the Guest of Honour

**Mr Malakai Finau**

*Chair of STAR*

*Permanent Secretary of Lands and Mineral Resources  
Government of Fiji*

##### Official Opening

##### The Guest of Honour

**The Honourable Faiyaz Siddiq Koya**

*Minister of Lands, Mineral Resources, Industry, Trade and Tourism  
Government of Fiji*

##### Invited Address

**Mr Michael McWalter**

*Vice President, SW Quadrant (SW Pacific)  
Circum-Pacific Council*

#### Group Photograph

Morning Tea will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony

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