**STAR 2018**

**The Pacific Islands Science, Technology and Resources Conference**

**Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji**

*Hosted by the Government of Fiji*

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**Tuesday 10 July 2018**

**PROGRAM of EVENTS**

**Traditional Fijian Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

***Dr. Raijeli Taga***

*Acting Director for Lands*

*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**

***Dr. Andrew Jones***

*Director, Geoscience, Energy and Maritime Division*

*of the Pacific Community (SPC)*

**Group Photograph**

Morning Tea will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony

[*The island motifs used here is a collage of island designs that are representative of the Pacific Region. Individual motifs are based on various popular island designs. Images have been downloaded from the “Tapa Cloths from the Pacific and Artwork” website: www.tapapacifica.com, accessed 10 November 2016. The use of the images are gratefully acknowledged*.]