

STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

OPENING REMARKS

EVENT AGENDA

08:30AM	E-Registration of Participants
09:00AM	Welcome by RBF Governor
09:05AM	Opening Remarks
09:20AM	Presentation 1

Professor Tetushi Sonobe (ADBI Dean)



Professor Paresh Narayan (Monash University & APAÉA)





Wednesday, 13 December 2023



Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, Fiji

09:40AM	Discussant
09:50AM	Q & A
10:05AM	MORNING TEA
10:35AM	Presentation 2
10:55AM	Discussant
11:05AM	Q & A
11:20AM	Presentation 3
11:40AM	Discussant
11:50AM	Q & A
12:05PM	LUNCH - Group Photo Session
02:00PM	Presentation 4
02:20PM	Discussant
02:30PM	Q & A
02:45PM	Presentation 5
03:05PM	Discussant
03:15PM	Q & A
03:30PM	AFTERNOON TEA
04:00PM	Presentation 6
04:20PM	Discussant
04:30PM	Q & A
04:40PM	Closing Remarks
04:50PM	Vote of thanks
06:00PM	COCKTAIL



1ST ADBI-RBF/APAEA JOINT WORKSHOP ON MONETARY POLICY AND CENTRAL BANKING ISSUES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

PRESENTERS

DISCUSSANTS



Presenter : Mr Navuaku Gavidi (RBF, Fiji) 'What Factors Have Influenced Fiji's Productivity? '

Discussant Dr. John Beirne (Vice-Chair of Research, ADBI)



Presenter : Mr Victor Krishna (RBF, Fiji) 'Out of the Woods: Renewable Energy, Service Sector Labour Productivity, Urbanisation, ICT Exports and Unemployment in Fiji'

Discussant Dr. Munkhbhaya Gantumur (Economist, The Bank of Mongolia)



Presenter : Dr. John Beirne (ADBI, Tokyo) 'Remittances, exchange rates, and the role of financial development'

Discussant Dr. Rohit Kishore (Fiji Higher Education Commission)





Presenter : Ms Savaira Manoa (RBF, Fiji) 'How is Remittance Related to Prices and Output? New Evidence from Fiji's Data'

Discussant Dr. Guna Raj Bhatta (Deputy Director, Nepal Rastra Bank)



Presenter : Dr. Munkhbhaya Gantumur (Economist, The Bank of Mongolia)

'An Estimated Model of a Commodity-Exporting Economy for the Integrated Policy Framework: Evidence from Mongolia'

Discussant Dr. Baljeet Singh (University of the South Pacific)



Presenter : Dr. Guna Raj Bhatta (Deputy Director, Nepal Rastra Bank, Nepal) 'Monetary Policy Rule when UIP conditions and <u>Policy Trilemma do not hold: the case of Nepal</u>'

Discussant Dr. Rup Singh (University of the South Pacific)



