

Fiji Human Ash Repatriation Requirements



HUMAN ASH TO FIJI/ OUT OF FIJI

Find below requirements for bringing into Fiji/ out of Fiji human ash for final rites. Human ash being brought into/out of Fiji via Flight/Vessel must be accompanied by official documentation as follows:

- An application letter advising the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Medical Services on the intention to bring human ash into/out of Fiji.
- Copy Death Certificate/ Medical Cause of Death Certificate of deceased person
- Copy of Deceased passport bio data page.
- Copy Cremation Certificate from a Funeral Home.
- Copy of Sealing Certificate from the Funeral Home stating that the urn only contains the remain of the deceased and the urn is hygienically sealed and safe for air/vessel transportation.
- Name of person [Passport bio data page] under whose custody the remains is being handled and transported.
- Flight/Vessel Itinerary details the person the remains are being transported into or out of Fiji.
- Documentation should be in English or accompanied by a certified translated copy.
- Payment of FJD \$57.50 (VAT Inc.) to Nadi Airport Health Office upon the clearance process on arrival and for Departure.

Further,

- All Human ash brought into Fiji via flight/vessel without notification will acquire a fee of FJD \$230 (VAT Inc.)

Electronic copies of the above documents shall be emailed to: vineshwaran.rama@gmail.com, jbera1686@gmail.com and cc: nadi.airport@health.gov.fj; and waqalevuapolosi@gmail.com. Anticipate a processing time of 24hrs-48hrs, however, this may vary on documents submitted, the weekend and Public Holidays.

We look forward to facilitating this and request that the sealed urn be declared on the Passenger Arrival card and to the Biosecurity/Custom official who shall contact the Health Quarantine Officer for the payment of fees, inspection and verification of documents.

If you are in Fiji, the human ash is to be packed in a sealed plastic bag and placed in clay urn/ approved timber box which is to be sealed by the Quarantine Authority with a sealing wax affixing the CBH seal at our Office, Level 3 Namosi House, Toorak, Suva or at the Nadi Airport Health office, Office 36, 1st Floor, Arrivals Concourse, Nadi Airport.

For further enquiries, please contact the Fiji Ministry of Health & Medical Services, Environmental Health Unit on +679 3306177 or the Nadi Airport Health Office on +679 6722474/8905997.