

# Fiji Human Remain Repatriation Requirements



## HUMAN REMAIN TO/FROM FIJI/TRANSIT

Find below requirements for bringing into/out of Fiji human remains for final rites. Human remains 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 remains into/out of Fiji.
- Copy Death Certificate/ Medical Cause of Death Certificate of deceased person.
- Copy of Deceased passport bio data page.
- A letter from a registered medical practitioner stating that the said person did not die from an infectious disease and the said human remains are not infectious in nature.
- Copy of Embalming Certificate stating how the said human remains have been embalmed.
- Copy of Sealing Certificate from the Funeral Home stating that the casket is hygienically sealed and safe for air/vessel transportation.
- Consignee's Passport bio data page whose custody the remains is being handled / transported.
- Flight/Vessel Itinerary details that 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 \$172.50 (VAT Inc.) to Nadi Airport Health Office upon the clearance process on arrival or Payment of FJD \$115.00 (VAT Inc.) for Departure.

### Further,

- All Human remains brought into Fiji via flight/vessel without notification will acquire a fee of FJD \$230 (VAT Inc.)
- All Human remains brought into Fiji via flight/vessel that are infectious in nature and requiring health supervision to their final destination will acquire a fee of FJD \$345 (VAT Inc.)

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

It may also be helpful to contact Air Terminal Services (Fiji) Pte Limited on email: [aotelex@ats.com.fj](mailto:aotelex@ats.com.fj) to ensure that there is sufficient space and personnel to handle the said human remain.

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.