

BIOGRAPHY OF MR INOKE LOGANIMOCE DOKONIVALU

Mr. Inoke Loganimoce Dokonivalu is from Lomanikoro, Nakasaleka, Kadavu. He was born in 1959 at Lomanikoro, Nakaleka Kadavu, 64 years old and is a retired civil servant. He is married to Salaseini Vuetibau and they have five (5) children. He is a Christian and a firm believer.

Government Careers

- He began his civil service career in Government Supplies,
- Then he was recruited in the republic of the Fiji Military Forces
- But most of his working years was spent at the Social Welfare Department for 35 years and retired as a Principal Welfare Officer (Northern) in 2014.
- On several occasions he had been Acting Assistant Director Child Welfare and Assistant Director of Social Welfare.

Education

- He attended Nakasaleka District School and Kadavu Provincial School.
- Then he attended Queen Victoria School., Tailevu.

Certificate

- He holds a Diploma in Community Development from the University of the South Pacific.

Trainings

- He has attended trainings organized by then Public Service Commission covering a wide range of topics like Motivation, Disciplinary Procedures and Staff Development, Decision Making and Problem Solving, Counseling for Middle Managers.
- In addition, he has attended AusAid Courses like Counseling, Social Welfare Legislation and Child Abuse, Multidisciplinary to Child Abuse and Violence, Counseling and Direct Work with Children, Counseling Children for Residential Care Workers, Training on Management of Professional Social Work Practice.
- He also attended short courses organized by NZ Aid and UNICEF/RRRT on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- He has attended seminars, conference, and workshops overseas in Israel, Brisbane-Australia, Vanuatu and Wellington, New Zealand.

Achievements

- He was awarded the Employee of the Year award in 2005 when he was in the Ministry of Women and Social Welfare. In terms of life skills, he has attended the Start Your Own Business Workshop and holds a valid driving license.

- He is an active social worker and is a member of the Fiji Association of Social Workers, an Executive member of the Fiji Volleyball Association.
- He was a member of the Board of Visitors of Natabua High School and Lautoka Hospital. He is also a member of the Board of Visitors for Natabua Old Peoples Home.
- He is also a member of The Fiji Council of Social Services and currently is a Mata-ni-tikina of Nakasaleka, Kadavu.
- Mr. Dokonivalu has also had a short military career as a member of the Territorial force of the Fiji Military Forces. He spent a tour of duty in Sinai from May 1983 for a year. He is a decorated soldier with a Multi Force Observer medal in 1984.