Regional Workshop on ICT in Education

25 – 29th January 2005
Floating Restaurant
Raffles Tradewinds Hotel
OVERVIEW

(Facilitator – Dr. Esther Williams)  
Tuesday 25th January

9-9.10am  Welcome and Introduction  
Dr. Esther Williams – Pro Vice Chancellor (USP)

9.10-9.20am  Official opening –  
Professor Rajesh Chandra – Acting Vice Chancellor (USP)

9.20-9.30am  Mr. Tadashi Ikeshiro – JICA Resident Representative

9.30-9.45am  Overview of the ICT Capacity Building @ USP Project  
Ms. Maki Kato – Coordinator ICT Capacity Building @ USP Project

9.45-10am  Participant/Staff Introduction

10-10.30am  Refreshments
Session 1: Current Status of Pacific ICT in Education

(Facilitator – Ms. Maki Kato) Tuesday 25th January

10.45-11.30am Evaluation of CS Curriculum in Fiji Schools – findings
Dr. Esther Williams – Pro Vice Chancellor (USP)

11.30am-12.15pm Current status and general trends of the Pacific ICT
12.15pm in education
Dr. Sala Bakalevu – Instructional Designer (USP)

12.15-1.30pm Group Discussion

1.30-2.30pm Lunch
Session 2: Universal Access

(Facilitator – Dr. Esther Williams)  

Tuesday 25th January

2.30-3.30pm Hardware, Software and Connectivity issues  
Mr. Kisione Finau – Director, Information Technology Services (USP)

3.30-4pm Refreshments

4-5pm Group discussion
# Session 3: Curriculum Development

(Facilitator – Mr. Prakash Narayan)  
**Wednesday 26th January**

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<td>9.45-10.30am</td>
<td>The NIIT at School – Model and Curriculum</td>
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Session 4: Teacher Training Opportunities

(Facilitator – Dr. Salanieta Bakalevu)  Thursday 27th January

8.30-9am  Group Presentation
9-9.10am  Recap from yesterday
          Mr. Prakash Narayan
9.10-10am  Strategies and Modalities in Teacher training
          Dr. Muralidhar – Education & Psychology Department (USP)
10-10.30am  Activity
10.30-10.45am  Refreshments
10.45-11.30am  Building Information in the Curriculum
               Ms. Victoria York – Librarian (USP)
11.30-1pm  Group Discussion
1-2pm  Lunch
Session 5: Finance and Implementation

Facilitator – Dr. Salanieta Bakalevu

Thursday 27th January

2-2.45pm  

2.45-3.30pm  Cost simulation for implementing ICT edu. in schs  
Ms. Maki Kato – Coordinator ICT Capacity Building @ USP

3.30-4pm  Refreshments

4-5pm  Group Discussion
Session 6: Policy Formation

(Facilitator – Dr. Esther Williams)  Friday 28th January

9-4pm   Break into four groups
Outline of a Regional Curriculum (to be modified and adapted as suited in each country)
Outline of Regional Policy - on Finance
Outline of Regional Policy - on Teacher Training
Outline of Regional Policy - on Universal Access
6pm onwards    COCKTAIL
ICT education action plan

- Country plan
  - Goals
  - Output
  - Activity
  - Timeline
  - Indicators to measure the achievement
  - Regional collaboration (possible organization and methodology)
  - Your role in the action plan

- Regional action plan
Timeline

- Presentation of country plan in Friday
  (10 minutes per country including Q & A)
  15:00 –
  - Could be collaborative
- Presentation of regional plan in Saturday
More information/assistance

- Questionnaire is ready
- Arrange more info/assist as much as possible for tomorrow