The USP Laucala campus, like the majority of its Pacific island campuses, are located close to coastal areas.

Tsunami or Seismic Waves is a natural hazard that potentially threatens all coastal areas, and recent tsunami events particularly in the Pacific region is testament to its devastating effects.

On Tuesday October 30th 2012, from 1200hrs, midday to 1300hrs, the entire Laucala Campus participated in a Live Tsunami Drill.

The Theme of this year’s Tsunami drill was “Do you know where your tsunami Evacuation Site is?”

The drill was a culmination to several weeks of awareness training to Laucala Campus Staff and students on the USP Emergency Procedures and Evacuation procedures which included tsunami evacuation routes and the 9 designated tsunami evacuation sites.

A total of 1822 persons reported to their respective tsunami evacuation sites. There were 685 staff and 1137 students, residents and visitors in total.

**USP TSUNAMI SIREN INSTALLED AT LOWER CAMPUS.**

A Tsunami Warning Siren has been installed at the USP Laucala Lower Campus in October 2012.

This Siren was activated automatically from Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii via the seismological network shared with Department of Mineral Resources in Suva.

The Tsunami Warning Siren was tested and used in the October 30th Tsunami Evacuation Drill that was held in all 4 Laucala Campuses.

Pictured is the Tsunami Siren.
Blue 1

Blue 1 is the Tsunami Evacuation Site located at the grounds adjacent to 10th halls of residence for students. It is the designated Tsunami Evacuation Site for evacuees from the Faculty of Arts, Law and Education main building and U8 lecture Theater.

The Chief warden for the FALE main building is Mr Iliesa Waqa, pictured.

There are two Tsunami Evacuation Routes from FALE buildings and U8 to Blue 1. The first is via Wantok Drive up to 8th halls and onto 10th halls.

The second route is via Demeria Walk to the car park behind MH Food Court and up the footpath leading to 10th halls.

Blue 2

Blue 2 is the designated Tsunami Evacuation Site for Evacuees from the Main USP Library Building.

Blue 2 is located at the grounds adjacent to 9th halls of residence for female students.

The tsunami evacuation route for Blue 2, pictured is via the footpath leading to 9th halls.

The Chief Warden for the Library is Mrs. Joan Yee, pictured.

Blue 3

Blue 3 is the designated Tsunami evacuation site for evacuees from

- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Communication Buildings

Blue 3 is located at the grounds adjacent to 8th halls. The Tsunami Evacuation route to Blue 3 is via Wantok drive towards 8th halls.

The Chief Wardens for Faculty Business and Economics and Communication Buildings are Mr. Clayton Kuma and Mr. Tomasi Cabebula pictured.
**BLUE 7 & Blue 9**

**BLUE 7**
Blue 7 is the designated Tsunami Evacuation Site for Statham Campus. It is located at the grounds adjacent to Waqavuka Flats. Evacuees from Statham Campus would have to travel through Statham Street to Fletcher Road and up towards Laucala Bay Road to reach Blue 7.

The Emergency Wardens who will coordinate the evacuations for Statham Campus include Mr Albert Miller and Ms Letila Fong. It is the longest Tsunami Evacuation Route.

**BLUE 9**
Blue 9 at Vaturara Grounds is the designated Tsunami Evacuation site for all residents living in Married Quarters alongst Catalina Drive, Sunderland South Road, all 2nd residential halls, Oceania Center, USP Educare and VC Residence.

**BLUE 5**
Blue 5 is the designated Tsunami Evacuation Site for evacuees from the following buildings in Laucala Upper Campus:
- ICT & Theater Building
- VC/Admin/Finance
- Human Resources
- CELT Building

The Chief Wardens coordinating evacuation from buildings are Mr Raymond Lee: ICT, Mr Ronilesh Prasad: Admin & Finance, Ms. Naomi Waqawai: HR & Payroll, Mr Radesh Lal: FSTE, Ms. Taraivosa Baikeirewa: CELT Building.

**Blue 6**
Blue 6 is the designated Tsunami Evacuation Site for evacuees occupying the following buildings in Upper Campus CRC, P&Q, Secretariat, DMC, School of Engineering, School of Foundation Studies, Confucius Institute, Records, Research.

Blue 6 is also the Tsunami Evacuation Site for all evacuees from the USP Lower and Middle Campuses. They will access this by travelling up Laucala Bay Road.

Blue 6 is located at the grounds adjacent to entrance of Solent Place and Drew Street beside Vatuwaqa Primary School.

It is the highest tsunami evacuation site located at Upper Campus.

The Emergency Wardens in charge of coordinating evacuations from their areas and Buildings are Mr Shiv Sharma (Lower Campus), Ms Colette Lee (Records) Mr Radesh Lal (Engineering) Mr Gabriele Qoro: CRC, Mr John Rigmoto: SFS, Mr Timoci Ravarava: P&Q, Mr Roko PACE-Lower Campus, Mr Josefa Uluinaceva: DMC Ms. Archana Priyadarshani: Confucius Institute, Ms Talicia Baleikumi: USP Secretariat Office, Mr Mata: Research Office.

Evacuees from Upper Campus will travel to Sunderland North Drive and than up Veikau walk to Blue 6.
TSUNAMI SAFETY TIPS

◇ ANY MAJOR EARTHQUAKE OCCURRING CLOSE TO COASTAL AREAS WILL CREATE LARGE FAST MOVING TSUNAMI WAVES RUSHING TOWARDS THE SHORE LINE WITHIN SEVERAL MINUTES.

◇ ALWAYS MOVE AWAY FROM COASTAL TSUNAMI HAZARD ZONES TO INLAND HILLY AREAS OR DESIGNATED TSUNAMI EVACUATION SITES WHEN LARGE EARTHQUAKE IS FELT ALONGST COASTAL AREAS.

◇ THE MASS RAPID MOVEMENT OF SEA WATER FROM COASTAL AREAS BACK OUT TO SEA ALWAYS SIGNALS A TSUNAMI FORMING AND TSUNAMI WAVES WILL IMPACT WITHIN SEVERAL MINUTES OF THIS HAPPENING. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO GO TO COASTAL AREAS TO WATCH THIS HAPPENING.

◇ TSUNAMIS CAN ALSO OCCUR FROM EARTHQUAKES NOT FELT IN YOUR AREA, THESE TSUNAMI WAVES CAN TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES BEFORE THEY REACH YOUR COASTLINES.

◇ TSUNAMI SIRENS AND EMERGENCY RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BY POLICE WILL ANNOUNCE AN IMPENDING TSUNAMI OCCURRING, SO ALWAYS LISTEN FOR THEM AND OBEY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

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Fiji Police
Phone 911 or 3383222

USP Property & Facilities
Laucala Campus Emergency Response Team
Fiji DISMAC Office