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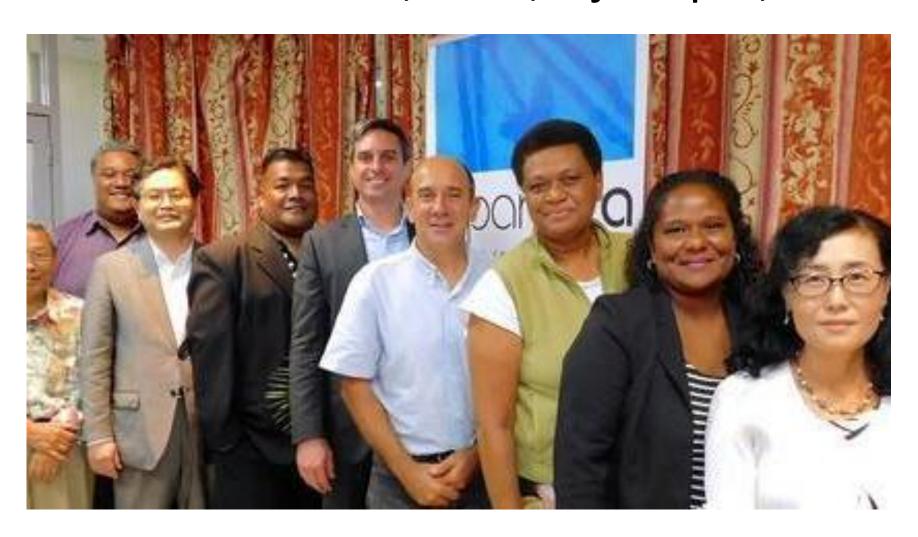




What is Blue Shield Pasifika

 Blue Shield Pasifika is the Pacific Branch of Blue Shield, (interim committee) a coalition of international non-governmental organizations (NGO's) that engage in disaster risk reduction (DRR) activities to protect cultural heritage and institutions from risks associated with natural and human-induced disasters.

Inception Workshop National Archives, Suva, Fiji - April, 2016



Core Agencies

- PIMA (Pacific Island Museums Association)
- PARBICA (Pacific Regional Branch of the International Council Archives)
- ICOMOS PASIFIKA (International Council of Monuments and Sites)
- PIALA (Pacific Island Association of Libraries, Archives and Museums)
- PAMBU (Pacific Archives and Manuscripts)
- Libraries/Museums/Archives/Heritage Sites Management

Regional Workshop with Pacific SIDs



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR)





After tropical cyclone Pam in Vanuatu 2014.





Salvaging of water logged records in case of a disaster, Archives staff receiving training.



After tropical cyclone Evan in Samoa. Artist, Atelier







Cleaning up after cyclone Winston, Fiji Museum Staff



Nakamal Vanuatu



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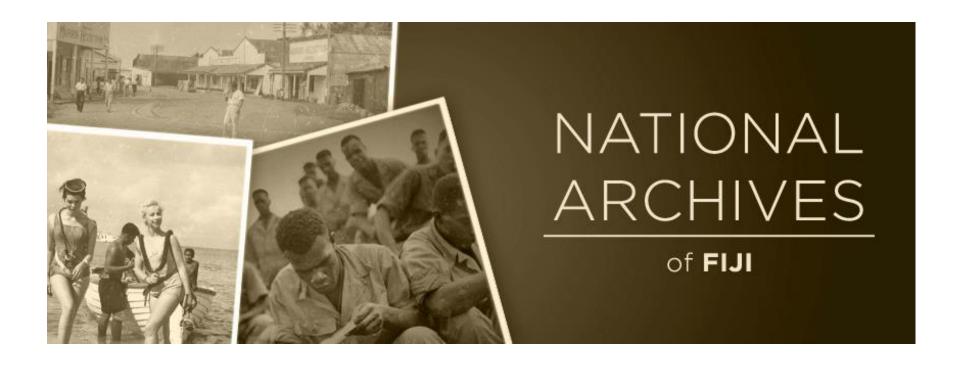
"LIVE TO TELL"- DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) EXHIBITION 7^{TH} OCT - 11 NOV 2016 AT THE FIJI MUSEUM, SUVA.



DIGITIZATION OF OBJECTS – VIRTUAL MUSEUM







55,916 Facebook likes 55,896 Following

Challenges

- Sustainable core funding for activities needed
- Awareness Raising, Recognition
- We are still in establishment mode
- We need to be registered as a charitable trust to formalize and for accountability
- Human resources are all voluntary
- Communications strategy
 - Website to be developed

Action Plan

Proposals to secure sustainable funding for secretariat Blue Shield Pasifika participation at conferences and events regional and international

- 2018 Blue Shield Australia conference Australia
- . Participation in Annual DRRM Exhibition Pacific in October
- Develop more interactive awareness raising tools on DRRM
- Develop informative DVD's (translated in local languages) for schools and public institutions and
- Strengthening partnership with the military and police forces on what is Blue Shield Pasifika is and this can be to be used a training tool
- Training Workshops on the Convention with Military and Partners planned for 2018
 - Board meeting in 2018 when for official recognition.

Priority Areas

Awareness Raising

- 1. Proactive Protection and Risk Preparedness
- 2. Education, training and capacity building
- 3. Co-ordination and Formalization of Blue Shield Pasifika
- 4. Emergency Response
- 5. Post-Disaster recovery and long term support
- 6. Policy Development



Suva, Fiji October 2018

An ICOMOS conference on heritage conservation across the Pacific



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