

# RESERVE BANK OF FIJI



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### **RESERVE BANK MAKES EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

The Reserve Bank of Fiji has announced the executive appointment of Mr. Faizul Ariff Ali as Chief Manager Financial Markets effective from 1 April 2009.

Mr. Ali joined the Bank in March 1992 as a Technical Assistant in the Economics Group. He rose through the ranks and also had experience in the Financial Markets Group where he was promoted to Manager Domestic Markets in November 2001. Mr. Ali has also held managerial positions as Senior Economist in the Economics Group and Manager (Policy, Research & Statistics) in the Financial Institutions Group. As Team Leader FIJICLEAR, he was instrumental in setting up Fiji's real time gross settlements system. He is also currently the Team Leader for the Bank's Remittances project. Mr Ali served on executive attachment from January 2004 to December 2006 where he gained further high level experience in both the Economics and Financial Institutions Groups.

Mr. Ali has been acting as Chief Manager Financial Markets since November 2008. He also acted in the same role for 6 months in 2003.

He obtained his Bachelor of Economics (Honours) in 1991 from the International Islamic University, Malaysia and is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at the University of the South Pacific.

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