



RESERVE BANK OF FIJI - ASIA-PACIFIC APPLIED ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION



PUBLIC SEMINAR

"GLOBAL TOURISM INDUSTRY'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR FIJI'S TOURISM INDUSTRY"



Guest Speaker

**PROFESSOR PARESH
NARAYAN**

(Monash University and President, APAEA)

Professor Paresh Narayan will discuss his new research on how the global travel and leisure industry's profits changed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. His research will cover over 700 companies from 64 countries, and will discuss new approaches to modeling performance when faced by a crisis. In the second part of his presentation, he will discuss: (a) the effects of monetary policy tightening in Australia/NZ on Fiji's tourism industry; (b) possible implications of Fiji Airways flight diversification; (c) effects of Asian tourism competition on Fiji's tourism industry; and (d) feasibility of taxation on Fiji's tourism industry.

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM |
TOWER 11, RESERVE BANK BUILDING, PRATT STREET, SUVA.**

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