



Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations

(An umbrella body representing Fiji-Canadian Organizations: Religious & Cultural; Social and Sporting; Business, Trades, Professionals & Independents)

Email: info.cfofo@gmail.com

Website: cfofo.ca

December 22, 2020.

Re: Cyclone Yasa Disaster Relief Response

Since our inception, Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations (CFOFO) has consistently aimed to foster cooperation, raise and receive funds for a variety of causes, as well as provide aid and assistance to citizens both locally and internationally. In previous years, CFOFO had come together with the community to raise over \$39,000 towards international tsunami disaster relief and recovery in South East Asia. Today, with the current natural disasters occurring in Fiji Islands, we are reminded of our responsibility to fight for climate justice and provide aid to those who suffer the consequences of climate change.

Cyclone Yasa has become one of the most powerful hurricanes to have hit Fiji, causing major flooding, landslides, and severe damage and destruction of key infrastructure, institutions and homes across several regions. Consequently, Fiji's citizens need immediate aid for their survival and funds to rebuild all that have been destroyed from the violent hurricanes. CFOFO is stepping up to make sure they are provided the care they need and deserve as soon as possible by donating funds and hosting a Cyclone Yasa Disaster Relief fundraising campaign for Fiji's TISI Sangam.

Fiji's TISI Sangam is a reputable organization that provides meritorious service for all of Fiji's citizens across the islands, including disaster relief and recovery. In order for them to continue to provide aid and assistance during these difficult times, CFOFO will be collecting monetary donations to directly send to Fiji's TISI Sangam for Cyclone Yasa disaster relief. We are kindly asking you and all other members of the community to come together and contribute what they can to this cause. To contribute a donation, of any amount, you may: send an e-transfer to info.cfofo@gmail.com or mail a cheque to 5366 McKinnon Street, Vancouver BC, V5R4C6. All donations will receive an official receipt from CFOFO. For more information, you can contact us via email or call: 778-709-2853.

Sincerely,

Shannon Permal

Chairperson

Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations

Chairperson: Shannon Permal

Treasurer: Samar Jit

Secretary: Aarthi Naidu