

Fiery Canoe Foundation



Dear Fiery Canoe Foundation supporters,

As our gracious donors we would like to update you on several events the Fiery Canoe Foundation has participated in and new projects we have donated to in the past months.

PROJECTS FCF HAS FUNDED

Provision of laptops to the Rabi Junior Secondary School

Category: Education

Description

To celebrate the students' academic achievements for the year 2023 and those who scored the highest in their 2022 External examinations in Year 12 and Year 13, the Fiery Canoe Foundation donated laptops to the Rabi Junior Secondary School (Rabi High School). This was also a celebration of those who excelled in their extra-curricular activities.

The FCF provided 2 laptops for Rabi High School's Dux Award 2022 and the highest in Year 12 external exams in 2022 that is now the highest in Year 13 Internal Annual Examination. This is awarded to the child that scores the highest aggregate in Year 13 examinations in 2022 with a pass in all 5 subjects. These laptops will go to valuable use by their top students in their tertiary education next year.



Rabi High School held their annual awards day on December 6, 2023. This was the same day that the school launched their school cultural dancing group which had been working in close conjunction with the Banaban Cultural Dancing Group on the island that the FCF has been a supporter of since 2022.

EVENTS FCF HAS PARTICIPATED IN

The launch of Project Banaba at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu

Project Banaba is a multimedia museum exhibit created by our Vice President Katerina Teaiwa. Katerina Teaiwa is Professor of Pacific Studies in the School of Culture, History and Language at the Australian National University, Canberra. Project Banaba sheds light on the forgotten history of the island of Banaba (also known as Ocean Island) in the Pacific. It follows the story of a thriving phosphate rich island decimated by mining and forcible relocation of the Banaban population to Rabi island in Fiji in 1945. This exhibit admires the resilience of the Banaban community in the face of such adversity and has been traveling to different museums around the world. Project Banaba recently came to the Bishop Museum in Honolulu and will be there until February, so please check it out if you are in the area during this time!

FCF helped produce the catalog and sponsored the wrap up party for the launch of Project Banaba.

[Click here to view the catalog](#)



