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Copra industry is suffering: Rayalu Share

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The copra industry in the Lau Group has been suffering for decades now. Minister for Agriculture and Waterways Vatimi Rayalu, while having a talanoa session with the villagers of Tovu on Totoya Island, says the industry has diversified so much, increasing the demand for coconut. Rayalu says this includes virgin coconut oil and other coconut by-products, which cause the demand to increase. Article continues after advertisement

Rayalu says the sector has also suffered from the effects of climate change. The government provides a subsidy for copra in terms of stabilizing the price.

Fiji Agro marketing is currently buying coconuts from maritime islands monthly.

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Narrow win for Fiji 7s

Fiji dominates Moana Pasifika in round two

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Gaza aid seekers: 100 plus dead, total toll exceeds 30,000

Fijiana 7s aims for improved outing

Sotutu hat-trick and double for Daugunu

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Skipper champs wary of Lautoka

Man cops jail term for manslaughter

Tailevu Naitasiri eyes upset

Ireland claim first ever test victory with six-wicket win over Afghanistan

Lionel Messi, Inter Miami aim to topple Orlando City

Comedian Richard Lewis dead at 76

Off-White shows faux fur and beaded fringes

Nabua youths focus on employment opportunities

Fijiana 7s ready for LA

Fiji U20 braces for Moana Pasifika

Urgent attention to address workers exodus

No further investigation into inmate's death

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Major supermarket steps in to assist

Labasa women starts OFC Champions League prep

'Dune: Part Two' cast on costumes, politics and veils

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Biden says reported firing on Gaza food line will complicate truce talks

Gaza health authorities say Israeli fire kills 104 waiting for aid

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Dozens killed seeking aid in Gaza, overall death toll passes 30,000

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Thailand to ban recreational cannabis use by year-end

We pay expat coaches and expect results: Saukuru

Drua anticipate torrid Moana Pasifika battle

Athletes have time to re-adjust

Stallions brace for Lautoka FC

Status of iTaukei language worries GCC members

Chief Justice queries USP matter handling

Rent freeze order may be replaced with new policy

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ANZ amplifying cyber security awareness

RBF notes mixed economic indicators

Algeria appoint Petkovic as coach

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‘Dune: Part Two’ dazzles visually but moves like it’s walking in sand

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FCCC declines EFL's submission for tariff increase

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Intiaz to guide as duo suspended

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Outstanding achievement for young Elder

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Saifiti free to play

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Ronaldo suspended for one match for obscene gesture in Saudi league game

Hamas raises stakes in Gaza truce talks by calling for Ramadan march

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