

# ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NFP

In the last 50 years, the National Federation Party has achieved many things for people of all walks of life in Fiji. Some of its major achievements are listed below:-

1. Establishment of the Fiji National Provident Fund (FNPF)
2. Proposing the idea of a local university that led to the establishment of the University of the South Pacific (USP)
3. Successfully and peacefully negotiating the independence of Fiji and the 1970 Constitution.
4. Brought about ALTO in 1966 and ALTA in 1976 in partnership with the landowners that provides mechanisms and basis for resolution of future land tenure problem in Fiji.
5. Played a key role in the sugar industry by negotiating the Denning Award, purchase of the CSR and SPSM and establishment of the FSC and in restructuring the sugar industry in 1984 allowing farmers to have greater say in the industry.
6. Negotiated Diwali and Prophet Muhammeds Birthday public holidays.
7. Establishment of the Reeves Commission to review

the 1990 Constitution and the successful passage of the 1997 Constitution.

8. Establishment of the Housing Authority of Fiji.

Coups are not the answer to our problems. Instead, it's a recipe for further political and socio-economic catastrophe. The NFP was a victim of the 1987 coups. We have opposed all successive coups since then and our position remains unchanged. The Party has withstood the test of times to champion the cause of the rule of law and democracy, struggle against military and terrorist oppressions and voiced the plight of the disadvantaged and the victims of the 1987, 2000 and 2006 coups.

The NFP gave another gift to the people of Fiji in form of the 1997 Constitution which we believe is the genuine charter to resolve all our problems. The 1997 Constitution is by the people, for the people and of the people. The NFP is fully committed to unconditional dialogue and consensus building process to resolve the problems facing Fiji within the confines of the 1997 Constitution.

There is abundance of goodwill which our people have demonstrated time and again that we are a mature nation capable of resolving our problems in a civilized manner without being dictated by the force of arms or lured by prophets of doom.

Being the oldest political party in the country, the NFP has always maintained its founding principles and served the people of Fiji with consistency and integrity. This has earned the Party, the respect of all the communities in Fiji and the International community at large. This has also attracted the party a truly multiracial appeal and base.

Given the current impasse in Fiji, the NFP believes that with its experience, multiracial membership, sound policies, founding principles and more particularly its approach, the Party offers the people of Fiji a viable alternative to survive and move forward as united, prosperous and stable nation.

The NFP, as a political grouping of all the races of people in Fiji is needed more today than ever before. We appeal to all the people of Fiji to support us in our noble pursuit- to work together towards realizing the mission and vision of the founding fathers of this nation.

***NFP- Serving Fiji with Consistency & Integrity***

