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## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

### **Re: DR MADAN KANDARA**

This is to certify that I have known Madan since January 1989. He joined the Pathology Department of Lautoka Hospital as an UNDP volunteer and held this position till the withdrawal of UNDP assistance in the year 1994.

Madan was then employed by the Government of Fiji in the post of Chief Medical Officer, Pathology until the completion of his contract in September 2001. He decided not to negotiate a new contract with plans to go abroad.

Madan has been a great asset to the Pathology Department. He played a major role in the setting and running of a very effective cytology service which has grown over the years. He will be leaving it in a strong position. His other responsibilities included Histopathology (tissue cutting and reporting), carrying out medicolegal and hospital autopsies and teaching undergraduate medical students. Over the years Madan has made all attempts to keep abreast with the advances in Histopathology and Cytopathology. He subscribed to relevant journals and has attended many local, regional and international seminars. Madan is a very keen sportsman. He plays several sports including golf, tennis and squash. He is a strong advocate of physical fitness.

It was sad to see Madan depart. I depended a lot on him in the running of the department, particularly when I was away.

I wish him well in whatever he aspires to do. I have no hesitation in recommending him to any prospective employer or institution.



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