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Tourism 'alert'

By **DIONISIA TABUREGUCI**

This, as the Reserve Bank of Fiji in its latest economic review said the economy was set to grow for the fourth consecutive year this year, driven largely by tourism.

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Minister: Bad eggs giving Fiji a bad name

By JAKE WISE

"BAD eggs" are giving Fiji a bad name.

Assistant Foreign Affairs Minister Lenora Qereqeretabua said this as she called out Fijians tarnishing the country's image and reputation by engaging in criminal activities overseas.

"It's disappointing to see that while we've worked so hard to build this relationship with another country, a few bad eggs can give us a bad name," she said.

"We urge every Fijian overseas to respect the laws of their host country, especially one that has offered you a home or employment."

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Cabbies on 'high' mode

TAXIDRIVERS TURN TO DRUGS TO STAY AWAKE

By REPEKA NASIKO

LONG hours behind the wheel and rising payment pressures are driving some

taxidrivens to dangerous extremes

In Lautoka, reports have surfaced of some drivers turning to drugs to stay awake to meet daily or weekly vehicle payments

demande par les propriétaires de taxis.

The Lautoka Zone Taxi Association says the strain of keeping up with financial obligations has pushed some operators beyond safe limits, raising fears about

passenger and road safety.

Many drivers face a tough choice between losing their cars or risking their health just to keep up with payments.

The issue has reignited

calls for compulsory drug testing of public service drivers as authorities confront a growing concern on Fiji's roads.

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