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Fuel cost a threat — Biman

By ROSALIA TUI

FORMER Finance Minister Professor Biman Prasad warns that rising global fuel costs threaten Fiji with imported inflation, weakened business confidence, and reduced household purchasing power.

He urges accelerating the transition to renewable energy and improving fuel security to mitigate long-term economic risks and secure financial stability.

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Professor Biman Prasad speaks to the media during a conference at the National Federation Party head office in Tamavua, Suva.

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CONSTITUTION

Anthony queries military role

By PHYLLIS SIMPSON

THE Republic of Fiji Military Forces "overall responsibility" for Fiji's security and well-being under the 2013 Constitution has raised concerns it could be interpreted beyond a strictly defence role under civilian authority.

This concern was raised by Fiji Trades Union Congress (FTUC) General Secretary Felix Anthony, who told the Constitution Review Committee that the wording of Section 131(2) is too broad and required urgent clarification to clearly define the limits of military power under a democratic, civilian-led system.

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PUSH FOR PROBE AS POLICE CONFIRM ALLEGED MURDER

Family seeks justice

By ROSALIA TUI

QUEENIE Osbourne, the mother of Jone Vakarisi's children, has called for a fully independent investigation and complete transparency following police confirmation that Vakarisi's death is being treated as an alleged murder.

As family members navigate immense grief and unanswered questions, police have confirmed that investi-

gators are actively pursuing all lines of inquiry into the circumstances of the death.

The family demands accountability and the disclosure of all custodial, medical, and forensic records regarding the incident.



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