

Safari Team Learn First Aid & CPR Skills



Safari Staff Learning CPR and First Aid via Red Cross

The Sigatoka River Safari and Off Road Cave Safari team recently underwent First Aid and CPR training in Sigatoka. Conducted by Red Cross Trainer, Julian Tausia, the 2 day training was an eye opener for majority of the staff, particularly the younger team members who were doing the training for the first time.

Twenty year old, Josephine Traill, who is an ATV Driver and Guide for Off Road Cave Safari had this to say about her experience.

“This is the first time for me to learn how to do First Aid and CPR and be taught by someone, previously I’ve only read notes from the internet and books and what I learn from others but this really has opened my eyes on what I can really do should a situation arise either at work or home,” Josephine said.

Staff were taught how to deal with all sorts of worst case scenarios and were eventually tested to demonstrate their practical skills.

The accounts and office team were also part of the training to ensure that all staff were aware of what to do in case of an emergency either at work or out in the community.

Managing Director, Jay Whyte was pleased with the positive response from his team.

“In an ideal world, we’d hope not to come across any scenario, but I am confident with the fact that should a situation arise each member of our Safari team are equipped with the right skills to tend to such situations,” Jay said.

The training was conducted from January 31-February 4, 2012 and the team are grateful to Red Cross for providing the option of on-site training.

Kele Leawere Appointed Navosa Rugby Coach



Kele Leawere scoring a try for Fiji . Image courtesy of www.wru.co.uk



Navosa Rugby Union New Executives

Kele Leawere has been appointed to the position of the Navosa Warriors Rugby Coach, the Navosa Rugby Union (NRU) announced today.

The decision was made by the NRU Board today following their Annual General Meeting on 4th February 2012.

In making the announcement, Navosa Rugby Union President Jay Whyte said Kele Leawere was the best man for the job.

"The people of Navosa are excited to have Kele as Coach and we want to thank and congratulate him on his appointment. He has huge respect and support from the people of Navosa and most importantly the team."

Kele Leawere said he was honoured to be chosen as the new Navosa Warriors Coach.

"I feel very humbled to be given this opportunity by the Navosa Rugby Union to lead the Warriors into a new era."

He added, "I am excited about being involved with Navosa rugby. I have always had a passion to coach a local team and having this opportunity to coach Navosa, is a fantastic role for me."

Kele Leawere is a former Nadroga Rugby Union and Fiji Rugby Union representative and made his international debut against Scotland in 2002. He represented Fiji in both the 2003 and 2007 Rugby World Cup (RWC) and co-captained the Fiji Team to the RWC in 2007.

The Navosa Rugby Union also began the year with a new Executive Committee with Jay Whyte re-appointed as President, Inia Saula as Chairman, Peceli Derederenalagi as Secretary and Uraia Davu as Treasurer.

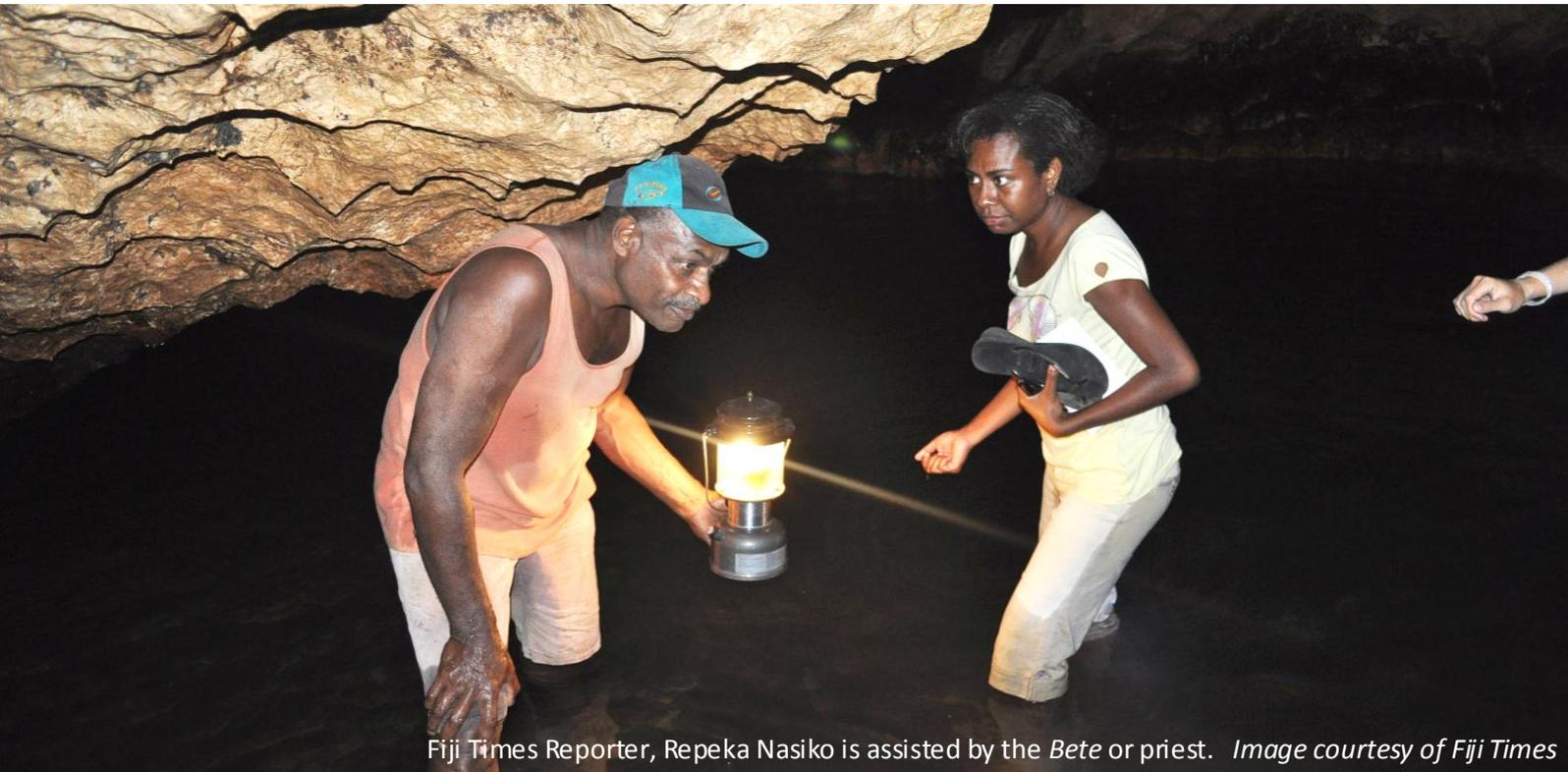
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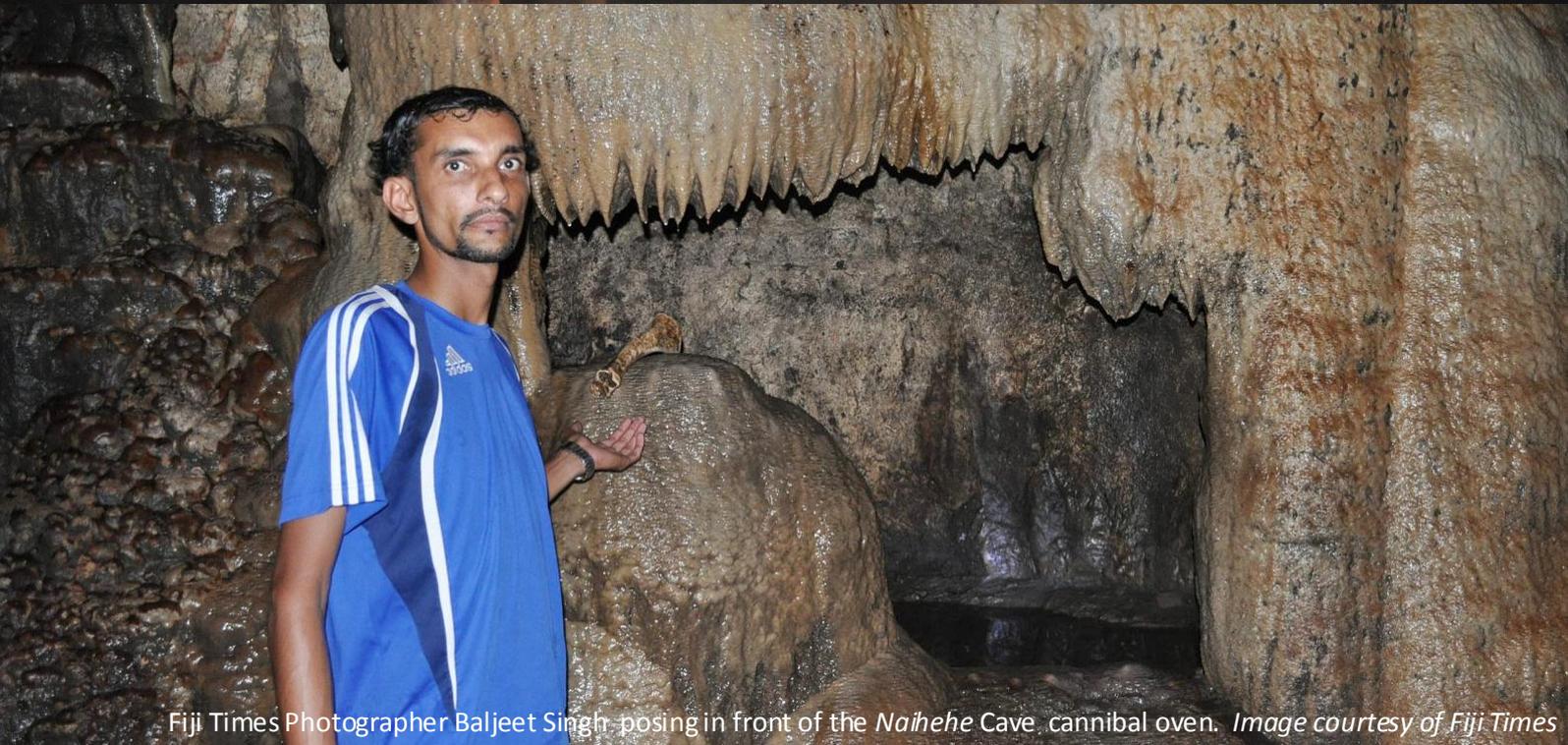
Fiji Times reporter Repeka Nasiko and photographer, Baljeet Singh took some time out from their office in Lautoka to learn more about the new Off-Road Cave Safari.

Both Repeka and Baljeet were thrilled when they were invited to experience the new Off-Road Cave Safari.

“We had such an exciting time out there in the highlands and inside the Naihehe Cave,” said Repeka. “Its nice to see and experience first hand what guests get to see and do in this new tour,” she added.



Fiji Times Reporter, Repeka Nasiko is assisted by the *Bete* or priest. *Image courtesy of Fiji Times*



Fiji Times Photographer Baljeet Singh posing in front of the *Naihehe* Cave cannibal oven. *Image courtesy of Fiji Times*

Safari Donates Life Jackets to Navula Village

Each year Sigatoka River Safari passes on its “pre-loved” life jackets to the villages located alongside the Sigatoka River.

On the 24th of January, 2012 the village of Navula, which is the furthest village that’s part of the Sigatoka River Safari tour received 11 life jackets from Sigatoka River Safari.

Upon receiving the life jackets at the Safari office in Sigatoka Town, the two representatives of Navula Village gave thanks in the traditional Fijian manner to Jay Whyte, Managing Director of Sigatoka River Safari and to the Safari team.

The life jackets will be used mainly by students crossing the river daily on their village boat to get to school each morning.



Jay presenting the life jackets to the representatives from Navula Village



Name: Viliame Raqauqau
From: Votualailai Village, Nadroga Province, Fiji Islands
Position: Safari Bus Shuttle Driver/Guide
Drink: Water
Food: Lovo Chicken and Dalo
Sport: Rugby
Best Memory at Work: Meeting new people from all walks of life everyday and sharing my country’s history with them.
Best Work Tip: Hard work always pays off but always remember to enjoy your work and remember the Lord Almighty in all that you do.

Did you know? Navula Village joined the Sigatoka River Safari family in January, 2011. Read more - [Click Here.](#)

Sigatoka River Safari has been in operation since March, 2006.

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