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FCCC Urges Fijians To Stay Cool And Calm
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The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) is urging Fijians to be sensible when buying groceries and to avoid getting frustrated or angry.

“We ask that Fijian consumers stay cool and calm while dealing with service providers and fellow buyers especially the senior citizen during this time, and be considerate for other Fijians, including grocery store staff,” FCCC CEO Joel Abraham said.

“There are thousands of our fellow Fijians who are working tirelessly across our stores every day. We ask that you treat these dedicated people with the courtesy and respect they deserve.”

Abraham urged Fijians to avoid panic-buying and reiterated that stocks at supermarkets are more than adequate for Fijians.

“Our Price Control Monitoring teams were on the field conducting inspections mainly in the major supermarkets around Nausori-Suva corridor as well as in the Northern Divisions, where they discovered a case where consumers tried to loot the bulk at Rajendra’s Supermarkets. This is not acceptable.”

Abraham requested that Fijians comply with FCCC as they conduct their duties.

“Our team members are doing the very best they can, so please support them, and each other.”

FCCC will constantly monitor the situation and have asked traders to do their best to keep all the products available to everyone. It is worth noting that Fiji has not closed off imports and major supermarkets have confirmed that they have enough stock supply on its way as part of their normal supply chain.

For more information/details on this and the FCCC Act 2010, you can visit the FCCC website on www.fccc.gov.fj or call 8921991.

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