



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI, JERUSALEM
STATE OF ISRAEL**

OFFICIAL ADVISORY TO ALL FIJIAN NATIONALS IN ISRAEL

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Subject: Safety Guidance and Security Updates

Bula Vinaka to all Fijian Citizens in Israel!

In light of recent regional developments and the potential for heightened tensions, the Embassy of the Republic of Fiji in Jerusalem wishes to provide you with a formal update regarding your safety and our current standing on security protocols.

We understand that news of potential conflict can cause concern for you and your families back home. After a thorough assessment of the current environment and our community's distribution, I wish to share the following guidance:

1. Security Assessment and Personal Safety

Our records show that there are no more than 40 Fijians, including Embassy staff and families, currently residing in Israel. Based on our evaluation of the current situation:

- **Geographical Safety:** Most of you live in areas that are historically unlikely to be targeted by counter-attacks.
- **Defense Systems:** Even in the event of an escalation, you are protected by the host nation's robust, multi-layered defense systems.
- **Structural Protection:** We remain confident in the safety infrastructure provided; most of you reside in houses or work in offices equipped with reinforced safe rooms where you can shelter immediately if required.

2. Specific Regional Updates

For NATI Students in Ramat Negev:

- We have 14 students from the Navuso Agricultural Technical Institute (NATI) currently studying in Ramat Negev.

- Being approximately 150km from Tel Aviv and 250km from Haifa, you are located far from the urban centers that have traditionally been the focus of attacks.
- Crucially, we urge all NATI students to strictly comply with all safety instructions and protocols issued by the Director of your training center.

For those in Jerusalem:

- Our 13 Embassy staff, family members, and three other nationals are based here in Jerusalem. This city has not been a primary target in the past. Your residences and offices are equipped with safe rooms for your protection.

3. Embassy Recommendation: Shelter-in-Place

In view of the current situation, the Embassy is not recommending an evacuation at this time, nor do we anticipate doing so if armed conflict arises. Our formal recommendation to all Fijian nationals is to shelter in place. We advise you to:

- i. Strictly follow all instructions issued by your respective institution directors or local civil defense authorities.
- ii. Avoid large crowds and public gatherings.
- iii. Maintain a high level of situational awareness.
- iv. Ensure your safe rooms are clear and accessible.

The Embassy remains fully operational and is in constant communication with relevant authorities to monitor the situation. We are here to support you, and your safety remains our absolute priority.

Please stay calm, stay alert, and look out for one another.

Vinaka vakalevu,

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