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Dr T K Jayaraman provides incentive for Students



The Vice-Chancellor and President of USP, Professor Rajesh Chandra with Dr T.K. Jayaraman after signing an agreement to establish the T.K. Jayaraman Monetary Economics Endowment

Dr T.K. Jayaraman, an academic from The University of the South Pacific has provided the University with an endowment funding to reward outstanding students studying advanced Monetary Economics at the post-graduate level.

Dr Jayaraman who is based with the University's School of Economics in the Faculty of Business and Economics has provided a grant of F\$10,000 to establish the T.K. Jayaraman Monetary Economics Endowment.

The interest from the endowment will be used to award a yearly prize of F\$250 to the top ranking student taking the EC410 (Monetary Economics) course at USP.

The endowment, which was initiated nearly a year ago, was formally signed by the Vice-Chancellor and President of USP, Professor Rajesh Chandra and Dr Jayaraman at the Laucala Campus on 10 July, 2012.

Upon signing the agreement, Professor Chandra thanked Dr Jayaraman for his contribution to the University.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he was pleased with the generous arrangement made by Dr Jayaraman, who has been a long-serving academic to allow the University to reward top performing students in the area of Monetary Economics.

"The University is very pleased that you (Dr Jayaraman) have extended this personal contribution to rewarding excellence as a member of our staff and it is testimony to your passion for the work that monetary economics represents in the development of our member countries," he continued.

The endowment is seen by Dr Jayaraman as part of giving back to USP and the community and to encourage University staff to provide all support and resources.

"This particular prize will be an incentive for encouraging more interest in the subject with a view of improving the policy making skills of future graduates," Dr Jayaraman explained.

He acknowledged the support provided by Professor Chandra and other

colleagues at USP for assisting the endowment.

