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Gender training for Police Officers

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Twenty senior police officers will undergo training session from today focused on gender, violence against women and human rights.

The Fiji Women's Crisis Centre in partnership with UNDP will facilitate training sessions at the invitation of the Commissioner of Police, Brigadier-General Sitiveni Qiliho.

Coordinator, Shamima Ali says the workshop will help officers increase their skills and sensitivity in responding appropriately to female victims reporting gender-based violence, and help them better understand the Crimes Decree, Domestic Violence Decree and related laws.

The workshop emerged from discussions between Commissioner, Brigadier-General Sitiveni Qiliho and Ali on how senior officers can mentor and better instruct the officers in their charge on the issue of violence against women and girls.



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