

## Obituary

### Savenaca Siwatibau

On 3 October 2003, our Editorial Advisory Board member, Savenaca Siwatibau, lost his battle to cancer at Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand.

At the time of his passing, Siwa, as he was widely known, had been the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South Pacific, a position he took less than three years ago. Before this, he held numerous positions in Fiji and the Pacific region, including that of the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Fiji, Head of the Economic and Social Commission to Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Pacific Operations Centre, and the Chairman of the USP Council.

Siwa was a man of impeccable integrity, and vision. When the Fiji Institute of Applied Studies approached him to serve on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Fijian Studies*, Siwa responded with very positively. His support came with his strong commitment to encouraging any initiative which encouraged reasoned and analytical discussion and debate on matters concerning Fiji. Siwa was unwavering in his support for the objectives behind the establishment of *Fijian Studies*.

Siwa meant much to the *Fijian Studies*. He will be remembered, with sadness and fondness.

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