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**INVITATION TO THE
PACIFIC ISLAND DEVELOPMENT FORUM THIRD SUMMIT**

2nd – 4th September 2015, Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, FIJI
“Building Climate Resilient Green Blue Pacific Economies

The Secretariat of the Pacific Island Development Forum has the honor to invite your participation at the Third Summit of the Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF3) which will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, FIJI, from 2nd to 4th September 2015.

The theme of the Summit will be, “Building Climate Resilient Green Blue Pacific Economies.”

This year’s Summit will be historical as it will witness the promulgation of the PIDF Charter by the People of the Pacific that will formally establish the PIDF as an international organization.

PIDF3 will also formally launch under the PIDF Charter the regions first Regional Development Fund under the PIDF that will finance regional developments. PIDF 3 will also witness the appointment of the first permanent Secretary General of the PIDF.

PIDF3 will be pivotal in that it will be the final opportunity when the People of the Pacific will come together to discuss their stance in the critical 21st Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to be held in

Paris later in the year. Key messages for Paris will be formulated and a Suva Declaration on Climate Change will be discussed. This is a watershed moment for the Pacific that has enormous implications on the future we need.

An Information Note that contains an outline of the Summit programme is attached for your information. Additional information will be made available at the Secretariats website www.pacificidf.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.



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Enclosure:

1. Information Note