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ECONOMIC DEGRADATION CONTINUES

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The stupidity, incompetence, arrogance and tyranny of the illegal military junta in Fiji continues.

The closure of Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) outlets, two in Suva and one in Nadi, is the latest example of the Bainimarama/Khaiyum illegal regime's ignorance of business practice and its policy that demands that all individuals, businesses and public corporations do what they are ordered to do by the arrogant and greedy pair.

The closure resulted from the restrictions placed by the illegal regime on the Company to import key ingredients for the popular fried chicken recipe.

As a result of the closure of KFC, an American Fried Chicken Franchise, some 80 persons have lost their jobs. It comes at a time when unemployment in Fiji is sky high and rising. It adds to the economic degradation in the country. It also adds to the growing image in the region and internationally that Fiji is not a good or safe place for business.

The notoriety and negative publicity that the closure has had in the United States will be a disincentive for American businessmen to invest in Fiji. It is likely that other businesses will be closing as a result of the decline in sales in the local markets and the high prices of goods. The ruling elite could care less. They live well, eat well and travel as they like from the taxes paid by workers.

No evil lasts forever. The dictatorship will come to an end, sooner rather than later.