

Former Fiji Prime Minister Convicted of Corruption

Date of Action

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SUMMARY



Frank Bainimarama, 69

Prime Minister – Fiji (Jan 2007 – Dec 2022)
Officer – Fijian Navy
Commander - Fijian Military

JURISDICTION

Fiji

LEGAL ACTION

Convicted

REASON

Corruption and attempting to pervert the course of justice

PEP CHECK



ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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MODUS OPERANDI

In July 2020, during Bainimarama's tenure as Fiji's prime minister, he halted a police investigation into alleged misconduct by staff at the University of the South Pacific.

SYNOPSIS

Frank Bainimarama has been convicted of corruption and attempted to pervert the course of justice. He is facing up to five years in jail.

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