

## Local businesses to NZ trade mission in 2019

Pacific Trade Invest New Zealand PTI (NZ) is looking for prospective businesses that may be interested in participating to the Pasifika trade mission to NZ to take place during the trade show of Pasifika Festival 2019 from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The broad criteria for participation in the trade mission is

- 1) The company has attended a Path to Market workshop
- 2) They have products ready for sale - retail packs and not bulk commodities
- 3) They are able to travel to NZ for up to 7 days
- 4) They can provide enough product for sale at the event.
- 5) They have been recommended by VCCI in conjunction with PTI(NZ)

Participation would be on a cost share basis – that is PTI (NZ) will pay for accommodation for 1 person per selected business and the display space, local transport, publicity and signage.

The business or company would need to pay for air fares, travel insurance and incidentals such as food.

PTI (NZ) can handle a total of 40 businesses or companies from the approached Pacific Islands countries along with a representative from the Economic Development Agency in each country.

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