

The statement by the Minister of Education in the Fiji Times of 20/10/2015 that the teacher/pupil ratio will be reduced to 1:30 is most welcome. This will mean employing more teachers. The starting salary that was reduced in 2015 from \$16,000, \$17,000 and \$23,000 for new teachers with Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees respectively must be restored first. I believe this will also restore the dignity of the profession.

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