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Meet our team





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Our newest member of the team, Tapita, is passionate about providing guests with the best experience possible. With a background and experience in customer service, administrative functions, and support systems, she will ensure that your experience with us goes as smoothly and comfortably as possible from the moment you enter our spa doors. Tapita's bubbly personality and passion for helping people stands out in the service provided to all our guests and will make you feel right at home - so give her a call today to book your next pampering experience!

Tapita Engu Tavai

A collection of spa-related items including a green palm frond, a white orchid, a small white bowl filled with white salt crystals, and a larger white bowl containing a swirl of white cream, all arranged on a white surface.

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Adi is a valued member of the team with a wealth of knowledge in beauty and body therapy. She graduated from the South Pacific Academy of Beauty Therapy with a Diploma in 2007 and has over 15 years' experience under her belt – and it shows in her work and daily interactions with our guests. Adi has worked in numerous 5-star resorts including the Sheraton Resort & Spa, and the Sofitel Resort & Spa where she was able to hone and master her skills in beauty therapy treatments. She specializes in body massages and wraps, hydrotherapy, hot stone therapy, facials, waxing, lash & brow tinting, as well as mani/pedis. Her cheerful demeanor and many years of hands-on experience as a trusted spa therapist is what draws guests to her and makes them feel confident and comfortable in her capable hands.

Adi Salote Tutugalala



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Dani brings a plethora of skills to the Akaora Spa & Salon team. She has over 16 years' experience in the Spa & Beauty Industry specializing in numerous areas including, waxing, luxury manicures & pedicures and beauty treatments, such as, facials, and holistic therapeutic massages. Before joining our team, Dani had lived and worked in Samoa for four years learning, developing, and honing her skills in other beauty treatment areas such as eyelash extensions and perming and also gained her confidence in waxing – which she has now masterfully skilled. With her friendly and approachable persona, a good eye for detail and dedicated to quality services, Dani's talent and passion for spa & beauty therapy will ensure all guests have a truly wonderful and personalized experience.

Meredani Seru





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Cathy's passion for beauty inspired her to specialize in beauty therapy. She started on the job training in a Japanese wedding company doing basic bridal make up, facials and massages before joining spas and salons in Fiji with a goal to expand her knowledge of beauty therapy. She has extensive industry experience and has trained under recognized beauty therapists and international brands across the world. In 2020 she graduated with a Diploma in Hairdressing and Esthetics and was also the Dux for Esthetics from Pivot Point International (Fiji). Cathy has worked for hair & makeup teams in Fiji Fashion Week, Miss World Fiji and Namale Resort for bridal makeovers. She is trained to create organic facial & body products from herbs, veges & fruits and is still very much passionate about Spa, Beauty & Hair Therapy – making her the perfect all rounder in our team and a favorite for many of our guests.

Cathryn Whippy



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Mere is our longest serving team member with an energetic and comforting personality. She is able to handle and undertake any spa treatment presented to her with ease and finesse and is essentially a master of her craft. She graduated from the South Pacific Academy of Beauty Therapy in 2006 and has over 16 years of experience working in numerous 5-star resorts in Fiji. Specialized in a range of facial, beauty and body treatments and therapies, Mere has a way with guests that makes them feel right at home when they enter our Spa and ensures they leave with a deep sense of serenity and confidence to take on the world.

Mereseeni Navasu





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Maricel started her training as a Facial Therapist in 2001 and graduated from the Comay Beauty Group in 2008 as a beauty therapist. Prior to joining our team, she trained and studied in Dubai where she was able to specialize in a variety of beauty treatments including facial and slimming therapy, eyelash extensions, perming and tinting. She returned to the Philippines in 2019 to broaden her scope of beauty therapy where she was further trained to do permanent beauty treatments such as micro-blading & shading, lip and also eye-liner tattooing. She has a passion for all things beauty and body therapy and is always excited to learn new things – her bubbly personality and passion shines through with her interactions with guests, making them feel confident in their own skin while also providing many beauty tips!

Maricel Isip



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Gino graduated in 2011 from Subic Bay College and started his Spa journey in 2013 as a Massage Therapist. His experience in the industry as a massage therapist spans over 10 years where he was able to master his skills in therapeutic massages with basic chiropractic adjustments, foot reflexology, ear candling as well as Swedish and deep-tissue massages. Dubbed as the “man with magic hands” by our guests, Gino has since made a name for himself and has become a highly requested and recommended massage therapist for many since joining our team only last month! His ecstatic personality stands out in our team and brings a burst of joy and energy to our spa and his treatments, infused with basic chiro, leaves you feeling like a new person when you walk out our spa doors.

Gino Agumbay





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-The Akaora Spa & Salon Team

