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Do you know an inspiring Pacific woman?

The Pacific Community turns 70 this year. In preparation to the 13th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women, which will be in Fiji, in October 2017, SPC needs your help to identify 70 women, or groups of women, who have made a significant contribution to the social, economic, cultural and political development in Pacific islands countries and territories.

The purpose is to celebrate the legacy of Pacific women in all their diversity who have worked and contributed to improve Pacific Island lives. The categories of influence are:

- 1) Art and culture
- 2) Science
- 3) Leadership
- 4) Business
- 5) Environment
- 6) Sport
- 7) Activism (for peace and human rights)
- 8) Others

The women we are looking for can be:

- a) pioneers or had made a significant contribution to one of the above categories
- b) women who were the 'first' in their field of expertise
- c) women whose actions have led to changes to improve the lives of Pacific women and men
- d) women who have challenged norms for positive outcomes
- e) women who are considered as role models

If you know a Pacific woman (or group of women) who fits these criteria, please send us her name or their names, with the following information:

- **Country of origin and current residency**
- **Age (approx.)**
- **What make her/them 'special'? What they have done to inspire you, or why do you consider her/them as role model(s)?**
- **A quote or a message from her/them – if possible**
- **A high resolution photo of the woman/group of women**

Please send your nomination to SPC, to Mereoni Tavakaturaga-Robinson (mereonir@spc.int) by 15 July 2017.