

Pastor Enioch Adeboye the 'General Overseer' of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, is scheduled to tour of the Pacific Region in November.

He is expected to be preaching in Suva, Fiji Islands on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Along his other visit within the Pacific are Canberra, Melbourne, New Zealand, Fiji, Solomon Islands Papua New Guinea, Sydney Perth to establish new branches of the Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Pastor Adeboye is one of the pastors who openly used their sermons and preaching to rally public support for the anti same- sex marriage bill recently passed in Nigeria.

He preaches that legalisation of gay marriage will lead to the destruction of the human race.

As per Fiji's constitution section 26 clause 3 (a) one should not be discriminated on the basis of gender or sexual orientation.

"If Pastor Adeboye is allowed to deliver this spiritual event then the LGBT community could be further marginalized and be subjected to violence and hate speech" says founder of Oceania Pride Jasmine Kaur.

"The LGBT community already face discrimination on a daily basis because of their sexual orientation and hate speech like this could further damage their reputation as well as affect their mental health "

We calling on the government to investigate into this matter and find out the purpose of his visit to Fiji. The state should intervene and not allow such homophobic statements be made in the name of religion and that it should be looked at from the human rights perspective.

Adeboye was linked to a scandalous import duty waiver said to have cost Nigeria a whopping N20 Billion in revenue loss between 2006 and 2007. -

<http://www.ngtrends.com/2013/04/exposed-redeemed-pastor-adeboye-in-n20b-fraud/#sthash.4Kk8OV1D.dpuf>

The pastor has also acquired a private jet that has been condemned by Nigerians.

"When you have to oversee churches in 160 countries, you can't do that on a bicycle," he said in response to a specific question on whether he needed to have acquired a private jet.

Despite presiding over churches with hundreds of thousands of poor people, they have all argued that they need the private jets for God's work.

<http://nigeriafilms.com/news/21223/20/pastor-adeboye-of-redeemed-church-justifies-purchase.html>