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Community Safety in Suva Neighborhoods

An interview with Inoke and Ellana Kalounisiga – Uduya Point residents

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'YOU DO YA'

This is precisely what it's like to be living at Uduya Point in Lami.

Whilst you may have a busy work and family schedule like Suva-renowned entertainment and entrepreneurial couple, Inoke and Ellana, when you get home, you just want to get away from it all, kick up your feet, enjoy the fresh air and just do you! In recent weeks, we spoke with several new homeowners of the new luxurious apartments at Uduya Point in Lami. They gleefully shared their stories of love and life, family and fun and the important things that drove them to invest in their new waterfront homes.

This week, we go old-school by checking-in with one of Uduya Point's long-time residents – local business owners, musician and entertainment gurus, Inoke (Knox) and Ellana Kalounisiga. They tell us their story of how and why they chose Uduya Point in Lami as the destination for their forever home and haven for their little family.



Photo: Inoke and Ellana Kalounisiga and their sons - boys being boys. [supplied]

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Lami is the little seaside town, just outside of Suva and is sometimes not paid the attention and recognition it well deserves for its natural beauty and charm. It is furnished with bakeries that have been in the town for generations, a fresh produce market, a relatively new shopping centre, thrift stores and an array of little Chinese shops. I should know, as most of my teenage years were spent shuffling those paths to the shops buying telecards to call friends and making plans to meet at Mosquito Island in the summer seasons.

This is one of the reasons Inoke and Ellana decided to move out here nine years ago. "Our teenager loves being close to the ocean and regularly heads out to the Suva reef to surf while our younger boys love the freedom of a safe neighborhood that has space for them to roam and just be boys," Ellana tells me. "We also love that we are only a short drive to the city yet when we reach Uduya Point, we feel like we are a world away. It's peaceful and there's a beautiful sense of community in our sector."

Inoke and Ellana are also active members of the Uduya Point Residents Association and have fought hard to keep Draunibota Bay industry-free. "We will continue the good fight along with our neighbours who are longtime property owners and up-standing members of the community. There is no other place in Suva that we would choose to live and raise our family. We have open space, beautiful views and a wonderful group of neighbors who look out for each other."

Having peace of mind, knowing that you and your family are safe in your home is something all Fijians yearn. Building a safe community comes with a lot of perks, and most importantly, it enables a vibrant community where integration revolves around participation, coherence, bonding, and friendships. Like Inoke and Ellana, the residents of Uduya Point certainly strive towards making their neighborhood one that has a safe and healthy environment for all its residents now and for years to come.

Champagne Sunset

Something exciting occurring soon at Uduya Point - an 'exclusive' occasion for invited guests only. Keep an eye out in your email inboxes to see if you'll be joining us & be sure to RSVP for this unique Open Home event by the sea. Uduya Point's very own resident-artist KNOX will be performing so we hope to see you

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