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FNU to conduct First Ever Alumni Association Election

The Fiji National University will host its Inaugural Alumni Association Election on Friday, 20 November on Raiwai Campus, Suva to formalize the selection of office bearers for the transitory Alumni Association.

“Following the successful launch of the Alumni Awards earlier this year, we have had an overwhelming response from FNU alumni community regarding Alumni activities. We are looking forward to a good turnout for this next event, which basically will lay the foundation of how the association will grow,” said Acting Director Planning and Development, Mr Neil Singh.

The University has a history dating back to the 1800’s when the Suva Medical School produced its first set of graduates. Later the Nursing school and the Fiji Institute of Technology emerged due to national needs. The need to further enhance educational demand led to the establishment of the Fiji College of Advanced Education and Fiji College of Agriculture. Then, Fiji’s first development plan following independence in 1973 depicted a need for skill training leading to the establishment of the Fiji National Training Council. These prestigious institutions merged in 2010 to form the Fiji National University bringing together the legacy of its graduates that will be carried forward by the FNU Alumni Association – a place for graduates to come home to.

Given the long standing history of FNU and the colleges that joined to form FNU, the first ever Alumni Association is registering strong interest of membership from around the world.

The Alumni Association will be a body supporting the interests of graduates by maintaining a network of professionals and social connections established in pursuit of the University’s vision.

The launch of the FNU Alumni Network and leadership roles within the Alumni Association is a commitment by the University in strategizing an agenda that helps graduates carry forth the legacy of the institution and advance Fiji into a knowledge-based society.

Alumni from FNU, and the former Fiji College of Advanced Education, Fiji College of Agriculture, Fiji Institute of Technology, Fiji School of Medicine, Fiji School of Nursing, Lautoka Teachers College, and the Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji are invited to submit their nominations to the Alumni Office.

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