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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Dear All

As we embark on another week of academic pursuits and personal growth, I would like to extend warm Eid greetings to all our students and staff who celebrated this joyous occasion last week. Eid is a time of reflection, gratitude, and community, and I hope your celebrations were filled with love, peace, and happiness. May the spirit of Eid continue to inspire unity and understanding among us all.

This week, we also have the honour of celebrating the remarkable achievements of our graduating students. To every one of you who will be donning your cap and gown, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. Your dedication, hard work, and perseverance have brought you to this significant milestone, and I am immensely proud of your accomplishments. As you step into the next chapter of your life, remember that your time at FNU has equipped you with the knowledge and skills to thrive in whatever path you choose. I have no doubt that you will continue to make us proud as you embark on your professional journey.

A special congratulations is also in order for our students in Vanua Levu who will be graduating next week at the Labasa Civic Centre. Your determination and effort have brought you to this significant milestone, and we are eagerly looking forward to celebrating your success with you.

I am delighted to extend an invitation to all our former and current students and staff to purchase tickets to attend the first-ever Alumni Graduation Ball this Thursday. It promises to be a memorable evening filled with nostalgia, fantastic music, delicious food, and camaraderie. It is a perfect evening to reconnect with your long-lost friends from your university days. Let us come together to celebrate our shared journey and successes as the FNU family.

Furthermore, I encourage all staff, students, and members of the public to attend the FNU Market Day this Friday. This event not only provides an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and entrepreneurial skills but also serves as a platform to support them in meeting their financial needs. Your presence and support will make a significant difference in the lives of our students.

I would also like to express our gratitude for being part of the Saint Joseph's Secondary School Careers Expo this Friday. It is an honour to contribute to shaping the future of our youth by providing guidance and insight into various career pathways.

In the midst of celebrations and farewells, let us not forget the importance of staying motivated and focused on our goals. As Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Each of you has the power to make a positive impact, both in your own lives and in the world around you. So, in the face of challenges and obstacles, remember to stay resilient, stay determined, and always keep striving for excellence.

As we continue our collective journey of learning and growth, let us support and uplift one another, fostering a culture of inclusivity, kindness, and respect. Together, we can achieve great things.

Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling week ahead.

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