



FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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## Bula Vinaka to you all!

I would like to begin by extending my heartfelt appreciation to all participants who attended the 2024 Pacific Islands Health Research Symposium (PIHRS) and the European Union-funded RERIPA Call 4 Project Workshop, titled “Collaborative Pathways: Enhancing Pacific Education and Innovation for Climate Resilience.”

Your engagement and contribution have further solidified our commitment to research and innovation, especially in critical areas such as climate change, non-communicable diseases (NCDs), HIV/AIDS, and mental health. These areas are at the heart of FNU’s research agenda, and your dedication strengthens our collective ability to bring meaningful solutions to our Pacific communities.

Looking ahead, I encourage everyone to take part in the highly anticipated 2024 FNU Open Day, which will be hosted across our Naduna, Namaka, Natabua, and Nasinu campuses. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students, parents, and stakeholders to explore what FNU has to offer. Whether you are curious about a

particular programme or just want to discover the vibrant student life at FNU, the Open Day will be a gateway to endless possibilities.

I also hope that our students enjoyed their well-deserved mid-semester break and took time to recharge. We are excited to welcome you all back to our various campuses, where you will continue your academic journeys with renewed energy and focus.

As we gear up for the rest of the semester, I leave you with this motivational quote:

*“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.” – Winston Churchill.*

Together, let us continue to persevere and strive for excellence in all we do.

Vinaka vakalevu and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

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