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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

10 February, 2025

Bula Everyone,

I would like to warmly welcome new and returning students to the 2025 Fiji National University (FNU) Semester 1 Orientation Week.

This event is a significant part of your academic journey. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know fellow students and faculty members and gain insight into university policies and procedures.

Throughout the week, you will participate in engaging activities and informative sessions that will help you settle into university life. You will have the chance to explore the campus facilities, student services, and the vibrant social environment FNU has to offer.

As you begin this exciting chapter at FNU, we encourage you to “Dream It, Weave It, Achieve It” and strive for academic excellence and personal growth.

Our enrolment for Semester 1, 2025 is open until Friday, 14 February. If you have yet to apply for your chosen programme, please visit your nearest FNU campus.

We are also proud to announce our partnership with the Ministry of Education for the pilot phase of the TVET First Initiative.

This initiative aims to improve access, quality, and relevance in technical and vocational education.

Five secondary schools will participate in this programme, which includes Saint Joseph's Secondary School, DAV Girls College, Ballantine Memorial School, Adi Cakobau School, and Marist Brothers High School. Students from these schools will visit FNU's workshops every Friday to gain hands-on experience in trade and skills-based programmes.

Additionally, on Monday, 17 February, we will officially open the Pacific Centre for Border Management and Security (PCBMS) in Namaka. This centre is a partnership between FNU and the Centre of Customs and Excises Studies from Charles Sturt University in Canberra. We look forward to welcoming various security institutions, including the Fiji Corrections Services, to this milestone event.

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