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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Dear FNU Family,

I am delighted to welcome you all to the start of this new academic year. For returning students, I hope you had a restful break and are ready for the challenges ahead. To our new students, a warm welcome to the FNU family! We are excited to have you with us and look forward to supporting you throughout your studies.

A special thank you to all FNU staff for the excellent work during last week's orientation. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and have helped set the stage for a successful year. I also wish those campuses conducting their orientations this week all the best.

Additionally, I extend my thanks to Professor Paul Dargush, Director of the Pacific Action for Climate Transitions (PACT) Research Centre, for meeting with the FNU team last week to discuss potential research partnerships with Monash University. This collaboration holds great promise for enhancing the research capabilities and opportunities available. We are excited about the prospects of this partnership.

I would also like to congratulate the College of Business, Hospitality, and Tourism Studies for the successful launch of the Pacific Centre for

Border Management and Security Building Programme. This new initiative is a significant milestone, and it speaks volumes about the leadership and innovation within the college. I am confident that this programme will provide valuable opportunities for our students and strengthen FNU's reputation in these vital sectors.

Lastly, to all our faculty and staff, I wish you a rewarding and successful academic year. Your dedication and hard work are what make FNU the great institution that it is, and I look forward to seeing the impact we will have together this year.

As we move forward, I encourage all of you to seize the opportunities this year offers. Focus on your growth, stay committed, and continue to contribute to our vibrant FNU community.

I wish you all a successful and fulfilling semester ahead. Let's make this year one to remember.

Thank You

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