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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Bula Vinaka to you all,

Welcome back to another week at the Fiji National University!

As we embark on a new week, let us take a moment to reflect on the significant achievements of the past week.

It was a remarkable one for the Fiji National University (FNU), highlighting the dedication, excellence and teamwork that define our institution.

The week began with the Pacific Centre for Border Management and Security Building and Programme launch at the Namaka Campus in Nadi.

The centre is a testament to the power of collaboration, vision, and the shared aspiration of strengthening security, trade facilitation, and capacity building in our region.

I also thank the Deputy Prime Minister, Honourable Viliame Gavoka and Centre for Customs and Excise Studies at Charles Sturt University, Australia, Chief Executive Officer, Professor David Widdowson for gracing the event with their presence.

The University with the partnership with Fijian Holdings Limited (FHL) held a Graduate Program session.

The session focused on creating a new platform for recent and upcoming graduates to learn more about the 2025 FHL Graduate Program, which offers

opportunities in Investment, Finance, Audit, Risk, and Compliance.

We also signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Study Pacific at the Namaka Campus.

The partnership focuses on expanding FNU's academic footprint across Asia, with an emphasis on student focus in India, China, Sri Lanka, Nepal and the Philippines.

The highlight of the week was the Vice Chancellor's Leadership Seminar Series held at the Nasinu Campus which featured a seminar on "Engaging Indigenous Knowledge and Practices of Ocean Guardianship".

This event, in collaboration with the Pacific Network on Globalisation, encouraged dialogue with indigenous knowledge holders to enhance our collective efforts in protecting our oceans.

FNU is committed to provide you with an environment that nurtures your academic, personal and professional growth,

Thank you once again, and let's continue the great work in the week ahead!

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