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ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Dear FNU Family,

Every day at Fiji National University is a reminder that education is not just about classrooms, it is about changing lives, strengthening communities, and building a brighter future for our region.

Recently, our Outreach Team concluded the Student Liaison Outreach Programme in Fiji's historic old capital, Levuka. Through school visits, community engagement, and personal conversations, they have inspired many to take the next step in their learning journey. Vinaka vakalevu to the team for your tireless commitment to ensuring education reaches every corner of our nation.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to our UniClinic team for their recent on-campus health drives, which provided vital health screenings and confidential STI/HIV testing. At FNU, we take a holistic approach to student life and wellbeing, ensuring that our students are supported academically, physically, and emotionally.

In addition to these health checks, free health counselling and mental health counselling services are

available to all students—because your wellbeing is our priority.

Another proud milestone for us this week was the launch of the Mandatory Pacific Studies Module for all graduate students. This initiative underscores our commitment to producing graduates who are not only skilled in their disciplines but also deeply connected to the values, history, and aspirations of the Pacific. It is through such understanding that we can shape sustainable and culturally grounded solutions for our region.

Let us continue to move forward with purpose ensuring that we reach more communities, care for one another, and build a stronger Pacific through education.

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