



**FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**



# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S Christmas Message 2025

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**“Thanks be to God  
for His indescribable gift!”**  
2 Corinthians 9:15 (NKJV)

## *A Message of Gratitude and Resolution from the Vice-Chancellor*

**To the FNU Vuvale  
Staff, Students, Council Members, and all Partners, Families, and Friends,**

As the year draws to a close and we approach the solemn season of Christmas, I wish to convey my deepest gratitude and recognition for the monumental contributions each of you has made to the Fiji National University in 2025.

The numerous achievements by FNU this year are a direct result of our collective effort and steadfast resolve. To the staff, my sincerest thanks to the nearly 2,000 members of our administrative, support and academic staff. Your diligent work, delivered with grace and professionalism throughout the year has been the very foundation of our success. Vinaka Vakalevu!

To the students, I have witnessed exceptional displays of leadership, academic tenacity, and positive outcomes from our student body. I am proud to serve as your Vice-Chancellor. The collaboration and hard work of our 30,000-strong student population have been exemplary. Thank you!

To the University Council, vinaka vakalevu. The Senior Management and I remain appreciative of your commitment. Your governance and oversight, executed in matters of finance, resources, infrastructure development, and together with Senate the rigorous academic review, are absolutely vital to upholding the standards of the University.

I am indeed very thankful to the entire ecosystem of staff, students, alumni, partners, and communities that makes the FNU Vuvale so dynamic and full of life. Fifteen years into our journey, FNU is thriving. It is imperative that we continue to PERSIST in this trajectory.

Through our collective strength, we have continued to craft futures together, transforming lives through education and creating opportunities that resonate across Fiji and throughout the Blue Pacific.

This season is characterised by giving, and I take immense pride that, together, we have offered the invaluable gift of education. Every aspiration nurtured, every hope transformed into ambition, and every graduate who steps into meaningful employment stands as a testament to who we are as our country's national university.

As you spend this wonderful time of the year in the company of your families and loved ones, I urge you to prioritise safety and care. Remember our young ones and ensure their security, particularly near water. It would be remiss of me not to remind one and all to refrain from drinking and driving and celebrate this festive season with the utmost responsibility. Life is sacred and must not be squandered.

With 2026 at our doorstep, I see a University resolutely committed to academic advancement, incrementally introducing new programs, enhancing staff qualifications, improving student support and completion rates, and strategically expanding our regional and global reach for impactful development.

May this Christmas bring you and your loved ones profound peace, abundant joy, and exceedingly rich blessings. May God's grace and enduring love continue to illuminate your path, your families, and the entire FNU Vuvale.

*Merry Christmas and Be Blessed*

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