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## Bula Vinaka FNU Vuvale,

Our university doors are now open, and I warmly welcome you back!

I also extend a special welcome back to our staff as you begin returning to Campus. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication.

I thank our Senior Leadership Team who are now actively preparing for the year ahead through our workshop – ‘Learning Together’.

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor has also commenced meetings with key partners. As we begin this new year, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to work closely with our partners in advancing our shared goals for education and national development.

As this is admission time, thank you parents and guardians, we warmly welcome you and encourage you to work closely with us to ensure the best possible pathways and outcomes for your children. Your partnership is vital in helping our students make informed and confident decisions about their future.

On the marketing and outreach front, I am pleased to share that we successfully launched our 2026 FNU Roadshow last Saturday, 10 January 2026.

Our teams have already reached communities in Labasa, Taveuni, Sigatoka, Ba, Lautoka, Levuka, Rakiraki, Nausori and Savusavu. The energy, engagement and enthusiasm witnessed across these locations have been truly encouraging and reaffirm the importance of meeting our communities where they are.

This year marks a particularly significant milestone for the University. For the first time, our roadshow has extended to maritime islands such as Taveuni and Levuka, ensuring that students and families in these communities have direct access to information, guidance and opportunities offered by the Fiji National University.

I am also pleased to note that residents of Nadi, Navua and Tavua will have the opportunity to engage with our

teams, with roadshow booths scheduled towards the end of this week. I encourage those in these areas to take the time to visit, ask questions and explore how FNU can support your educational and career aspirations.

At the heart of our outreach is our belief that no student should be left behind. Through the FNU Foundation, we continue to support students who face financial and social challenges, ensuring that circumstances do not become barriers to education. We care deeply about our students and their futures, and our teams remain committed to providing guidance on scholarships, financial assistance and pathways that help learners progress with confidence and dignity.

As the roadshow continues, I look forward to seeing the stories, moments and smiles shared across our social media platforms, each one a reminder of the hope, ambition and potential that FNU helps unlock in communities across Fiji.

To those taking the next step in their educational journey, know that you do not walk this path alone. We stand beside you committed to supporting your dreams and helping you succeed.

Together, as one FNU community, we are crafting futures together—opening doors, creating opportunities and empowering individuals to shape their own success and contribute meaningfully to our nation.

I wish everyone the very best as we prepare for the new academic year, and we look forward to being part of your journey.

Again, I welcome all of you back!

The year 2026 is ours to build together.

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