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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S *Holi Message*



Namaste FNU Family!

As we celebrate Holi, the festival of colours, I would like to send my warm wishes to all staff, students, and families of the Fiji National University. Holi is a special time for reflection, joy, and gratitude, as we honour the triumph of good over evil and embrace the values of truth, peace, and love for everyone.

During our busy lives, Holi reminds us to welcome a new season and marks a fresh start. It encourages us to let go of our worries and embrace new beginnings with joy and openness.

The Holi festival allows people to come together, set aside their cultural norms, dance, and celebrate. We light bonfires to symbolically burn away negativity and craft the way for a bright and colourful future.

When we throw coloured powder during the celebrations, it holds deep meaning. These vibrant colours represent new life and, in some cases, can signify the washing away of past mistakes. For many, the washing off the

colour at the end of the day signifies a renewed commitment to live well and to be free from negativity.

During this season of goodwill, let us embrace the hope and renewal that Holi inspires. Together, let us spread the values of peace and love in our hearts and strive to create a better future for our families, communities, and our nation.

May the colours of Holi bring blessings, strength, and hope to your homes and hearts.

I wish you a festival filled with determination and renewed energy, making our community stronger and brighter.

Happy Holi Celebrations!

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