

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Bula Vinaka and warm greetings to our FNU family,

I would like to begin by thanking all our staff and the wider FNU community for a productive and positive week. Your commitment and hard work are appreciated, and I look forward to building on this momentum as we step into another new week together.

Last week was both engaging and insightful. I had the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Taveuni Landowners Association team, via Mr Ross Brodie and Mr Ian Simpson, where we explored potential opportunities for the Fiji National University in Taveuni.

These discussions are an important step towards expanding our reach and strengthening our presence in maritime and rural communities.

I also attended my first press conference as a member of the seven-member Constitution Review Commission. It was a significant experience, and I am honoured to contribute to this important national process.

This week, a group of us will be travelling to Vanua Levu to attend the graduation for short-term courses under the Regional and Rural Maritime TVET (RRMTVET)

programme in Nabalebale Village, Savusavu. I will also participate in the Industry and Community Discussion Forums (ICDF) in Labasa and Savusavu. These engagements are vital as we continue to strengthen partnerships and ensure our programmes remain relevant and impactful for our communities.

To our students who are sitting for their examinations this week, I wish you all the very best. Stay focused, give your best effort, and trust in the work you have put in.

As we approach the mid-semester break next week, I encourage all students to plan your time well and prioritise your safety. Use the break wisely to rest, recharge, and prepare for the remainder of the semester.

Wishing you all a productive and successful week ahead!

Vinaka vakalevu.

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