

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

The Fiji National University expresses its deepest condolences on the passing of the former President of the Republic of Fiji, Na Turaga mai Naisogolaca, Ratu Epeli Nailatikau. We honor with great respect his distinguished service and enduring contribution to our nation and extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family and all who mourn this profound loss.

As the nation gathers to lay him to rest on Friday 17 April, **I encourage all within the University community to wear black as a mark of respect and solidarity.** Let us stand together in remembrance, honoring his legacy and reflecting the values of service, humility, and unity that he exemplified.

Ratu Nailatikau was the son of Ratu Sir Edward Tuivanuavou Tugi Cakobau and a great-grandson of King George Tupou II of Tonga. His passing has prompted condolences from the King of Tonga and Tongan royalty and across Fiji.

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