

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Greetings to the FNU Vuvale,

I would like to warmly welcome back all our students and staff following the short break. I trust you had a restful and meaningful Easter weekend with your families and loved ones. For those who travelled to your villages and home communities, it is good to have you return safely.

As we begin the week, we are also confronted with challenging weather conditions across the country. Recent reports indicate that a trough of low pressure continues to affect Fiji, bringing **cloud cover, rain, and occasional heavy downpours, with thunderstorms expected nationwide. The Fiji Meteorological Service has maintained a heavy rain warning for the entire Fiji group, with an increased risk of flash flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas.**

In light of this, I strongly urge all students and staff to prioritise your safety. Please keep warm, remain indoors where possible, and continue to follow all advisories issued by the National Disaster

Management Office (NDMO) and other relevant authorities. Your wellbeing remains our highest priority.

Given the current weather situation, we will continue to monitor conditions closely before confirming the reopening of our campuses. In the meantime, I encourage you to use this time productively—stay connected with your lecturers, keep up with your studies, and attend to any assignments or pending tasks. Let us remain proactive and committed to our academic responsibilities despite these disruptions.

Although this will be another short week, I am confident that we will continue to make the most of it.

I wish you all a safe, productive, and successful week ahead.

Vinaka vakalevu. Be blessed!

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