

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Bula vinaka and warm greetings to our students, staff, partners, and the wider Fiji National University community.

As we continue through this study break and prepare for the final weeks of Semester One, I hope you are all taking the opportunity to rest, recharge, and refocus for the important days ahead. Next week marks the beginning of our final examinations, and I encourage all our students to remain disciplined, confident, and committed as you prepare to complete the semester strongly.

Over the past week, our University continued to celebrate important milestones and achievements across our campuses. Last week at our Bonunaqwele Nadi Campus, Fiji National University proudly launched the Pacific Centre for Aviation Studies, marking another significant step forward in strengthening aviation education and training in Fiji and across the Pacific region.

We were privileged to be joined by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation, Honourable Viliame Gavoka, along with our valued partners from the aviation industry. This centre will serve as a hub of excellence and innovation for aviation education in the Pacific. Our College of Engineering and Technical Vocational Education and Training (CETVET) also proudly celebrated World Telecommunications Day, reminding us of the vital role that

technology and connectivity play in shaping education, industry, and our daily lives.

As we close the first semester, I want to sincerely thank our hardworking staff. Thank you for your dedication, resilience, and commitment. From academics to administration and support services, you have all played a vital role in ensuring our students are well prepared and supported. Vinaka vakalevu for your tireless efforts.

This week is also a short one, as Friday we will commemorate Ratu Sir Lala Sukuna Day. Ratu Sukuna's vision, leadership, and service to Fiji remind us of the values that underpin our University's mission: to nurture excellence, foster unity, and serve our communities with integrity. His legacy inspires us to continue building an institution that empowers students, advances knowledge, and contributes meaningfully to the development of our nation and the Pacific region. To our students: as you prepare for exams, please take care of yourselves, stay out of trouble, and always seek God's blessing over you, your families, and our University community.

Vinaka vakalevu, and may this week be one of achievement, gratitude, and fulfilment for us all.

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