

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Greetings to my FNU Vuvale!

Warm greetings to you all as we begin another week at the Fiji National University.

I hope you are all well and finding your rhythm as the semester continues.

Last week was a meaningful one for the University.

Together with members of the Senior Leadership Team, I met with Police Commissioner Rusiate Tudravu. It was a positive and forward-looking discussion, centred on how we can continue to strengthen collaboration in support of our students and communities.

We were also honoured to be part of the Airports Fiji Limited groundbreaking ceremony at Nausori Airport. I thank PVC Research and Innovation Professor Paul Iji and Acting Director Marketing and Communications Ms Ella Bennion for representing the University with pride.

In addition, I had the privilege of attending the closing of the Foundation Training at Pacific Harbour, alongside the Chair of the Great Council of Chiefs, Ratu Viliame Seruvakula.

This week, our attention turns to the North, where we will celebrate the

achievements of 245 graduates at the Rural Remote Maritime TVET Graduation in Solevu, Bua. Of these, 151 are male and 94 are female. Each number represents a story of effort, resilience, and hope, and we are proud of every one of them.

Looking ahead, we prepare for one of the most important events on our calendar, our May Graduations. We thank our graduates for their patience, as this ceremony is traditionally held in April and was moved to May this year.

We will be celebrating 1,901 graduates in the coming days. It will be a time of joy for families, communities, and for all of us at FNU who have walked this journey with you.

Take care of yourselves this week. Continue to support one another, and let us move forward with purpose and kindness.

Vinaka vakalevu.

Be Blessed!

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