

# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

**15 June, 2026**



## **Bula Vinaka and warm greetings to our Fiji National University Vuvale,**

Today marks an important occasion for the Fiji National University as we welcome 40 participants to the inaugural Executive Public Leadership Course. This two-week programme brings together representatives from the Republic of Fiji Military Forces, Territorial Forces, Fiji Police Force, Fiji Corrections Service, government ministries, public agencies, and members of the Fiji National University community.

I wish to acknowledge our valued partners, the Nevada National Guard and the College of Southern Nevada, for their commitment to this collaboration. Through this partnership, we are creating opportunities for leadership development, professional growth, and knowledge exchange that will strengthen institutions and communities in both Fiji and Nevada.

On Wednesday, we will have the honour of welcoming the Honourable Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka to formally officiate this programme. This is a significant milestone for FNU and for the Pacific region, as it is the first leadership programme of its kind to be hosted by a university in the Pacific.

This week is also an exciting one for our University. Applications for Semester 2 is open and I encourage all prospective and continuing students to secure their places early and prepare for another rewarding semester of learning and growth.

We are also only four days away from the Fiji Showcase 2026 at the Suva Vodafone Are. FNU will have a dedicated booth, **T10**, at the event, and I encourage anyone considering their future studies to visit our booth. If you are looking to enrol for Semester 2, register your units,

explore our programmes, or simply ask questions about your study options, our team will be ready to assist.

Last week, our Student Liaison Outreach Programme, led by the Division of Marketing and Communication, continued its important work across the country. I am pleased to share that the team successfully completed visits to schools throughout the Western Division, Taveuni, and Levuka. As of Friday June 12, 56 schools had been reached through this initiative. This week, the outreach continues across Tailevu, Naitasiri, Nausori, Suva, and Lami.

I thank the Division of Marketing and Communication and all representatives from our Colleges and Divisions who have been part of this outreach effort.

As we conclude Semester 1, I would also like to thank our academic and professional staff for another successful semester. Your commitment, hard work, and service to our students remain the foundation of everything we achieve as a University. Thank you!

To our students, I hope you are enjoying your semester break. Please take this time to rest, recharge, and prepare for the opportunities ahead. Remember to enrol for Semester 2, stay safe, and make responsible choices during your time away from campus.

Vinaka vakalevu, and I wish you all a productive and rewarding week ahead.

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