



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Ni Sa Bula Vinaka FNU Vuvale.

As we begin a new week and welcome the commencement of the third quarter, I would like to thank every member of our FNU Vuvale for your commitment, dedication and hard work over the past six months. The progress we continue to make as a University is only possible because of the collective effort of our staff across every College, Division and Campus.

Last week, we celebrated the successful completion of the inaugural Executive Public Leadership Course. More than the graduation of forty participants, it marked another significant milestone in the growing partnership between the Fiji National University, the Nevada National Guard, the College of Southern Nevada and the United States Embassy. Through this collaboration, we are strengthening leadership, expanding international partnerships and creating opportunities that will benefit our University, Fiji and the wider Pacific. I acknowledge everyone's contribution to the success of this programme.

FNU was also visible at the Fiji Showcase 2026. The long hours of service from our team at the Vodafone Arena, engaging with prospective students, parents and members of the public, is appreciated. You represented our University with professionalism, pride and the welcoming spirit that defines FNU.

I congratulate the sixty students who were awarded their Certificates of Attainment in industry-focused programmes through the National Training and Productivity Centre's Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Travel. Your achievement reflects the value of practical, skills-based education in preparing our people for industry.

To our academic staff, thank you for your dedication throughout Semester One. As you complete the final

stages of marking and moderation, please ensure that every assessment is completed with fairness, integrity and care. I know our students are looking forward to receiving their results.

As we move into Quarter Three, let us continue to celebrate the uniqueness of our diversity and strengthen our spirit of collaboration. Let us uphold the values we stand for as we work towards our common vision of developing and nurturing the young people of our society. They remain an important reflection of the impact we continue to make through teaching, research, community engagement, and service.

The months ahead will be busy and exciting for our University. The preparations for Semester Two are well underway, new initiatives continue to gain momentum, and there is much to accomplish. As always, I encourage us to work together, support one another and continue embracing the spirit of our FNU Vuvale.

The FNU Vuvale is more than a phrase. It reflects who we are as a University. We achieve more when we work together, remain united in purpose and continue serving our students, our communities and our nation with excellence.

Thank you once again for your dedication and service. I wish you all a productive, successful and rewarding week ahead.

Vinaka vakalevu.

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