

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Bula Vinaka FNU Vuvale!

Last week reminded us once again of the important role Fiji National University plays in supporting national development through education, research and partnerships.

I congratulate our National Training and Productivity Centre (NTPC) for successfully hosting the National Hospitality Conference, which brought together government, industry leaders and international experts to discuss the future of Fiji's tourism and hospitality sector. My sincere appreciation to our Chief Guest, Permanent Secretary for Tourism and Civil Aviation, Ms Salaseini Daunabuna, and all our partners who contributed to the success of the conference. FNU remains committed to working closely with industry to build a skilled workforce that will continue to strengthen one of Fiji's most important sectors.

I also commend our staff involved in the Student Liaison Outreach Programme. The first week has been successfully completed, and this week our teams continue their visits to schools across Vanua Levu, helping students explore the many opportunities available at FNU.

Preparations are also progressing well for the inaugural FNU Ba Campus Market Day, which will be held on 31 July. This initiative reflects our commitment to entrepreneurship, community engagement and creating opportunities for our students and staff.

Another proud moment was celebrating our researchers and academics during the 2025 Research and Innovation Excellence Awards. Their work continues to produce knowledge and innovation that benefits Fiji and the Pacific, and I congratulate all our award recipients.

As we begin another week, our focus remains on strengthening partnerships with government, industry and development partners. Every engagement creates new opportunities for our students, staff and the communities we serve.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to excellence. I wish you all a productive and rewarding week ahead.

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