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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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This week, our attention turns to the Fiji International Landcare and Sustainable Agriculture Conference and the launch of the South Pacific Extension and Development Institute (SPEDI) at our Bonunaqwele Campus in Nadi.

As the first international conference hosted by the College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, this is a proud milestone for Fiji National University. It reflects our growing leadership in sustainable agriculture, environmental stewardship and community-centred research, while strengthening our partnerships with government, industry, international universities and development organisations across Fiji, the Pacific and beyond.

The launch of SPEDI is equally significant. It reinforces our commitment to ensuring that research extends beyond our classrooms and laboratories into our farms, villages and communities, where knowledge can create practical solutions, improve livelihoods and strengthen resilience for future generations.

I encourage our staff and students to take every opportunity to engage with our local and international delegates, share ideas and showcase the important work taking place across our University.

Alongside the conference, I will continue my campus visits across the Western Division, spending time with our staff and students at the Ba, Natabua and Bonunaqwele campuses. These visits are an important opportunity to hear directly from our campus communities, acknowledge your achievements,

understand your priorities and continue strengthening the learning and working environment across all our campuses. Staying connected with our people remains central to who we are as Fiji's national university.

To our students, many of you will now be receiving your Semester 1 results. I hope you are pleased with your achievements and proud of the effort you have invested throughout the semester. Whether your results met your expectations or present an opportunity to improve, remember that every learning journey is one of growth and perseverance. Take time to reflect on your progress, celebrate your successes and prepare yourselves for the semester ahead.

With just one week remaining before Semester 2 begins, I look forward to welcoming you all back to our campuses. I encourage you to return refreshed, focused and ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that await.

To our staff, thank you for your continued professionalism, dedication and commitment to shaping the lives of our students and advancing the mission of Fiji National University.

I wish everyone a productive week, and I look forward to seeing our campuses come alive once again as we begin Semester 2 together.

Vinaka vakalevu.

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