FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FiJi DAY MESSAGE FROM THE ViCE-CHANCELLOR



Bula Vinaka FNU Vuvale,

As we celebrate 56 years of independence, I extend my warmest wishes to all our students, staff, alumni and the wider Fiji National University family.

This year's theme, **"Celebrating Fiji: Unity in Diversity, Culture, and National Identity,"** reminds us of what makes our country special. Our cultures, traditions, languages, faiths and experiences may be different, but together they form the rich identity we proudly share as Fijians.

At FNU, we experience this every day. Across our campuses, people from different backgrounds come together to learn, share ideas, build skills and create opportunities. It is a reminder of the important role education plays in bringing people together, opening doors and giving people the confidence and ability to shape their own future and that of our nation.

As Fiji's national university, our responsibility goes beyond providing qualifications. It is about helping people grow, recognising their potential and preparing them to contribute meaningfully to their families, communities and country.

To our students, your journey at FNU is part of Fiji's tomorrow. Be proud of who you are, respect the people and cultures around you, and use what you learn to make a difference.

To our staff, thank you for the care, commitment and effort you bring to your work every day. Through what you do, you help shape not only our students' lives, but the future of Fiji.

As we reflect on our journey as a nation, let us appreciate how far we have come and continue moving forward together, with pride in who we are, respect for one another, and a shared commitment to a Fiji where everyone has the opportunity to learn, contribute and thrive.

Monday, 12 October 2026, has been declared a public holiday. Accordingly, all the Fiji National University (FNU) campuses will be closed on this day. We encourage the FNU Vuvale to take this opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved break, spend quality time with family and loved ones, and return refreshed. Normal university operations will resume on Tuesday, 13 October 2026.

Happy Fiji Day to us all.

Vinaka vakalevu.

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