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PRESS RELEASE

Multifunctional lecture theatre for Natabua Campus

Suva, Fiji Islands. The Fiji National University (FNU), in the pursuit of enhancing the learning and teaching environment for its students, has constructed a multifunctional lecture theatre at Natabua Campus in Lautoka.

Na WereLevu, with a seating capacity of 670 is the biggest lecture theatre for Fiji National University and will officially be opened on Monday 15 January by the Vice Chancellor of FNU, Professor Nigel Healey.

Pro Vice Chancellor Learning & Teaching and Dean College of Humanities and Education, Dr Eci Nabalarua said the construction of this lecture theatre is part of FNU's plan for developing new learning and teaching facilities across all the Colleges at the University.

"We are committed to ensuring the students have the best learning environment. With our new facilities, we are trying to implement a multifunctional role. This building will serve as a lecture theatre, an examination venue, a conference venue and as a concert venue," said Dr Nabalarua.

"With the opening of this facility, the students will be able to undertake blended learning as the lecture theatre will be equipped with teleconference setup in due course."

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About the Fiji National University: The Fiji National University (FNU) was established through the merger of 7 government-owned tertiary institutions in Fiji, and commenced operations from 1 January 2010. The constituent institutions are found at over 40 different locations across Fiji, and collectively offer Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Degrees, Postgraduate qualifications and Skills Upgrading for those who are already in employment. Approximately 30,000 students pass through the University each year. Over the last six years of its operations, the University has registered major achievements with regard to new programme delivery, quality improvements and contribution to research and publications via its 5 Colleges: The College of Humanities & Education (CHE), the College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences (CMNHS), the College of Engineering, Science & Technology (CEST), the College of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry (CAFF), the College of Business, Hospitality & Tourism Studies (CBHTS) and the National Training & Productivity Centre (NTPC).