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Be the best version of yourself: Dr Ravuniwasa

Suva, Fiji Islands.

The Fiji National University's College of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry (CAFF) today hosted more than 300 students at the Koronivia campus for its 2018 orientation.

Today's event was the first of six orientation sessions scheduled at FNU campuses around the country to welcome new and continuing students.

CAFF Associate Dean – Learning & Teaching (AD-LT), Dr Kaliova Ravuniwasa while delivering his address challenged all students to be the best version of themselves while studying at the University.

“Learn as much as you can and enjoy your time at FNU. Here at the College of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, we encourage our students to embrace their individuality and strive for greatness in your different chosen areas,” said Dr Ravuniwasa.

“This is only the beginning of what will be a long journey. I challenge you to be patient and continue to work hard in the years you will be studying with CAFF. You have come in with a dream and an aim and we are here to help you succeed. Do not hesitate to seek assistance from any staff because we are all here to ensure you get the best possible education,” Dr Ravuniwasa added.

The AD-LT informed students of major developments ear-marked for College including the construction of the new animal hospital and livestock shed.

Dr. Ravuniwasa reminded students that success only comes with hard work and added there was no ‘short-cut’ in life.

Meanwhile, continuing student Akuila Vunidravo of Noco, Rewa is looking forward to another exciting year.

Mr Vunidravo completed his Trade Diploma in Agroforestry in 2017 and is now enrolled in Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

“I’m thankful to FNU for the opportunity to further advance my education. In my area of work, I do a lot of site visits and with the training and knowledge development from CAFF I am able to execute my role to the best of my abilities. With the degree programme, I will be better equipped to do my job even better than I do today,” said Mr Vunidravo.

Mr Vunidravo is currently employed at the iTaukei Land Trust Board.

The College of Engineering, Science & Technology will host its orientation tomorrow - Tuesday, 30 January 2018 at 9am at the Derrick campus in Samabula.

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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).