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PRESS RELEASE

Engineering Exhibition gets underway today

Suva, Fiji Islands. The Fiji National University's College of Engineering, Science and Technology (CEST) has organised a two-day Engineering Exhibition to showcase to prospective students' programmes on offer and guide them on pathways which will lead them to successfully attain their career goals.

The theme for the exhibition "*Engineering Innovation for a Sustainable Future*" underscores the need for engineers, scientists, technicians and leaders across all industries to perform their duties in a transparent and responsible manner to ensure a sustainable future for all.

The Engineering Exhibition will be held at FNU's Derrick Campus in Samabula today and tomorrow (10th and 11th May), while Ba Campus will host the event tomorrow (11th May).

Acting Dean CEST, Mr. Salabogi Mavoia said the exhibition provides an opportunity for University students to display their projects and interact with prospective students, parents and industry representatives.

"The Engineering Exhibition provides us an opportunity to showcase to prospective students and the public our training facilities, lecturers and projects being undertaken by our students as part of their studies," said Mavoia.

"We have invited schools to visit our Campus in Samabula and Ba which will provide students an opportunity to see the programmes we offer and the subject combinations they need to take to pursue their career goals.

"On many occasions we have seen that students aren't able to pursue a diploma or degree programme of their choice because of incorrect subject combinations, so through our Engineering Exhibition we will ensure that the students and parents receive accurate information to they can plan their future studies accordingly."

So far 30 schools have confirmed their participation and Mavoia believes more schools will turn up as the event progress during the two days.

"This Engineering Exhibition will provide an insight for all school students to the different fields of study in engineering, science and technology and various career paths available. Whether it is a career in Engineering, (Civil, Electrical, Electronics or Mechanical) or Science or Technology – their visit to the exhibition will help them map out their personal career choice, beginning right from where they are currently to where they want to be in the future," Mavoia said.

"Our event is open to everyone and we welcome parents and even those in the workforce to visit the Exhibition and see the many opportunities available to assist in your career advancement."

CEST offers more than 100 programmes from Certificate to PhD level.

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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).