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Student displays captivate friends interest

Suva, Fiji Islands. It was a fascinating and enlightening day for the Year 13 friends Varitema Nasau and Nemani Colamoto of Dilkusha Methodist High School from Nausori.

The two students were captivated by the amazing displays featured at the Fiji National University's College of Engineering, Science and Technology Exhibition underway at the Derrick Campus in Samabula.

Nasau said the projects created by the FNU students at the Exhibition was informative and she was able to learn a lot of new things.

"All the projects on display are very interesting. It's something that you don't see every day. It was marvellous indeed. After looking at them, I can imagine how interesting the study environment must at FNU is," she said.

"I thank students and the University for organizing this exhibition and giving us the opportunity to see for ourselves the amazing things that students create as part of their assignments."

"I have learnt a lot today which will greatly help me in deciding my career path," Nasau added.

Colamoto said he was pleased to learn the wide range of programmes offered by the College as well as the compulsory practical component to ensure students are job ready from day-one.

"Coming here today made me realise how diverse the field of Science is. There are so many fields of study I can choose at this College of FNU after my secondary education," he said.

"Another highlight at this exhibition for me, are the FNU students at the displays explaining to us about the projects and programmes. It feels great to be listening to the explanations from the students themselves. It shows the quality of students FNU produces and how well they know what their College offers," Colamoto added.

Colamoto said he looks forward to joining FNU next year.

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