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Thousands to explore FNU facilities during 2018 open day

Lautoka, Fiji Islands. More than 5000 visitors will be attending the Fiji National University (FNU) Open Day scheduled for Thursday and Friday 19-20 July, at its Natabua Campus, Lautoka.

The university will be building on the success of a record turn-out at its last open day, by giving interested students, parents and teachers from across the Western division the chance to explore the university's facilities, meet current students and staff, and most importantly learn about the wide range of study programmes on offer.

All of FNU's five colleges, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS), College of Engineering, Science and Technology (CEST), College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies (CBHTS), College of Humanities and Education (CHE), College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (CAFF) will participate during the Open Day and will be hosting displays, talks and interactive demonstrations.

The Colleges will provide prospective students with details pertaining to range of courses on offer by the University, while the displays will give an opportunity to see what the current students are learning in a particular subject area. Apart from this, the students will take organised tours of the Natabua Campus.

Acting Dean of College of Humanities and Education, Professor Unaisi Walu Nabobo Baba said preparations were complete and they were looking forward to host students and visitors on Campus.

"It's going to be an exciting day and we welcome students and all visitors to the 2018 Open Day. The staff and students have worked hard to create a lot of displays and there will be fun activities and entertainment as well through-out the two days," she said

The senior academic said Open Days provide a perfect opportunity for future students and their visitors to see the University, and the facilities while getting to meet the current students and academic staff from all five Colleges.

FNU students will provide Campus tours, directing visitors, answering questions and sharing their experiences of studying at the University.

The Open Day will take place from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Thursday and Friday.

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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).