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FNU Open Day offers greater awareness for students

Suva, Fiji Islands. Waidina Secondary School student Talaiasi Ratu was in awe when he attended the Fiji National University's (FNU) Open Day at Nasinu Campus today.

Ratu said the visit provided him an opportunity to first-hand experience the University environment, explore the facilities and interact with students and academic staff.

The Year 12 student along with his friends were excitedly browsing through the information provided at the College booths.

"I am very excited to be here today with my friends. This Open Day has given me an opportunity to consider other relevant courses which are currently not part of my career list," said Ratu.

"I want to be a secondary school teacher. But after today's visit I have added a few more professions to the list. I will go back and discuss this with my family and then decide what the best career option for me is."

"It's good to come and talk with the current students and staff as we are able to get more information about the study programmes that interest us. I'm really excited about the wide range of programmes FNU offers and a look forward to joining FNU after completing high school."

According to Ratu meeting the University academics and learning from them about the programme admission requirements was the highlight for them.

"Talking to the lecturers here is a wonderful experience and they are so humble and patient while explaining to us when we ask them several questions. It has been amazing talking them as it gives an idea of what kind of lecturers we can expect to be taught by in future," Ratu added.

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