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# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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## Dear All,

I extend a warm welcome to a new week of learning and growth at the Fiji National University. As you delve into your studies, remember the vital role your education plays in shaping a brighter future for Fiji.

This past week, FNU continued its dedication to excellence through various initiatives.

### Leadership Series Ignites Discussions:

We hosted the Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Seminar Series on "Constitutional Change in Fiji: Looking to the Future" in our Nasinu and Namaka campuses. Professor Anthony James Regan from The Australian National University delivered insightful presentations, sparking discussions graced by our Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, and distinguished guests. The series fosters crucial discussion on key national issues and provides a platform for engagement with leading figures. We are committed to continuing these seminars, featuring technical experts on various topics impacting Fijian society.

### Strengthening Industry Collaboration

Positive news comes from the College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (CAFF). The College took a significant step towards ensuring industry-ready graduates by hosting programme advisory committee (PAC) meetings. Representatives from Fiji's relevant ministries, stakeholders, and the private sector participated. These meetings fostered open dialogue and ensured that CAFF curriculums reflect the evolving needs of the agricultural, forestry, and fisheries sectors. This feedback is essential to fine-tune programmes to boost graduates' employability.

### Community Outreach Continues

Our outreach team remains dedicated to expanding awareness and engagement. This week's efforts

focused on reaching out to communities, schools, and the broader public. We actively promote our services and empower individuals to make informed decisions about their educational pursuits.

### Mark Your Calendars for FNU Open Day!

With great excitement, I announce the dates for the highly anticipated 2024 FNU Open Day! This event offers a fantastic opportunity for prospective students and the public to explore our campuses and discover the diverse range of programmes offered by Fiji's national university.

- **Naduna Campus:** Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
- **Naduna, Natabua, Namaka, and Nasinu Campuses:** Friday, October 4th, 2024 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
- **Nasinu Campus:** Saturday, October 5th, 2024 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

For the latest information and event details, please visit the FNU website (<https://www.fnu.ac.fj/>) or follow our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter).

I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to explore educational pathways and discover how FNU can empower you to achieve your goals.

**Vinaka vakalevu and best wishes,**

*Professor Unaisi Nabobo-Baba*

**Vice-Chancellor**

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