



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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Bula Vinaka FNU Family!

I am thrilled to share some highlights from our ongoing collaborations and future developments that are paving the way for a brighter tomorrow.

Last week, the College of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Sciences (CMNHS) held a highly productive meeting with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services, where we discussed several strategic priority areas. These priorities align with our commitment to enhancing public health and clinical services in Fiji such as reforming public health services to address disease prevention and the climate crisis with a population-based approach and increasing access to quality, safe, and patient-focused clinical services. It is inspiring to see how our combined efforts will have a lasting impact on the well-being of our communities.

As we gear up for our much-anticipated 2024 Open Day, I cannot wait to welcome students from all corners of Fiji to our campuses. Schools such as Rabi High School, are attending for the Open Day for the first time at our Naduna Campus in Labasa, along with students from Wainimakutu, Wainimala, and Nakorotubu Secondary School from Ra who will be visiting our Western and Central Division venues. This is a testament to FNU's far-reaching impact. This is also a golden opportunity for these students to explore the pathways we offer to help them achieve their dreams, and I am certain it will be a memorable and life-changing event for them.

In addition, I recently had fruitful strategic planning sessions with our Heads of Campus from the Western Division. We discussed many exciting future projects that will undoubtedly enhance FNU's presence and offerings in the region. I am energised by the innovative ideas and the growth potential ahead, and I look forward to seeing these plans take shape.

Finally, I want to extend my best wishes to Team FNU as they prepare for the upcoming Fiji University Sports Association (FUSA) Games. Your dedication and teamwork inspire us all, and we are confident that you will represent FNU with pride and excellence. Go, Team FNU!

As we step into this new week, I leave you with this verse from Isaiah 40:31:

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Let this be a reminder that no matter the challenges, we have the strength to rise and achieve great things.

Vinaka vakalevu and have a blessed week ahead!

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