## **Dear All**

As we step into the month of September, it is an opportune time to reflect on our achievements and set our sights on the exciting journey ahead.

It has been a busy yet exciting couple of days as I had the pleasure of meeting with the Heads of Campuses in the West, alongside our dedicated academics and enthusiastic students, to discuss our path forward in alignment with the Fiji National University's 2024-2026 Strategic Plan.

These interactions have been invaluable, reaffirming our collective commitment to the growthandexcellenceofourbelovedinstitution. We delved into the strategic initiatives that will propel our university towards a future brimming with opportunities. Together, we are shaping a vision that not only fosters growth and innovation but also upholds the standards of excellence that define FNU.

As we look ahead, our College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS) will host its Pacific Islands Research Symposium starting today. This significant event will bring together some of the brightest minds in our

region to collaborate, share knowledge, and advance research that addresses the unique challenges and opportunities facing our Pacific communities. FNU is proud to play a central role in this symposium, showcasing our commitment to research excellence and regional leadership.

Indeed, as we move further into September, the days and weeks ahead are filled with promise for our FNU family. My team and I remain steadfast in our commitment to delivering the best for our university, our students, and our nation. We are also continuously exploring and forging new partnerships and collaborations, ensuring that FNU remains at the forefront of educational and professional development in Fiji.

Let's continue to work together to create a brighter future for all.

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