

## **Dear FNU Family,**

I'm thrilled to share the amazing success of our 2024 FNU Open Day, which saw more than 20,000 visitors flock to our campuses across the nation. The energy and excitement were truly contagious, as students, families, and communities came together to experience firsthand what makes FNU a cornerstone of learning and innovation in Fiji. The record-breaking turnout reaffirmed just how vital FNU is in shaping the future of our nation.

A massive Vinaka Vakalevu to our dedicated staff, students, alumni, sponsors, stakeholders, media partners, and vendors who worked tirelessly to make this event a standout success. And to the many students and staff from schools across Fiji who joined us, we can't wait to welcome you into the FNU family for Semester 1, 2025, as you embark on the next chapter of your academic journey!

I also wish to congratulate the College of Engineering, Technology, and Vocational Education and Training (CETVET) for winning the VC's Open Day Award at our Nasinu Campus! - for their innovative and ground-breaking bricks. Their groundbreaking innovation in creating sustainable bricks to address Fiji's informal housing challenges is a shining example of FNU's commitment to real-world solutions through education, skills, and research.

As we gear up for Fiji Day celebrations, let's take a moment to reflect on the beauty of our shared culture and unity. Our diversity is our strength, and together, we continue to build a brighter, stronger future for Fiji.

Professor (Ivaiji Mabobo-Baba

Vinaka Vakalevu and Happy Fiji Day!

**Vice-Chancellor** 

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