

Nadroga native undertakes Engineering programme



Adi Wainikiti Naselesele is excited to commence her studies at FNU Ba Campus.

While growing up, 21-year-old Adi Wainikiti Naselesele was always fascinated by electrical tools and this has led her to pursue her dream career in electrical engineering.

The former St John's College student is enrolled in Certificate III in Electrical Engineering offered by College of Engineering Science and Technology (CEST).

She was amongst hundreds of students who turned up at the Fiji National

University's (FNU) Orientation program at Ba Campus yesterday. "I took up commerce studies while in secondary school, but my passion and interest was always diverted towards electrical engineering," she said.

As a youngster, Naselesele said she used to play with her brother's electrical equipment.

"While most girls my age used to play with dolls, I always used to be captivated by electrical tools such as wire strippers and pliers," she admitted.

Nadroga native said the Orientation was informative and she is now well-versed with how the University functions and the facilities available for students.

"The orientation program was an eye-opener. I'm now fully aware of all the requirements and also impressed with the facilities here at Ba Campus," she said. "Now I have to balance my studies, as I am planning to join a rugby club in Lautoka."

While addressing the first year students, Ba Campus Coordinator, Nikleshwar Datt said students should make Ba Campus their second home for the duration of their studies as they will be spending a fair bit of their time in lecture rooms or the library.

"Don't be at the mercy of peer pressure. You came here as an individual."
"Many of you may find friends useful, but at times you need to be alone to turn your minds inwards to know who you are."

"All of you may have different learning abilities, so work hard to achieve your goals as your parents and guardians have ensured that you are enrolled at FNU," said Datt.

The senior academic urged students to work hard and remained focused on completing the programmes they were enrolled in.