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Minister Seruiratu visit CMF College



Caption: ***Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management Hon. Inia Seruiratu with members of the Christian Mission Fellowship (CMF) College management during a visit to the school day.***

SUVA- Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management Hon. Inia Seruiratu visited the Christian Mission Fellowship (CMF) College in Nasinu yesterday to meet with the school board members and address the students of the school as a keynote speaker.

Hon. Seruiratu's visitation came at the invitation of the school management board.

In addressing the students, Minister Seruiratu encouraged the Year 12 and Year 13 students to work hard and excel in school in accordance with the expectations of their parents, the teachers, the school and Government as a whole.

“There will always be problems, but there are always solutions. One of the issues in solving problems that confront us daily is education. Education is the doorway, education is the key.”

“Your destiny is in your hands. You don’t have to be rich to be successful, but it’s how you make the most of your opportunities. You will only reap what you sow.”

Hon. Seruiratu also encouraged the students to be visionary in determining their goals in life.

He reminded the students that as members of an institution, they needed to align to the disciplinary culture imposed by the institution. The teachers, he added have set the standard and as students, they needed to follow their leaders to achieve the mission and vision of the school.

“Live a discipline life and be a very good citizen of this country. Remember, self-discipline is very important, it will take you a long way.”

As part of his visit to the College, Hon. Seruiratu also toured the school’s newly opened specialist rooms which was just recently opened.



Caption: Minister for Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management Hon. Inia Seruiratu tour the specialist room at the newly built Christian Mission Fellowship (CMF) College school building in Nasinu yesterday.

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The Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management is responsible for implementing development strategies that bring Fijians living in rural and maritime regions the same level of access to essential services and economic opportunities as anywhere else in the country. We coordinate and implement the Fijian Government’s rural and maritime development initiatives with a mission to empower Fiji’s rural sector. We also spearhead disaster risk reduction initiatives at national and sub-national level including disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. We have offices for each of Fiji’s 14 provinces including Rotuma, leading the Fijian Government’s rural development and disaster risk management operations.

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