



OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR

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To : All Staff and Students

From : University Registrar

Date : 5th January 2021

Subject : **ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR A FURTHER 2 WEEKS ON GOVERNMENT'S DIRECTIVE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Following Government's directive to extend closure of educational institutions and allow students who were in boarding to return home as part of the COVID-19 pandemic prevention and containment strategies, the University will now be closed to on-campus students in compliance with the directive.

The Campus will have to be vacated by all students after returning the room keys to Caretakers by 12:00 Noon on Saturday, 6th February 2021. Students who are in isolation upon testing positive will remain until their isolation period expires and their second test gives negative results. Special arrangements have also been made to host international students on campus during the closure.

During the closure, strict COVID-19 prevention measures will be applied on Campus. Therefore, entry into the Campus will be restricted during the two-week closure. Students will not be allowed access to University facilities.

The University will take advantage of the extended closure to fumigate and sanitise its buildings and facilities.

Students who did not test for the Corona virus during the assessment exercise carried out by Ministry of Health officials on Monday, 1st

February and Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 respectively, are encouraged to undertake the test before they reunite with their families as they return home.

Further information regarding the opening of the University will be provided as and when it becomes available.

Wishing everyone a restful break and please take care, COVID-19 is real.



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