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## OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

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**TO: ALL STUDENTS**

**FROM: VICE- CHANCELLOR**


**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19 VIRUS PANDEMIC**

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Government issued a directive that all Universities close by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The University Senate has consequently decided that the University closes effective 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for an indefinite period and reopens on a date to be announced by the Government.

Those students staying in University hostels are advised to vacate the hostels latest on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. This means therefore that all learning activities including lectures, student supervision, examinations and others are suspended effective 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and will resume when the Government announces a reopening date. The Senate has also decided that the University Examinations which were scheduled to start on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 will be administered immediately upon reopening. All students with fee arrears are therefore advised to clear any outstanding fees latest by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in order to qualify to sit examinations upon reopening.

In the meantime, students are advised to utilize this break to revise for their examinations. In addition, everybody is advised to observe hygiene and to take precautionary steps as guided by the Government and specifically the Ministry of Health to reduce the risk of infection and the spread of the virus.

  
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