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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

From: Vice Chancellor

To: All Students

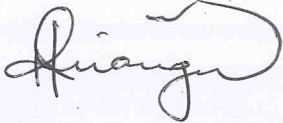
**Subject: Implementation of the Presidential Directive on Corona Virus Pandemic**

In line with the Presidential directive issued on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, and which is initially to remain in force for the next 30 days, the University held a Special Senate Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and resolved the following:

1. Face to face teaching be suspended with immediate effect; and all students are advised to go home. Classes will continue through the E-Learning platform. All others services (enquiries) will be available through email and student portal.
2. There are a few students scheduled to do supplementary and special exams. They should contact their CoDs and Directors for special arrangements.
3. We note that January - April Semester examinations were scheduled to begin on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. The University will communicate how this will be handled. For now the examinations remain suspended. Students are advised to continue preparing as we await resumption of normalcy.
4. Students who have not yet concluded their Internal and External Attachment are advised to liaise with their CoDs and Directors for further guidance.
5. Arrangements will be made for students who are awaiting graduation to clear without physically coming to the University.
6. The Library will close at 9.00 am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. After 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, students will not be allowed into the University unless in special circumstances and with prior communication.
7. Students in the Internal Hostels are informed to clear from the University by 9.00 am, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
8. Students are advised to visit the University Website regularly for updates.

In addition, we are all are advised to observe the basic preventative guidelines outlined by the Ministry of Health and WHO to curb infection and spread of coronavirus. The information is available on the University website.

Lastly, each of us has a responsibility to do whatever is possible to limit the impact and spread of the virus. Together we shall overcome this pandemic.



**Prof. Eng. P. Ndirangu Kioni**  
**Vice Chancellor, DeKUT**