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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COMMUNIQUÉ

Wednesday, 8 February 2017

Academic program arrangements: Thursday, 9th February 2017 and Friday, 10th February 2017

You would be aware from my last communication dated Tuesday, 7th February 2017 that Management is engaged with the SRC to address the challenges of providing suitable accommodation for needy students. While some progress has been made there are still a significant number of students who have registered but still require accommodation. There are also potential students who are awaiting an outcome from NSFAS. After meeting with the SRC this morning to assess the accommodation crises and its impact on the affected students with respect to their academic progress the Executive Management Team decided on the following:-

1. Lectures, laboratory/practical sessions, tutorials, and assessments will be suspended on Thursday, 9th February 2017 and Friday, 10th February 2017. The University otherwise remains open for business as usual.
2. Lectures, laboratory/practical sessions, tutorials, and assessments will resume on Monday, 13th February 2017.

We understand the inconvenience and possible challenges this decision may lead to but it is a decision taken in the best interests of the University community.

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