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TO: All Students

All Faculty Members

All Staff

Dear Daystar Community,

RE: SUSPENSION OF ALL PLANNED PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN THE UNIVERSITY

Further to precautionary measures put in place yesterday by the University administration in a bid to guard our community from possible Coronavirus infection, I wish to inform all of us that the University Management is in consultation regarding escalating interventions to ensure the safety of each one of us.

Consequently, a decision has been taken to suspend all mass/public gatherings, events and/or meetings scheduled to take place within the next 30 days effective yesterday 13th March 2020. These include:

- Weekly Chapel Services
- Small Group / Bible Study Meetings
- Public Lecture scheduled for Wednesday 25th March 2020
- Parents Meeting Scheduled for Friday 3rd April 2020
- All internal sports activities
- All external sports competitions

In the meantime, we encourage everyone to reduce any chances of exposure to infection by observing cautionary measures communicated yesterday and make use of additional information emerging from credible sources.

As the global health crisis deepens and higher education institutions find themselves faced with hard decisions to make, we will continue to closely monitor developments both locally and globally so as to advise ourselves appropriately.

I invite you to join me as I follow ***The Chronicle of Higher Education*** that is providing free access to breaking-news updates on the following:

- The [our complete coverage](#) of the coronavirus, including other tools and resources you might find useful:

- A collection of our best advice on teaching online during the pandemic, [downloadable for free.](#)
- [A private Facebook discussion group](#) where more than 5,000 campus officials share questions and advice.
- [A running tracker](#) of the latest developments, updated daily and sent directly to your inbox.

We shall endeavor to keep the community informed about any additional interventions that both the Management and University Senate may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Ayiro', written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Laban P. Ayiro, SS
Vice-Chancellor.

cc: Chair, University Council