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THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

PRESS RELEASE ON COVID-19

Following the outbreak of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic and cognizant of measures put in place by the government of Cameroon to curb the spread of this pandemic, the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) met for the second time on Thursday, 26th March 2020. There were two points on the agenda:

- Review the activities of the Taskforce on UB's compliance with the directives of the Head of State as conveyed by the Prime Minister, Head of Government, in the wake of the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.
- Presentation and review of E-Learning platforms best adapted for the continuation of lectures online, in the light of a temporary closure of the University.

After deliberations and debates, the Committee resolved as follows:

On Academic Matters:

- All upcoming activities on campus such as lectures, enlarged meetings, public ceremonies, seminars, etc have been suspended till further notice.
- Results of the 2019/2020 First Semester Examinations will be published online by Friday, 27th March 2020.
- Activities envisaged in the University Calendar such as the First Semester Resit Examinations, blocked training for University Games, etc. have been suspended.
- Approved the use of E-Learning for the continuation of lectures.

On Prevention, Hygiene and Sanitation Matters:

Approved the activity report of the Taskforce consisting of measures put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Congratulated the Taskforce on its progress to provide water and hand sanitizers on campus
- Recommended that the University Health Unit be equipped with personal protective equipment.
- Recognized the expertise of the Laboratory for Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Faculty of Science of the University of Buea and its ambition to support government to confirm suspected cases of COVID-19, if solicited to do so.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his gratitude to all staff and students of the University of Buea for their sense of responsibility and citizenship, and called on all members of the University community to

remain calm and vigilant.

Professor Ngomo Horace Manga

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and cognisant of measures put in place by the government of Cameroon to curb the spread of this pandemic, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buea hereby calls on all students of the University presently on academic and professional Internships in various institutions to suspend these activities immediately and return to their various homes. They will be notified on when to resume these internships.

The Vice-Chancellor counts on the sense of understanding of all the students involved and calls on them to remain calm while the government takes measures to halt the spread of the pandemic.

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