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THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

PRESS RELEASE ON RESUMPTION OF LECTURES AFTER LOCKDOWN

To comply with government's directives for the resumption of face-to-face, on-campus teaching, the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) of the University of Buea met on Tuesday, 19 May 2020 to examine the progress of online teaching and preparedness to effectively resume on-campus teaching as from 1st June 2020. The meeting was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and was attended by Deputy Vice-Chancellors, the Registrar, Deans, Directors and Vice-Deans.

The Committee of Deans and Directors noted that in line with the directives of government, effective online teaching took place in all Establishments from Monday, 20 April 2020 and both staff and students showed a lot of enthusiasm.

To stop the rapid spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the University Community, the Committee made the following recommendations:

- Classes will be scheduled using all available spaces on campus in order to meet up with the exigencies of social distancing. Heads of Establishment should ensure the optimization of courses to ensure that all courses meet the required percentage coverage before the end of the Second Semester.
- Hand-washing points will be extended on campus and the Department of Chemistry will be tasked to expand the production and distribution of hand sanitizers at all entry points, to areas of gatherings and classrooms;
- All Classrooms, Laboratories, Halls of Residence and the Restaurant (including door knobs) will be disinfected every morning and at the end of the day;

Thermo flashes shall be used to check the temperatures of staff and students at the different entry points into campus.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed his gratitude to all staff and students for the efforts made to ensure the effectivity of teaching during this crisis period and assured the general public that measures have been taken to ensure quality of teaching and learning at the University of Buea are not adversely affected.


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