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**DATE:** 28/11/2022

TO:

All Members of Staff, Students & Stakeholders

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI** 

# VIRTUAL 68<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2022

The Chancellor, Dr. (Mrs.) Vijoo Rattansi will confer degrees and award diplomas in the 68<sup>th</sup> congregation which will be held virtually on **Friday**, 16 December 2022 at Taifa Hall. The University community and stakeholders are advised to observe and note the following pertinent issues regarding the ceremony:

## 1. COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- (a) The graduation ceremony shall be held **virtually** and the larger university community, students, parents/guardians and members of the public are invited to follow the proceedings of the graduation ceremony via our website <a href="www.uonbi.ac.ke/livestream">www.uonbi.ac.ke/livestream</a>; Youtube Channel-university of Nairobi and Face book Page of University of Nairobi: The Ceremony shall also be broadcasted live by Television and Radio Stations.
- (b) The maximum number of persons permitted to access the Taifa Hall shall at most be 200.
- (c) The Event shall commence at 8.00 and end at 11.00am.
- (d) All graduands and those who have been invited to attend the ceremony physically are required to observe the laid down COVID-19 Health Protocols.
- (e) Screening for COVID-19 symptoms and checking of temperature using infrared gun thermometers shall be conducted at all entry points.
- (f) Hand hygiene shall be conducted at all entry points, washing and sanitization facilities shall be availed.
- (g) Respiratory hygiene (wearing of masks as required throughout the function shall be mandatory).
- (h) Physical/social distance of at least 1.5 meters at all times must be observed.
- (i) Those above 58 years of age & with pre-existing conditions are advised to follow the proceedings from home.
- (j) There will be an ACLS ambulance on standby to support evacuation of critical emergences.



- 2. (a) Old Council Chamber (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (Senate) shall be used for robing on Friday, 16 December 2022 and therefore, they shall not be available for other functions.
  - (b) The Foyer (ground floor) at the University of Nairobi Towers shall be used for a reception on Friday, 16 December 2022.

#### 3. **PROGRAMME**

7.30 a.m. - Graduands and Guests take their seats8.00 a.m. - Chancellor's Fanfare & Procession from University Towers

Reading Deans and members of the University Senate who wish to join the Academic Procession are requested to assemble at 7.30 am outside University Towers in academic gowns.

#### 4. PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

To facilitate a smooth traffic flow, vehicles shall be parked as directed by the Traffic Police and University Security officers. Holders of the University Car-Passes are requested to park at the 8.4.4. and Hyslop parking lots and proceed to Taifa Hall.

#### 5. SITTING ARRANGEMENT

Guests shall be ushered and guided to their seats by Protocol officers and in accordance with the Ministry of Health COVID-19 Protocols and guidelines.

#### 6. FIRST AID

First Aid and emergency services shall be available within the graduation venue at designated points.

Please join me in congratulating the graduating Class of 2022.

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ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

c.c. Vice-Chancellor

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs)

Associate Vice-Chancellor (RIE)

Chief Operations Officer

Deans of Faculties

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