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OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE REOPENING OF FACE TO FACE LEARNING AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Dear Esteemed Parent and Student of Pioneer International University,

Greetings and best wishes to you all. We continue to pray for your wellbeing during these challenging moments. I want to share the message of hope that all difficult situations eventually pass bringing out the best in us. We do not take it for granted that God has kept each one of us safe.

Following the directive given by the Ministry of Education on 7th July 2020 regarding the reopening of institutions of higher learning, the University Management Board and Senate have resolved to continue with virtual teaching and learning for the September - December 2020 Trimester. The University is keen on safeguarding the health and safety of its staff and students given the surge in numbers of Covid-19 infections in the country and especially in Nairobi county. In this regard, the tentative date for resuming face to face classes has been pushed to January 2021 when a phased-out approach to reopening will be considered.

We therefore strongly urge you to register for online classes that will begin on **10th August 2020**. Orientation for new students will take place virtually from 27th July 2020. So far, the uptake of virtual classes by the students is heartening bearing in mind the sacrifice that parents must make to prioritize their children's education at such a time.

We highly commend the continuing students who have embraced virtual learning as the new normal. The University is keen on ensuring that no student is disadvantaged even as we face these unprecedented times.

Kindly ensure you continuously get to the University website to get updates regarding all matters concerning the university particularly those relating to decisions on the Academic Calendar amid the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We wish you and your family God's blessings. Please stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gideon Maina J. K.' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Gideon Maina J. K. (Ph.D.)

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Vision: To be a world class market driven University of excellence for the good of society.

Motto: Powered by Intellect, Driven by Values.