

## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO

University Community

FROM

The Registrar

DATE

26th June, 2020

SUBJECT:

**RE-OPENING AND VIRTUAL GRADUATION OF** 

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA

Following Management's earlier communication with regard to the re-opening of the final year graduating students at the University of Zambia on 29th June 2020 for face-to-face learning, I wish to inform the University community that after consultations with relevant authorities, it has been resolved that the University of Zambia (UNZA) be re-opened to **ALL** postgraduate students on Monday 29th June 2020 for face-to-face learning, practical sessions and research. This is in line with government's implementation of re-opening higher learning institutions in a phased approach based on the preparedness of the institutions as determined by the relevant authorities.

Meanwhile, all non-graduating undergraduate students are reminded that teaching and learning will continue online until further notice and will follow the same revised sessional dates that have been announced.

The University Community and graduands are also being reminded that the graduation ceremonies for the Graduate School of Business (GSB) and the Institute for Distance Education (IDE) will proceed to be conducted virtually. Further to this, I wish to inform you that all postgraduate students are now included to those that will participate in the graduation on Friday 31st July, 2020.

In this vein, all students that have met the criteria for graduation will be conferred with their qualifications on Friday, 31<sub>st</sub> July 2020. This move will allow these students to have access to their hard-earned qualifications so as to facilitate their continuing career progression.

The graduation ceremonies for the rest of the students will be conducted at a later stage after consultations with relevant authorities are exhausted.

Be guided accordingly.

Issued by:

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