



# UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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### CIRCULAR

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**DATE:** November 26, 2020

**TO:** All Members of Staff, Students & Stakeholders  
**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

### **VIRTUAL 64<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020**

The Virtual 64<sup>TH</sup> Congregation for the Conferment of degrees and award of diplomas of the University of Nairobi shall take place on **Friday, December 11, 2020** at the **Great Court at 7.30am**. Members of the University community and stakeholders are advised to observe and take note of the following pertinent issues regarding the ceremony:

#### 1. **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- (a) Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and guideline issued by the Government and the Ministry of Health, the graduation ceremony shall be held **virtually**. We invite the graduands, students, staff, alumni, parents/guardians and members of the public to follow the ceremony through **Live Streaming at [uonbi.ac.ke/livestream](http://uonbi.ac.ke/livestream), <https://vc.uonbi.ac.ke> and [youtube.com/user/University of Nairobi](https://www.youtube.com/user/UniversityofNairobi)**.
- (b) The maximum number of those who shall physically attend the ceremony at the Great Court is 100 and have been informed.
- (c) The event shall commence at 7.30am and end at 10.00am
- (d) Screening for Covid-19 symptoms including body temperature check shall be conducted to all those who will attend the event physically.
- (e) Hand washing and or Sanitization points shall be provided.
- (f) Wearing of Face Masks shall be Mandatory for all participants at the Great Court.
- (g) Those attending the ceremony at the Great Court shall be expected to observe physical/social distance of at least 1.5. meters at all times.
- (h) Those above 58 years old and with pre-existing conditions are advised to follow the event online.
- (i) Those attending the event physically are advise to avoid congregating in groups.
- (j) There shall be a standby First Aid team and an ACLS ambulance to address any medical emergencies.

2. (a) The **Taifa Hall and Old Council Chamber** shall be used for Robing on **Friday, December 11, 2020** and therefore, they shall not be available for other functions on that day.



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- (b) The Foyer (ground floor) at the University of Nairobi Towers shall be used for a 50th photo exhibition from Wednesday December 9, 2020 and as such there shall be restricted access to the area.

3. **PROGRAMME**

7.00 a.m. - Guests take their seats; 7.30 a.m. - Chancellor's Fanfare & Academic Procession.

Reading Deans/Directors and invited guests who wish to join the Academic Procession are requested to assemble at the Robing Room, Taifa Hall (VVIPs) and Old Council Chamber (Reading Deans & Directors) respectively, at 7.00 a.m.

4. **PARKING ARRANGEMENTS**

To facilitate a smooth traffic flow, vehicles shall be parked as advised according to the Traffic Police directions. Holders of the University Car-Passes are kindly requested to park at Hyslop and 8-4-4 Parking lots and walk to the Great Court.

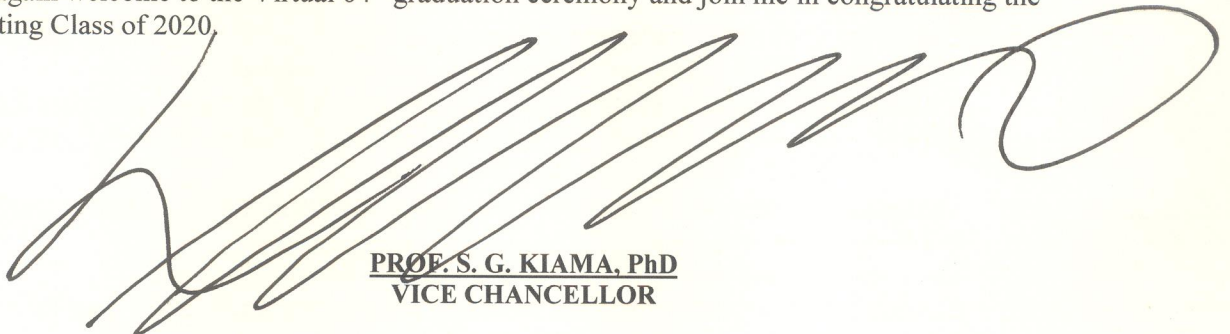
5. **SITTING ARRANGEMENT**

Guests shall be ushered and guided to their seats by the Protocol Officers.

6. **FIRST AID**

First Aid and Emergency Services shall be available within the graduation venue at the designated points. Protocol Officers and First Aiders have been detailed to be on the look out for needy cases.

Once again welcome to the Virtual 64<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony and join me in congratulating the graduating Class of 2020.



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