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Dear Student

RE: ICPAU GUIDANCE TO STUDENTS ON CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

1. INTRODUCTION

The serious outbreak of Corona virus (COVID-19) led the World Health Organization (WHO) to declare a global pandemic and advised every country to urgently take all necessary measures to protect the health systems from becoming overwhelmed with patients seriously ill with COVID-19.

On Wednesday, 18 March 2020, H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda addressed the nation and issued preventive measures against COVID 19 to be implemented for the next 32 days. This has caused a lot of anxiety and we wish to provide some guidance.

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uganda has been issuing regular guidelines on COVI 19 to ensure safety of all persons in Uganda. The President emphasized the need to follow these guidelines on top of his directives. Fortunately, no COVID-19 case has been confirmed in Uganda.

ICPAU has taken note of the preventive measures and prepared a blue print students consideration.

2. CLOSURE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

One of the measures announced by HE President Museveni was temporary closure of all educational Institutions, without

exception, for one month, with effect from Mid-day Friday, the 20th of March, 2020. This measure affects the provision of tuition.

We advise that students should do the following:

- (a) Adhere to the guideline issued by HE The President.
- (b) Make a timetable for personal reading to take advantage of the slow activities.
- (c) Have personal ICPAU study packs for the subjects registered for examinations. Limitless access to the study materials is very important at this time.
- (d) Ask your tuition provider for off campus support, say online tuition.
- (e) Avoid situations that can distract your focusing on preparing for examinations.
- (f) Using IT small discussion groups/chatrooms can be used to enhance learning.
- (g) If you envisage not ready be ready for May 2020 examinations, withdraw and prepare for the next available exams diet.

3. EXAMINATIONS DATES

- (a) The deadlines for examinations dates remains 31 March 2020 for normal registration and 15 April 2020 for late registration. The online platforms are open.
- (b) Withdrawal from examinations is done online and closes on 15 April 2020
- (c) The **examinations dates are 25-29 May 2020**, unless advised otherwise in due course.

This guidance may be revised from time to time in accordance with National Policy guidance/directives on COVID-19.


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