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Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic and Students Affairs (A/SA)

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# **NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS**

### SUBJECT: SECURITY OF MMUST STUDENTS

Following the death of a student, Mackrine Achieng - EDA/B/-01/00777/2018 who was attacked on the night of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 in Juakali Kefinco, the Vice Chancellor led a team of University Management Board (UMB) to the scene of crime on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 at 12:30p.m. The University Management Board has escalated the issue to higher security organs and investigations are ongoing.

During its meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021, Senate discussed the issue of insecurity of MMUST students and came up with the following recommendations:

# **National and County Governments:**

- (i) Should investigate security matters on MMUST students to conclusion;
- (ii) Should erect high mast flood lights in the hot spot regions;
- (iii) Ensure that MMUST members are part of the County Security team;
- (iv) Should sensitize the community around MMUST on the importance of the University to them;
- (v) Sensitize the community private hostel owners on decent secure accommodation of MMUST students;
- (vi) National Administration to assist in identifying landlords of hostels in hotspots like Kefinco/Juakali region;
- (vii) Enhance security and patrols where MMUST students reside.

## **MMUST shall:**

1. Collaborate in the fencing of Kefinco/Juakali region where majority of our students Stay;

- 2. Ensure that street lights are erected along Kefinco;
- 3. Collaborate with National and County Governments on establishment of a police post in Kefinco Region;
- 4. Meet with Kefinco/Juakali area officials on strengthening security.

#### Students are Advised:

- 1. That security starts with an individual;
- 2. To avoid movement during dark hours and if need be walk in groups;
- 3. To live in a community of fellow MMUST students;
- 4. Not to engage in illicit businesses and activities that may endanger their lives.
- 5. Alert the University security in case of suspicious characters.

#### NOTE:

- 6. That student leaders shall be involved in community liaison committees;
- 7. That Non-resident representatives shall live with the students in their respective private hostels regions;
- 8. That *Nyumba Kumi* Initiative shall be strengthened and student leaders will be members.

Thank you.

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