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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Our Ref: 0301.00

1st September 2011

To: All Staff and Students
Makerere University

RE: CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Today, the 1st of September 2011, starting at 9:30am, I addressed the General Assembly comprising the Academic, Administrative and Support staff of Makerere University. I appealed to the members of staff to call off the strike, return to work and allow negotiations to continue as we improve the conditions under which they work.

The respective staff associations namely; the Makerere University Academic Staff, Makerere University Administrative Staff and the National Union of Educational Institutions of Uganda, (Makerere University Branch) unanimously resolved to continue with the strike until when their demands were met.

In light of the above, I informed you (staff) that students could not be kept at the University without studying. Accordingly, I regret to inform you that the University has been closed with immediate effect.

I appeal to all members of staff to remain civilized and hand over the University property in their custody.

Makerere University is a public institution with various stakeholders: students, staff, parents, Government and sponsors. The University Council in consultation with Government will communicate to you the way forward in the next few days.

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However, the College of Health Sciences that has been teaching should continue to do so. The students at the College of Health Sciences will be relocated to one Hall of Residence in liaison with the Dean of Students and arrangements are also being made to accommodate international students and students with disabilities until advised otherwise.

When the University re-opens, the University will re-imburse the equivalent transport funds used by the students to travel back home.

I appeal to each and every one to remain calm as "We build for the future."



Eng.Dr. Charles Wana-Etyem
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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