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Attention: VUT Community

In light of violent disruptions at the Vaal University of Technology which resulted in major damage to university infrastructure, Management has decided to implement the following measures with immediate effect:

- Suspend all academic activities indefinitely in order to protect lives of students, staff and university infrastructure.
- Staff should work from home until advised to return back to campus when it is considered safe to do so.
- Students living in university residences are instructed to vacate the residences by latest 17h00 pm today, 09 June 2022.
- No students or visitors will be allowed on campus.
- Essential services are still expected to provide support where necessary.

Management reiterates the university's stance of zero tolerance for disruption of the academic programme as well as damage to infrastructure and assets. In this regard, an internal investigation has been initiated and stern disciplinary action will be taken against perpetrators. Criminal charges will also be laid against those found responsible for the damage caused to university property.

Further updates will be communicated via e-Comm.

Sincerely

Prof Dan Kgwadi
Vice-Chancellor and Principal