



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

PRESS STATEMENT

On the afternoon of 7th October 2019, a few unruly students attempted to interfere with traffic flow along the Thika Superhighway which inconvenienced road users.

Kenyatta University wishes to clarify as follows:

1. The University Management apologizes to members of the public who were inconvenienced by the few unruly students who chose violence instead of engaging directly with the university administration through dialogue.
2. The University Management has always encouraged dialogue with the Student Leadership in a structured and responsible manner.
3. Since the University opened on 2nd September 2019, over 97% of our students have already paid their fees as per policy and are continuing with their studies.
4. The deadline for fee payment will be 9th October 2019 and an extension of the same will be considered if necessary.
5. For purposes of safety and security, all pedestrians including students and staff are expected to use the footbridges at the Nyayo Hostels located on our main campus as well as on the Thika superhighway. However, a few students were incited not to use the footbridge on the campus. The footbridges were put up by the Government at a considerable cost for the safety and security of the users.
6. The outgoing KUSA Chairman issued a misleading circular without the concurrence of the Students Governing Council or the Congress hence the isolated disturbances that took place.
7. Majority of our students are calm and going about their activities in the University.
8. We assure all our students, parents, guardians and stakeholders that we remain committed to a peaceful teaching and learning environment.

Thank you.


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