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PRESS STATEMENT

ACCREDITATION STATUS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AT MUNI UNIVERSITY

Following the recent media reports indicating two of our academic programs as expired, I would like to provide information as follows:

- a) In compliance with legal requirements, the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology [B. Sc (IT)] was accredited on March 11, 2013 and expired on March 11, 2018. Before expiry, it was reviewed in time for re-accreditation. The review process changed the programme name from Bachelor of Science in Information Technology [B. Sc (IT)] to Bachelor of Information Technology [BIT]. The Bachelor of Information Technology was accredited on December 14, 2020 and it will expire on December 14, 2025. We therefore do not have the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology programme currently running at Muni University.
- b) The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture [B. Sc (Agriculture)] programme received accreditation from the NCHE on February 23, 2019 for a period of five (5) years. This implies that the programme will expire on February 23, 2024. However, we would like to clarify that the program is currently undergoing a review process for re-accreditation.

The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programme has therefore not reached the expiry date.

We would like to assure all our stakeholders: students, parents, faculty, and the general public that all the twenty-nine (29) academic programs currently offered by Muni University are fully accredited by the NCHE.

Muni University remains steadfast in its commitment to providing students with quality education that equips them for successful careers and lifelong learning. Our institution upholds the highest standards of educational quality; therefore, the accreditation of programmes by NCHE takes precedence and we are committed and fully dedicated in adhering to the set standards and remain compliant on matters of quality for academic excellence.

Therefore, we encourage prospective students to pursue their educational aspirations with confidence, knowing that their chosen programmes at Muni University are fully accredited and aligned with national quality standards. Our University continues to prioritize continuous improvement and will maintain close collaboration with NCHE to continually enhance our academic activities.

For further information regarding the accreditation status of Muni University's academic programs, please visit our website at

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