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RE: UCC OPERATIONS IN NIGERIA BANNED

Cape Coast, Thursday, 4th January, 2024: The attention of Management of the University of Cape Coast (UCC) has been drawn to a false news item on Ghanaweb, indicating that the operations of the University of Cape Coast have been banned in Nigeria.

The University wishes to refute the allegations as follows:

1. The University of Cape Coast (UCC) does not have any outlet or campus operating in Nigeria neither has it granted franchise to any institution in Nigeria to run its programmes.
2. All international students, including Nigerians, wishing to study at UCC apply directly to the University for consideration.
3. It is interesting to note that, in a haste to drag the image of the University in the mud, Ghanaweb, with little information and without crosschecking, quickly ran to the market with the name of a certain Cape Coast University (CCU) to represent the solid brand of the University of Cape Coast (UCC).
4. Management wishes to assure its cherished stakeholders and the general public that the University holds very dear its solid brand as an excellent academic institution with world-wide acclaim and, for that matter, would not do anything untoward to tannish its hard-won reputation as the **Number One University in Ghana and West Africa, and the Seventh in Africa**, according to the **2024 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings**.
5. We would entreat all persons and institutions, as we have always done, to, at all times, verify with the university, the authenticity of certificates purported to have been issued by the University of Cape Coast.

In the light of the above, Management wishes to entreat its stakeholders and the general public to disregard the malicious publication.

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