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## ELECTRICITY METER BYPASS: EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM TILL DECEMBER 31, 2016

It is observed that, there is a decline in the accruable income payable by energy consumers on campus. This is suspected to have been caused by manipulations of the installed meters in a bid to evade appropriate payment. This has a grave impact on the cost recovery.

Hitherto, the University Management had long approved the sanctions, to be placed on any defaulters, as spelt out below:

## PENALTIES/SANCTIONS

- (a) Cost of replacement of any meter willfully damaged by the consumer would be borne by such consumer;
- (b) By-passing the meter and other act that contravene all the stated policy above and the likes will attract an instant fine of Fifty Thousand Naira Only (N50, 000:00);
- (c) Erring staff will forfeit his/her right to the accommodation;
- (d) The staff will finally be arraigned before Staff Disciplinary Committee (SDC); and
- (e) A to D above shall apply to the defaulters.

Therefore, this is to inform all the electricity consumers on campus that whosoever might have tampered with the metering arrangement in his/her favour with a view to manipulating payment should put things right before 31st December, 2016.

Our men will be going round the campus thereafter, to check all the installations and anybody caught, starting from January 1st, 2017 with any form of meter manipulations, will face the above stated sanctions.

Thank you.

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