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UNAUTHORIZED TAMPERING WITH ELECTRICAL FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

Management has observed with concern, the frequent fire outbreak in some offices, students' halls, butteries, common rooms, shops and atimes, staff quarters.

The cause of these fire outbreaks in some cases could be traced to the malfunctioning of electrical systems occasioned by wrong choice of electrical conductors/cables, inappropriate control devices and in worst cases, poor workmanship of unauthorized electricians employed to work on the University electrical facilities.

It is pertinent to note that most of these persons may not be well trained or may be driven by monetary desires. Thus, they misguide electricity consumers to increase the load on their electrical circuits beyond threshold, without a corresponding upgrade to the electrical facilities.

While Management appreciates that most members of the community who engage these unauthorized/incompetent technicians have good intentions, these intentions However, are not sufficient reasons to bring disaster to the University community.

Management wishes to reassure the community that the Department of Works and Maintenance of the University will continue to do its best to promptly attend to all electrically related complaints on campus.

Meanwhile, members of the community are advised to please report all electrical needs and problems to the Department and desist from engaging the services of unauthorized persons on electrically related issues.

Thank you.

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