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### **CURRENT POWER SITUATION ON CAMPUS**

This is to inform the University community about the decline in the availability of electricity supply on campus.

It is important to note that the quality of most of the underground cables have become compromised due to old age. This situation results in frequent power cut. On this note, the process for the procurement and installation of new cables is on-going with the completion of Phase I.

It is pertinent to note that the need to replace these cables is to forestall a total collapse of the entire system and to limit the loading of the power lines at a bearable level.

Consequently, electricity supply to academic areas takes priority during the day while residential areas are given necessary consideration in the evenings. Moreover, the necessary point-to-point switching operations to actualize the plan takes up to a minimum of two hours, thus, making it difficult to keep to the pre-arranged supply schedule.

In view of the foregoing, a team of Engineers of the Department of Works and Maintenance together with technical input from the academic staff of the Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Technology, are working round the clock to fix the challenge.

Management pleads with the University community to please continue to show understanding on the matter.

Thank you.

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