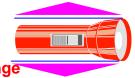


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THE CHAIRPERSON KIBABII UNIVERSITY COUNCIL P.O. BOX 1699 – 50200 BUNGOMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: NOTICE FOR STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE RULE OF LAW AND DUE PROCSS
IN THE RE-APPOINTMENT/APPOINTMENT THE VICE CHANCELLOR AND DEPUTY
VICE CHANCELLOR (PPRI):

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I hereby on my own behalf and on behalf of **Torch Africa Civil Society Organization** and the general public; wish to bring to your attention that the terms of the Kibabii University Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor (PPRI) came to an end and we expect competitive sourcing of those to occupy the offices by Public Service Commission as per the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2018, which also gives the Vice Chancellor only one term of 5 years. In this respect, any Renewal, Extension of the Term of the Vice Chancellor and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (PPRI) is unconstitutional, illegal and irregular and thus contrary to the spirit and letter stipulated in Articles 3, 10 & 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, as read together with the Kibabii University 2020 Statute and the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill, 2018.

We avers that the outgoing Vice Chancellor and/or the Deputy Vice Chancellor PPRI are eligible for re-appointment after participating in the competitive process by Public Service Commission and if they merit, they can be given another term. It is important to note is that the said officers whose term expired never went through the Public Service Commission as required now so their term cannot be renewed unless they go through Public Service Commission. The entire recruitment process should be carried out in a transparent, accountable and verifiable manner in accordance with the national values and principles of governance as well as values and principles of public service stipulated in Articles 10, 35, 47, 48, 50 & 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and enabling statutes.

Consequently, a Notice is given to settle the above concerns by revoking the reappointments and initiating the process of new recruitment of the officers within **Seven (7)** days from the day of receiving this Notice. Failure to which, we shall have no otherwise but to seek legal redress, without any further reference to you.

Best regards,

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- 2. The Principal Secretary, State Department of Education
- 3. Chairperson, Public Service Commission
- 4. Chairperson, Commission on Administrative Justice
- 5. Vice Chancellor/ Secretary to the University Council
- 6. Commission on Administration of Justice