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FROM : VICE CHANCELLOR

TO : KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS

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SUBJECT : AFFILIATION OF KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY TO  
MULUNGUSHI UNIVERSITY

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As you may be all aware by now, Cabinet took a decision to affiliate;

- (i) Chalimbana University to University of Zambia
- (ii) Mukuba University to Copperbelt University
- (iii) Kwame Nkrumah University to Mulungushi University

This decision was taken with the view to assist these universities develop to the expected level of public universities as provided for in The Higher Education Act No. 4 of 2013.

This developmental process will take a maximum period of three years. The three principal officers (Acting Vice Chancellor, Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor, and the Acting Registrar) have since been absorbed by the Mulungushi University establishment. The other three principal officers (Bursar, Librarian, Dean of Students) will revert to their substantive positions. Where we shall encounter challenges, we will put our heads together and map the way forward.

**With regard to academic leadership positions, we will await the guidance of Council once appointed.**

**After the three years, Kwame Nkrumah University is expected to become a fully fledged public University with all accompanying corporate governance systems and structures. This will also call for the implementation of new conditions of service and new qualifications required of a public University.**

**I must sincerely inform you that you have so far performed extremely well. This University is far well ahead of many Universities in terms of structures, systems, and general achievements. We just need to build upon this. I am therefore greatly honoured to be associated with this University.**

**Going forward;**

- 1. We shall hold meetings with Deans of School and Directors to see the best way we can harmonise our roles.**
- 2. We will hold meetings with officers in acting positions to see how best we can move forward.**
- 3. We will meet the student leadership to brief them about the latest developments.**
- 4. We will also meet the student populace to brief them about the state of affairs.**
- 5. For the day to day administration of Kwame Nkrumah University, there shall always be somebody available.**

**I trust that as we work together in a united way, we will make this University a flagship in the best interest of us all and indeed that of the general public.**



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