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Ko Long: Evri Vanuatu government sponsored Studen ovasi
Evri Bilateral Studens
Ol Parents

**REASSURANCE NOTE I GO LONG OL STUDENS (VANGOV, PARTIAL AND BILATERAL SCHOLARSHIPS) OVASI
MO OL PARENS**

Wetem aotbrek blong Covid-19 pandemic long region blong yumi we i mekem se ol institutions oli klos, ol flight oli kansel, Ministri blong Edukesen mo Trening (MoET) i wantem assurem every studens mo parents olsem:

1. Ministri blo Edukesen mo Trening mo Foreign Affairs oli stap klosli monitorem situation blo ol student lo daily basis wetem High alert wetem ol autoriti we oli stap lukaotem ol studens mo bae MoET ;
2. Long saed blo ol bilatral scholarship ol sponsoring countries oli responsible lo management blo ol scholarship ya mo safety blo ol studens mo oli liaise directly wetem Ministry blong Foreign Affairs, Bae Ministry blo Education i continue blo wok mo liase closely wetem Ministry blong Foreign Affairs blong ensure ol students oli safe oltaem;
3. Olgeta institutions oli putim in place ol COVID 19 Pandemic Management Plan blong olgeta long saed blong accommodation, mo academic programs even sapos oli klosem ol campuses blong olgeta mo oli providem way forward long yumi long Vanuatu;
4. Lening i mas gohed so On-line teaching hemi option we fulap institution oli stap yusum naoia;
5. Everi scholarship i gat medical cover mo ol studens oli stap lo ol kaontri we oli gat gudfala health facilities;

6. Ol institutions bae oli lukaotem ol studens tru long situation ia be yufala ol studen i mas mekem sure se i respectem olgeta strict rules and health and hygiene measures we olgeta oli sitemap;
7. Sam institutions oli givim option blong yufala i stap long campus o yufala i save finem accommodation aotside long campus blong go stap wetem wan guardian o family. Hemi more advisable blo yufala stap on campus from all campus oli gat Management Plan blo COVID-19 finis. Olgeta we oli liv aotside long campus, ufala i mas tekem precautions and follem ol health advices we I stap blong help preventem virus we I stap ko raon;
8. Focal point blong yumi long ol overseas countries hemi ol Embassy, Consul mo respected attaché. Long Noumea mo long Fiji, Attaché mo Consul blong yumi oli gohed blong liaise mo mekem awareness long ol student;
9. Ol studen oli must seriously tekem ol advice we i kam long attaché o Consul blong olgeta mo ol international health organisations regarding COVIC-19;
10. Yumi stap askem blo every request oli mas channel tru long ol attaché o Consul blo country we ol studens oli stap study long hem. Ol studen wetem ol families bae oli continue blo respectem ol advise blo ol attaché mo Consul blo yufala;
11. Ol focal point blong yumi, we hemi oli attaché mo Consul, oli maintenem tu communication wetem ol institutions;
12. Ministri blong Edukesen and Trening tru long Scholarship ofis bae i sapotem yufala ol studens long taem ia;
13. Ol students, hemi important blo yufala i mas considerem carefully tu ol travel restrictions we i save preventem yufala blong travel i kamback long Vanuatu mo possibility blong wan quarantine blong 14 days long wan country. Yufala considerem tu better health facilities we ol country we yufala istap long hem, we olgeta i save providem long yufala;
14. Prime Minister's Office, NDMO, Foreign Affairs, MoET, Health oli stap blong assistim yufala tru long ol attaché, Consulate mo Embassy mo askem yufala blong no panic mo folem ol instructions we bae oli kam; mo

15. Finally Ministri blo Edukesen mo Trening bae hemi continue blo closely monitorem situation we I stap and continue blo updatem evriwan lo ol wiks we I stap kam.

Yours sincerely



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