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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOURTH CONGREGATION (SESSION 3 AND 4) OF THE LILONGWE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LUANAR)**

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The Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) is pleased to inform the **2018/19** Candidates and the general public that it will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> congregation (Session 3 and 4) in two sessions on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**, at **Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC)** from **8:00am** and **13:30pm** respectively .

**During the first session, His Excellency, the State President of the Republic of Malawi, Dr. Lazarus MacCarthy Chakwera** will be inaugurated as Chancellor for the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources and thereafter will preside over the ceremony.

The second session shall be presided over by the **Vice Chancellor of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Professor George Yobe Kanyama-Phiri**,

Academic awards and other distinctions from various programmes, shall be conferred to candidates as follows:

### **MORNING SESSION (8:00am)**

<b>FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>
Bachelor of Science in Irrigation Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering

<b>FACULTY OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Extension
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management
<b>FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES (NRC)</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>
Bachelor of Science in Food Technology
Diploma in Agriculture Education
Diploma in Agro Food Processing
Diploma in Irrigation Technology
Diploma in Environmental Management
Diploma in Animal Health and Production
<b>FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dietetics
Master of Science in Agribusiness Management
Master of Science in Agriculture Education
Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics
Master of Science in Agroforestry
Master of Science in Agronomy
Master of Science in Animal Science
Master of Science in Aquaculture
Master of Science in Crop Protection
Master of Science in Crop and Soil Science
Master of Science in Environment and Climate Change

Master of Science in Environmental Forestry
Master of Science in Rural Development and Extension
Master of Science in Fisheries
Master of Science in Food Science and Technology
Master of Science in Gender and Development
Master of Science in Horticulture
Master of Science Human Nutrition
Master of Science in Irrigation Engineering
Master of Science in Plant Breeding
Master of Science in Seed Systems
Master of Science in Social Forestry
Master of Science in Soil Science
PhD in Aquaculture and Fisheries
PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics
PhD in Crop and Soil Sciences
PhD in Forestry
PhD in Rural Development and Extension

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION (13:30pm)**

<b>FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES (NRC)</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>
Certificate in Climate Smart Agriculture
Diploma in Agriculture
Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security
Diploma in Horticulture
Diploma in Land Administration

**Other details for the congregation are as follows:**

<b>COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS</b>		<b>REHEARSAL</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 to Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	Graduand respective Campuses	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	<b>8:00am</b> for morning session and <b>1:00pm</b> for afternoon session	(BICC)
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Candidates are required to come in their graduation attire and are asked to be punctual. Only those candidates that attend dress rehearsals shall be allowed to graduate.

Fees for this graduation are as follows:

<b>Certificate/Diploma</b>	<b>MK25 000</b>
<b>Degree</b>	<b>MK28 000</b>
<b>Masters</b>	<b>MK35 000</b>
<b>PhD</b>	<b>MK40 000</b>

**All candidates shall be required to immediately return** their academic dress at the end of the function. Any unreturned academic dress shall attract a penalty fee of **K25 000.00** for the first day of delay and **K10 000.00** for each subsequent day of delay payable before the release of the certificate.

All candidates are strictly required to deposit the Graduation fee into the following Bank Account:

**Bank Name : National Bank of Malawi**  
**Account Name : LUANAR Students rentals**  
**Account Type : Current**  
**Account Number : 1000969806**  
**Branch : Lilongwe Branch**

**Candidates are expected to produce evidence of payment in form of Bank slip at their respective campuses for gown collection.**

**Candidates who owe the University money or have outstanding issues with the University shall not be allowed to graduate.**

Candidates who are beneficiaries of a loan MUST fill and return the bonding forms to Higher Education Students Loans and Grants Board (HESLGB) failing which they will not be allowed to graduate.

Candidates who require photography services shall be informed about the details of accredited photographers during rehearsals.

**Candidates are informed that All Covid 19 preventive measures shall be followed and as part of these preventive measures;**

- 1. Parents or guardians shall not be allowed to attend the graduation ceremony.**
- 2. All students are required to bring face masks/shields and hand sanitisers on the graduation day, those without masks will not be allowed into the venue and will not graduate.**
- 3. Students will be required to observe social distancing in and out of the venue.**
- 4. Students will be required to wash hands or use hand sanitisers where necessary.**

**For inquiries, please contact: the Academic and Admissions Office or Marketing and Communications Office on the following details:**

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