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Dear Student Leaders and Graduating Students,

## **Subject: Official Update on Graduation for Cohort 2021/22 and Apology for Delays**

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to address the concerns regarding the delay in the graduation process for the Cohort 2021/22 students and to provide important updates.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on tertiary education globally was significant, and UICT was not exempt from this. The prolonged campus closures, limitations on physical learning, and required adjustments to our academic calendar delayed the graduation originally scheduled for **November 2023**. While these challenges were unavoidable, we recognize that the delay has caused frustration and missed opportunities for our students.

Additionally, I must acknowledge and apologize for the gap in communication during this period. We understand that the lack of timely updates has compounded the uncertainty and anxiety for you and your families. Please accept our sincere apologies for the distress this has caused.

I am pleased to inform you that the **provisional graduation list of 511 students** has been finalized, and we are moving forward with the graduation ceremony, which has been rescheduled for **29th November 2024**. Preparations for the event are already underway, and we will continue to keep you informed at every stage.

To ensure transparency and provide clarity, the **provisional graduation list** will be published by close of business today, **03rd October 2024**, and official communication outlining the next steps for the graduation process will also be sent out today.

We are committed to improving our communication efforts and will ensure you are kept informed going forward. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and resilience during this challenging period.

If you have any further questions or require additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Principal or the Registrar.

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**Principal**