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## PRESS RELEASE - *IRO* RIOTOUS CONDUCT AT FBC

The Management of the University of Sierra Leone wishes to inform the public about the disciplinary actions taken against the students who were involved in riotous conduct at Fourah Bay College (FBC), University of Sierra Leone on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

These students who had refused to pay their fees and register for the 2019/2020 academic year despite warnings from the FBC administration were asked to leave the Examination Hall. They then unlawfully disrupted the Second Semester Examination process by pelting stones at invigilators and at other law abiding students, injuring some of them. One of the injured was a pregnant student who had to be rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment. They also vandalized college property.

The College Discipline Committee investigated the matter in accordance with the Universities Act 2005 and other related rules and regulations of the University of Sierra Leone. From the findings, three (3) categories of students were identified: (A) bearing Maximum responsibility for the incident; (B) bearing significant responsibility for the incident; and (C) in contempt of the Discipline Committee. After due internal consultations including with our legal retainers, Management has resolved to uphold the Committee's recommendations as follows:

<b>Expulsion</b> of "Category A" culprits -	10(ten) Students
<b>Rustication</b> of "Category B" culprit(s) -	1(one) Student
<b>Cash Fines</b> levied against "Category C" culprits -	183 (One hundred and eighty three) students

The University Registrar will officially write to each of the culprits who have a right of appeal to the University Court.

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