



To : SMU Residence students

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Director: Student Affairs

Date : 14 December 2022

Subject : **UPDATE ON RELOCATION FROM CASA JJ AND RECESS
ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS**

Following my communication dated 07 December 2022, which was distributed to the entire SMU community, please see below update:

1. Relocation arrangements

Students residing at Casa JJ are reminded that today (14 December 2022) is the last day that transport will be made available for them to move their belongings back to Res 1B for storage purposes should they wish to take this option. All students at Casa JJ need to vacate this residence on or before 15 December 2022 by 12h00 (midday).

2. Recess Accommodation for academic purposes

In a communique dated 30 November 2022, where Student Affairs requested the schools to provide us a list of students who would need accommodation for this period to submit them no later Friday, 9 December 2022, however, we were still receiving names even by yesterday. As of today, we will no longer be accepting any additional names as we want to consolidate the final list and share it with the relevant stakeholders (Off-Campus accommodation service providers and our Campus Security Services).

Since my last communication dated 07 December 2022, there have been a few developments which have required that we revise our initially communicated arrangements, these include the following:

- There has been drastic increase in the number of students submitted by schools of students requiring accommodation during the recess period.
- The inaccessibility of Res 1D due to oath taking that was initially supposed to be on 9 December 2022 but now scheduled for 15 December 2022 has also caused a challenge.

So, given the above, the remaining students whose names appear on the lists will be allowed to remain in their current rooms for this period and are no longer required to move to Res 1D as previously communicated. The arrangements on the off-campus establishments remains the same as I had previously communicated.

3. Reminder on Services and expected behavior

Due to the closure of the university on 15 December 2022, there will be no services on campus. This, therefore, means the following:

1. No transport will be available
2. No cleaning services will be available - students will need to clean after themselves.
3. In case of the medical emergencies, the ambulance services can be accessed through Campus Security Services
4. No visitors will be allowed
5. No parties are permitted

Students need to carry their student cards at all times when they leave the campus for identification as the list of all students who should be here will be checked regularly by the security.

Let me take this opportunity to also wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Regards,



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