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## AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH

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### **Subject: Appraisal to the Parents/Guardians on the Opening of the University**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamualikaum.

You will be happy to know that, following the Government directives, the University will resume regular operation from **Sunday, 18 August 2024**. However, since many of our students and teachers are away from Dhaka, **classes will be initially conducted online using MS Teams platform**. We will start on-campus classes soon taking feedback from our students and teachers.

This Summer 2023-24 semester has been turbulent. Students have experienced disruption in their regular studies. Hence, the final assessment process will also be decided based on the feedback from students and teachers after the first week of online classes.

We realize the stress and turbulent times that our dear students have gone through during this critical period. You may be aware of the fact that the AIUB authority has been beside our students during this challenging time. Our **Emergency Response Team (ERT)** has provided medical, legal and mental health support and assistance to 100+ students out of which ten students needed critical medical assistance. As we resume regular university operation from 18 August, we will be closing the medical and legal ERT support hotlines. However, the mental health support hotlines will remain open for AIUB students coping with trauma and stress.

Moreover, we would like to invite the parents/guardians to meet the Deans/ Associate Deans/ Program Directors/ Registrar/ Proctor to discuss their concerns or queries, if any. Please call the respective hotline numbers (available on the contact page of our homepage) to make an appointment at your convenience.

I take this opportunity to reiterate that the students of AIUB have always been our pride. The safety and well-being of our students continues to remain our utmost priority. Since the inception of AIUB, it has been a non-political university. Any sort of political activity inside the AIUB campus has been prohibited from the very beginning.

The entire AIUB family joins me in extending our deep appreciation and thanks to the respected parents/guardians for their continued confidence in AIUB.

Truly yours,

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