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**To: All Vice Presidents  
All Deans and Directors  
Registrar**

**From: Tassew Woldehanna (Prof), President**

**Re: Revised Date of graduation of the 2022/23 Academic Calendar**

It is to be recalled that the 2015/23 Addis Ababa University graduation was scheduled to take place on July 8, 2023. However, the Minister of Education has passed a circular that undergraduate students who fail to pass the exit exam cannot participate in a graduation ceremony. Accordingly, the Senate Executive Committee, on its meeting held on May 31, 2023, has decided to hold the graduation ceremony on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Please see the details of the revised date of graduation, exit exam and other activities below.

Date	Activity
June 30 (Fri.) 2023 (ሰኔ 23 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	Last date for submission of graduating class grades to the respective registrar units
July 18 (Tue.) 2023 (ሐምሌ 11 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	College Academic Commissions meet to approve graduating students for post graduate programs
July 10-15, 2023 (ከሐምሌ 3-8 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	Exit Examination
July 18 (Tues.), 2023 - (ሐምሌ 11 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	College Academic Commissions meet to approve graduating students of undergraduate programs
July 19 (Wed.) 2023 (ሐምሌ 12 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	AAU Senate Meeting to approve graduating students of all programs
<b>July 20 (Thur.) 2023 (ሐምሌ 13 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)</b>	<b>AAU GRADUATION DAY</b>
July 21 (Fri.) 2023 (ሐምሌ 14 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	Graduating class students return their gowns and complete clearance and get ready to clear from AAU campuses.
July 22 (Sat.) 2023 (ሐምሌ 15 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	All students clear from campus and preparation of campuses continues
July 24 (Mon.) 2023 (ሐምሌ 17 ቀን 2015 ዓ.ም)	High school students start entering AAU campus for the Grade 12 National Examination

Accordingly, all Deans and Directors are requested to inform all relevant units and staff about the change of date of graduation, exit exam and other activities.

Regards,

