



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 8, 2020

Dear Members of the Balamandian Community,

I wish I was addressing you in different circumstances, to talk about your future, and our ambitions to help in that perspective.

Unfortunately, we are deprived of that luxury, the luxury of a peaceful life. Nevertheless, we shall not lose faith: we believe in you, in our University, and in our beloved country - we shall always see the light at the end of the tunnel.

In view of the absence of any scientific evidence that can confirm the safety of your physical well-being if we resume our academic activities, and due to the notorious spreading of the contagious disease induced by the Corona Virus (Covid-19), and the uncertainty of containing its progression, we opted to keep the University closed for the coming week, extending from Monday March 9th to Sunday March 15th.

As we have always promised to keep you safe, we need to keep our commitment to secure your academic year. Accordingly, clear instructions were given to the Deans of all Faculties to do their utmost effort, through virtual classrooms and remote learning options, to preserve your semester.

Finally, I depend on your cooperation and feeling of responsibility, that you have always demonstrated, in order to overcome the crisis that we are currently facing.

Stay safe and may God bless you all.

Elias L. Warrak
President