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STATEMENT FROM LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (LUTH)

The Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) wishes to inform the general public of a fire incident that occurred at the College of Nursing Sciences Hostel in the early hours of Thursday, 8th January, 2026.

The incident was promptly curtailed following the swift response of the hospital's emergency response team, in collaboration with the Lagos State Fire Service, the Federal Fire Service, and the University of Lagos Fire Service. All occupants of the hostel were safely evacuated.

Preliminary assessments confirmed that the situation is fully under control. A thorough investigation has commenced to determine the cause of the fire, while necessary safety checks and remedial measures will be implemented to prevent a recurrence.

The students of the College of Nursing Sciences have been asked to vacate the hostels for 2 weeks to allow the management do a proper assessment of the hostel facilities. However, online lectures will continue.

Members of the public are advised to remain calm and to rely solely on official communication from LUTH for accurate information. Further updates will be provided as necessary.

Signed

LUTH Management