



Covenant University Policy on Driving/Vehicle Usage

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Preamble

The University desires to ensure a safe driving culture on various road networks within its community. For this reason, employees and visitors who drive vehicles within the University campus must take responsibility in order to avoid road accidents among others. To this end, the following guidelines shall subsist:

- i. The speed limit when driving on all road networks within the University campus shall not exceed 40km/hr.
- ii. There shall be compulsory use of seat belts by each driver and the passengers for all vehicles.
- iii. Riding of bicycles by children shall be restricted to the residential areas within the University campus.
- iv. Faculty and staff are to ensure that newly acquired vehicles shall be fully registered within ten (10) working days of arrival on campus.
- v. Driving lessons are to be confined to the open fields only. No driving lessons shall be taken within residential areas or on major roads.
- vi. Dangerous driving and blaring of horns by motorists within the University campus is strictly prohibited.
- vii. All drivers shall possess the valid driver's licence.
- viii. The use of mobile phones while driving is prohibited.
- ix. All vehicles must have functional headlights, turning signals, C-caution, fire extinguishers and others.
- x. Arbitrary parking of vehicles along major roads is prohibited. Also, the idea of abandoning vehicles at strategic locations within the University campus is strictly prohibited.
- xi. There must be strict adherence to all road signs within the University campus.
- xii. All car owners (faculty and staff) must have the current official Covenant University car stickers for ease of identification.
- xiii. The University's Road Safety Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of monitoring and enforcing compliance with the policy.