July 10, 2020

Re: Development of Kardan University's Second Strategic Plan (2021-2025)

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you are well during these trying times.

Following the successful implementation of our inaugural strategic plan also known as the *Vision* of *Excellence* (2015-2020), I am thrilled to announce and reiterate our commitment today to undertake the design and implementation of Kardan University's second strategic plan for the years 2021-2025.

Building on the lessons learned and best practices of our first strategic plan, we are looking forward to designing our next strategic plan in a participatory, transparent, and inclusive manner. To achieve this objective, I am announcing today the establishment of the Strategic Planning Taskforce (PTF) comprised of the University's leadership, senior administrators, as well as professional staff and faculty members who will work collaboratively to design and deliver our ambitious initiatives for the next five years.

In the spirit of excellence and inspiration, we will not only empower this taskforce to shape our collective future but we will provide the full range of technical, human and financial resources to the taskforce to realize our strategic priorities.

In addition to the PTF establishment, I have instructed our technical teams to develop a comprehensive communications and stakeholder engagement strategy ensuring we articulate a robust strategic plan together with our internal and external stakeholders.

The strategic planning process is an extremely important endeavor to ensure that Kardan University is able to transform, compete, and grow as a world-class academic institution. Like always, I count on your unwavering commitment and collaboration to help us usher in a new era of excellence for Kardan University.

Having witnessed the tangible results achieved through the implementation of our first strategic planning process, I remain grateful for your passion, creativity, and enthusiasm as we seek even greater challenges and opportunities over the coming years.

Thank you for your outstanding service at Kardan University.

Sincerely,

Roeen Rahmani Chancellor

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