



## FTPD-Issue 27

**15th September 2021**

Dear Members of the University Family, today, September 15, 2021, is the eve of our country's General Elections.

We as a people take great pride in casting our vote. It is an honour that we take very seriously. As we go to the polls tomorrow, I join others in asking that we exercise every precaution and abide by the protocols in place designed to keep us safe. Please wear your masks securely covering your nose and mouth and remember to stay six feet apart when standing in the line at the various polling divisions. Properly sanitize your hands when you enter the room. Sanitize again when you have completed the process; and leave the area promptly, while avoiding any crowds.

I am asking also that you please be careful of what you may have read on social media. There is the tendency to circulate fake news and misinformation. A lot of that has gone on for weeks about the COVID-19 vaccines. This kind of misinformation is causing many to have vaccine hesitancy; some persons are getting ill and others dying. The University is sponsoring a series of education and information sessions. Please participate in these virtual sessions as often as you can so that you can learn from and question the health experts.

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*Today is our "Day of Prayer", as we prepare to peacefully exercise a fundamental democratic right tomorrow. Please pray for a safe and orderly process and that everyone will follow all protocols, to protect themselves and others, like loved ones at home.*

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Please stay safe. Let us protect ourselves and those we love. Please get vaccinated. We will get through this.

Continue to spread joy and send inspiring quotes or scriptures to [presidentsoffice@ub.edu.bs](mailto:presidentsoffice@ub.edu.bs).

To Book A Vaccination Appointment



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*Visit [vax.gov.bs](http://vax.gov.bs).*

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