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Press Release: Centum employees to work from home for 2 weeks, Longhorn opens online learning portal for free

NAIROBI, KENYA. Centum Investment Plc has given its employees leave to work from home for the next two weeks in line with the government's advisory to minimize travel and interactions.

Only a few critical staff out of Centum's 528 employees will be required to commute to the offices during the period.

"We're heeding the government and health experts' advice, we believe that we all have a role to play in stopping the spread of the Coronavirus infections," said Centum CEO James Mworira.

He assured all Centum clients and partners that services will go on un-interrupted.

The offsite working is made possible by Centum's robust IT system that enables remote connectivity and uninterrupted access to the company's servers. Centum is a Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) listed company with an asset base in excess of Sh100 billion.

Longhorn Publishers, a subsidiary of Centum, has also availed for free its online learning platform to support continued learning following a shutdown of schools.

Class 1 to form 4 learners will access the materials on Longhorn's online portal, elearning.longhornpublishers.com.

The free access will help learners to stay updated for the period that schools will remain closed.

President Uhuru Kenyatta on Sunday announced a closure of all learning institutions as well as a ban on entry into the country of foreigners from countries affected by the highly contagious Coronavirus (COVID-19).

More than 160,000 people have tested positive for the Coronavirus infection globally, out of whom more than half have fully recovered while 6,400 have died.

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Centum is a publicly listed company on the Nairobi Securities Exchange and cross-listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange. The company has over 36,000 shareholders and its vision is to be Africa's foremost investment channel. As part of its strategy, Centum is contributing socially and economically to the prosperity of the East Africa region by investing in key sectors of the economy namely; Real Estate; Financial Services; Education; FMCG; Health Care; Agriculture & Power. Centum's portfolio consists of three business units namely, Private Equity, Real Estate, and Marketable Securities representing our asset classes.