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NOTIFICATION

No. **IQAB/FILING-ROADMAP/STAT/2025-26/34**.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 read with sub-sections (1) and (4) of Section 12 and Section 31 of the International Quality and Accreditation Board Charter Act, 2018 (Act No. 4 of 2018) and the Statutory Accreditation Filings and Institutional Roadmaps Regulations framed thereunder, the International Quality and Accreditation Board (IQAB), on the recommendation of the Directorate of Institutional Compliance and with the formal approval of the Governing Council, hereby solemnly issues and notifies the statutory requirements, procedural guidelines, and mandatory timelines for the **Submission of Institutional 2026 Operational Roadmaps & Strategic Filings** applicable to all registered constituent universities, affiliated colleges, autonomous polytechnics, and candidate institutions across all sovereign member jurisdictions specified herein below:—

- (1) **Institutional 2026 Comprehensive Operational Roadmap & Resource Allocation Dossier;**
- (2) **Strategic Quality Enhancement, Curriculum Modernisation & Learning Outcomes Plan;**
- (3) **Enterprise AI Governance, Digital Transformation & Cyber Infrastructure Roadmap;**
- (4) **Faculty Development, Peer Review Competency & Continuous Professional Learning Filing;**
- (5) **Campus Decarbonisation, Net-Zero ESG Transition & Environmental Sustainability Filing;**
- (6) **Institutional Financial Solvency, Crisis Liquidity Buffer & Risk Assessment Matrix;**
- (7) **Transnational Dual-Degree Accords, Student Mobility & Joint Research Partnerships Filing;**
- (8) **Digital Transcript Block chain Integration & Tamper-Proof Credential Protocol Filing;**
- (9) **Comprehensive Stakeholder Feedback, Student Grievance & Whistle-blower Protocol Filing;**
- (10) **Statutory Executive Board Attestation, Vice-Chancellor Declaration & Legal Compliance Dossier.**

As the compulsory statutory filing procedure and prerequisite condition for the maintenance, validation, and renewal of institutional accreditation status for the 2026 operational year.

1. Statutory Filing Directives & Submission Mandates

All accredited universities, constituent institutions, and candidate bodies shall strictly comply with the following statutory filing instructions, digital lodgement protocols, and governance covenants, namely:—

- (1) Mandatory Lodgement Deadline:—** That every participating institution shall transmit and digitally lodge its complete Institutional 2026 Operational Roadmap and Strategic Filings through the secure IQAB Transnational Digital Filing Portal on or before Wednesday, 26th November, 2025;
- (2) Standardised Prescribed Dossier Format:—** That all operational roadmaps and strategic filings shall conform strictly to the IQAB Standardized Filing Matrix (Form SFM-2026) and be supported by verified institutional performance metrics, actuarial solvency validations, and executive governing board resolutions;
- (3) Institutional Signatory & Governance Authorizations:—** That appropriate statutory resolutions in the Institutional Governing Council or Board of Trustees shall be formally recorded to:
 - (i) designate the Vice-Chancellor / President and the Chief Quality Officer (CQO) as the joint legally authorized signatories for all 2026 Strategic Filings on or before Wednesday, 15th October, 2025;**
 - (ii) certify that all data, enrollment metrics, financial reserves, and operational milestones submitted in the roadmap are true, complete, and legally verifiable;**
 - (iii) integrate institutional strategic targets with the four evolved operational pillars of the IQAB 2026 Annual Action Plan;**
 - (iv) deposit digital API access keys connecting the institutional student ledger to the central IQAB Blockchain Verification Hub on or before Wednesday, 10th December, 2025;**
 - (v) submit to unannounced peer-review inspection audits conducted by accredited IQAB international assessors.**

2. Audit Scrutiny, Verification & Penal Sanctions

- (1) Multi-Tier Scrutiny & Expert Peer Evaluation:—** That all submitted operational roadmaps shall undergo comprehensive three-tier evaluation comprising automated AI data-integrity verification, independent financial solvency audit, and thematic evaluation by the IQAB Board of Senior Assessors.
- (2) Consequences of Late Filing or Misrepresentation:—** That failure to submit the required roadmaps by the prescribed deadline, or wilful submission of inaccurate or fraudulent institutional metrics, shall result in an immediate statutory Notice of Default, provisional downgrade of accredited status, and publication of non-compliance in the Official Gazette.

SCHEDULE

Mandatory Phased Timelines & Key Statutory Milestones For 2026 Strategic Filings And Operational Roadmaps

The following Key Strategic Filings Schedule and Mandatory Target Dates (all strictly scheduled on official non-Sunday working days) shall be legally binding upon all accredited institutions, operational directorates, and regulatory audit panels:—

Item No.	Strategic Filing Milestone & Deliverable	Mandatory Target Date	Responsible Authority
STRAT-01	Official Gazette Promulgation of 2026 Strategic Filings & Roadmaps Guidelines	08 Oct 2025 (Wed)	Director of Institutional Compliance, IQAB
STRAT-02	Opening of Digital Lodgement Portal & Signatory Officer Nominations	15 Oct 2025	Accredited Member Universities & Colleges
STRAT-03	Mandatory Deadline: Submission of Complete 2026 Roadmaps & Strategic Dossiers	26 Nov 2025	Vice-Chancellors & Chief Quality Officers
STRAT-04	Automated Digital Integrity Screening & Preliminary Completeness Audit	10 Dec 2025	Bureau of Digital Credentialing & Analytics
STRAT-05	Mid-Term Statutory Scrutiny Conclave & Inter-Institutional Review Assembly	09 Feb 2026	IQAB Board of Regulatory Review
STRAT-06	Issuance of Strategic Roadmap Conformance Clearances & Recommendations	16 Mar 2026	Directorate of Institutional Compliance
STRAT-07	Mid-Year Multi-Jurisdictional On-Site Verification Audits of Roadmaps Execution	06 May 2026	IQAB Panel of Lead International Assessors
STRAT-08	Submission of Strategic Roadmap Mid-Year Milestone Progress Reports	03 Jul 2026	Institutional Chief Quality Officers (CQOs)
STRAT-09	Final Actuarial & Programmatic Quality Reconciliation Dossier Filings	12 Aug 2026	Governing Councils of Member Institutions
STRAT-10	Official Gazette Promulgation of Ratified 2026 Strategic Accords & Orders	30 Sep 2026	IQAB Gazette & Supreme Secretariat

3. Regulatory Filings Governance & Sovereign Authentication

The Institutional 2026 Operational Roadmaps & Strategic Filings herein notified shall operate as the official binding covenants between the accredited institutions and the International Quality and Accreditation Board. All future quality audits, accreditation ratings, and cross-border recognitions shall be evaluated against the roadmaps approved under this statutory notification.

Regards,



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