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Memorandum to: Faculty of Forestry students and staff
From: Faculty of Forestry H&S Committee
Re: Lab Oven and Flammable Material Storage Safety

After last week end fire occurrence in the Faculty of Forestry where an opened box of bark chips and fiber mat burst into flames within the hot ovens working close by. Due to prompt response from fire department, the damage in the lab is restricted to a few electrical components on the wall. We have yet knew the cause or the source of the flame, be that as it may, we need to incite the utilization of hot oven and moving of naturally broiler dried material inside our research labs. No capacity of combustible material permitted for storage with 4 feet nearness of the ovens and by engress inside of the paths of the room, these must be cleared. Stay away from the utilization of the oven with tissue, material, or fluids that are effectively combustible, or discharge vapor or dust.

Transferring of oven-dried material inside of the lab should be carried out once the material being dried are cooled adequately near ambient room temperature. Aside from keeping combustible material away from oven, the same thing will likewise applied to bursen burner in the open lab bench. Mass material that is not being utilized ought to be put away and stored in cool chambers (5°C) in 3003 behind wood science lab 3004 or cold chamber in B109. Any solvent >25L should be stored in chemical waste storage room 1011 (Outside building next to blue dumpster).

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