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GIANT STRIDE :

NUC Grants UNAAB's MBA Full Accreditation ...Scores 81.6 per cent

National Universities Commission (NUC) has granted the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, (UNAAB) Master's of Business Administration (MBA) programme full accreditation status.

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According to NUC, "the result of the exercise as approved by the Commission indicated that the prog-



"Senate Building" UNAAB's Main Administrative Complex (Inset): The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun

The good tiding of yet another giant stride in the annal of history of the University was contained in a letter signed by the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Julius

ramme earned a full accreditation status".

NUC further disclosed that UNAAB scored 81.6 per cent to earn full accreditation status for its MBA.

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UNAAB Barrs Students From Using Tinted Glass Vehicles On Campus

Com. Taiwo Semighan, President UNAAB's Student Union.



It's now a taboo for any student of University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (UNAAB) to drive tinted glass vehicles on Campus as the Management has warned that it would not hesitate to throw violators out of the institution.

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FACTS FILE

UNAAB'S PAST AND CURRENT VICE-CHANCELLOR

The foundation Vice-Chancellor was Professor Nurudeen Adedipe, who served for two terms of four years each: January 8, 1988 to December 31, 1991 and January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1995.

The second Vice-Chancellor was Professor Julius Amioba Okojie, who acted from January 1, 1996 till September 2, 1996 when he became a substantive Vice-Chancellor and served for one term of five year which ended on 31st August, 2001. The third Vice-Chancellor was Professor Israel Folorunso Adu, who served from September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2006.

Professor Ishola Adamson acted as Vice-Chancellor from September 1, 2006 till May 24, 2007 when the fourth and current Vice-Chancellor was appointed in person of Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun.

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INAUGURAL LECTURE:

Prof. Dipeolu Calls For Investment In Food Safety

The 29th Inaugural Lecturer of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Prof. (Mrs.) Morenike Dipeolu has described healthy meat as the pathway to wealth.

The Professor of Veterinary Public Health in her Lecture titled "Healthy Meat For Wealth" stressed

in order to have healthy meat that will place human beings on the doorsteps of wealth.

Professor Dipeolu based her research trust on the fact that meats to be taken must be wholesome, produce in a hygienic area, safe and fit for human consumption.



The 29th Inaugural Lecturer, Professor Morenike A. Dipeolu pointing out salient issues at the Lecture (Inset): UNAAB's Principal Officers.

that food is one of the foundations of human life, pointing out that without it a hungry man will always be an angry man.

She noted that importance of meat as essential nutrients that support life occupies a special place in the diet.

While noting that bacteria, fungi, parasites and pneumonia are the causes of diseases in meat, she added that ways to control them include the usage of antibiotics, antimicrobial agents and growth promoter

She advocated for the regulation of veterinary drugs by the government through NAFDAC, overhauling of Abattoirs, monitoring of drug residues and better funding of research in which Universities Managements need to complement government efforts.

Earlier, in his Welcome Address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun described the Inaugural Lecturer as an erudite scholar and an accomplished Researcher who has made significant contributions to Veterinary Public Health in Nigeria.

APCAS Approves Study Leaves For 3 Academic Staff

The University (UNAAB) Appointments and Promotions Committee for Academic Staff (APCAS) has approved the applications of three (3) Lecturers for Study Leave with pay to pursue their Ph.D degree under the Education Trust Fund (ETF) sponsorship programme.

They are Mr. A.M. Taiwo (Department of Environmental Management and Toxicology, COLERM), Mr. B.M. Ibri (Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, COLANIM) and Mrs. O.S. Iyasere (Department of Animal Physiology, COLANIM).

According to a release signed by the Acting Registrar, Mr. Adeleke Adeboye, Mr. Taiwo is to pursue a Ph.D degree in Air Pollution with effect from October 4, 2010 to October 4, 2013 while Mr. Ibri is going for Ph.D degree in Animal Genetics from September 1, 2010 to September 30, 2013.

In the same vein, Mrs. Iyasere will be pursuing Ph.D Degree in Agriculture, Food and Rural Development at New Castle University, United Kingdom with effect from September 1, 2010 to September 30, 2013.

The Management assured them of payment of their salaries for the period of the study leave, demanding however, that they undertake in writing to return to the service of the University for a period equivalent to the duration of the programme immediately, following the end of the study leave.

INDIAN HEMP: UNAAB Suspends Student

The University Management has suspended an 100 Level PP and CP Student, Mr. Sobowale Babatunde who was caught with wraps of Indian Hemp by security men at the Ceremonial Gate during the recent Students Union/NAASS Refreshers Night in the campus.

According to a detailed Report signed by the Assistant Chief Environmental Officer, Mr. Peter Bolarinwa and made available to UNAAB Weekly Bulletin, Mr. Babatunde confessed to the heinous act saying he's been indulging in Indian Hemp to enhance and energize his reading and learning skill since his secondary school days.

Based on his confessional statement, Mr. Babatunde's case was promptly referred to the Student Disciplinary Committee for misconduct having to do with the possession of India hemp.

However, in exercising the statutory power conferred on the Vice-Chancellor's as contained in the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, CAP. F22 Section 21, Babatunde has been suspended with immediate effect until the determination of the allegation preferred against him.

UNAAB To Establish Extension Centre At Isaga

The University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, is to establish an Extension Centre at Isaga-Orile, an agrarian community in the Abeokuta North Local Government area of Ogun State.

The University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun made this disclosure in his speech at the Civic Reception hosted, penultimate

entials at its disposal to combat issues of food shortage that is prevalent in the country".

Members of the University's Governing Council later rose in support of the Pro-Chancellor by pledging a sum N250,000 towards the development of the Isaga-Orile community.

Making the pledge on behalf of



UNAAB's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun delivering his speech at the Civic Reception in honour of the Pro-Chancellor, Chief Lawrence Olakunle Ayinde Osayemi at Isaga-Orile

Saturday, in honour of the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the University's Governing Council, Chief Lawrence Ayinde Olakunle Osayemi, at the Onisaga's Palace, Isaga.

The Vice-Chancellor said the University would also explore the fertile arable in the area for crop production, while the Community will enjoy extension services in livestock, fishery, plant breeding and other agricultural practices.

According to Professor Balogun, "the University is set to harness all pot-

the Governing Council members, Professor F.O Bamiro said "the University is appreciative of the community for endowing it (University) with a great intellectual, in the person of the Pro-Chancellor".

Professor Bamiro said Chief Osayemi has made significant contributions to the development of the University and that "the combination of both the Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor as presently constituted in UNAAB is unique and positively complementary".

Alumni Lifts Exams & Records, 50 Students

UNAAB's Alumni Relations Officer, Mrs. O. O. Adenuga presenting the donation to Mr. Odunjo of Exams & Records



UNAAB Alumni Association has donated Sharp Photocopier Machine to the Exams and Records Unit of the University even as its gave 50 students essential foodstuff, preparatory to the forthcoming First Semester Examination.

A release signed by Alumni Relations Officer, Mrs. O.O. Adenuga informed that the Photocopier Machine was provided for Exams and Records Unit to enhance their operations which is very crucial to the academic growth of the University.

Besides, she disclosed that foodstuff were presented to the students to put them in proper frame of mind, preparatory to the forthcoming First Semester Examination.

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A breakdown of the score showed that UNAAB scored 16 (72.7%) in academic content, 10 (100%) in assessment, 25 (83.3%) in staffing and 12 (87.5%) in course delivery and facilities as well as 8 (86.7%) in Employer's/ Alumni rating.

NUC stressed that "based on the total score, the panel recommended full accreditation status for the programme".

It further informed that the next accreditation exercise of the programme (MBA) will be conducted in July 2013 as a full accreditation status is valid for a period of four academic sessions.

Reacting to the feat, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Balogun described it as heart-warming.

It would be recalled that NUC conducted the accreditation for UNAAB MBA in November 2009.

Checks by UNAAB Weekly Bulletin revealed that virtually all the undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes of the Universities have been accredited by NUC.

According to UNAAB Statistical Digest and Reports of December, 2009 published by Academic Planning Unit, Vice-Chancellor's Office, out of the 39 undergraduate programmes of the Universities, 27 have been fully accredited leaving 10 Courses with Interim accreditation while 2 programmes are new.

As for Postgraduate programmes, all the programmes therein have been approved including the latest enterant.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Balogun has consistently been reiterating his Management team unwavering commitment to raising the bar of academic excellence in the University.

Dons Canvass Pro-active Scientific Writing

Notable Science Researchers in the Ivory Tower have stressed the need for an improved writing skill in the publication of research findings so as to engender meaningful impact in the overall development of the society.

Professor Oyewole who also doubles as the World Bank Quality Assurance Project Manager in Africa advocated that Scientists should start seeing themselves as Project Managers who want to contribute to the development of the society in a way that policies would be adequately



The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. C. F. I. Onwuka delivering the Vice-Chancellor's speech, while Prof. Lateef O. Sanni and Dr. Modupe Edema listened (Inset): Prof. Olusola Oyewole addressing participants

This assertion was made at a Three Day Scientific Writing, Publishing and Oral communication Workshop organized by the Association of African Universities (AAU) in collaboration with the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology (NIFST) and the Leventis Memorial Centre for Learning (LEMCEL), UNAAB.

Speaking on the first day of the Workshop, a Senior Expert of Higher Education to the African Union, Professor Olusola Oyewole noted that young Scientists in Africa needed to start looking at writing beyond a partial fulfilment requirement to reach an academic height. He stated that research projects should be carried out and published in a fascinating way, capable of influencing policy makers in government.

planned, implemented and managed.

In the same vein, the Editor-In-Chief of the Nigeria Food Journal, Professor Martins Iwe while speaking on writing a Scientific Manuscript for Publication, averred that the only basis for acceptance of recommendations of publication by Stakeholders is if they are written beyond conviction, using the right diction to communicate. He pointed out that, most African Write-ups are not recognized as a result of grammatical deficiencies in their content, ascribing the defect to ignorance of the right words to use in communicating their thoughts.

Prof. Iwe therefore charged Researchers to develop their publications into policy briefings that would be understood effectively by the policy makers.

Earlier in his Welcome Address, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun who was represented by the Deputy Vice - Chancellor (Academic) Professor Chyrss Onwuka stressed the Importance of Effective Research Findings Documentation as prerequisite to sustainable development in the African Region.

The Vice-Chancellor therefore commended the Director of (LEMCEL), Professor Lateef Sanni for organizing the Workshop. He stated that it will go a long way in re-orientating young Scientists in the different institutions of learning.

Other Speakers at the 3-Day Workshop are the Director of Institute of Food Security Environment Resource and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR), Professor Segun Osinowo, A Food Scientist at the Federal University of Technology, Dr Mojisola Edema.

UNAAB Barrs Students From Using Tinted Glass Vehicles On Campus

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The warning was contained in a release signed by the Assistant Chief Environmental Officer, Mr. S.P. Bolarinwa who lamented that some students have been hiding under the cover of tinted glasses to perpetrate illicit activities which are inimical to security of live and properties on campus.

Consequently, all students using vehicles, whether tinted or not have been directed to immediately register them with the security unit before the beginning of the Second Session.

The statement warned that any student that fails to comply with the directive will not only be disallowed from entering the campus again with such vehicles, but will be taken before the Students Disciplinary Committee for disobedience to the warning.

According to the release, the warning takes effect from the first week of the Second Semester of this Session.

Peak Moment For The Pro-Chancellor

Chief Lawrence Olakunle Ayinde Osayemi witnessed one of the peak moments of his life penultimate Saturday, when Royalties, Clergies, Academia, Friends and Associates gathered in his homestead, Isaga-Oribe, Ogun State, where they honoured him with an exquisite civic reception over his appointment as Pro-Chancellor and Governing Council Chairman of the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

Dignitaries took turn to extol the virtues of Chief Osayemi. They include the likes of the University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun, former Industries Minister and Chairman, Nigerian Breweries Plc, Chief Kola Jamodu, the Onisaga of Isaga-Oribe, Oba Joseph Oladele Tella, the Elewo of Ilewo-Oribe, Oba Nathaniel Orisabiyi and the Olu of Iju-Isaga, Oba Amole Ajibode.

In the estimation of the Vice-Chancellor, the University should consider itself lucky to have such a distinguished personality

as its Pro-Chancellor, observing that "Chief Osayemi is full of humility and contentment. He demonstrates a flawless and selfless style of administration".

Professor Balogun described Chief Osayemi as a rare Administrator who "despite the enormity of his power and influence of office, does not indulge in arbitrary wielding of power, nor get intoxicated by it".

Professor Balogun equally noted the uniqueness of both the Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor sharing common cultural and traditional values, which he claimed to be the bedrock of the smooth administration and rapid development currently being experienced in the University.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, "the rapport and understanding between Chief Osayemi and me is so high that you will almost think we were from the same womb".

Corroborating him earlier, the Nigerian Brewery CEO, Chief Kola Jamodu said the Pro-Chancellor always exhibit strong affinity with his people and friends. He said, "the relationship that I have with him is so strong such that we are like twin brothers, born of different mothers".

Chief Jamodu described his bosom friend of several decades, as a distinguished personality, who despite lack of required financial support, sponsored himself to attain the best of

education and "had equally accomplished so much in life, through the dint of hard work and commitment".

The former Minister observed that the least the community can do for Chief Osayemi was to appreciate him for "he is very passionate of his homestead and you (community) should be proud to have such an icon as a son".

Chief Jamodu seized the opportunity to advice people occupying tenured positions to always be mindful of the ephemeral

nature of power, as according to him, "you will vacate the position one day and what remains will be what you did whilst holding power. That is what people will speak about for a long time".

Further extolling the humble disposition of the Pro-Chancellor, Chief Jamodu posited that a true assessment of man can only be made when he is given position and power, but said he is always proud of Chief Osayemi whom he reckoned to have "occupied several positions of authority without blemish, remaining ever committed,

transparent to a fault and always putting himself last".

The Elewo of Ilewo-Oribe, Oba Nathaniel Orisabiyi biblically remarked that the antecedents of Chief Osayemi have always distinguished him as "a diligent personality, destined to stand before kings and not mean men".

In his speech, the Chief Host and the Onisaga of Isaga-Oribe, Oba Joseph Oladele Tella said Chief Osayemi deserved all the encomiums showered on him, saying "he stands tall among contemporaries in his service to the community".

Oba Tella recounted that the Special Guest had not only personally contributed immensely to the development of the community, but has always remained a rallying force to indigenes both at home and in the Diaspora. He said Chief Osayemi had been outstanding in attracting fund towards the town's new palace complex.

Relishing the encomiums, Chief Osayemi later in his Vote of Thanks said he was overwhelmed by the honour done him and further pledged his continued commitment to the service of his immediate community, nation and humanity at large.

Dignitaries at the Civic Reception include members of the University Governing Council, Professors F.O Bamiro, T.A Arowolo and O.B Kehinde. Also at the event was the Acting Registrar, Mr. Adeleke Adeboye.



The Onisaga of Isaga-Oribe, Oba Joseph Oladele Tella (left), Pro-Chancellor, Chief Lawrence Olakunle Ayinde Osayemi (Centre) and Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun (Right) giving a toast in honour of the Pro-Chancellor at the Civic Reception at Isaga-Oribe

PHOTO SPLASH

29th INAUGURAL LECTURE



The Inaugural Lecturer at the rear of the procession with her son, Master 'Seyi Dipeolu, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun (Right) while the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. C. F. I Onwuka (Third Left) follows closely.



Parents of the Inaugural Lecturer; From Left, Alhaji and Mrs A. O. Summola and Father-in-law, Mr. Sesan Dipeolu watching with keen interest.



Guests listening attentively to the Inaugural Lecturer. From Right: Senator Femi Okunrounmu ; Senator Tunji Adenekan; Engr. Biodun Fijabi and Wife Centre); Prof. G. M. Babatunde and Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Balogun.

PRO-CHANCELLOR'S DAY OF GLORY



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun in a warm handshake with the Pro-Chancellor, Chief Olakunle Osayemi after presenting the latter a befitting gift of honour while the Onisaga watches admirably.

Tete-a-tete: (Left) The Onisaga of Isaga-Orile, Oba Joseph Ololade Tella, (Middle) The Pro-Chancellor, Chief Lawrence Olakunle Ayinde Osayemi and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun (Right).



The Pro-Chancellor, Chief Lawrence Olakunle Ayinde Osayemi delivering his speech at the reception.

