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Acronyms

ABG	Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics
ACC	Department of Accounting
AEFM	Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management
AERD	Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
AGAD	Department of Agricultural Administration
AGE	Department of Agricultural Engineering
AMREC	Agricultural Media, Research and Extension Centre
ANN	Department of Animal Nutrition
ANP	Department of Animal Physiology
APH	Department of Animal Production and Health
AQFM	Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management
BAM	Department of Administration
BCH	Department of Biochemistry
BFN	Department of Banking and Finance
BIO	Department of Biological Sciences
BIOTECH	Biotechnology Centre
CEADESE	Centre of Excellence for Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment
CENTS	Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies
CGNS	Department of Communication and General Studies
CHM	Department of Chemistry
CISLT	Centre for Innovation and Strategy in Learning and Teaching
COBFAS	Community-Based Farming Scheme
COLAMRUD	College of Agricultural Management and Rural Development
COLANIM	College of Animal Science and Livestock Production
COLBIOS	College of Biosciences
COLENG	College of Engineering
COLERM	College of Environmental Resources Management
COLFHEC	College of Food Science and Human Ecology
COLMAS	College of Management Sciences
COLPHYS	College of Physical Sciences
COLPLANT	College of Plant Science and Crop Production
COLVET	College of Veterinary Medicine
CPT	Department of Crop Protection
CSC	Department of Computer Science
CVE	Department of Civil Engineering





DUFARM	Directorate of University Farms
ECO	Department of Economics
ELE	Department of Electrical/Electronic Engineering
EMT	Department of Environmental Management and Toxicology
ETS	Department of Entrepreneurial Studies
FST	Department of Food Science and Technology
FWM	Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management
HRT	Department of Horticulture
HSM	Department of Home Science and Management
HTM	Department of Hospitality and Tourism
ICPD	International Centre for Professional Development
IFSERAR	Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research
INHURD	Institute of Human Resources Development
MCB	Department of Microbiology
MCE	Department of Mechanical Engineering
MTE	Department of Mechnronic Engineering
MTS	Department of Mathematics
NTD	Department of Nutrition and Dietetics
PAB	Department of Pure and Applied Botany
PAZ	Department of Pure and Applied Zoology
PBST	Department of Plant Breeding and Seed Technology
PHS	Department of Physics
PPCP	Department of Plant Physiology and Crop Production
PRM	Department of Pasture and Range Management
SIWES	Students' Industrial Work Experience Scheme
SSLM	Department of Soil Sciences and Land Management
STS	Department of Statistics
VAT	Department of Veterinary Anatomy
VMP	Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology
VMS	Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
VPH	Department of Veterinary Public Health and Reproduction
VPP	Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology
VPT	Department of Veterinary Pathology
WRMA	Department of Water Resource Management and Agrometeorology



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



**Prof. Olukayode D.
AKINYEMI**
Director, Academic Planning

The 2015 edition of the University Annual Report is the fourth to be in print after the 2012, 2013 and 2014 editions. Previous editions, 2009 - 2011, were only in electronic forms.

The year under review was very eventful, given the increased volume of academic and research activities embarked upon by both students and staff of the University. There were innovative policies which led to visible development of infrastructures and improvement in teaching and learning environment. Year 2015 witnessed a relatively heavy traffic of significant number of dignitaries who paid high profile visits to University.

Hence, this edition was put together to showcase the activities of the University during the said year, especially in its quest to fulfill its tripodal mandate of teaching, research and extension services.

The edition started with a preamble which covers information about the Chancellor, Governing Council, University Management, Deans of Colleges, Directors of Institutes, Centres and Units, while the main body was discussed under seven (7) sections:

- i. Introduction
- ii. Report from Colleges
- iii. Students' Enrolment & Staff Profile
- iv. Research, Grants, Conferences, Staff Training & Development and Endowments
- v. Teaching Support Services & Community Engagement
- vi. Physical Projects
- vii. Finance

The report highlights the outstanding and remarkable efforts of individuals and groups of staff and students towards making the year under review a very productive one for the University.

We express our gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for the support and insightful guidance towards the production of the Report. We recognize the University Management Team, Deans of Colleges and School, Directors of Academic Centres, Institutes and Units for their unreserved cooperation. The staff of Academic Planning Unit are deeply appreciated for the dedication and commitment.

We thank Professor Helen Bodunde, Head, Department of Communications and General Studies for making time out to proof-read the document.

Finally we are grateful to God Almighty for making the 2015 Annual Report a reality.





University Logo



DESCRIPTION OF LOGO

- WHEAT:** Symbolizes Agricultural Products
- ROCK:** Symbolizes Olumo Rock of Abeokuta
- OPEN BOOK:** Symbolizes Knowledge
- WATER:** Symbolizes Water Resources/Fisheries
- GOLD COLOUR:** Symbolizes Excellence
- GREEN COLOUR:** Symbolizes Agriculture

UNIVERSITY MOTTO:

Knowledge for Development



UNIVERSITY'S VISION AND MISSION

OUR VISION

To be a centre of excellence in knowledge generation for global development and the sustainability of an environmentally friendly society.

OUR MISSION

- ✍ To build great leaders, found worthy in learning and character.
- ✍ To generate and advance knowledge through teaching, research and provision of excellent learning condition.
- ✍ To contribute to sustainable development through community engagement.

CORE VALUE

Excellence, Integrity, Global Relevance, Innovation, and Service to Humanity (EXIGIS)



UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

1. We have a vision great and clear
For the masses far and near
A school of farming, science and skill
To feed the land we'll till
Research, test and learning
For wisdom we're yearning

FUNAAB, FUNAAB, glory of our day
Forward, upward, we shall ever stay
Beacons of our fatherland
To success we will sail
Labouring, toiling onward we shall never fail.

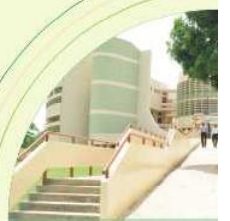
2. The nature's secret we'll find
As offering to mankind
We're aiming at sound scholarship
And academic leadership
We've all needed potentials
And basic essentials

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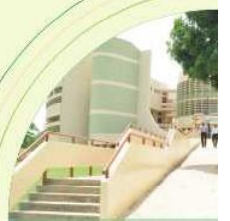


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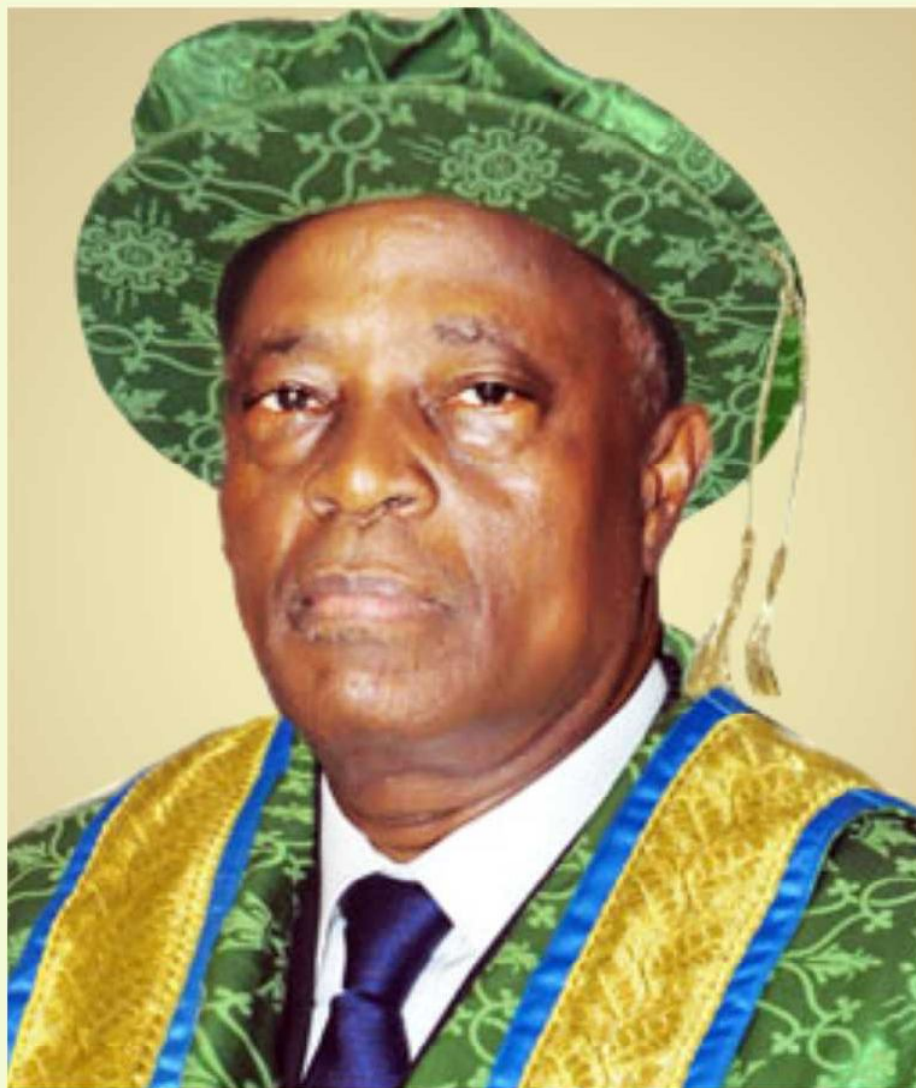
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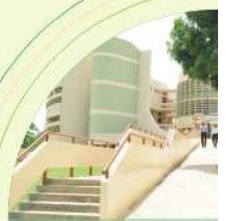
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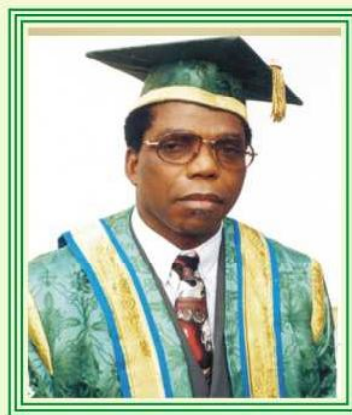
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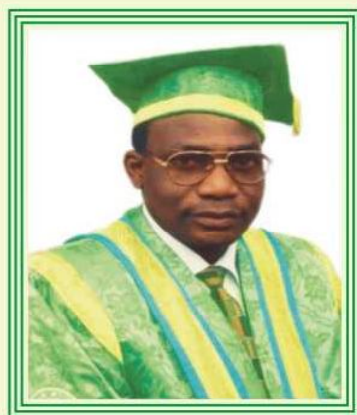
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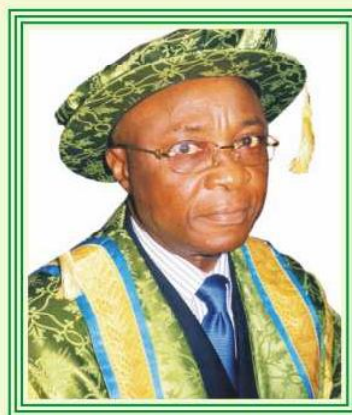
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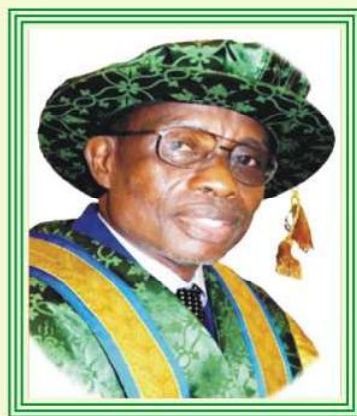
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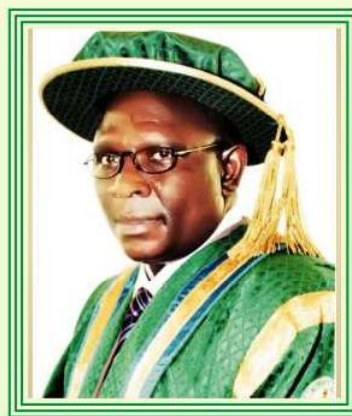
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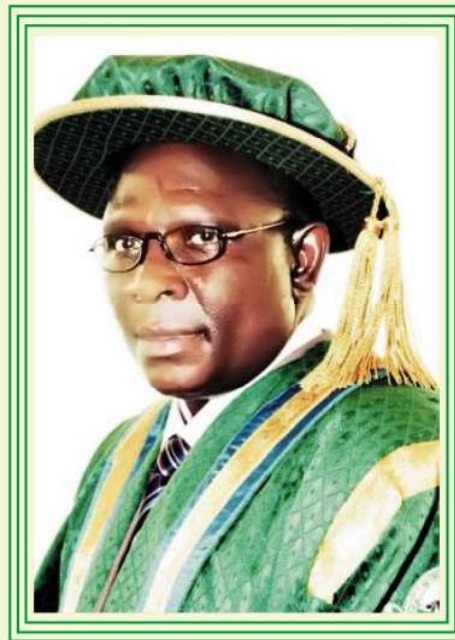
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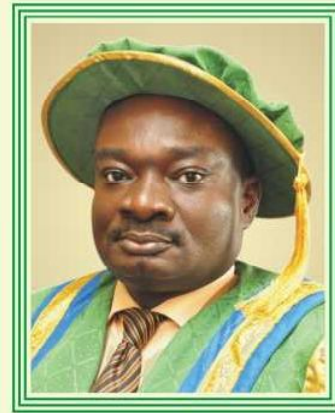
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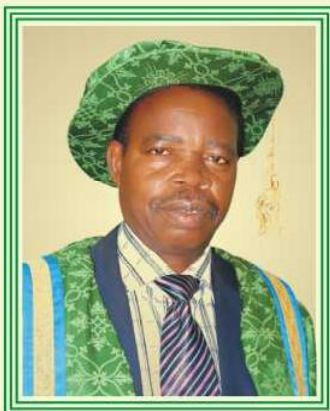
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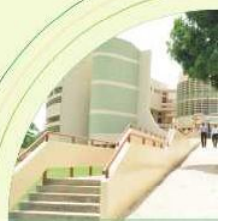
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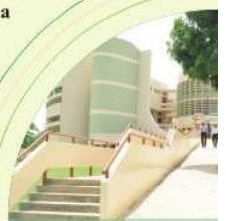
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From The Vice Chancellor's DESK



Four years ago when I took over as the Vice-Chancellor of this great University, I set the agenda to promote advancement of FUNAAB towards a world-class status, tied to effective teaching, best pedagogy and the tradition of effective human resource management. I irrevocably commit myself to build a citadel of learning where students are urged to cultivate a sense of independent thinking, responsible actions and production of graduates that can compete favorably with their counterparts from other reputed universities in the world.

The question is how far have we gone in this lofty mission in spite of all the numerous challenges within and outside the University especially in the last eighteen months? With all sense of modesty, we have strived to demystify all odds to lay a solid foundation of a University that can favorably compete with our peers in Africa and the world at large. Despite the challenges, we have started building upon the foundation which is what the 2015 annual report is all about.

The last one year has been quite eventful in terms of growth and development of our great University. The curricular of programmes in the University were reviewed in line with the new National Universities Commission [NUC] Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard [BMAS]. We commissioned some classrooms and laboratories which provided solutions to the emerging problems of space for lectures and upgraded the teaching facilities in all the lecture theatres and classrooms. Some physical projects were completed and commissioned; some others are on-going while some are at the final lap of commencement. These projects are made possible through TETFUND allocation and capital grants from the Federal Government to the University in the year under review.

In the area of welfare of staff, the last one year witnessed harmonious working relationship with all the unions on campus. The leaders of various unions have shown maturity and commitment in putting the interest of the University ahead of all things. This has impacted directly in the productivity of staff generally hence the large number of teaching and non-teaching staff that enjoyed promotion in the 2015 exercise.

A good number of teaching and non-teaching staff also benefited from local and overseas training programme through TETFund intervention and other revenue sources.

We have always, as a matter of policy held the welfare of our students in high esteem and I want to say that the University in the recent time has been fortunate to have student leaders who have keyed themselves to the vision and mission of this great University. The physically challenged students have always received priority as a means of reviving their hope and optimism.

I want to seize this medium to express my appreciation to all members of staff and students of this great citadel of learning for their supports and commitment to the vision and mission of this administration. I want to thank specially the Director, Academic Planning and the entire staff of the Unit for putting this report together for the fourth year running.

Barely a year to the end of the tenure of this administration, there are lots to be done and with the supports of all and sundry we shall fulfill the mission. Thank you and God bless you all.

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