Following the impressive performance of scholars from the Department of Geology, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS), in implementing the first and second phases of a study it undertook on behalf of multinational oil giant, Chevron Nigeria limited in 2013, a high-powered delegation from the Department was in the Senate Building on Thursday, 2nd April, 2015 to brief the Vice-Chancellor on the research project, report Mercy Adeniji and Obubelara Wokoma. More on p3

President, Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Prof. Obioma Njoku, interacted with staff and students of the Dept of Biochemistry last Thursday. Details next week.

~Editor

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**Senate Elects Ibe DV-C Administration**

**By Obinna Nwodim**

There will be a formal change of baton in the Management hierarchy of the University as from Monday, April 27, 2015, following the election of Professor Anthony Ibe of the Department of Electrical/Electronics Engineering in the College of Engineering as the new Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Administration.

Professor Ibe emerged after polling 120 votes as against four votes polled by his fellow nominee, Professor Harold Nwosu, also of the College of Engineering, who had earlier indicated his intention not to continue with the contest.

The incoming will take over from the incumbent, Professor Ethelbert Nduka, who has successfully completed his maximum two terms that spanned four years. Shortly before the election, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, had expressed gratitude to Professor Nduka for the cordial working relationship he enjoyed with him in the last four years, stressing that his calm disposition was very helpful in light of the stressful situation in which Principal Officers performed their functions in the University.

“I want to sincerely thank you for the cordiality and sense of commitment to duty I enjoyed while working with you. I want to wish you well in your future endeavours and hope that you would continue to avail the University of your wealth of experience even as you leave office,” the Vice-Chancellor told Professor Nduka.

He expressed hope that his successor would assume duty in the same team spirit by equally working towards taking the University to higher grounds in line with the dream of the

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The University of Port Harcourt, through the Department of Music, will join its counterparts around the world to mark the 2015 edition of World Voice Day Nigeria (WVDN) on April 16, 2015. A letter signed by the Head of Department, Professor Onyee Nwankpa and made available to UniPort Weekly, disclosed that the event, which has “One Voice, One People” as its theme, will hold from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Amatu Buisi Lecture Hall, University Park. “The World Voice Day is an annual global celebration of the human voice aimed at promoting voice health and education, as well as harnessing the potentials of human voice development,” Nwankpa explained, urging the University community and the general public to attend the event. “WVDN 2015 will focus on the human voice as a possible tool for arresting youth restiveness, promoting peace, enhancing national unity and sustaining development in Nigeria,” he disclosed. It would be recalled that the University joined the calling on her younger colleagues to keep up the good work. “They should be focused and hard working and I know God will crown their efforts with success,” Another indigene, who graduated in the Biomedical Technology option, Mr. Goodluck Udoh, expressed gratitude to God for seeing him through his academic pursuit, recalling that “Our colleagues in other institutions who were admitted with us since 2008, are already working and doing well for themselves; it was not easy for us, but we thank God that we were able to reach the finish line. I am appealing to Management of the University to create an enabling environment for students in SSLT to learn. Management should also look into the registration process of upcoming Technologists, so that they will not experience what we went through during our registration process.” In his contribution, another Biomedical Technologist, Mr. Kingsley Ethichioya, described his days on the SSLT programme as very memorable. “Academically, politically and all round, I think I have done my best. To the glory of God, I will not regret coming back to this University to do my Master’s and PhD programmes. I owe God all the praises. SSLT is one programme many people were running away from, but today, we are all living witnesses to the success of the programme.” Mr. Ethichioya, who once represented SSLT students at a negotiation with Management of the University on tuition fees, described the graduation ceremony as one of the best days of his life. “I am privileged to be among the lucky ones that were inducted,” he said, promising to make the Institution proud. On her part, Chinebe Nworo, who specialized in Biochemistry Technology, disclosed that being among those that were inducted is a dream-come-true. “It is something all of us who graduated in 2008 wished for and I am privileged to be among the lucky ones that were inducted. My stay in the University of Port Harcourt is one of the best in the country and I am happy the opportunity to express my profound gratitude to God, my parents and lecturers for their support,” she said.

36th Matriculation Holds Tomorrow

All is now set for the 36th Matriculation Ceremony of the University of Port Harcourt holding tomorrow at the Convocation Arena, University Park. Over 6,000 candidates, who were given provisional admission, would be eligible to participate in the Matriculation Ceremony. The ceremony which would be presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ike Aiken, is scheduled for 9.00am. It will commence with an Academic Procession by Members of Senate from all the 16 Faculties of the University. A statement signed on behalf of the Registrar by the Director of Academic Affairs, Mrs. Dorcas Otto, directed all Matriculants to be seated at 8.30am according to their Colleges and Faculties. They should also be very orderly and obey instructions from their Faculty Officers to achieve a smooth Matriculation Ceremony, the statement advised the Fresh students, warning that taking of photographs would not be permitted inside the Convocation Arena. The statement further directed Matriculants to print out the copy of the Matriculation Pledge from the University’s website, and sign same at the end of the Oath-Taking and return same to the College Secretaries and Faculty Officers after the Ceremony. The Matriculants were also directed to return their outfits after the Matriculation Ceremony and complete the necessary documentation for the refund of their balances not later than the close of work on Monday, April 20, 2015.

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Briefing the Vice-Chancellor on the essence of the presentation, outgoing Acting Head of Department, Dr. Akahua Tse, recalled that the Department was invited by Chevron to submit a proposal on a study titled: “Investigation of Spatial /Temporal Variation in CNL JV Western Asset Area Phase II OML’s 83,85,86,87 and 88.” The letter inviting bids was also sent to 13 other Geology Departments in Nigerian universities and based on the quality of our proposal, University of Port Harcourt won the bid and was subsequently selected to carry out the research for the company. The proposal was first awarded in August, 2011 and presented in August 7, 2012. I was the project Manager at the time, Professor Levi Amajor was the Coordinator, while Professor Michael Oti was the Lead researcher, among other lecturers and some Doctoral candidates.

“We did the asset project and presented a report, after which the company asked us to do another project because of the quality of our work. It was on that basis that we received funding from Chevron. Following the successful outcome of the project, which was concluded in 2014, the proceeds realized from the research work with the University of Erlangen, Germany, were shared in the College. It is part of the money that accrued to us that was invested in the purchase of a field vehicle and two high quality microscopes. I am also grateful to all my colleagues, who made quality contributions that resulted in the effective implementation of the proposal,” the outgoing Acting HoD said, expressing gratitude to Management of the University for affording him the opportunity to serve twice in that capacity.

Receiving the delegation, Professor Ajenka congratulated the Department for achieving such landmark feat, urging other Departments to emulate Geology Department. “I must thank your Department for being a shining example for others to emulate. We are training people for the industry, so if you don’t attend conferences, you will not be known. We should build on this achievement so that the industry would continue to reckon with the contributions of the University towards solving societal problems,” the Vice-Chancellor told them.

Professor Ajenka, whose area of discipline is Petroleum Engineering, disclosed that “Geology and Engineering are sister in the same industry and they are also recognized for their complementary contributions towards oil exploration and exploitation. This is a lesson to other Departments in the University. Government has given us the basic salary; but we can earn even more through research,” he explained.

The Vice-Chancellor further charged the Department not to let its retiring Lecturer, Professor Levi Amajor go without tapping from his wealth of experience, adding, “there is so much potential in Professor Amajor, so you should not let him go away just like that. There is no reason for any Professor known in the industry to retire; you should set up a research team, so that your retired staff would be part of it.”

Also speaking, Professor Michael Oti, who gave a brief insight on how the project was bided for, expressed gratitude to Management of the University, the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and members of the team for their collaboration. “I am very happy to state that we successfully executed the project and part of the proceeds went into the purchase of two quality microscopes and a field work vehicle to aid movement,” Professor Oti disclosed, praising Professor Amajor for being instrumental to the success of the project.

Other members on the delegation were, Provost of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CNAS), Professor Nnenna Frank-Peterside, immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences and Information Technology, Professor Victor Ukaegbu and current Head of the Department of Geology, Professor Godwin Udom.

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Clear Activities Calendar With Us, V-C's Office Advises Organizers

...As Bursary Clarifies Irregular Balances

Dissatisfied with clashes of programmes originating from Colleges and Faculties, especially as they relate to the organization of the ongoing 40th Anniversary celebration of the University, the Office of the Vice-Chancellor has called for proper harmonization and approval of such events before they are mounted to avoid embarrassment.

A statement signed by the Deputy Registrar and Head of Administration in the Vice-Chancellor’s Office, Mr. Kelsey Makele, and made available to UniPort Weekly, directed all concerned to forward their annual schedule of programmes and events to his office on or before April 13, 2015 for proper scrutiny and harmonization to ensure that they do not clash with other official University events.

“This is to enable the University have a harmonized schedule of programmes and events taking place each year which would serve as a guide to members of the University community and the general public,” the statement stated in part, warning that Management would sanction any programme or event that is not captured in the proposed publication to be issued from the Office of the Vice-Chancellor.

In another development, the Bursar, Mr. Vitalis Aziezi, has solicited the understanding of staff who noticed irregular balances in the various deductions on salaries in the months of January and February, 2015. The Bursar in a statement signed by Mr. Abel Ejiofor and made available to UniPort Weekly, explained that the seeming irregularities were occasioned by a system error that has since been rectified.

“It is necessary that we inform you that we have taken steps to correct the errors that were noticed and we also would like to use this medium to plead for your understanding and patience during the pendency of these system challenges,” the Bursar stated, assuring staff of better service delivery in the discharge of duties in the Department.
UniPort Researcher Breaks New Grounds In Weed Control

By Ethel Timi-Johnson

Dr. Udensi Udensi of the Department of Crop and Soil Science in the Faculty of Agriculture, has broken new grounds in the effective control of obnoxious weeds, especially spear grass, using the integrated method.

The integrated method, according to him, is a combination of the use of herbicides and smaller crops such as legumes which add fertility to the ecosystem.

As part of his landmark research, Dr. Udensi disclosed that he is currently collaborating with Bayer Crop Science International on the production of two herbicide varieties—Lagon 575 and Laurelis 429ec. Lagon 575, according to him, is intended for pre-emergence control of weeds in maize and cassava, while Laurelis 429ec is post-emergence of weeds, respectively. Presently, the herbicides are being screened to determine their weed control spectrum (their efficacy on weeds, crop tolerance and phytotoxicity levels). Dr. Udensi described weeds as important components of crop production, but insisted that they must be under strict control.

Disclosing that farmers battle to contain weed in order to get good crop yields, Dr. Udensi noted that weeds such as spear grasses are highly competitive with crops. “Sage and Spear grass are the second and seventh worst weeds in the world, and are categorised as obnoxious weeds. Spear grasses are also considered as problematic weeds within the South-South region of Nigeria,” he added.

“Beides, the idea is to come up with the best active ingredient that can control the weeds and be tolerated by the plants so that farmers can save time and labour and dreguery associated with manual weeding. The whole essence is to provide a functional technology that would control weeds and make farming interesting for farmers—especially the youths.”

“Weeding takes more than 50 per cent of farm labour. Weeds are secondary hosts to insects, pests and plant diseases that affect the cropping system.” Dr. Udensi revealed, disclosing that he has developed a Youth Weed Control Business Group (YWCBG) that trains youths and links them up with chemical companies to serve as agro-chemical dealers. Such companies offer sales and spraying services to farmers, while the participating youths are trained on how to apply international safe standards in the use of chemicals.

As a way of easing farmers’ concern about weeds, Dr. Udensi noted that the Faculty of Agriculture in concert with the Institute of Agricultural Research and Development (IARD), has proposed a training for youths in Ogoni to develop a Weed Control Business Group that would tackle problems associated with weeds.

As part of efforts aimed at assisting farmers to increase their yield, the Faculty also plans to partner the Institute of Tropical Agriculture (ITA), Ibadan on the development of short courses on weed control with the aim of boosting crop production. “These are hands-on tools training aimed at helping local farmers on weed control,” Dr. Udensi added.

Osuji Registers UniPort With FastLane Organisation

By Humphrey Ogu

As a way of boosting research capacity of the University, Professor Julian Osuji of the Department of Plant Science and Biotechnology (PSB) in the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, has registered the University of Port Harcourt as a member of the American-based FastLane Organisation.

Briefing UniPort Weekly on the cheering news, FastLane contact for the University, Professor Osuji, explained that he registered with the FastLane platform of the National Science Foundation of the United States of America, which is an arm of the US Government that largely coordinates scientific research in America.

“Organisations or scientists, who may wish to do research-related business that requires funding from the United States Government or her agencies are required to seek membership of the FastLane organisation. If it is an individual scientist, he or she is expected to register through his or her institution, which has to be a FastLane-approved organisation,” he explained.

“That way, scientist from the United States can be mobilised to fund such researches or businesses through the organisation. By the approval of UniPort as a FastLane organisation, any scientist in the University of Port Harcourt that wishes to do any research can apply for grants from any grant-making agency in the US that offers funding through the National Science Foundation of the US,” Osuji explained, urging his colleagues to take advantage of the new opportunity to source for grants in the US to advance their research.

Osuji, who is also working with some foreign scholars on a research to characterise and improve Nigerian cocoyam variety, said: “I am involved in research with some professors in the Unite I States and one of the requirements is for me to be part of a FastLane Organisation. That is why I had to register the University as a FastLane Organisation. One needs to be on a universal data numbering system in order to register as a member of FastLane Organisation.

“I am also trying to raise funds for molecular engineering of photosynthesis in cocoyams and yams to develop crops that would yield larger tubers and, therefore, more food,” he disclosed, revealing that he is also seeking funding to equip the Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology Laboratory in his Department.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajienka, has in a letter signed on his behalf by Head, Office of Research and Development, congratulated Professor Bene Willie Abbey, on the registration of UniPort as a FastLane Organisation.

“T hereby appreciate and congratulate you on your achievement in the successful completion of the registration of the University of Port Harcourt to use the FastLane facility in the United States,” the letter stated, adding: “We assure you it will impact positively on research and development in our Entrepreneurial University.”

Our Error

In Edition 224, Vol. 23 of UniPort Weekly, we erroneously classified Emeritus Professor Kelsey A. Harrison as “of blessed memory” alongside the great pioners of the College of Health Sciences. Quite on the contrary, Emeritus Professor Harrison, who was the third Vice-Chancellor of the University of Port Harcourt, is not only hale and hearty; the venerable gentleman currently resides in Finland. This highly embarrassing error is highly regretted. ~Editor

Prof Osuji
Celebrating Excellence in Faculty of Mgt Sciences

By Obinna Nwodim

Professor Daniel Asechemie, amongst others. These names rang bell in the field of Management Sciences with their exemplary academic and leadership qualities. Professor Don Baridam of the Department of Management went on to become the 6th Vice-Chancellor of the University between 2005 and 2010.

Looking back after nearly 40 years of intensive academic activities that has resulted in quality human resource development, there is no doubt that the Faculty has so many reasons to celebrate the University at 40. It currently has five Departments at both the Undergraduate and Graduate levels. The Undergraduate programmes lead to the award of the Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, Finance and Banking, Management, Marketing and Hospitality and Tourism. The Faculty also runs specialized Part-Time Bachelor's degree and Postgraduate Diploma programmes that prepare students for admission into the highly-subscribed MBA and MSc degree programmes.

At the Postgraduate Diploma level, the Faculty offers research-oriented and professional Master of Science (MSc), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes that enhance the students' leadership qualities, decision-making ability, independent thought and professional attitude. Like the other Colleges and Faculties in the University, the Faculty has continued to grow in strength with each passing year, producing the needed capacity for both the academia and industry. Today, products of the Faculty of Management Science could be found in both the public and private sectors where they are flying the flag of the University high. This is attributable to the quality of training students receive in the Faculty. Dean of the Faculty, Professor Emeka Okereke, believes that "the Faculty has made significant progress since it was established in 1980. Plans have reached advanced stages to establish two more Departments, namely: Insurance and Entrepreneurship." These new programmes would further deepen the capacity of the Faculty to attract more talented staff and students and expand its scope of activities.

As we take stock of the activities of the last 40 years in the University, we expect that the next 40 years would enable the Faculty experience geometrical rise in its capacity to deliver quality service to its growing clientele. With additional Departments in the offing, it is expected that more specialized areas would bring about the development of not only the University, but also society at large.
Ibe Emerges DV-C Admin

founding fathers. Born on September 19, 1951 in the commercial hub of Nnewi in present day Nnewi North Local Government Area of Anambra State, Professor Ibe, who joined the services of the University of Port Harcourt in 1985, obtained a 1st Class degree in Electrical/Electronics Engineering in 1979 from the University of Nigeria and a Doctor of Philosophy in Power Systems Engineering from the famous Imperial College, London in 1984.

On the completion of his Doctorate degree programme, the new Deputy Vice-Chancellor joined the then Anambra State University of Science and Technology. After just one year there, Professor Ibe transferred his services to the University of Port Harcourt as Lecturer I. His nearly 30 years of active service in diverse capacities in the University has seen him rise to the rank of Professor of Electrical Engineering. Between October 1990 and December, 2002, he was Acting Head of the Department of Electrical/Electronics Engineering; Member, Development Committee, 2000-2002; Head, Department of Electrical/Electronics Engineering, October 2005 to August 2006. From February 2005 to August, 2011, he served as Chairman, Degree Results Verification Committee; between May 2006 and May 2012, he was Senate Representative on the Appointments and Promotions Committee (Academic); from 2006 till date, Chairman, Departmental Graduate Programmes Committee; from March 2014 till date, Chairman, Senate Budgetary Committee. Professor Ibe, who is currently a member of the Governing Council of the University, was appointed Director of Information and Communication Technology Centre (ICTC) in November 2011, a position he held until his new elevation to the office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

Senate Takes Stand On Collegiate System

...Abolishes 50% Surcharges

By Obinna Nwodim

Senate of the University last Wednesday, took a new stand on the lingering issue of a Collegiate System that is already running in the Colleges of Engineering, Natural and Applied Sciences and Graduate Studies. Senate also abolished an extra 50% surcharge for students who do not meet the stipulated deadline for such payments. At its 405 Emergency Meeting, Senate reviewed its stand on the contentious Collegiate System based on new realities. After extensive deliberation on the issue, the august body approved the Colleges of Engineering and Natural and Applied Sciences based on the restructuring of each College into two Faculties in line with the recommendations of the Professor Igbo Jee-led Committee for that purpose. Senate also directed that the Faculty of Humanities that has already met the criteria, as well as other Faculties wishing to transform into the Collegiate System should await a response to the memo written by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajenka to the National Universities Commission (NUC) seeking final clarification and authorization on the issue.

Senate also approved the establishment of a Doctor of Philosophy degree programme in Natural Resources and Environmental Management to be run by the Institute of Natural Resources, Environment and Sustainability (INRES). The approval was granted after Provost of the College of Graduate Studies (CGS), Professor Roseline Konya, presented the proposal on the floor of Senate. The proposal for the establishment of a School of Public Health was, however, re-directed to pass through the Board of the College of Graduate Studies for presentation at the next Senate Meeting.

Senate also considered and approved suggestions by the Dean of Student Affairs Department, Professor Andrew Efeminini, on the abolition of 50% Surcharge on students for late payment of charges. Professor Efeminini also outlined new processes for the payment of charges and registration that would make for a more efficient fee regime in the University.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Ajenka, who announced the election of Professor Christie Mba as the new Provost of the College of Health Sciences, also notified Senate about the impending retirement of some academics from the University, disclosing that the Academic Office has been directed to commence preparations for a befitting Valedictory Senate Session in their honour in recognition of their outstanding services to the University. Those lined for the honour are: Professors Mark Anikpo of the Department of Sociology, Samuel Ijobe, Director of the Department of Political Science, Professors Nwakwue, Otun-Okoria and Michael Abugo of the Department of Economics.

Vehicle and two modern Microscopes for the Department. He encouraged other Departments to emulate the entrepreneurial drive on the part of Geology by capitalizing on knowledge to bring in the needed funds, rather than waiting for statutory allocations.

The Vice-Chancellor also announced that the Webometric ranking of the University has improved with the renewed drive to populate the website with information on the numerous events that take place here. He commended the Acting Director of Academic Planning Unit, Dr. Peter Kpolovie for working so hard to ensure that the University attained visibility on the website. He reminded members of Senate of the decision that all academic staff should upload a brief profile of themselves on the University website to boost its profile and visibility and facilitate contact with their colleagues in other parts of the world.

Senate also considered and approved a report of the Professional Ethics Committee (PEC) on allegations of examination malpractice levelled against a staff and a student in the Department of Linguistics and Communication Studies as presented by its Chairman, Professor Abdurasaq Kikan. Senate also approved the amendment of the regulation on the use of cell phones and other communication gadgets in the examination halls as submitted by Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor Kanlye Ekwe.

It approved the 2013/2014 Second Semester Result from the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Faculty of Education, College of Engineering, Faculty of Management Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, College of Health Sciences, as well as the College of Graduate Studies. It also approved the 2012/2013 Outstanding Part-Time Degree Results from the Department of English Studies; an Application for Re-instatement in the Faculty of Humanities; Correction of 2011/2012 and 2012/13 results in the Department of Philosophy and appointment of External Examiners in the Department of Internal Medicine, amongst others.

Emeritus Professor Otondu Nduka was in attendance at the 405 Emergency Meeting of Senate.
Parents, Inductees, Speak On Doctors’ Induction Ceremony

The College Of Health Sciences presented 53 new Doctors and 6 Dental Surgeon to the Society Of Gynaecology and Obstetrics Of Nigeria for the Induction into the profession on Thursday, 26th March, 2015 at Ebitimi Banigo Auditorium, University Park. The atmosphere was gay as some parents and graduands expressed delight for being part of the historic event, our Intern, OBUELEBARA WOKOMAreports.

Mrs. Nwaiejike, Mrs. Arimie and Dr. Okoh and all those, who supported my ambition to become a qualified Doctor,” Dr. Confidence Okoroji recalled.

On her part, Dr Uju Nwosu said: “I thank the University and my parents for the needed support and encouragement given to enable me to succeed in my chosen career line. I almost withdrew from the programme while in 300 level. I thank God I finally graduated.”

Dr Okere Victor noted that “Medical School was not fun at all, dealing with the challenges of reading at all times. The issue of Ward Rounds was also tedious. I have waited for this day for more than seven years; I thank God that finally I am a Doctor.”

In her view, Dr Jjeoma Nwaiejike said: “It was God all the way. Today is one of my happiest days; I thank my parents and my lecturers for their love and support”.

Mrs. Nwaiejike
Mrs. Arimie
Dr. Okoh

Dr. Okoroji
Dr. Nwosu
Dr. Okere

Honourable Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development in Abia State, Mrs Bridget Nwaiejike, commended the students for their hard work, urging others to continue to strive for success.

Mrs Nwaiejike, whose daughter was one of the inductees, said “I thank God for giving my husband and me the strength as parents to support my daughter. I call on management of the University to continue to teach and train doctors that would add value to their society.”

Mrs Joy Arimie, a parent, “I congratulate the students and my son especially, who has brought smiles to our family. I thank the Almighty God for making my son a medical doctor today though, I am not surprised because I had confidence that my son will pull through.”

On her part, Dr Mary Okoh said: “I have been in UniPort for nine years now, with issues of strike delaying my graduation, I am grateful that finally this day have come”. disclosing that studying Medicine and Surgery has been very difficult.

“It was a rough road and a tough journey, but it was also very rewarding,” she added.

“The journey through the college was tough: I owe my success to God for his mercies.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MGT
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TRCN Inducts 759 Teachers

Total of 759 new teachers trained by the Centre for Teacher Education and In-Service Training in the Faculty of Education took the Teachers’ Oath of Allegiance at the first Faculty-wide induction ceremony which held at the Ebitimi Banigo Auditorium, University Park on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. Our Cameraman, HEADMAN ALU, captured highlights of the event as shown below: