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- A first-class Seventh-day Adventist institution, building servant leaders for a better world.

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- Excellence
- Integrity
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- Team Spirit
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”
- Aristotle

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TOP OF THE WEEK



Message in songs: Some of the female choristers of the University choir.

“SHARING BRINGS HAPPINESS,” PRESIDENT



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo sharing the goodwill message at the 2021 Feast of Light held at the Amphitheatre

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BABCOCK DONATES N1.5M FOR EYINWA ROAD REPAIRS



Prof David Alao (2nd r) presents cheque to the Balogun of Eyinwa, Chief Emmanuel Folorunsho as Mr. Isaac Osuntade, (3rd r) and others watch.

Babcock University has donated the sum of one million, five hundred thousand naira (N1, 500, 000) for the rehabilitation of the Enyinwa road, near Od-

ogbolu town.

The Chief of Staff to the President/Vice Chancellor, Professor David Alao made the presentation

on behalf of the administration.

Prof. Alao said BU was delighted to make the donation towards the rehabilitation of the road to ensure smooth driving and safety.

Prof Alao, was accompanied by the Director, External Affairs, Logistics and Protocol, Mr. Isaac Osuntade.

Mr. Abiodun Adekoya, who acknowledged receipt of the cheque on behalf of Eyinwa, thanked Babcock for the kind gesture.

“BU PRESS WILL GAIN FROM APNET/NPA COLLABORATION,” DR. OKERE

Things are looking up for Babcock University Press and others across the continent as experts seek ways to strengthen the collaboration between Africa Publishing Network (APNET) and Nigerian Publishers Association.

“BU Press and other university press will gain from the APNET/NPA collaboration,” said the Director of BU Press and faculty of Mass Communication Department, Dr. Samuel Okere.

He made this disclosure after a 3-day capacity building workshop organized by APNET in Guinea Conakry.

The trainers’ workshop, among others, is expected to build competence and skills of trainees for training of publishers and other stakeholders across West, Central and North Africa.

Dr. Okere, who was among participants from 10 countries said all that would be required for BU Press to become a profitable venture, is to maintain a clearly defined sustaina-



Dr. Samuel Okere

ble management framework/model for sustainability.

He also expressed his willingness to share the experience and knowledge whenever called upon.



Celebrant, Prof Isaac Agbede (left) and spouse, Prof Catherine Agbede, (2nd right) with Prof Deji Olanrewaju (middle) and Barrister Niyi Arije (right) and another faculty.

BU LAW SCHOOL HONOURS PROF. ISAAC AGBEDE @ SEND FORTH

The School of Law and Security Studies formally sent forth Professor Emeritus Isaac Agbede after 16 years of service to the University,

The ceremony held at the Iperu campus provided opportunity to eulogize his commitment to service and academic accomplishments.

"Professor Agbede's passion for teaching and respect for rule of law would be greatly missed," said the Dean and Provost of the School of Law and Security Studies, Prof. Deji Olanrewaju.

Professor Dorcas Odunaike praised Professor Agbede for his mentorship and uncommon generosity. 'He could empty his wallet or account without batting an eyelid,' she said.

For Professor Adams Etete, Professor Agbede is an exceptional teacher whose influence made a huge impact him as his student from Bachelors to doctoral programme.

Corroborating this position, Prof. Titilayo Aderibigbe described Prof. Agbede as loyal and holds no grudges.. Another faculty, Dr. Ademola Taiwo said Professor Agbede never remembers the offence after he forgives.

"I am so grateful for your kind gestures," said Prof. Agbede, accompanied by his wife, Prof. Catherine, "I'm particularly touched by the gifts presented by the janitorial staff. May God honour you all as you honoured me."

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- Prof. Olanrewaju



Prof. Isaac Agbede (3rd right) receives gift from faculty of the BU School of Law & Security Services. First right is Prof. Deji Olanrewaju.

BU HOSTS 1ST INTERNATIONAL CHAPLAINCY CONFERENCE



Dr. John Enang and Dr. Mario Ceballos (5th & 6th left) with Chaplain Officers from Ghana (l-r), Lt. Nathan Lambert, Maj Gustatson-Asmoah, Lt. Col. Peter Nyako Duodu, Capt. Chrisenogh Nketia-Yamoah, Flt Lt. Moses Ntiamoah Abankwah and Lt. Michael Aniagye.

“We are highlighting training in the different specialized areas to ensure people are well-equipped to perform in a multi-denominational environment.”

- Dr. Mario Ceballos

More than 50 professional Chaplains rose to the challenge of learning and developing effective spiritual care giving skills in a multi-cultural environment as the University hosted the 1st International conference for Chaplaincy.

Themed, **Professional Chaplaincy: Extending Ministry Boundaries**, the three-day conference attracted participants from other countries including the Philippines, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Benin besides the host country, Nigeria.

President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo represented by the Senior Vice President Academics, Prof. Philemon, encouraged participants to make the most of the conference.

“The conference is to help professional chaplains understand ministering to people in a multi-cultural setting like in the campus, prisons, the police and military,” said the Director/Endorser of Chaplaincy Ministries of the General Conference headquarters of

the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dr. Mario Ceballos.

“We are highlighting training in the different specialized areas to ensure people are well-equipped to perform in a multi-denominational environment,” he said.

Dr. Ceballos, who is also a retired officer in the US Navy, counselled participants to take the training seriously as well as gain experience in clinical pastoral education available in Babcock University.

For conference host and Chaplaincy Director of the West Central Africa Division of the Church, Pastor (Dr.) John Enang, the programme is a “dream come true.”

“This is critical because it is an annual requirement for all professional chaplains to ensure their endorsement is not revoked,” he said.

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Top right: Pastor Adeowale Adesanya
Dr. Mario Ceballos (Bottom left) makes his presentation at the conference as participants listen.





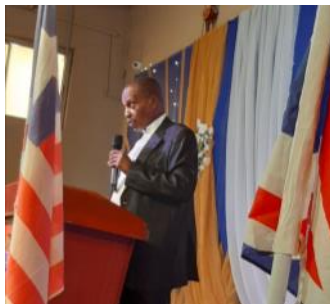
Dr. Mario Ceballos (right), Dr. Moses Taiwo and spouse listen as Prof. Phiemon Amanze gave his welcome address

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"This training is needed more than ever before as lots of people are hurting from loss of jobs or loved ones, amidst the Covid-19 pandemic," said Pastor Enang.

Other presentations were *Exploring Military Chaplaincy: Prospects & Challenges*, by Dr. Ceballos and *Clinical Pastoral Education: A Training Programme for Leaders in Pastoral Formation* by Dr. Moses Taiwo, a Pastoral Clinical Chaplaincy Educator from Kettering Medical Centre, Ohio, USA.

"The conference is enriching and insightful," said a participant, Pastor Sanya Ola, "I have been exposed to information to operate not only as a Chaplain in an institution but one that can be relevant in other areas outside my jurisdiction."



Pastor John Enang



Associate Prof. Applied Theology, Allias, Philippines, Dr. (Mrs) Victoria Aja



A cross section of participants from different member countries across West & Central Africa



BABCOCK CELEBRATES FEAST OF LIGHT



The University Chior renders their musical presentation. Pictured left is Prof. Iheanyi-chukwu Okoro and spouse, Prof. Clara Okoro.



President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo called on the University community members to reach out to others during the festive season especially as it produces happiness.

His call came as he shared his goodwill message during the 2021 Feast of Light held at the Amphitheatre.

Prof. Tayo encouraged all to identify the needy and less privileged and reach out to them not only for emotional reasons, but as a remembrance of God's gift to mankind.

"I encourage us to share what we have with those who may not be as fortunate as we are," he said.

He wrapped his message with the candle light ceremony and blessings.



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (right) and spouse, Prof. Grace Tayo with others listen to the musical presentations.



The University choir with Prof. Ademola S. Tayo and spouse, Prof. Grace Tayo and other officers celebrate the feast with their lighted candles.



Faces and moments at the Feast of Light.



Men's Affair: The male members of the University choir.

PUBLIC HEALTH HOSTS STAFF AND FACULTY



Prof. Dora Akinboye (middle) with Prof. John Ihongbe (2nd right), Dr. Eshter Adejumo (right) and other faculty members in the School.

In recognition of their support and contribution, the School of Public and Allied Health hosted its staff and faculty to an end of year get-together. President/ Vice Chancellor, Prof Ademola Tayo urged staff and faculty at the event to go beyond the call of duty to do more for students under their care.

"It is the time of the year for us to rest. Take time to rest very well and get ready for work in 2022," he said.

Senior Vice President Academics, Prof Philemon Amanze also charged faculty and staff to build strong relationships to improve synergy and understanding.

While expressing appreciation to the staff and faculty, the Dean of Public Health, Prof Dora Akinboye thanked the administration for supporting and providing the enabling environment for the school to thrive.



Prof. Ademola S. Tayo (middle) with host, Prof. Dora Akinboye (left) and Prof. Philemon Amanze.



REFLECTION



"Friends are those rare people who ask how you are and wait to hear the answer."

- Ed Cunningham