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 Building leadership through Christian education; transforming lives, impacting society for positive change.

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 day Adventist institution, building servant leaders for a better world.

Our Core Values

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Servant Leadership,
- Team Spirit
- Autonomy & Responsibility
- Adventist Heritage

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Professor Ademola Tayo (third right), Professor Olanrewaju (second right) and Team BU coaches during a solidarity visit to the Team BU at the Nile University, Abuja.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It isn't

the mountain ahead that wears you out. It's the grain of sand in your shoe."

- Mohammed Ali

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TEAM BU BAGS 2 GOLD MEDALS AT 2017 NPUGA

gainst all odds, Team
Babcock brought
home two gold, nine silver
and 17 bronze medals as
35 tertiary institutions met
for the Nigeria Private Universities Games (NPUGA).

The week-long event held at the Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja had the Team BU par-

ticipating in nine events including Tennis, Table Tennis, Basketball Badminton and Football.

Director of Student Activities and Team Coordinator, Dr Wole Oyerinde attributed this year's performance to poor officiating and the team's non-participation in games scheduled on Sabbath.

He said the absence of medals in the male Football was due to its cancellation



the Nile University of Nigeria, Athletics team exercising to keep fit before their event.

following a rancor at the quarter finals.

The two gold medals were in Badminton and Athletics, which also gave the University the highest number of other medals.

Even so, Dr Oyerinde was thankful to God for seeing the team through the competition.

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Team Babock getting set for the march past during the opening ceremony.

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NPUGA President/Director of Sports, Achievers University, Tunde Akinola, said erring institutions may face penalties for the rancor.

He thanked the National Youth Service Corp administrators for accommodating all the participants at its orientation camp in Kubwa.

ATHLETICS	BADMING- TON	BASKET- BALL	FOOTBALL	SCRABBLE	SWIM- MING	TENNIS	TABLE TENNIS
1 Gold	1 Gold						
2 Silver	3 Silver		1 Silver	2 Silver		1 Silver	
6 Bronze	1 Bronze	1 Bronze		3 Bronze	3 Bronze	1 Bronze	1 Bronze

VICE CHANCELLOR PAYS SURPRISE VISIT TO NPUGA

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of

and



Prof Tayo prays for Team BU at NPUGA

resident/ Vice Chancellor. Professor Ademola Tayo paid the Babcock contingent a surprise visit at the just concluded Nigeria Private Universities Games. NPUGA.

Security Studies, Professor Deji Olanrewaju and another staff member, Mr. Sunday Falade, said the purpose of his visit was to "cheer and inspire" the athletes to victory at the games.

The University Coach, Mr. Dimeji Ako and others was received the President's and his team.

> Before his departure, the Vice Chancellor was presented with a Team BU face cap.

> He prayed for the team before his departure. Professor Tayo paid a similar visit to the athletes during the 2015 NPUGA held at the Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.



Dr. Adeoye (3rd I), Chiemela (r) and other Babcock officials listen as Mr. Halilu responds on behalf of the IDP. Bottom: BUIMUN officers present gifts to Mr. Halilu to the admiration of some of the IDPs.

BUIMUN PRESENTS GIFTS TO DURUMI IDP

embers of the Babcock University International Model United Nation (BUIMUN) in collaboration with the University's Public Health Department reached out to Internally Displaced Persons at the Durumi Camp, Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory.

BUIMUN executives, Samuel Chiemela and Ifeoluwa Ariyo-Agbaje as well as other Babcock officers were on ground to present the gifts.

The BUIMUN officers described the

gesture as an effort "to touch lives and give hope of a better tomorrow."

The visit also provided a platform for the medical outreach with the Public Health team providing education on hygiene, breast feeding and other issues.

BU Counselor, Dr Ayodele Adeoye encouraged the IDPs not to lose hope as God blesses all who trust in Him.

In response, the IDP Spokesperson, Idriss Ibrahim Halilu thanked Babcock for the gesture and prayed for God's protection and blessings.

He further added that the University would continue to grow and produce great people.

"We are pleased when people visit us whether they come with gifts or not," he said.







PHOTO-SEEN THESIS

The 2017 NPUGA had its thrills and frills. For some, it was an opportunity to meet old friends . It was an excitement of sharing the moment with team mates



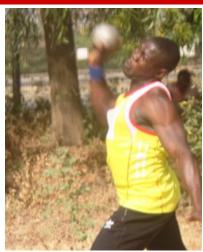














PHOTO-SEEN THESIS



From the basketball court to the VC's visit and opening ceremony, the 2017 NPUGA attracted the usual turn out of participating universities at NILE University Abuja. The pictures capture some of those high moments.













Vice Chancellor, Nile University Prof. Dr. Huseyin Sert, and a guest at the opening ceremony of the NPUGA