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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I respect those who smile in trouble, gather strength in distress and grow brave by reflection.

- Leonardo Da Vinci

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Prof Ademola Tayo (2nd right) and Prof G.U. Chima (2nd left) with other officers of the Chartered Institute of Administration.

CIA INDUCTS VC AS FELLOW



Prof Tayo displays his CIA Fellow plaque

12 at the University Administrative board room, and it was attended by CIA Council members led by the President/Chair of Council, Prof. G. U. Chima, bank executives, faculty, staff and other University stakeholders.

In recognition of his sterling administrative quality, the Chartered Institute of Administrators, CIA, has inducted the President/Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo as a fellow.

The induction held July

At the induction, Prof. Chima said the institute recognized the Vice Chancellor's record as an astute administrator and one who upholds integrity.

He said it was a pleasure to note that the institute shared similar values with

Babcock University which he described as one of the best private universities in the country and African.

Responding on the conferment of the award, Prof Tayo said: “I feel honoured to have been singled out and selected from amongst other Presidents/Vice Chancellors for this award. Those who know us as an institution, know that we don't jump at every award that comes our way.”

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BUS. ADMIN & MARKETING HOLDS CONFERENCE



Chief of Staff, Dr Sunday Audu (l), Prof Olalekan Asikhia (m) Mr. Gbanga Falusi. Extreme right: Prof Johnson Egwakhe.

Participants rose from the 2nd edition of the Business Administration and Marketing department's international conference with a determination to do more than talk shop.

Themed, *Re-inventing the economy through value creation and leadership*, the programme attracted participants from the academia and industries.

President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo, represented by his

Chief of Staff, Dr. Sunday Audu, noted that the issue of value addition was indeed a major point in Nigeria as almost 90 per cent of local produce were exported in crude form.

As a result, the economy would continue to bleed while those who add value to our produce would continue to smile until the leadership ensured that value is added to the local produce before export.

"No nation can rise higher at the level of what it does at the macro level," he

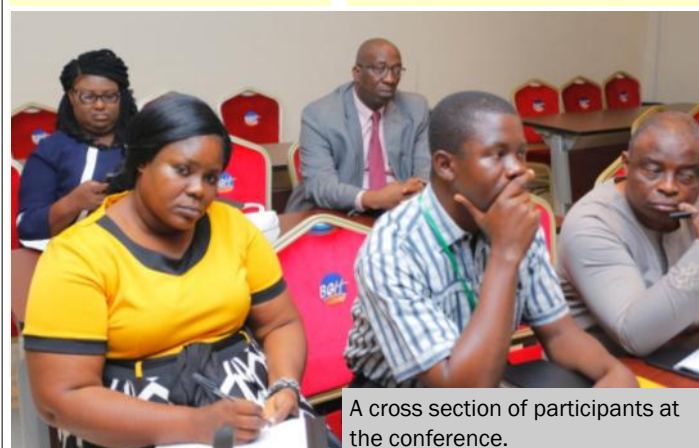


noted.

While looking forward to harvesting suggestions to achieve these laudable heights and bring Nigeria at par with other advanced economies, he expressed optimism that Babcock could enhance sustainable development by providing the platform for reinventing the economy.

Keynote speaker/ MD of Greenfield Integrated Energy Ltd, Mr. Gbenga Falusi said for any national economy to be developed, it must start from the individual entrepreneurs and a deliberate shift from continuous dependence on a mono economy.

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A cross section of participants at the conference.

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According to him, to fast-track the economy, there must be right laws, serious advocacy to put pressure on government and reasonable framework to support the desired goal.

He therefore called for the re-orientation of youths of tertiary institutions to think as entrepreneurs and be inspired to do extraordinary things on graduation.



A cross section participants at the conference

FORMER UN REPRESENTATIVE GAMBARI VISITS BU

The President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo received Nigeria's Former Permanent Representative at the United Nations, Professor Ibrahim Gambari, who was a special guest at the 2018 BUIMUN conference.

Professor Gambari was accompanied by his Personal Assistant, Mr. Moses Ohaegbuchi,

He admitted that it was his first visit to Babcock University, though he had heard much about its excellent achievements and reputation.

He thanked the VC for the warm reception accorded him and urged the administrator to keep up the excellent work.

Professor Gambari described his visit to Babcock as a home coming.

He said he was also pleased to be associated with the mock conference because as an intergovernmental organization, United Nations has continue to promote

human development.

Professor Gambari said the conference theme, **climate change**, was an issue that required serious attention of all stakeholders.

Professor Gambari is the Chairman/founder, Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development. He also doubles as Chancellor of Kwara State University, Malete and Pro-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

Professor Tayo thanked him for the visit and briefed him on some of

the milestones recorded by the University since its charter from the Federal government.



GAMBARI PROFFERS SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE-INDUCED CONFLICT



L-R: Miss Elizabeth Ayowole, Prince Kwame Agbata and Mr. Ifeoluwa Agbaje at the plenary session of the 2018 edition of Babcock University International Model United Nations (BUIMUN) conference.

As nations seek solutions to climate change and its impact on world peace, former UN Under-Secretary, Ambassador Ibrahim Gambari, has come up with a nine-point strategic plan to end climate-induced conflict.

The diplomat and Chair, Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development (SCDDD), Abuja, made the presentation while delivering the lecture, **“Addressing Climate Change-Induced Conflict: A Road-**

map for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals” at the University’s 2nd BU International Model United Nations Conference.

Alhaji Gambari, represented by his Personal Assistant, Mr. Moses Ohaegbuchi, said though climate change was no respecter of boundaries, poorer nations were most vulnerable to conflicts arising from it.

He therefore recommended more decisive steps to identifying and

effectively addressing the root causes of climate-induced conflicts to stemming the downward trend.

Top among these, was dealing with the problem of migration and the challenges of injustice and inequality.

“You cannot have peace if there is no justice and if people don’t feel a sense of finality, a feeling that those who are guilty of or accused of violations of human rights are brought to justice,” he said.

He also advocated collaboration among conflict management agencies to enhance monitoring of industrial emissions to ensure compliance with stipulated procedures to protect the ecosystem.

Aside this, his paper called for the establishment of conflict management institutions in areas such as Sub-Saharan African countries which were susceptible to conflicts.

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Representative of Prof Ibrahim Gambari, Mr. Moses Ohaegbuchi delivering the keynote address.

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He commended the introduction of conflict management in post-graduate programs but that it should be encouraged through scholarships and research grants.

Beyond governmental intervention, he said individuals also have a significant role to play in preventing climate-induced conflict situations especially through attitudinal change and tree

planting;

“The growing increase in the climate change-induced conflicts presents threat to the survival of humanity,” he said. “As we set to address climate change, we will inevitably be addressing all the goals for sustainable development.”



CHIEMELA SAMUEL

VOICES FROM THE CONFERENCE

**Eromosele**

It's a life fulfilling experience and it gives me a global accounting view with a global mind-set. I represent Nigeria in this programme.

Ebojie Eromosele O.

It feels wonderful to be here. I represent Swaziland in this conference but I'm from Covenant University. It will increase my knowledge & skill base as well as provide opportunity for networking.

Mojolaoluwa Oyetunde

It feels great to be here, and I'm very anxious to learn new things as well as contribute to matters that arise. I'm a student of Babcock but represent Monaco

Balogun Oluwayemisi

I represent Zimbabwe but I'm a student from the University of Benin. It feels wonderful and great to be here. It will greatly add value to my profession because it provides the opportunity to learn more about the UN and international relations.

Oghenentejiri Okobiah**Oyetunde****Balogun****Okobiah**

In the course of my work, I empower the youth and through this conference, I'm able to obtain more information on the pressing global issues which I can transfer to the youth as agents of change. I represent Luxembourg.

Alberta Kokoi

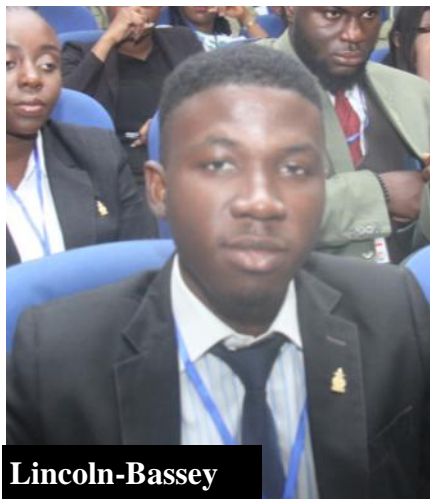


Professor Michael Omolewa and a guest at the conference.

“This is like a home-coming for me. It’s another opportunity to impact lives and share my experience from the UN.”

- Prof. Omolewa

VOICES FROM THE CONFERENCE



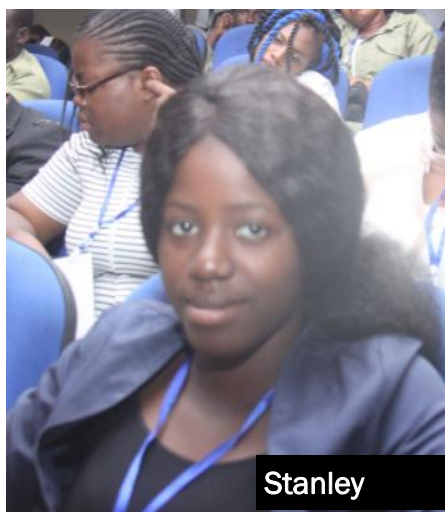
Lincoln-Bassey



Olukoya



Mekwunye



Stanley

I am an Alumnus of Babcock University and I am representing Japan. It really feels good being here. It will help me improve my communication skills and learning the works of the United Nations. **Babatunde Sule**

The program is enlightening, innovative and it opens my eyes to how the UN works and how I can further change the situation in my country when I get there.

Lincoln-Bassey Samuel

The program is very innovative and fulfilling. I’ve always wanted to be a diplomat, being here educates me on my career path.

Olukoya Olufolake

I am a student of Babcock university representing Mexico. It will help me to know how to act and behave like an ambassador.

Franca Stanley

I am very excited to be here. I am a youth copper representing Poland. This program will definitely help me build my networking skills.

Stephanie Mekwunye



Sule

POLITICAL SCIENCE MARKS END OF SESSION



L-R: Prof Jones Aluko, Prof Michael Oni, Dr Olajumoke Haliso and Dr Clara Egwuonwu at the end of session get together

The Political Science and Political Administration department's recent get-together went beyond wrapping up the academic session.

It provided opportunity to celebrate academic success, performance in

the 2017 accreditation exercise as well as the Fulbright Award of a faculty member, Dr. Michael Ogu.

Dean of the Veronica Adeleke School of Social Sciences, Dr. Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, called for continued cooperation for successful accreditation exercises.

She also asked faculty members to invest in professional

development through developing personal libraries and publishing papers as success is not a day's job but comes only through little drops of effort.

Director of Academic Planning, Professor Philemon Amanze, represented by his deputy, Dr. Clara Egwuonwu urged the department to be proactive to accreditation exercises by preparing ahead.

"Let us keep the timetable of accreditation to prepare ahead and continue to excel," he said.

Head of Department, Professor Michael Oni described the event as a triple celebration.

"The peace, promotions, rewards and awards in our department call for celebration," he noted.

He commended Dr. Yacob-Haliso for her support and the acting HoD for standing in the gap during his absence.



Dr. Goodnews Osah receives a souvenir from Prof Michael Oni while Dr. Chibuzor Nwaodike watches.



Cross section of faculty and staff of the department cutting the Happy Celebration cake. Far left: Dr. Oluranti Ayomola takes to the dance floor with Prof Michael Oni.

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



Different scenes at the induction of Profesor Adeola Tayo as Chartered Institute of Administrator (CIA) Fellow.

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



Prof Ibrahim Gambari signs the visitors' register while Prof. Ademola Tayo watches with interest.

Right. Prof Ibrahim Gambari in a tete-tete with Prof Ademola Tayo.



Profs Tayo presents Prof Gambari a copy of the university's photo album. Extreme left: Dr Olajumoke Haliso and Mr Jonathan Dangana. Below: A cross section of principal officers of the university with BUIMUN officers.



PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS

The BUIMUN conference drew participants and guests from all walks of life. Top: Olofin of Ilisihan, Oba Michael Sonuga, Prof Ademola Tayo and Mr. Moses Ohaegbuchi. Middle (L): Prof Ademola Tayo fielding questions from the press. Right: Jonathan Dangana and other BUIMUN officers. Bottom: Principal officers with guests and BUIMUN officers .



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JULY 8 – 13

BIMUN CONFERENCE

Former President of Ghana, Lt. Col. J. J. Rawlings, and Head of Trade & Investment, West Africa, British High Commission, Kate Rudd,

JULY 16– 24

BUSS GRADUATION WEEK

The BU Staff School will be celebrating its graduation week. Events include: debate, career talk, Cultural Day, banquet and thanksgiving service. The graduation and prize-giving holds July 24.

Venue: Efuntade Hall Time: 10:00am



SOCIAL DAIRY



Happy married life to Ruth Olubunmi Folashadae who recently tied nuptial knots with her heartthrob, Mr. Victor Oluseyi Ayodele.

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your face always to the
sunshine
and shadows will fall
behind you”
- Walt Whitman