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

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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

“Go where you are celebrated – not tolerated. If they can’t see the real value of you, it’s time for a new start.”

- Anon

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Moment of success: L-R: Emmanuel Dimgba, Hephziba Onajobi, Mark Ugbaka, Blessing Obialo, Tosin Akoma and Elizabeth Adekanbi at the BUSS 28th graduation ceremony.

ANUPA INAUGURATES BU CHAPTER



Prof Iheanyichukwu Okoro addresses the members.

President/Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo, said the formation of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) in Babcock University has the administration’s backing.

Represented by the Senior Vice President, Academics, Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro, Prof Tayo said the university

Administration’s support is coming on

the heels of the immense contributions of Babcock University administrators to the attainment of set objectives.

He assured the association of continued support in terms of training and expo-

sure of members to better discharge assigned tasks.

University registrar, Dr. Jonathan Nwosu said the crop of administrators in Babcock University would make a strong impact in the national body.

Chairman of BU ANUPA, Mrs. Veronica Yadeka thanked the administration for her support even as she pledged to go on membership drive to shore up its membership.

WEEKLY DIGEST

A Babcock University Newsletter

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IGWE CALLS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVT.



R-L: Dr Sunday Audu, Dr. Jonathan Nwosu, Prof Iheanyi-chukwu, Mr. Titus Igwe, Mrs. Hauwa Temine, Dr Abiola Makinde and Mrs Veronica Yadeka at the ceremony.



National president of the Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA), Mr. Titus Igwe has called on members of the Babcock University chapter not to live above their means.

Mr. Igwe gave this charge at the inauguration of the Babcock University branch.

He said as professional administrator they must put service above self and seek to employ more efficient ways of getting things done.

He commended the new chairman for working tirelessly towards the

formation of the association. He said ANUPA was not a trade union but a professional body aimed at the professional career development of its members and the professionalization of university administration in Nigeria.

He added that efforts are on to get the association chartered so that membership of ANUPA would be the criteria for employment of university administrator in any university in the country.

“Once we are chartered any administrator moving from one university to another without a membership certificate cannot gain employment,” he said.

Highlight of the ceremony was the administration of the oath of allegiance on the members by the national legal adviser, Mrs. Hauwa Lami Temine.



A cross section of members of ANUPA Babcock University



Prof Iheanyichukwu Okoro (6th right) Dr Sunday Audu (6th left), Mr. Titus Igwe (5th right) and Dr Jonathan Nwosu (3rd right) with Babcock University ANUPA members after the inauguration ceremony.



Middle Right: Mrs Veronica Yadeka and Mrs. Hauwa Temine. Middle Left: Dr Clara Egwuonwu, Alex Akalawu, Dr Patience Chioma and Dr Oluchi Ayim: Bottom Left: Mr. Tope Oke and Mrs Rachel Dada taking their oath of allegiance. Bottom right: L-R: Miss Bimbo Soneye, Dupe Ariyo and Miss Bernice Obanigba at the ceremony.



L-R: Dr. Victor Adesiyan, Dr. Titilayo Owolabi, Mr. Timothy Adegunle and Mrs Chinasa Nwakoma at the BUSS graduation ceremony. Extreme Right: Elder Israel Aja.

BUSS HOLDS 28TH GRADUATION

Secretary of the College of Postgraduates Studies, Babcock University, Dr. Titilayo Owolabi, charged the Grandeur graduating class of 2018 not to rely on their own understanding but to seek God first as they move into the next phase of life

Dr Owolabi, who was the guest speaker, also enjoined the graduands to be courageous, motivated, prayerful, thoughtful, deter-

mined, and to seek knowledge and stay away from sin and evil to soar higher like the eagle.

Chairman of the occasion, Mr. Joseph Agada, enjoined the graduands to have a dream of the future they want, picture the kind of tomorrow they want and work towards it to succeed in life.

“You need to be determined to become what you want to be and to be committed to your work,

parents/teachers’ instruction in order to succeed in the next phase of life you are going into,” he said.

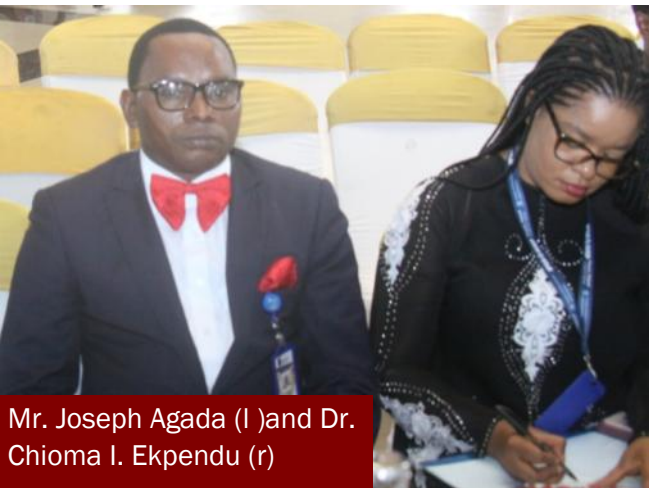
The Head Teacher BUSS, Elder Israel Aja congratulated the parents and pupils and thanked God for

the success of the academic session. He also expressed appreciation to Dr. (Mrs.) Bola Adebawojo for giving the school the hall, and members of PTA particularly its chairman, Dr. Victor Adesiyan.

Of the 139 that pupils were robbed in colorful attire at the ceremony, 47 of them transited to Junior Secondary One while 93 proceeded to Basic One.

The ceremony took place at the Olu-Efuntade Hall of BUHS with parents, guardians, relatives, friends, well-wishers, teachers and staff in attendance.

They include the Chairman, Babcock University Schools Management Board, Professor Luke Onuoha, Principal of BUHS, Dr. (Mrs.) Bolanle Adebawojo, PTA Chairman, Dr. Victor Adesiyan and Dr. (Mrs) Chioma I. Ekpendu.



Mr. Joseph Agada (l) and Dr. Chioma I. Ekpendu (r)

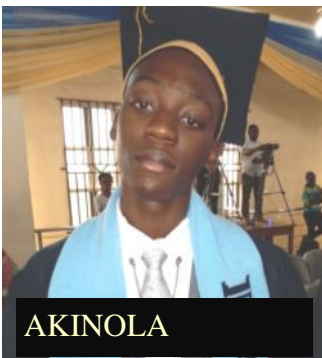


BUSS held a number of activities to mark the end of 2017/2018 academic session. These include cultural day, career week, Banquet for graduating Basic Five pupils and parents as well as Spiritual Emphasis. Photos show faces and scenes from the Banquet and Cultural Day.



BUHS graduands in a procession during their graduation ceremony.

STUDENTS SHARE TESTIMONIES @ GRADUATION



AKINOLA

I feel so happy that I'm finally leaving Babcock University High School in a big way.

I believe I still have a lot ahead of me.

AKINOLA JOSHUA

This is a happiest moment of my life. I am extremely happy to see this day. Success is sweet. This will give me the opportunity to be kind to people at all times.

NWOSU NJIDEKA

I feel so free from high school and I'm very excited.



NWOSU



OPENLA

This school has impacted so many things in my life.

OPENLA VICTORIA OYEWUNMI

I'm very happy after six years. I have learnt to manage my time well.

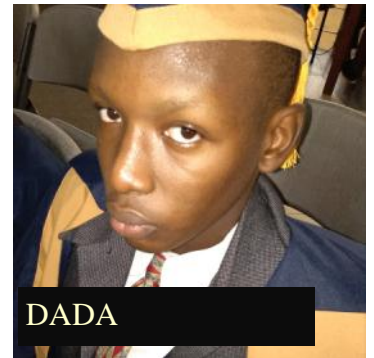
DADA EYITAYO

I feel great that I am finally leaving this school.

This will make me prepare for my university.

OLUWADAMOLA YUSUF

I feel so happy to see this day. It prepares me for the future.



DADA



FOLARIN



OLUWADAMOLA

PHOTO-SEEN-THESIS



Chairman, First Bank of Nigeria Ltd, Mrs Ibukun Awosika (3rd left) was chair and guest speaker at the event.



Mr. Joshua Suleiman delivering Babcock University good-will message to the outgoing President/ Chairman of the institute. Right: Mrs. Funmi Babington – Ashaye.



Left: A cross section of guests at the Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria 2018 Valedictory Lecture held in honour of Mrs Funmi Babington – Ashaye.

BUHS 2018 GRADUATION



Mrs Nkechi Ikpeazu (3rd left) Prof. Awodele Oludele (4th left) and Dr Bolanle Adebawojo (5th left) and other principal officers of BUHS at the graduation ceremony of the *Arathorn* Graduating Class.

The Dean, School of Computing and Engineering Sciences, Prof. Awodele Oludele has charged Babcock University High School students and the *Arathorn* graduating class not to befriend the social media at the expense of their education.

Speaking at the school's 23rd graduation ceremony, Professor Oludele urged them to use the Social media to enhance relationship, knowledge and improve learning than spending time on the social media chatting.

In his paper titled, *"Harnessing the power of social media for education in the 21st century,"* Mrs . Nkechi Ikpeazu congratulated the students and prayed that God should lead them to clear of social media, "if it is ille-

gal, and to run away from it, if it does not glorify God."

Professor Oludele also admonished the graduands with the word of Pastor Salt-man, "not to follow anybody who is not going anywhere and to be careful of where they stop to enquire for direction along the road of life."

President Vice Chancellor, Professor Ademola Tayo congratulated the graduands and wished them well in their future endeavours. He urged them to toe the path of God as they move to the next phase of life and not to forget their alma mater.

Wife of Abia State governor, Mrs . Nkechi Ikpeazu congratulated the students and prayed that God should lead them to

greater heights as they move to the next phase in life.

Principal of BUHS, Dr. Bolanle Adebawojo thanked God for the success of the 2017/2018 academic session.

She also congratulated both parents and students for the successful completion of their secondary education.

As they prepared to start a new stage in life, she urged them to remember that "your grades will not be enough to solve this nation's problems," noting that God has prepared them for tasks ahead through BUHS.

A total of 199 students passed out at the Senior School category while 209 in Junior category transited to the Senior Secondary School.

BUHS GRADUATION IN PIXS



Mrs Nkechi Ikpeazu and Dr Bolanle Adewajo (below) deliver their speeches.



Graduands procession. BUHS Orchestra performing at the graduation ceremony. Two of the graduands' moment of joy.



Mitchel Soyege (left) Temilade Adejobi (middle) at the graduation ceremony.

MORE PIXS FROM BUHS & BUSS GRADUATION



Moment of celebration: Dr. Titilayo Owolabi presents gift to best pupil in Literature, Miss Ukangwa. Right. Some of the parents watch with keen interest.

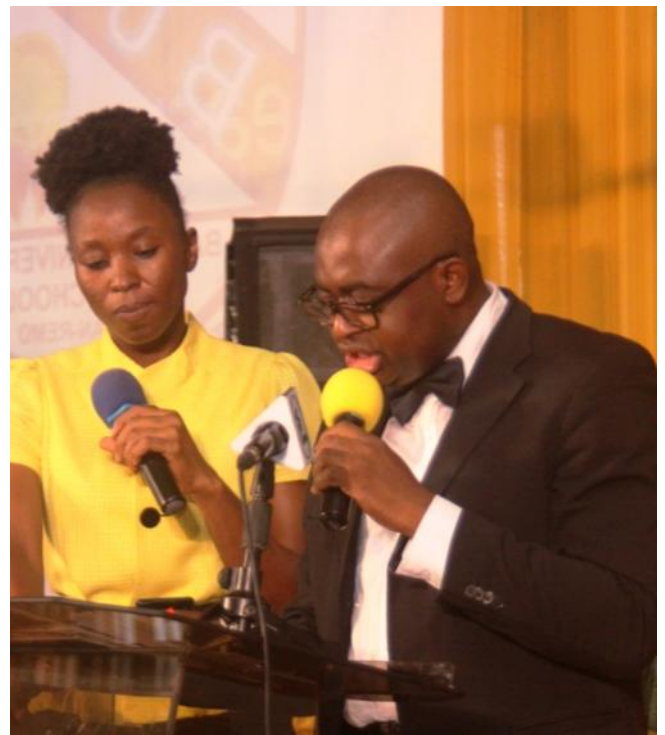


Clockwise: One of the pupils promoted to Basic one. Mr. Seun Omotosho with spouse, daughter and Mr. Israel Aja at the banquet. Dr. Owolabi presents Neatest award to Mark Ugbaka and some of the newly promoted Basic one pupils.





BUHS Choral group perform at the BUHS graduation ceremony. Profs Iheanyichukwu Okoro and spouse, Yoruba dancers at the graduation ceremony, Orchestra group performing at the ceremony with the Masters of ceremony putting heads together



ADEOSUN ADVISES BUSS GRADUANDS

Dr. Increase Adeosun has called on the graduating pupils of Babcock University Staff School to aim for the sky as they move into the next phase of life. Dr. Increase said if they were ambitious, disciplined, Trustworthy, undaunted, virtuous and zealous they were bound to be great in future.

Dr Adeosun spoke urged them to have a goal or purpose in life if they must achieve greatness in life.

Dwelling on the theme of the school's graduation programme, *"God's heir sailing towards eternity and greatness"*, Dr Increase said "greatness is a stage of superiority, distinction, excellence and being better than others".

According to him, as children of God, they have the potential to be great if they were patient, persistent, disciplined and persevere.

He also urged them not to rely on their own knowledge and understanding but rather to trust and seek God at all times.



Dr Adeosun

COMING EVENTS



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CALENDAR

AUG 8- 12

ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM

The theme for the 2018 annual University Colloquium which holds from August 8-12, 2018 is, *Sustainable Seventh Day Adventist Education in a Changing Society: Appraisal, Challenges, and Way Forward.*

Venue: University Central Cafeteria

Time: 5.45am- 5.00pm

2018/2019 RESUMPTION

Freshers' resumption- August 19

Registration- August 20- 24

Orientation starts- August 27

Returning students- August 26, 2018.

SEPTEMBER 6

23RD INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Jones Aluko of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration will deliver the 23rd Inaugural Lecture holds as follows:

Venue: Babcock Business School Main Auditorium

Time: 2pm

REFLECTION



"Truth is a one-man army but it can defeat a battalion in one second."

- Isaac Elesha