

UNIMED *titbits*



A bi-monthly bulletin of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.

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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

UNIMED must be among the best- Akeredolu

Ondo State Governor, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Akeredolu, SAN, has said that his administration will ensure that the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, is given a pride of place among universities in Nigeria. The Visitor to the University stated this during the 2nd matriculation ceremony of the university. A total of 494 new students were matriculated for the 2016/2017 academic session.

“It is our responsibilities and bounding duties to give our universities, especially the University of Medical Sciences a pride of place among universities in Nigeria,” Akeredolu said. The governor said that one of the aims of tertiary education is to prepare students to meet the manpower need of the society and contribute positively to the overall development of the nation. “One of the factors, in my own view, militating against the development of education in Nigeria is the curriculum. Most of the curricula neither encourage the lecturers creativity nor lead to breakthrough



L-R: The Acting Bursar, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Mr Abraham Fabusuyi; Deputy Registrar (Academic), UNIMED, Mr Adeyinka Adekalu; Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua; Governor of Ondo State and Visitor, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Akeredolu; Deputy Vice Chancellor (Admin. and Clinical Services), UNIMED, Prof. Odunayo Oluwatosin and DVC (Academic) Prof. Adeseye Arogunjo during the 2nd Matriculation ceremony of the university on April 11, 2017

research into challenges of daily life. We must solve this problem with all we have”, Akeredolu said. He congratulated the new students on the occasion and charged them to live-up to their matriculation oath.

“The taking of matriculation oath signifies your formal admission to the university. This oath you took therefore enjoins you to respect and obey the rules of the university. One of the salient points of that oath is where you vowed not to encourage or on your own join any secret cult. Dont,” Akeredolu told the students.

The Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua in his matriculation address also felicitated the students. He advised them to emulate their mentors and teachers in self discipline, self-care, good mode of dressing and dedication to studies.

He said the University’s strategic vision is ‘to provide the best research and service delivery niche in the health sciences’.

“I wish to assure everyone that the University of Medical Sciences is being positioned to be a trail-blazer in good governance, accountability and transparency within the firmament of Nigeria’s educational system”, Okonofua stated.

Gov Akeredolu pledges support for UNIMED

Ondo State Governor, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Akeredolu, SAN, has promised that his administration will give needed support to the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo.

The Governor made the promise during a courtesy visit by the management team of UNIMED on Thursday, March 30, 2017 to Governor's office in Alagbaka, Akure.

Arakunrin Akeredolu said the university must get accredited for clinical studies because a lot of fund has been committed to the university and it is in the best interest of the state that National Universities Commission give full accreditation to the institution.

" We will work together to see this university not only

accredited but to get to desired height", the Governor stated.

He recommended partnership with other universities around the

world, saying such would give more opportunities for staff training and necessary exposure in modern medical practice.

The visit was the first by principal officers of the university to the governor since his assumption of office on February 24, 2017.



L-R: Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Adesoji Fasanmade; Librarian, Mr. William Akinfolarin; Acting Bursar, Mr. Abraham Fabusuyi; Deputy Registrar (Academic), Mr. Adeyinka Adekalu; DVC. (Academic), Prof. Adeseye Arogunjo; DVC (Admin. and Clinical Services), Prof. Odunayo Oluwatosin; Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Friday Okonofua; Governor of Ondo State and Visitor, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Akeredolu; and Deputy Governor, Hon. Agboola Ajayi during courtesy visit to the governor in his office in Akure.

UNIMED Bursar gives out daughter in marriage

The Acting Bursar, University of Medical Sciences, Mr. Abraham Fabusuyi has given out his pretty daughter, Abimbola, in marriage . The colourful ceremony saw the Christ Apostolic Church, Alabukun Ikorodu DCC Headquarters in Lagos filled to capacity as relatives, friends and well-wishers came to celebrate the love birds, Abimbola and Olajide. The officiating minister, Pastor Joseph Asekere tasked the couple to love each other from the heart and avoid any thing that could threaten their marriage.

In an interview with UNIMED titbits' Chief correspondent, Temitope Oluwatayo, Father of the bride, Mr Abaraham fabusuyi appreciated God for the success of the day.



L-R: Mother of the bride, Mrs Adetola Fabusuyi; the Groom, Mr Olajide Ogundana; the Bride, Mrs Abimbola Ogundana and the father of the bride, Mr Abraham Fabusuyi after the wedding ceremony in Lagos.

Beauty queens visit Okonofua in Ondo

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Prof. Friday Okonofua on March 31, 2017 played host to Miss Orange Queen 2016, Aanu Lijoka and Miss Orange Ambassador 2016, Excel Jeff-Agboola.

According to a speech delivered by Miss Lijoka, the office of Miss Orange Queen focuses on the needy in the society, targeting the less privileged children in orphanage homes and rural areas. "Presently we have identified 20 rural communities across the 18 local government areas of Ondo state where pupils go to school without school sandal, school bag, lunch box and writing materials," Lijoka stated.

She said the plan is to get the aforementioned items and distribute to the needy in the society and solicited the support of the Vice Chancellor.

"To achieve our goal, we plan to properly launch a programme tagged 'Cloth and Educate a Child', and as the grandpatron of this brand, we deemed it fit to seek your endorsement and also your fatherly support" the Orange Queen told Okonofua.

Miss Orange Ambassador, Excel Jeff-Agboola also used the occasion to explain her pet project, which she said focuses on the fight against gender-based violence.

She said tackling gender-based violence is central to any agenda to advance women's right.

Miss Jeff-Agboola said: "As Miss Orange Ambassador, I am horrified by the reports on more and more instances of gender-based violence in Nigeria. Sexual violence is a crime that can be stamped out through education, empowerment, equality,

justice and security".

She used the opportunity to create awareness for her campaign #wecrossourheart which aims to stop gender based violence.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor of UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua appreciated the beauty pageants for the visit.

He said as a Professor of obstetrics and gynaecology, he is always interested in women and children. He promised to give full support for the projects of Miss Orange Queen and that of Miss Orange Ambassador.



L-R: The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. Friday Okonofua; Miss Orange Ambassador 2016, Ms. Excel Jeff- Agboola and Miss Orange Queen 2016, Ms. Aanu Lijoka presenting souvenir to the VC during the queens' visit



A group photograph of members of staff, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, with Miss Orange Queen 2016 and Miss Orange Ambassador 2016 during their visit to the University.

Security: A necessity to mankind

The vision of the founding fathers of University is to promote quality tertiary education for the students who will be privileged to pass through the system. This vision can only be realized where students and staff of such University share the same vision, which is to produce graduates who are knowledgeable and of good character. Unfortunately, the realities on campuses across the nation today show that, a lot needs to be done to put University education on the right track.

In the area of security, University campuses have been overtaken by weeds of social vices, such as: cultism, armed robbery, examination malpractice, murder, arson, rape among others. The crusade to ensure that the students behave very well and that the campus is crime-free, cannot be left in the hands of security personnel alone. All stake-holders must appreciate the need for a conducive learning environment in our Universities, and they must act in unison to bring about such a desirable environment.

UNIMED SECURITY: Security of lives and property has always been of the most important needs of people in any community. The University of Medical Sciences Ondo City campus community is not an exemption to this. The most important aspect of security in any community like ours is crime prevention, it is against this background that this write-up is put forward to look unto the issue of crime prevention. The aim is to give needed orientation about ways prevent crime in our community because it is the desire of law-abiding citizens to live and work in a relatively crime-free environment, 'relative' because it is impossible to have a 100% crime-free environment.

The need for a peaceful environment can only be realized when individuals in the community or society conform to the laid down security rules, regulations and laws. This is why the security department is established in an organisation, police and other security agencies exist in the larger society as statutory protectors of lives and property. Unfortunately, these organs or agencies cannot do much in the areas of crime prevention and detection without the co-operation of the populace.

-By Victor Olagbende, Chief Security Officer, UNIMED

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UNIMED April Birthdays

Students		
Adeyemi	Adekunle	April 1
Solomon	Iyodaro	April 4
Azeez	Olawale	April 4
Ayotomide	Ayodele	April 4
Ebiseni	Adedamola	April 7
Okonkwo	Ifeanyi	April 8
Ikuomase	Henry	April 8
Olunuyi	Ruth	April 11
Ayibiowu	Mary	April 11
Fasola	Esther	April 12
Oguntola	Ayinla	April 16
Adewole	Babade	April 19
Oludare	Esther	April 19
Adelola	Oluwatoyosi	April 24
Shofoyeke	Babatomiwa	April 26
Olagoke	Timilehin	April 27
Oloruntola	Joshua	April 28
Kayode	Bright	April 30



Staff

Mr Oluyemi	Okunlola	April 3
Ms Iyanuoluwa	Osikoya	April 8
Mr. Stephen	Abdulaminu	April
Ms. Ayoola	Fasipe	April 11
Mr. Olabode	Abolarin	April 13
Prof. Friday	Okonofua	April 14
Prof. Joshua	Owa	April 15
Dr. Wilfred	Iguodala	April 15
Ms Esther	Akinbamiro	April 17
Prof. Nwabueze	Achime	April 20
Ms. Adeyinka	Ademoye	April 22
Dr. Adebukola	Adefisayo	April 25
Mr Cyrus	Ekundayo	April 30

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