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VC's SCHEDULED VISIT TO FACULTIES

The Vice-Chancellor will pay familiarization visit to Faculties as scheduled below:

S/n	Faculty	Date	Time
1.	Faculty of Arts	Thursday, July 11, 2019	10am
	Faculty of Education		2pm
2.	Faculty of Environmental Sciences	Friday, July 12, 2019	10am
	Faculty of Law		2pm
3.	Faculties of Medicine, Health Sciences and Technology and Basic Medical Sciences	Monday, July 15, 2019	10am
	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences		3pm
4.	Faculty of Bio sciences	Tuesday July 16, 2019	10am
	Faculty of Physical Sciences		12noon
	Faculty of Engineering		3pm
5.	Faculty of Social Sciences	Friday July 19 , 2019	10am
	Faculty of Management Sciences		2pm

All staff teaching and non-teaching are expected at this meeting and on time.

UNIZIK ESTABLISHES CONFUCIUS TEACHING POINT IN UNIPOINT



All is now set for the commencement of a teaching point of the Confucius Institute in the University of Portharcourt. This is coming on the heels of an assessment and verification tour by a team led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Carol Arinze-Umobi in UNIPOINT recently.

In an interaction shortly after the facility tour, Prof. Arinze-Umobi advised the University to operate the teaching point following strictly the rules guiding the Confucius teaching point as stipulated by Hanban. She

expressed satisfaction at the facilities put in place by the institution in readiness for the take-off. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor commended the Vice-Chancellor of UNIPOINT, Professor Ndowa Lale for his commitment and dedication towards the collaboration. She expressed optimism of a fruitful collaboration. She further directed the University to place adverts for interested candidates. In his remark, the UNIPOINT Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Lale expressed appreciation to Nnamdi Azikiwe University for accepting his University's arm of collaboration. He assured that the institution will operate the teaching point by the guidelines as stipulated by Hanban.

- Members of UNIPOINT Management team present at the meeting include the DVC Admin, Prof Regina Ogallo; DVC Academic, Prof. Hakeem Fawehinmi; the Registrar, Mrs. Dorcas Otto; the Bursar, Dr. Felicia Ayuwo; the Librarian, Dr. Susan Umeozor; the legal officer, Mrs. Selina Inoka-Tariah and the coordinator of the teaching point, Prof. Chinedu Chukueggu.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for full-time or part-time admissions into the postgraduate programmes of NnamdiAzikiwe University for the 2019/2020 academic year.

1.0 POSTGRADUATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA COURSES AVAILABLE.

Information on Doctorate and Masters' Degree and Postgraduate Diploma Programmes available, visit the University website: www.spgs.unizik.edu.ng ****This is important****

2.0 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**3.1 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES**

The following may apply for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma programmes:

- 3.1.1.** Graduates from approved Universities who hold first degree classification with FCGPA of 1.51 and above on a 5 point scale.
- 3.1.2.** Candidates from approved Polytechnics or Monotechnics who hold a Higher National Diploma with a minimum of Upper Credit.

3.2. MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The following may apply for admission into Masters Programmes:

- 3.2.1** Graduates from approved Universities who hold the appropriate degree in the proposed field of study with minimum FCGPA of 3.00 on a 5 point scale or a minimum of 60% for Universities that do not use FCGPA.
- 3.2.2** Holders of Postgraduate Diploma from recognized institutions with an FCGPA of 3.50 and above (on a 5 point scale).

3.3 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMMES

Graduates from approved universities who hold Masters degree in the proposed field of study with minimum FCGPA of 3.50 on a 5 point scale or a minimum of 60% for universities that do not use the FCGPA

3.0 MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for any Postgraduate programme must possess a minimum of 5 credits including English Language and any four relevant subjects at one or two sittings from WAEC, NECO, NABTEB or TCII (Faculty of Education only) based on the Departmental/Faculty and General University Requirements.

Applicants are advised to obtain information on Departmental requirements and areas of specialization from the university website www.spgs.unizik.edu.ng ****This is important****

4.0 DURATION OF THE PROGRAMMES

For the Duration of Programmes, visit www.spgs.unizik.edu.ng ****This is important****

METHOD OF APPLICATION

6.1 Application form should be completed on-line by logging onto portal.unizik.edu.ng/postgraduate

- Click on "Create Account" to Create a new account,
- Fill the form and click on "Submit"
- An email will be sent to your box and a page indicating the successful

- creation of your profile will be displayed. Click on "click here". You will be directed to the log in page.
- Enter your username and password and click on "sign in".
- Follow the instruction on the page following each step as indicated to access the application form.
- Click on Step one on the menu bar on your left to generate and print the (Remita Retrieval Reference) Number for the ICT Fee (N1,000).
- Click on Step two on the menu bar on your left to generate and print the (Remita Retrieval Reference) Number for the Application Fee (N10,000).
- Take the RRR to any bank of your choice for payment of Application Fee and ICT Fee.

To confirm payment:

- Click on step three. Type the RRR for the ICT Fee in the RRR textbox and click on "Confirm". Again, type in the RRR for the Application fee in the RRR textbox and click on "Confirm"
- Once the confirmation for the two payments is successful, you can proceed to step four to fill your application form
- Click on step four. Fill and submit online the completed Application Form, scanning and attaching the claimed certificates, including O'level certificates.

6.2 Print the completed Application Form for your personal use. You will require this document in the course of the admission and registration.

6.3 Download and print a copy of the Transcript Request Form. The Transcript Request Form should be sent to your former Institution for your academic transcripts. Any change of name should be indicated in the transcript form.

6.4 Applicants should include the names, phone number and e-mail addresses of three Referees. At least two of the referees must be Academics not lower than the rank of Senior Lecturer.

6.5 First Tier Applications

Sale of Form Ends on 23rd August, 2019

Submission of Form Ends on 26th August, 2019

Transcripts should be forwarded to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies not later than 24th August, 2019

Applicants will be invited for Screening Test and Proposal Defence (PhD only) from 4th-6th September, 2019

6.6 Second Tier Applications

Sale of Form Ends on 31st December, 2019

Submission of Form Ends on 7th January, 2020

Transcripts should be forwarded to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies not later than 7th January, 2020

Applicants will be invited for Screening Test and Proposal Defence (PhD only) from 20th -24th January, 2020

6.7 PhD applicants in submitting their forms shall upload a **proposal of not more than five type-written pages**. Visit www.spgs.unizik.edu.ng for the Proposal template ****This is important****
N.B.

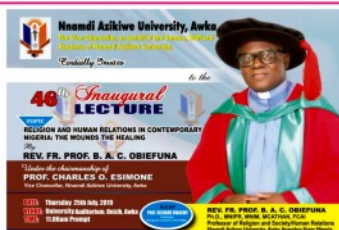
Notwithstanding compliance with the above conditions, all admissions offered are provisional and the School of Postgraduate Studies reserves the right to offer, confirm or deny admission.

For more information log on to www.spgs.unizik.edu.ng

Dr. Ifeyinwa F. Anolue

Deputy Registrar/Secretary

School of Postgraduate Studies

46TH INAUGURAL LECTURE

The 46th Inaugural lecture of the University is set to be delivered by Rev. Fr. Prof. B. A. C. Obiefuna, a professor of Religion and Society/Human Relations.

Topic: "Religion and Human Relations in Contemporary Nigeria: The Wounds, The Healing"

Date: Thursday 25th July, 2019

Venue: University Auditorium, UNIZIK, Awka

Time: 11am prompt

**ADMISSION INTO THE JOINT UNIVERSITIES PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS BOARD (JUPEB) PROGRAMME FOR 2019/2020 SESSION**

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) Programme for 2019/2020 session.

The programme leads to the award of JUPEB Certificate which enables candidates gain Direct Entry Admissions into NnamdiAzikiwe University, Awka and other JUPEB-affiliated Universities in Nigeria and Abroad.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible candidates must possess minimum of Credit Level Pass at maximum of two (2) sittings in at least 5 subjects (inclusive of English Language) relevant to the candidate's desired course of study in the University.

DURATION

The duration of the programme is one academic session of two semesters.

AVAILABLE SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Option/Fields	Subject Combinations
Arts	History/Literature/Christian Religious Studies (HLCRS)
	Economics/History/Literature (EHL)
	History/Igbo/CRS (HICRS)
	Igbo/ Literature/CRS (ILCRS)
	French/Literature/CRS (FLCRS)
Social Sciences	Government/Literature/Christian Religious Studies (GLCRS)
	History/Igbo/French (HIF)
	Music/Literature/Christian Religious Studies (MLCRS)
	Government/Economics/Mathematics (GEM)
	Literature/Economics/Government (LEG)
	Biology/Economics/ Government (BEG)
Management Sciences	Government/Literature/Christian Religious Studies (GLCRS)
	Biology/Government/CRS (BGCRS)
	Business Studies/Accounting/Mathematics (BAM)
	Mathematics/Accounting/Government (MAG)
	Mathematics/Economics/Government (MEG)
	Mathematics/Economics/Business Studies (MEB)
	Business Studies/Accounting/Government (BAG)
	Business Studies/Economics/Government (BEG)
	Business Studies/Economics/Accounting (BEA)
Government/Economics/Accounting (GEA)	
Sciences	Agricultural Science/Biology/Chemistry (ABC)
	Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics (PCM)
	Physics/Chemistry/Biology (PCB)

Candidates are to note that the above listed subject combinations meet the requirements (as applicable) for admission into Degree Programmes in the Sciences, Social Sciences, Management Sciences and Arts courses in all JUPEB-affiliated Universities in Nigeria including NnamdiAzikiwe University, Awka.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Visit: portal.unizik.edu.ng/jupeb
- Click on create profile. Enter your Surname, First Name, Middle Name, Email, Phone number etc. and click on SUBMIT. A Registration number and password will

be generated for you. Print or copy out both the Registration number and password for login and click on Finish to be redirected to the login page.

- Enter the Registration Number as your username and the password as your password, and click on LOGIN.
- Click on STEP ONE, click on Generate RRR. Your registration number name, email, phone number and application form fee of 15,000 naira will be displayed. Click on GENERATE.
- Print out your invoice and proceed to bank to make the required payment of 15,000 naira. The account number is the RRR number on your invoice
- Visit the portal 2 hours after your bank payment, login with your Registration number and your password.
- Click on STEP TWO, click on Confirm Payment. Your registration number, name, e-mail and phone number will be displayed. Enter the RRR number and click on VERIFY PAYMENT. You will see a notification: "payment verification successful" or "Transaction pending". If your payment verification is successful proceed to (Vii), else retry (Vii) until the payment verification is successful.
- Click on STEP THREE, click fill application form, fill out the application form and click on SUBMIT
- Print out your acknowledgment slip:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Applicants into 2019/2020 Preliminary Programme are advised to be checking our website from time to time for their admission status and other relevant information.
- All candidates are required to register for 2020 JAMB Direct Entry during the programme.
- All Candidates are required to use valid e-mail addresses and **PERSONAL** Telephone Numbers.
- The forms must be filled and submitted online either immediately or within two weeks of accessing the website. **No downloaded or printed copies of forms will be accepted.**
- Candidates are advised to follow the Application Instructions **very carefully** and ensure they select the **Correct SUBJECT COMBINATIONS**. Failure to do so may adversely affect the Candidate.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Phone: 08122466487, 08071595824

E-mail: jupeb@unizik.edu.ng

CLOSING DATE

Submission of online forms closes on Friday, 19th October, 2019 at 11.59 pm.

SIGNED:

Barr. Philomena Iwara Okoye
Registrar

APPOINTMENTS

GOVERNING COUNCIL APPROVES APPOINTMENT OF DVC (ACADEMIC)

The University Governing Council at its 117th meeting held on Wednesday 26th June, 2019 approved the election of Professor F.J.C Odibo by the Senate of the University as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) for a term of two years. The appointment takes effect from Monday, 17th June, 2019.

The Vice-Chancellor has made/approved the following appointments:

1. Prof. Joseph Ifeanyichukwu Ikechebelu of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology as Director, Academic planning of the University. The appointment took effect on 27th June, 2019.
2. Rev. Fr. Dr. Chika J.B. Okpalike as Spiritual Director, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Demonstration Nursery and Primary School with effect from 10th June, 2019.
3. Dr. Carol Ezeugbor as Sub-dean, Faculty of Education following the election by the Faculty board for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 session. The appointment took effect from 27th March, 2019.

COCES HOLIDAY SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMME

Interested candidates are requested to come to Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (COCES) during the long vacation period for skill acquisition training in the following skills:-

- a) Information Communication Technology
 - CISCO (Networking)
 - Microsoft ICT Training
 - AutoCAD & ArchiCAD 2D & 3D
 - Web Design
 - Computer Programming
- b) Knitting
- c) Wirework & Beading
- d) Confectionery/Cookery
- e) Millinery (Hat making)
- f) Fashion Designing
- g) Shoe and Bag making
- h) Textile/Monogramming
- i) Graphic/Photography
- j) Bee Keeping & Honey Production
- k) Auto Mechanics

- l) Paint Production
- m) Household Chemicals Production
- n) Cosmetology
- o) Fishery & Aquatic Management
- p) Woodwork Technology
- q) Snail Rearing
- r) Poultry
- s) Electrical Work
- t) Electronics/ Computer
- u) Welding & Fabrication
- v) Makeover & Gele Artistry
- w) Grass Cutter Production, Rabbit Production & White Rat Production
- x) Braiding and Wig Making

Duration: July 30th – October 31st, 2019

Type I: One Month

Type II: Two to Three Months

Bonanza! Bonanza!! Bonanza!!!

Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (COCES), Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka offers free services for the first twenty customers each in Event Planning & Management, Hair Dressing & Nail Technology and Makeover & Gele Artistry.

Date: 1st July - 31st July, 2019

Venue: COCES Workshop Building

Time: 10.00am

• EVENT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Visit Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies for your events such as seminars, conferences, weddings, birthdays, etc. We give the best; our services are second to none and affordable.

• HAIR DRESSING AND NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies offers services in hair dressing, fixing of nails, manicure and



pedicure. Call us for your gorgeous look.

• MAKEOVER AND GELE ARTISTRY

We offer services in makeover and gele artistry and also sale makeover products like beauty blender, Cream powder, Eye shadow primer, lipstick, lips gloss, lip pencil, Eye brow pencil, etc at affordable prices. Your beauty is our concern.

Note: At COCES we also have the following Units: COCES kitchen & Confectionery, Bag and Shoe Making, Millinery (Hat Making), Bead Making, Knitting, Fashion Designing, Braiding and Wig Making.

**For more enquiries call
0703666524, 08033723252**

USE OF CARREL FOR RESEARCH

The University Library wishes to inform the University community especially the academics and prospective postgraduate students that are into research that the fifty (50) cubicles for research purposes are now available for use in the Library. Interested candidates are to officially apply for the use of this carrel through the University librarian.

2018/2019 SANDWICH ADMISSION FORMS NOW ON SALE

The Sandwich Programme of the University offers various courses leading to the Award of different Certificates in Education during Easter and Long Vacation Periods.

Types of Programmes

1. The newly Approved 2-year Associate Certificate Programme in Education for O'level candidates. Successful completion of the 2-Year Associate Certificate Programme, will lead to the 4-Year Sandwich Degree Programme in Education
2. The 4 and 5-Year Degree Programme in Education. Duration of the degree programme depends on a candidate's level of passes in NCE, OND, HBD, UNIZIK DIPLOMA and

NABTEBA'LEVEL.

The courses in the two programmes as stated above are offered in the following Departments:

1. Adult and Continuing Education
2. Educational Management and Policy
3. Educational Foundations
4. Guidance and Counselling
5. Science Education
6. Vocational Education
7. Human Kinetics and Health Education
8. Early Childhood and Primary Education

**For further enquiries, please contact
The Director: Prof. U.J. Obidiegwu
07035958009, 08035812848**

2019 STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR FOR UNIZIK EMERGES



The student Entrepreneur for 2019 sponsored by Chike Okoli Foundation

has emerged. He is Otaru Lucky Osemina of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. His business involves the production and sale of variety of shoes, sandals and belts. His emergence came after a keenly contested 'Readiness Meets Opportunity Competition' organized by Chike Okoli Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. Ninety One (91) students that have already existing businesses that they are running were involved in the competition.

During the 13th Annual Heart & Soul Gala of Chike

Okoli Foundation, held at the Lagos City Hall, Lagos, his business was part of the special documentary that was showcased. He will receive the packages that follow the award in due course. He took over from 2018 winner, Uchekukwu Nwobodo of Applied Microbiology and Brewing.

UNIZIK HIGH SCHOOL PAYS COURTESY CALL ON NEW DVC



The Management, Staff and Students of UNIZIK High School, Awka recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. F.J.C. Odibo on his appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic.

During the visit, the Principal, Lady Chibuzor Victoria Onyejike, expressed happiness over the Senate election which saw Prof. Odibo, a board member of the School, emerge the DVC.

Reacting to the call, Prof. Odibo appreciated the young faces for visiting while pledging to help in moving UNIZIK High School to greater heights. 'Within Project 200, there's room to have UNIZIK High School run seamlessly until it is rated as one of the best University High Schools

in the federation," he said. The DVC also promised to see that their school library is equipped. He, however, urged the students to honour God, obey constituted authorities and embrace discipline, stating that these are some of the ways to become better individuals.

The students pledged their support and obedience while praying that God grant Prof. Odibo wisdom and strength to function in his new office.



PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

There will be compulsory two days Professional Leadership training for the University scheduled as follows:

Date: 8th and 9th July, 2019

Venue: University Auditorium

Day 1

Time: 8am to 5pm

Day 2

Time: 9am to 5pm

Title: "Moving Towards a Top Ranked University: Education for Social Impact"

Facilitation Team: Prof. V.C Anigbogu, Prof. Nedu Nebo and Prof. Ikenna Onyido

NB: Training materials will be issued at the training hall.

PROF. NDUKA APPOINTED ACADEMIC EDITOR

Professor J.K. Nduka has been appointed as an academic editor by Intech Open, London office. Based on his scientific background, record of scientific accomplishment and expert knowledge in his field of research, Prof. Nduka was appointed Academic Editor of the book titled, "Heavy Metal Toxicity in Public Health".

UNIZIK ALUMNI AWKA BRANCH ELECT NEW EXCO

The Nnamdi Azikiwe University Alumni Association, Awka branch has elected members of her Executive Council who would pilot the affairs of the association for the next 3 years.

The election which was conducted by the immediate past Chairman, Barr. Bona Orakwe saw the emergence of Dr. Kingsley Ubaoji, as the new Chairman, Uzoma Anyaegbunam as Vice-Chairman and Daniel Patrick as Secretary General.

Other elected members of the EXCO include Mrs. Joy Enwedo as Assistant Secretary, Callistus Nwekemezie as Financial Secretary, Dr. Ann Ike as Treasurer, Mr. Franklin Onwubiko as P.R.O and Dr. Joseph Onyejiaka as Social Secretary. Barr. Orakwe urged the new EXCO to take the association to enviable heights.

In his remark, Dr. Ubaoji commended the out gone Chairman for sustaining the branch while assuring of his commitment in bringing the much needed change in the association.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

CHRISLAND UNIVERSITY OGUN STATE CONGRATULATES VC

The Chrisland University Owode, Abeokuta, Ogun state has written to congratulate Professor Charles Okechukwu Esimone on his appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University. In a letter signed by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mrs. Chinedum Peace Babalola, FAS, the University prayed that Prof. Esimone's tenure as VC will be peaceful, fruitful and impactful.

EZEANI DIKE FOUNDATION PAYS COURTESY CALL ON VC

A delegation from Ezeani Dike Foundation led by the Board members, the President and SSA to the Governor

on Youth Empowerment, Hon. Somto Smith Anyaeché, recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Hon. Anyaeché during his speech, congratulated Prof. Esimone on his elevation as VC while describing him as Patron of Education. He prayed that Prof. Esimone would become a role model VC to all Nigerian VCs.

In his remarks, Prof. Esimone hailed the Foundation as passionate, one which will help in moving the nation forward. He reminded them that the University solves the problems of tomorrow today and educated youths are the available vehicle. The VC challenged the youths to embrace integrity, entrepreneurship and shun mediocrity as a way of branding.



Ezeani Dike Foundation over the period of 8 years have awarded scholarships to indigent students worth over 48 Million Naira, with many of the beneficiaries from UNIZIK.

AMUDO VILLAGE PAYS COURTESY CALL ON VC

The Amudo Village in Awka led by Sir, Prof. Ralph Oranu recently paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Okechukwu Esimone, FAS.

Speaking for the community, Prof. Oranu expressed a heartfelt gratitude on Prof. Esimone's appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor. He described the VC as hardworking, straightforward and the people's choice. "We are overjoyed that the person we know is the VC," he said. Prof. Oranu craved for a modest civil relationship from Prof. Esimone's administration by way of upholding the cordiality which has thrived between the University and her landlord.

In reaction, The VC expressed happiness for the visit by the host community. Prof. Esimone registered their concern while pledging to maintain the peace to a lasting one. Amudo amongst the joint-landlords of UNIZIK owns about 75% of the land where the University is sited.

"A ROUND PEG IN A ROUND HOLE:" AWKA SOUTHLG COUNCIL LAUD VC

The members and staff of Awka South Local Government Council led by its Transition Chairman, Hon. Leo Nwuba recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

During the visit, Hon. Nwuba stated that the visit was necessary to strengthen the bond between the LGA and the University as the Local Government is the land lord of UNIZIK in terms of the University's location. Hon Nwuba described Prof. Esimone's appointment as a round peg in a round hole where Prof. Esimone will operate on a familiar terrain.

Equally speaking, the Public Relations Officer of the council, Mr. Ossy Onuko congratulated the new VC while expressing optimism that his leadership would take the University to the top where it rightly belong

In his reaction, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS stated that his administration will always identify with the people of Awka because of their host community status. The VC expressed happiness with the bond and relationship that has existed between the two stating that the vibrant relationship will be further strengthened by their visit. The Professor of Forensic Pharmacy also said that his administration will do the needful in terms of attending to the pressing needs of the Council as and when due and necessary.

ANUPA PAYS COURTESY CALL ON VC

The Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA), UNIZIK chapter led by Mrs Joy Ibemesi recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. Charles

Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK.

Mrs. Ibemesi, during the visit, expressed happiness for Prof. Esimone's emergence as VC, pledging the full support and cooperation of the Association. The ANUPA chairperson praised the healthy relationship which has existed between the University and the association so far but also requested for some more.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS appreciated their visit while promising a lasting relationship between his office and the Association.

FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, OKO CONGRATULATES VC

The Management, Staff and students of Federal Polytechnic, Oko have congratulated Prof. Charles O. Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

The message signed by the Rector, Engr. Dr. Francisca Nwafulugo, read, "Your appointment no doubt is the manifestation of the hard work, commitment, dedication and forthrightness which you have exhibited over the years. It is also the attestation of your track record of achievements in your previous endeavors". The institution prayed for God's wisdom and protection on the VC as he carries out his onerous responsibility.

MATHEMATICS DEPT. PAYS COURTESY CALL ON VC

The Department of Mathematics led by the HOD, Prof. Donald Okoli, recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor.

During his remark, Prof. Okoli thanked the VC for the honour of letting the Department be the first to be hosted in the newly renovated boardroom. Prof. Okoli intimating the VC on the progress of the Department stated that the Department since two years in a row have won laurels for the University on the zonal level and had recently taken the first position in a quiz competition.

Mr. Iloka Joshua, a student and President of Nigerian Mathematical Society appealed to the University to host this year's competition.

In his reaction, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS appreciated the students and the department for their excellent performance. "It's part of my vision to encourage the academic culture of excellence. It's a way to project UNIZIK as a national and international brand. Since a good brand needs to be showcased, be the ambassadors of excellence."

The VC approved the request of the Department to host this year's Mathematics Conference coming up in November.

UNIZIK MEDICS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PAYS COURTESY CALL ON NEW DVC

UNIZIK Medics Alumni Association led by its President, Dr. Evaristus Afiadigwe recently paid a courtesy call on Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor, UNIZIK.



Speaking during the call, Dr. Afiadigwe described Prof. Esimone's appointment as well-deserved. The Association pledged their support and loyalty to the current administration and the University at large and expressed readiness to serve in any capacity. "Our promise is that because of the passion we have for our alma mater, none of our members will disappoint you in any position of trust," he said.

Reacting to call, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS expressed gratitude for the visit. The VC urged the Association to give back to the University community while seizing every opportunity to serve and contribute. "Part of my vision is to develop a multi-disciplinary research which will go a long way in solving today's societal problems." Also in attendance was the new Director, Academic Planning, Prof. Joseph Ikechebelu.

UNIZIK NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL NNEWI CONGRATULATES VC

Nnamdi Azikiwe University Nursery and Primary school Nnewi has congratulated the new Vice-Chancellor, Prof Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of the University. In a message signed by its Coordinator, Mrs. Anekwe Rose, she acknowledged the Vice-Chancellor's bold and courageous presentation of the project 200 to the University Community and she also prayed to God to use him to bring change in the University Community and grant him wisdom and grace throughout his tenure as the VC.

NZUKO IMO CONGRATULATES VC

The Executive and Members of Nzuko Imo, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, has congratulated the new Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the 6th substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University. In a message signed by its Chairman, Dr. N.C Abamara, he hailed his victory as one that is truly deserved and he went on to pledge the members loyalty and readiness to partner with the new Vice-Chancellor in ensuring the smooth Administration of the University Community. They prayed to God to guide

and direct the VC as he works towards achieving his proposed vision 200.

AKWAEZE TOWN UNION, USA CONGRATULATES VC

The Akwaeze town Union, USA Branch has congratulated the new Vice-Chancellor, Prof Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK. In a letter signed by its President, Mr. Ugo Nduagubu, the Union reiterated their joy on his appointment and prayed for God's blessings and direction throughout his tenure.

SIR EMEKA OFFOR FOUNDATION CONGRATULATES THE NEW VICE CHANCELLOR

The Founder, Board and Management of Sir Emeka Offor Foundation (SEOF) has congratulated the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his assumption of office as the Vice-Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. In a message signed by the Coordinator of the Foundation, Hon. Sir. Tony A. Obi, the Foundation described his assumption of Office as God Almighty's own doing and wished for a long-standing collaboration between the Institution and SEOF.

PCN CONGRATULATES VC

The Management and Staff of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) have congratulated Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of UNIZIK. Describing his appointment as a well-deserved one, the Council prayed for God's guidance on the VC and assured cooperation and support of the Council with the University.

EZEUDEOHIMILI FAMILY CONGRATULATES VC

Ezeudeohimili family of Umudioka Village has heartily congratulated Prof Charles Esimone, FAS on his appointment as the VC of UNIZIK. In a message signed by Chief Sir Edwin O. Ezeude, the family described his appointment as an act of God and prayed to God to give him strength for the task ahead.

PROF. LILIAN-RITA AKUDOLU, NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF WCCI INTERNATIONAL

At the election of the World council for Curriculum and instruction (WCCI) November - December, 2018, Prof. Lilian-Rita Akudolu was elected one of the Executive Board Members to run the affairs of the global academic organization from **2019 to 2022**. To participate as a contestant in the election, a member had to be nominated by three members from three different countries. In this regard, Prof. Akudolu was nominated by three members, one each from Nigeria, USA and Philippines. With this election, Prof. Akudolu represents not only Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka and Nigeria, but Africa in the board of WCCI. The WCCI new executive board members are as follows:

Swee-Hin Toh - **Canada** (President Elect); Jerold Miller - **USA** (Vice President Elect); other elected Executive Board Members are Sr. Merceditas Ang - **Philippines**, Lilian-Rita Akudolu - **Nigeria**, Matin Royeen - **USA**, Agnes Jenei - **Hungary**, Preeti Jain- **India**, Sr. Lydia Fernandez - **India**, Emerita Garon - **Philippines** and Zsolt Nemeskeri - **Hungary**.

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USSA NAU LOSES MEMBER

The University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) UNIZIK branch, has lost a member, **Mrs. Virginia Nkiru Onwudiwe**, Chief Personal Secretary to Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences to death on Friday, 17th June, 2019. **Burial Arrangements:** She will be buried on **1st August, 2019** at **Onwudiwe's compound, Umudara Emenaghim, Ehim Village, Umunoko, Ukpok, Nnewi South Local Government, Area, Anambra State.**

DR. LILIAN OROGBU LOSES FATHER

The Head, Department of Business Administration, Dr. Lilian O. Orogbu on the 3rd of March, 2019 lost her father Late Deacon Bernard Chukwuemeka Okeke to death. **Burial Arrangements:** 9th August, 2019 burial ceremony at his compound 26 Ngene Street, Ngene Village, Amawbia. Time: 10.00 am.



BEREAVEMENT

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles Esimone, FAS regrets to announce the demise of:

- Mrs. Bridget Nweke who died on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Until her demise, she was with the Students Affairs unit and wife to Mr. John Nweke of Works Department. Her burial is fixed for Friday, August 2, 2019 at No. 118, Ifite Road, Awka.

VICE – CHANCELLOR'S SECURITY LINES

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