

## MOUAI ROLL OUT DRUMS AS VC MARKS ONE YEAR IN OFFICE



**“Time flies quickly when you are in good company so goes a popular idiom.”**

**A**nd so it was as the University community trooped out in great numbers to the

Pius Anyim auditorium on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2017 to thank God for the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Francis O. Ogunbajana as he marked his 1<sup>st</sup> year in office. Preaching during the prayer session, the

homilist of the day, Prof. Ibe Nwachukwu thanked God for the Vice-Chancellor who turned a year in office, particularly for steering the leadership compass of the institution towards God, who Himself makes all things beautiful at his own time, in spite of all the difficulties and challenges facing the University and Nigeria in general.

He also drew strength from the bible reading taken from Joshua 13:1-9, by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof. (Mrs.) Joy C. Nwabuzo, to further encourage the Vice-Chancellor not to relent in his pursuit for greater achievements in MOUAI, positing that God will not disappoint him in the course of executing his duties, citing examples of Moses and his accomplishments but how God used Joshua to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land. He urged the Vice-Chancellor to keep his hands clean, make God his salvation, and be just and

equitable.

Incessant prayers were featured while and Itey, K. C. Igwe offered prayers for the Vice-Chancellor and his family, students, staff and management, the state and nation at large.

In Gratitude to Almighty God for the Grace upon his life in this first year in office, the Vice-Chancellor appreciated his management team for working hard along with him, especially to his amiable wife, for keeping the home peaceful and other colleagues for cooperation and support.

Highpoints of the occasion was cutting of the 1<sup>st</sup> year Anniversary cake by the Vice-Chancellor flanked by his wife, Principal Officers and their spouses, followed by classical musical rendition by the MOUAI Anglican choir and light refreshments.

### NOTIFICATION

This is to inform the University community that Dr. Nibebedum U.C. of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike has been selected by the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology – ISVO. The first time a scholar from the West African Sub-region is selected by this body for a six weeks training in Veterinary Ophthalmology between the 20<sup>th</sup> of March – 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017 in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, University of California, Davis, USA.

This training will greatly improve the proficiency of Dr. Nibebedum in discharging his duties as a clinician in our Veterinary Teaching Hospital and as an academic staff of our esteemed University.

### APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Francis Ogunbajana Ogunbajana has approved the following appointments:

Engr. Alfred O. Onwubiko, Head, Procurement Unit now as Acting Director, Physical Planning with effect from March 4, 2017.

Dr. Alex Emery Osuala, College of Management Sciences, Department of Banking and Finance as Deputy Director, Continuing Education Centre (the appointment is for a period of two (2) years and with effect from March 1, 2017.

Prof. Joy C. Nwabuzo, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin) as Acting Chairman, of Town and Dean: Curriculum of Jos University This appointment is subject to the approval of the Senate of the Governing Council for which Prof. R.K. Ojiaku, an external member of Council of the University was the Chairman.

SUCCESS IS WHEN YOUR “SIGNATURE” changes to “AUTOGRAPH!” by APJ Abdul Kalam.