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NITIMUN 2024: University Management announces scholarship, cash awards to MOUAAU Reps

By Ubadire Agua and Chinedu Ononiwu



VC MOUAAU (Centre), Registrar (Extreme Left), DVC Acad (Third from Right) and the NITIMUN Team

The Management of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, has announced cash and scholarship awards to Representatives of the University at the just concluded Nigeria International Tertiary Institution Model United Nations (NITIMUN) Conference, for winning several laurels for the University.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, announced the awards after receiving the Representatives during the University Management meeting held on Tuesday, Nov. 5th 2024.

Prof. Iwe stated that 4 of the award-winning Representatives who are returning students, would not pay school charges for the 2024/2025 academic session, while 1 graduating student would receive a cash reward of 100,000 Naira.

The University Management also rewarded the Deputy Dean Student Affairs, Dr. Idowu O. Eluwa, with the sum of 100,000 Naira for winning the Best Female Accompanying Staff award.

Addressing the University Management, the Dean, Student Af-

fairs, Prof. Onwuchekwa Raphael Iheke, expressed his appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor and University Management for enabling the team to attend and excel at the Conference. He acknowledged the support of the University Management which was instrumental in the students' success.

MOUAAU's team achieved remarkable honours at the 2024 NITIMUN Conference, including awards for Best Conference Theme Performance, Best Female Accompanying Staff, Best Male Delegate, Best Committee Chairperson, and Second Best School Delegation.

MOUAAU News gathered that the Representatives are: Ugwunali Yannick Chidi (Dept. of Industrial Technology Education), Nwauzor Famous Chukwuebuka (Dept. of Microbiology), Ibe Chidinma Mary (Dept. of Plant Science and Biotechnology), Chinyere Favour Chizaram (Dept. of Human Nutrition and Dietetics), and Ebogu Nmerichi (Dept. of Microbiology).



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TETFUND commends MOUUAU CERCORD, approves additional ₦300 Million for Centre upgrade

By Chinedu Ononiwu, Collins Ginger-Eke and Joy Nlebedum



Prof. Greg Onwuka
(Director CERCORD)

Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has commended Michael Okpara University of Agriculture Umudike's Centre of Excellence in Root Crops Research and Development (CERCORD) for an outstanding performance in

its efforts at actualizing the objectives for establishing the Centre, and therefore, approved additional 300 million naira for the Centre's upgrade, in addition to the 1 billion naira approved for its take-off in 2020.

The Director of CERCORD, Prof Greg Ikechukwu Onwuka

disclosed this development during an exclusive interview with MOUUAU News recently.

According to the Director, the centre posted outstanding performance in all Key Performing Indicators (KPI) set by TETFund, and therefore earned the recognition as one of the top performing TETFund Centres of Excellence in Nigeria.

Prof. Onwuka listed some of the criteria for the approval of the fund to include the Centre's robust curriculum; vibrant long term and short term training and development programmes, high quality of Postgraduate students, as well as readiness for commercial agriculture. Other aspects are: high quality research and publications, strong financial management and effective physical procurement system.

The Director commended the Vice Chancellor of MOUUAU, Prof M.O. Iwe, for supporting the Centre and giving it free hands to operate.

12th Convocation Ceremony: What graduands need to know about approved charges

1.Ph.D Graduands

- Purchase of a set of Academic Regalia - N75,000
- Hiring of Academic Regalia - N30,000
- Purchase of Brochure- N10,000

2.M.Sc/PGD Graduands

- Hiring of Academic Regalia - N20,000

- Purchase of Brochure- N10,000

3.First Degree

- Hiring of Academic Regalia and purchase of Brochure - N20,000

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“We’ve overcome the things that set us back,” VC declares at inauguration of new MOU AU Guest House

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By Sunday Okorie, Patrick Oparah and Joy Nlebedum



Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe
VC MOU AU



Prof. Jude A. Mbanasor
Director MOU AU Nig. Ltd.



Dr. Bashir Ogungbagbe
MD/CEO MOU AU MFB

The Vice-Chancellor, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture Umudike, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, has stated that the University has largely overcome the challenges that hindered the progress of MOU AU Nigeria Limited and MOU AU Microfinance Bank, and that the Companies are now making progress and generating revenue for the University.

The Vice Chancellor stated this

while inaugurating the new MOU AU Guest House, built by MOU AU Nigeria Limited, and unveiling the Mobile Banking App for the MOU AU MFB on November 4, 2024.

Prof. Iwe applauded the doggedness and commitment of the Managing Director of MOU AU Nig. Ltd, Prof. Jude Mbanasor, and his team towards the project.

Similarly, Prof. Iwe commended

the Managing Director of MOU AU MFB, Dr. Bashir Ogungbagbe and his team for overcoming several hurdles and becoming a desired financial institution within the community.

MOU AU News gathered that the new Guest House has 30 well-furnished rooms and was completed within 9 months. It also has adequate security and 24 hours power supply.



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