

ICAN will deepen Its relationship with MOUAAU, Chief Alaribe Assures Prof. Iwe

By Ubadire Agwa



L-R: ICAN President, Chief Alaribe, MOUAAU VC, Prof. Iwe

The Diamond President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), Chief Davidson Alaribe, FCA, has assured the Vice-Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, CFS, that the Institute will now deepen its relationship with the University, following the restoration of BSc.

Accounting programme in the University.

Chief Alaribe gave the assurance on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 during a courtesy call on Prof. Iwe in the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Room.

According to the ICAN President, "we are excited to hear that the BSc. programme in Accounting,

which was delisted from the University has been re-established, and we congratulate you for that. We will now deepen our relationships with the University to ensure that students get to know how to pass ICAN professional examinations early in their careers".

He also appreciated the Vice-Chancellor for renovating the ICAN Hall which the Institute built and donated to the University in 2016, and for taking good care of ICAN members in the University.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Iwe, welcomed Chief Alaribe, who is an indigene of Ikwuano, Abia State, to the University and congratulated him on his emergence as the 60th President of the prestigious Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria.

Prof. Iwe assured Chief Alaribe and ICAN, that MOUAAU will continue to partner with the Institute to ensure proper training and progress of students of accounting in the University. He assured the President that MOUAAU will always consult with the Institute whenever the need arises on matters of professionalism and ethics.

The ICAN President and his entourage, including the Registrar/CEO of the Institute, Dr. Lanre Olasunkanmi,

Council Members, Zonal Exco. Members as well as Chairmen of Umuahia, Ikwuano and District Societies were in the University

as part of consultations with critical stakeholders of the Institute and the 2025 Zonal Conference holding in Umuahia, Abia State.

Prof. Nwabueze set to deliver MOUAU's 58th Inaugural Lecture

By Ubadire Agua



A former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Pastor Prof. Joy C. Nwabueze, will on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 deliver the University's 58th Inaugural Lecture.

A release, signed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Chairman of Senate Committee on Public Lectures, Prof. Nneoma Elechi Obasi, said the Lecture entitled Statistics: A Friend of All, would be delivered by Prof. Nwabueze by 1pm in Senator Anyim Pius Anyim Auditorium.

The Release reads in part "the Vice-Chancellor of MOUAU, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, CFS, on behalf of Senate and Management of the University welcomes the University Community and the general public to the 58th Inaugural Lecture of the University to be delivered by Prof. Joy C. Nwabueze on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 in Senator Anyim Pius Anyim Auditorium by 1pm. It is important that all members of Senate and all academic staff take our Inaugural Lectures seriously as it is part of our public service".

MOUAU News reports that Prof. Nwabueze is the first female Professor of Statistics in Nigeria and the first female Deputy Vice-Chancellor of MOUAU.



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The Vice-Chancellor, **PROF. MADUEBIBISI OFO IWE**, CFS, FNIST, FIAFST,
on behalf of the University Senate and Management
has the pleasure to invite the University Community
and the General Public to her



INAUGURAL LECTURE



ENTITLED:

STATISTICS: A FRIEND OF ALL

To be delivered by:
PROF. JOY CHIOMA NWABUEZE
B.Sc., M.Sc. (Nigeria), Ph.D (Ibadan)
Professor of Econometrics

Date:
Wednesday
9th
April, 2025

Venue:
Senator Anyim Pius
Anyim Auditorium

Time:
1:00pm

RSVP

Prof. Nneoma Elechi Obasi
(Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic
& Chairman, Public Lectures Committee)

Join via zoom: Meeting ID: 843 0934 1806 Passcode: 892577

Mothers Day: VC felicitates with Mothers in MOUAU

By Ubadire Agua and Joy Nlebedum



Dr Mrs Nkechinyere Nkem Iwe

The Vice-Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, CFS, has sent warm felicitations to all mothers in the University on the occasion of the 2025 Mothers Day celebration. In a heart-warming message, the VC recognized the enduring legacy of Mothers Day and the divine nature of mothers, describing them as nurturers of families,

communities, nations and the world. "Mother's Day has endured. It serves now, as it originally did, to recognize the contributions of women. Mother's Day, like the job of "mothering," is a day for honoring the multiple ways women find to nurture their families, communities, countries, and the larger world. It is a day of suing for peace according to Julia Ward Howe, 1872. I wish all mothers in

MOUAU a happy Mother's Day, the VC said.

Prof. Iwe prayed for mothers in MOUAU to fulfill all the dreams of motherhood, which includes progress, stability, peace and unity of their families, homes, units, departments, colleges, university, communities, states and the nation. He charged them to continue to stand for the ideals of womanhood.

Meanwhile, the VC has congratulated the University's Muslim Community on the celebration of their 2025 Eid-ai-Fitr. In a goodwill message, Prof. Iwe said "on behalf of the Senate, Management, Staff and Students of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, I felicitate with the Muslim Community in our University including Members of the Governing Council, on the occasion of the Eid Fitri celebrations".

The VC, who is a well-known detribalised Nigerian and Christian Leader, prayed that the blessings of peace and progress, love and unity from the Almighty would be the portion of all Muslims, both on our Campus and in the Country.

“Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.” — Robert Browning



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MOUAU VC Urges Staff to Develop Technological Skills

By Collins Ginger-Eke and Sunday Okorie



**VC, Prof. Iwe ©,DVC Acad. (2nd from left) NAAT-MOUA
Ag. Chairman, Dr. Chioma Uta (2nd from right)**

The Vice-Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUAU) has called on staff of the University to enhance their technological skills for personal growth and institutional development.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Nneoma Elechi Obasi, made this appeal during a workshop and training organized by the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT), MOUAU Chapter, on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Speaking at the event, which had the theme Enhancing Technological Skills and

Expertise, Prof. Obasi emphasized the importance of continuous learning and technological advancement.

She urged the staff to embrace skill development as a means of staying relevant in an ever-evolving digital world. "It is crucial for our academic and non-academic staff to develop and upgrade their technological skills. This will not only benefit them personally but also contribute immensely to the progress of our university," she stated.

The workshop brought together experts in various technological fields who provided insights and hands-on training on emerging trends in digital technology, automation, and research tools. Participants expressed enthusiasm about the initiative,

acknowledging the necessity of integrating modern technology into their work to enhance efficiency and innovation. During the event, the national president of NAAT, Hon. Ibeji Nwokeoma, reaffirmed the commitment of the Union to fostering skill acquisition among staff, ensuring that the university remains at the forefront of technological advancements in higher education.

The workshop concluded with a call for sustained collaboration between the university management and academic technologists to create more opportunities for professional development and innovation, by Dr. Chioma Uta-Iheanyichukwu



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MOUAAU students resume for 2nd Semester 2024/2025 Session on April 6, begin Lecture April 7

By Chinedu Ononiwu



Students of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture will return to Campus on Sunday, April 6, 2025 for second semester of the 2024/2025 academic session.

According to the Academic Calendar approved by Senate of the University, lectures for the 2nd Semester would commence on Monday April 7, 2025 for the 16 weeks Semester.

The approved calendar indicates that registration is scheduled to commence same April 7 and end on Thursday, April 18, 2025, while late registration, including add/drop registration and applications for excess credit

load, will take place between Monday, April 28, and Friday, May 2, 2025. The lecture period will span eleven weeks, ending on Friday, June 20, 2025. Following this, the university has designated the week of Monday, June 23, to Friday, June 27, 2025, for students' week activities.

Academic revision and moderation of examination questions are scheduled to take place from Monday, June 30, to Friday, July 4, 2025. The second semester examinations will then commence on Monday, July 7, 2025, and continue until Friday, July 25, 2025. At the conclusion of the examination period, all non-graduating students are expected

to vacate the campus as the academic session officially comes to an end. The consideration of results is set for Monday, August 4, 2025, while the university will resume for the 2025/2026 academic session on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

With a total of sixteen weeks, the second semester includes eleven weeks of lectures, one week dedicated to student union activities, one week for revision, and three weeks for examinations. Students are encouraged to adhere to all deadlines and prepare adequately for the academic activities ahead.



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