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Chairman, Eunisell Nig. Ltd., Dr. Ikenga, refurbishes, hands over Chemistry Laboratory to MOUAU

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n a gesture of goodwill and support to study of chemistry in Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, the Chairman of Eunisell Nigeria Ltd., Dr. Chika Ikenga, has officially handed over a Chemistry, which his Company refurbished, to the University.

During the handover ceremony, which held on Thursday May 29, 2025, in the Old Academic Complex of the College of Physical and Applied Science (COLPAS), Dr. Ikenga expressed his joy and fulfilment in being able to contribute to the growth of an institution that positively shapes the careers of young Nigerians in the sciences and other fields.

He noted that the refurbished lab would provide students with handson experience and exposure to modern equipment, enhancing their skills and knowledge in chemistry.

He commended MOUAU for

The Vice-Chancellor ofcarving a niche for itself in agriculture, engineering and sciences and assured that his Company will continue to find areas to support the University.

Speaking at the Occasion, Vice-Chancellor of MOUAU, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, expressed the gratitude of the University to Dr. Ikenga for his generosity, acknowledging the quality of the materials used in the renovation and the significant impact the refurbished lab. would have on the academic pursuits of students.

Said the VC: "we can see the high

quality of the materials used in renovating this laboratory. Many of us know what it looked like years ago.We now have lab. benches with excellent marble finishing that will stand the test of time.

MOUAU News reports that the refurbished lab was renamed Industrial Chemistry Laboratory by the Vice-Chacellor in line with the request of the Department of Chemistry.

It also reports that Dr. Ikenga was conferred with the Doctor of Business Administration (Honoris Causa) by Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, during the University's 10th Convocation Ceremony, in November 2021.



MOUAU, NUJ forge partnership to enhance food security, disseminate research outcomes

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strategic partnership is taking shape between MOUAU and the Abia State Council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), following the NUJ's maiden Agricultural Show where the University showcased its research-based innovations and practical agricultural solutions aimed at enhancing food security.

Speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, represented by



Director, Directorate of University Research Administration (DURA), Professor K. J. Simonyan, pointed out that the University's participation at the Agric. Show tagged, "Fighting Food Insecurity Through Practical Agriculture", signaled its readiness to collaborate with the media in translating scientific research into public knowledge.

The emerging partnership would see MOUAU providing the knowledge and innovation, while NUJ on the

other hand would propagate and disseminate MOUAU'S outputs to the wider society.

The partnership is expected to drive increased awareness of modern agricultural practices, influence policy through evidence-based advocacy, and strengthen the link between research institutions and grassroots farmers geared towards food suffiency.





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