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## MOUAAU's 60th Inaugural Lecture: Prof. Uremadu charts a path toward Nigeria's economic stability

By Sunday Okorie



**A** Professor of Banking and Finance in the Department of Banking and Finance, College of Management Sciences, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Sebastian Ofumbia Uremadu, Ph.D, has called on government and policymakers to initiate bold economic reforms that are centered on capital formation, strategic investment and inflation control to reposition Nigeria's economy for long-term stability.

Prof. Uremadu made the call while delivering the 60th Inaugural Lecture of the University entitled: "Navigating the Trade-Off:

Profitability Vs Liquidity in Nigeria's Investment Environment," on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Senator Anyim Pius Anyim Auditorium.

Prof. Uremadu underscored the urgent need for capital formation and a stable investment climate to revitalize Nigeria's economy and highlighted the pivotal role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), strategic public spending, and a strengthened financial system in driving economic growth.

Addressing critical challenges such as inflation, insecurity, and the effects of fuel subsidy removal, Prof. Uremadu, called for coordinated fiscal and

monetary reforms to stabilize macroeconomic indicators that would encourage both local and foreign investment.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of MOUAAU, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, congratulated the 60th Inaugural Lecturer for delivering an insightful lecture. He called on government to pay attention to the recommendations of scholars who are deep in their areas of research. He added that universities hold the key to national development.



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