



Town Hall Meeting with students: VC asks students to reciprocate his Admin.'s commitment to a better MOUAAU

By Ubadire Agua



The Vice Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, says his administration has worked tirelessly to provide a good learning environment for students, and therefore demanded that they begin to reciprocate to the commitment of his Administration towards a better University.

Prof. Iwe made the call during a town hall meeting held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at the university's mini stadium.

Speaking directly to the student body, Prof. Iwe highlighted the

efforts made by his leadership over the past four years to raise the academic and moral standards of the university.

"In the last four years, my administration has tried night and day to provide a good learning environment, as well as put in place the right processes for students to achieve the great goals for which our university was established," he said.

The Vice Chancellor also used the opportunity to announce new decisions reached by the University Senate aimed at improving discipline on campus. He disclosed that steps have been concluded to curb indecent dressing, examination malpractice, and other misconducts.

According to him, "You will be educated

by your departments and colleges on these changes, and a revised Student Information Handbook will be made available soon to guide your conduct."

Prof. Iwe further urged students to avoid immoral lifestyles and habits that could hinder their academic success. He strongly warned against cohabitation, drug abuse, alcohol consumption, and the smoking of illicit substances.

He concluded by encouraging students to uphold the values of the university, focus on their studies, and serve as positive examples within and outside the campus.



Comrade Fortune Ikpeama
MOUAAU SUG President



Why I called for a Town Hall Meeting with Students - VC

By Collins Ginger Eke



I have called you this morning to reason with you, that the actions of some of our students in recent time run contrary to the very essence of establishing our University”.

Those were the words of the Vice Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUUAU), Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, during a Town Hall Meeting with students of the University on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. at the University Mini Stadium.

“I called this Special Town Meeting to create awareness among our students of contemporary issues/matters arising among us”, the VC continued.

“The University is a center of knowledge and a place where minds meet to advance knowledge and invent ideas; ideas that should help humanity to advance in positive actions that should keep the world moving towards actualizing the very essence for which God the Creator made it”, Prof. Iwe added.

“We are here to raise young minds to take up their responsibilities in society and possibly pay back to the family and society that has contributed to raising them,” he stated. raising them, the VC said.

Prof. Iwe now hit the nail on the head, saying “it is heart-breaking to see or hear that young minds who are the hope of society, prematurely destroy themselves and bring hopelessness and heartache to their families and society. To address this and other related issues is the purpose of this meeting”.

He called on the students to reflect on their actions and make better decisions that would secure not just their future, but also that of the nation.



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Prof. Iwe urges staff, students to protect the good image MOU AU now enjoys globally

By Our Reporters



The Vice Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOU AU), Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe has called on staff and students of the University to consistently uphold and protect the good image which the University now enjoys globally

This appeal was made during a town hall meeting held with students on May 28 at the University Mini Stadium.

Responding to questions and suggestions by some students on

how the University Management could help the students to keep busy with productive extra-curricular activities, on Campus, the Vice Chancellor said the University has provided a lot of infrastructures including a soon-to-be commissioned Innovation Hub by UNDP, among others which will gainfully engage students.

He also stressed the importance of personal conduct and institutional representation in the light of the University's growing international reputation and collaborations.

“Several other institutions and

organizations are reaching out to us to collaborate with us, and this is the reason each one of you must comport himself and present this University in good light for our own good” the VC stated.

He revealed that MOU AU has significantly expanded its global reach, when it joined the League of Tropical Universities (LTU) with more than 100 member universities from in 45 countries of the world in Asia, Europe and America



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