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Governing Council Commences the Process for Appointing Prof. Iwe's Successor

By Ubadire Agua



Comrade Fidelis C. Edeh
Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council



Dr. Mrs. Nkeiruka Charity Mbanasor
Registrar & Secretary to Council

The Post of the Vice-Chancellor of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, currently occupied by Prof. Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, would be vacant on March 1, 2026, so says the Governing Council of the University.

In an advertisement placed in 2 national newspapers and signed by the Registrar and Secretary to Council, Dr. Mrs. Nkeiruka Charity Mbanasor, the Governing Council stated that to be eligible to apply for the post of Vice-Chancellor of the University, candidates would be required to possess a good University Education and should be a proven successful manager of

human and material resources.

“Specially, the candidate should be a highly distinguished scholar of the rank of Professor in any of the disciplines offered in the University with a minimum of ten (10) years experience on that level and demonstrable ability to provide academic and administrative leadership for such a well-established Institution; be a person of proven integrity; and not be more than 64 years old as at the date of possible assumption of duty on 1st March, 2026.

Further more, candidates should command the respect of the national and international academic communities through his/her track records; evidenced by publications in

high impact and reputable journals; strengthen the bridges between staff, students, and other stakeholders; be a person with a clear vision for the development of the University; enjoy excellent physical and mental health, and attract the much-needed funds into the University.

MOU AU News reports that the 6th Vice-Chancellor of the University. Prof. Iwe, assumed office on March 1, 2021 for a 5 year tenure, which ends on February 28, 2026.

For more information visit www.mouau.edu.ng or check The Guardian and daily Sun newspapers of Sept. 1, 2026



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MOUAAU hybrid palm seedlings ready for sale

By Ubadire Agua and Sunday Anyim Okorie

The Farm Management Centre of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture Umudike has announced the availability of hybrid palm seedlings for sale to the public.

Ag. Director of University Farms

(Ufs), Dr. Nnamdi Elewanya, says the hybrid palm seedlings known as *tenera* were developed in the University as a combination of *dura* and *pisifera* and could fruit in 3 years.

The FMC invites interested members of the public to visit the Centre and purchase the seedlings while stock lasts.



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