



Covenant University Newsflash

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Webometrics Ranking: “No human hand can accomplish such a feat” – Chancellor

The Chancellor, Covenant University, Dr. David Oyedepo, has re-affirmed that the University would be listed among the top 10 universities in the world before the target year 2022.

Dr. Oyedepo noted this at the regular Thursday Chapel Service of the University on February 12, 2015, while celebrating the University's accomplishment in the latest Webometrics Ranking of World Universities.

The ranking body confirmed Covenant University as the overall best in Nigeria and West Africa, and 15th in Africa, in its first edition of the

2015 ranking released on Tuesday, February 10, 2015.

The Chancellor however, attributed the feat to divine inspiration, noting that no human hand could have made such accomplishment come to pass within a short period of the University's existence.

He said, “As far as I am concerned, Vision 10:2022, 1 of 10, is already a done deal. It is not what we are struggling to do, it is



Chancellor, Dr. David Oyedepo, making his presentation

what is already done in heaven. Those who mock prophecies end up as mockeries.

“Most of the things that run Covenant

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CU Management Commissions Surveillance System



Vice-Chancellor, Prof C. K. Ayo, remarks at the commissioning ceremony

The Management of Covenant University officially commissioned the surveillance systems at the Covenant University Health Centre (CUCH) and the African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC) on Friday, February 6, 2015.

While cutting the tape, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Ayo, noted that the project started a year ago. Though it came with

challenges that almost led to its abortion, the successful completion was a true manifestation of Heaven on Earth.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, “the motivation behind setting up the surveillance systems was as a result of the different reports that had been coming from the University Health Centre. It was also set up for proper monitoring of activities going on at the ALDC”.

With the surveillance system, proper supervision of activities at the Covenant University Health Centre, both within and outside the building, would be made possible, which would also help to reveal where to intensify effort in order to provide adequate and effective security.

While speaking on the surveillance system at the African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC), the Vice-Chancellor said that it would help in monitoring the activities and movements around and within the centre.

The Director, Centre for System and Information Services, Pastor Abolade Afolabi, while showing the features and capacities of the surveillance system to the Management team, said the surveillance system was highly sound enabled, and capable of detecting phone rings as well as pinpoint the exact location. It is also able to clearly identify human faces.

In attendance at the commissioning were the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Ayo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taiwo Abioye, the Registrar,

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Covenant University shows Supremacy in Sports

In a bid to promote capacity building through sports, Covenant University Sports Team has showed supremacy over Crawford University in the sporting events, held at the Covenant University Sports Complex.

After a wonderful display by the players, the coach of the Covenant University Team, Coach John Obogo, stated that the competition was a welcomed development to the university, adding that its main objective was to enhance capacity building and possibility mentality.

According to him, "It promotes unity, giving an avenue for the students to interact. Most importantly, capacity building is achieved through this process.

"We the Sports Team possess possibility mentality to win any competition we partake in, thereby making the University proud," he added.



Meanwhile, in the spirit of sportsmanship, the Crawford University Coach, Coach Henry Flewor, said that his team's participation in the competition was to allow Crawford University students to be fit.

"We don't see sports as a

competition; we engage in sports to allow our students to be fit and healthy and have a sound mind." said Coach Flewor.

The results of the competition showed that Covenant University defeated Crawford University 2-0 in Badminton (male's singles), in Basketball 90-46, in Table Tennis (male's single) 2-0 in Football (Female Category) 2-0 and in the Male's category 2-1.

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Ranking	World Rank	University	Det.	Presence Rank	Impact Rank	Openness Rank	Excellence Rank
1	1401	Covenant University, Ota	NA	3072	1154	925	2983
2	1791	Chadwick Amosun University	NA	963	2406	3825	2333
3	2310	University of Lagos	NA	5659	4795	3294	1487
4	2597	University of Ibadan	NA	6137	4448	3273	2252
5	2742	University of Benin	NA	3802	7486	966	2586
6	3424	University of Agriculture Abeokuta	NA	5486	8213	1062	2983
7	3599	Abulafia Babu University	NA	5788	9029	3002	2409
8	3872	Federal University of Technology, Oyo	NA	5111	10508	1979	2891
9	4022	Ladoke Akintola University	NA	6811	2293	619	5414
10	4100	University of Ilorin	NA	8596	9774	8503	2510
11	4462	University of Ondo	NA	7132	7488	5561	3133
12	4590	University of Port Harcourt	NA	10328	6640	5462	3133
13	4644	Federal University of Technology, Minna	NA	7218	11523	805	3696
14	5114	Federal University, Owerri	NA	4082	3403	9538	5414
15	5810	University of Jos	NA	8202	10474	4636	3500
16	7146	Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Ekiti State	NA	3639	8732	6894	5414
17	8385	Obafemi Awolowo University (Open State University)	NA	1207	14244	13206	3200
18	8551	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	NA	16394	11092	8233	3200
19	8704	University of Calabar	NA	11256	13560	7518	3084
20	8968	Chadwick Amosun University	NA	4863	15917	6406	6454

raising responsible citizens through discipline, which enhances human dignity. "I know what God showed me. God showed me a highly disciplined army- People that can be trusted from childhood. Since the inception of this institution, no spiritually rooted student has ever been rusticated, neither is there anyone roaming the street looking for job".

Dr. Oyedepo also encouraged the Faculty and Staff to avail themselves of the opportunities the environment presents, to exercise intellectual endeavors to the maximum level.

He prayed that the next result would be far more humbling, which would move the University far closer to the set goal. According to him, "Very shortly, the University will become an intellectual centre for the entire world, where they will be coming from the North, East, South and West to hear the wisdom of God speaking through everyone".

University came directly by divine inspiration. The Core Values were dictated to me by God, they were not discoveries and I owe God thanks for it. The Founding Philosophy was dictated to me, I didn't rationalize it,

and I don't even think I edited it. Nobody in this country believed anything we dared would work", he explained.

The Chancellor also noted that the University is committed to