



# Covenant University Newsflash

A weekly update of News and Events in Covenant University April 25-29, 2016

## World Malaria Day: Covenant University Seeks to 'End Malaria for Good'

Every April 25, the world observes and recognises global efforts to control malaria scourge. This year was not left out as Covenant University joined the rest of the world to "End Malaria for Good."

The University in its usual social responsibility and humanitarian gesture on Monday, April 25, 2016, organised free malaria test and treatment for the residents of Iju, a small community in the outskirts of Ota in Ado/Odo Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State.

The 631 adults and children at the programme were also offered free vaccination, blood pressure

measurement, blood sugar screening, body mass index, dietary counselling and eye checks. The Long-Lasting Insecticidal Treated Nets were also distributed to pregnant women and nursing mothers, while eye glasses were given to those who needed it.

Speaking at the event, the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Shalom



Covenant University Staff attending to one of the beneficiaries during the World Malaria Day

Chinedu, who stood in for the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo, noted that the event was the University's effort at contributing her quota to the

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## Covenant University Signs MoU with Lagetronix on Sage ERP

Covenant University and Lagetronix Nigeria Limited in association with Sage ERP Africa on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), for the execution of a Sage 300 ERP Project in the University.

Under the agreement signed at the Vice-Chancellor's Conference room, the University shall among other things, provide the Consultant (Lagetronix) with access to its premises, systems and necessary facilities as may be required to

enable the Consultant execute the project while the Consultant on the other hand will give prompt consideration to all queries and/or documents relating to the project, submitted to the Consultant by the University.

While signing the MoU, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo, noted that the ultimate goal for putting the project in place was to see how the University could speed up and sanitise the administrative processes and procedures

without human influence.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Lagetronix, Mr. Femi Adesanya, stated that many dark areas in the

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## Covenant University signs Pact with Quadrev

Covenant University and Quadrev Limited on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the purpose of establishing industry/university strategic collaboration and joint research in areas of mutual interest. The field of collaboration is Unmanned Autonomous Systems (UAS research).

In the agreement, the scope of activities shall focus on creating unique industry/university research partnership (driven by industry needs and priorities) that would lead to commercialization of technologies in autonomous systems, including industrial robots, advanced manufacturing systems, unmanned aerial vehicles (e.g., 'drones'), driverless vehicles, among others.

Both parties shall also explore, develop and start, or continue to implement research support and knowledge transfer to spur innovation exponentially, as well as co-sponsor

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CU Management with Officials of Lagetronix

## Hand Hygiene Day 5th May 2016

Each year the "SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands" campaign aims to progress the goal of maintaining a global profile on the importance of hand hygiene in health care and to 'bring people together' in support of hand hygiene improvement globally.

Hand hygiene as part of an infection prevention and control programme in all settings that support surgery, prevents patient infection and reduces an avoidable

burden on health systems. Improving hand hygiene practices in all surgical services through the continuum of care, from surgical wards to operating theatres, to outpatient surgical services, is the primary focus of this year's 5th May campaign.

The infectious diseases research cluster of Covenant University joins the world to celebrate the hand hygiene day. The University in 2015 provided a

grant to fund our research titled "Hand Washing and Disinfection Guidelines in Control of Spread of Infections in Hospital and Community: A Cohort Study". The goal of this study was to investigate the effect of hand-washing and disinfection policies on the reduction of disease burden in the hospital environment, and the community.

Hand hygiene should be a part of our daily lives. Let us support the campaign. ■

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development of its immediate community.

He added that it was not the first time the University would be embarking on the eradication of malaria scourge in its host communities and enjoined the residents to ensure they keep their environments clean in order to live a malaria-free life.

Also speaking at the event, the Chairman, Covenant University Community Development Impact Initiative Committee (CUCDIIC), Dr. Humphrey Adebayo, appreciated the staff of the University Health Centre, Society for Family Health,

GreenLife Pharmaceutical Limited, Neimeth Pharmaceutical Limited and Iju Primary Healthcare Centre for their support.

The University's Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Dr. Oluwafemi Modupe and the Matron, Iju Primary Healthcare Centre, Deaconess Abosede Adekeye, gave health talk on maintaining clean environment and how to use the Long-Lasting Insecticidal Treated Nets. World Malaria Day is celebrated every year with a theme focusing on the eradication of Malaria disease. ■

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agreement had been cleared and was able to come up with a system that would assist Covenant University in achieving the Vision 10: 2022. He appreciated the University for the opportunity to collaborate even as he expressed hope that the agreement would be a blessing to both institutions.

Also at the event were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taiwo Abioye, Registrar, Pastor Olamide Olusegun; Director, Financial Services, Pastor Bayo Oladehinbo; Director, Vision 10:2022, Professor Christian Bolu; Financial Controller, Mr. Paul Uwajeh; Head, Software Development, Mrs. Mary Aboyade; Dr. Funminiyi Olajide and Legal Officer, Barrister Ayodele Osayande.



Prof. Charles Ayo and Mr. Fatunbi Tolulope displaying the signed agreement

seminars, workshop in areas of mutual interest. The parties under the agreement will also create educational opportunities and

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capacity building for Covenant University students and graduates from the College of Engineering, students and graduates of other institutions, staff of the University and employees of the industry partners.

At the brief event, which took place at the Vice-Chancellor's Conference room, the Head, Marketing, Sales and Global Research of Quadrev Limited, Mr. Fatunbi Tolulope, signed on behalf

of his organisation while the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo signed for the University.

Professor Ayo noted that the University would produce unmanned aerial vehicles that would be a departure from what obtains in other institutions. This, according to him, would have some level of intelligence that would help to secure the University and the nation as a whole. ■