



Covenant University Newsflash

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Covenant University Emerges 3rd Position at Innovation Expo 2017



Covenant University's Mr Ocheja Joseph, receiving a plaque from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Geoffrey Oyeama, at the 2017 Technology and Innovation Expo, Abuja

Covenant University has emerged 3rd position in the tertiary institutions' category of the recently concluded maiden edition of Technology and Innovation Expo 2017, which took place in Abuja,

Nigeria.

The University's research products emerged third best among 640 products exhibited by 64 tertiary institutions across the federation, at the event organised by the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, between Monday, April 3 and 7, 2017.

Covenant University was the only private university among the winners at the event. The University received a plaque and cash awards for its technological and innovative prowess at the event, which has the theme, "Science, Technology and Innovation for Nigeria's Economic Diversification."

In his remarks, the Honourable

Minister of Science and Technology, Dr. Ogbonnaya Onu, noted that the 2017 expo has shown that Nigeria is on the move to greatness and that Nigerians have shown that they are capable of inventions that could change the course of history.

"I commend the participants at this expo for showing the Nigerian spirit in them. Our heart will never depart from you because you are the future of Nigeria. We shall follow up on your inventions and mobilise the organised private sector to work together with you in the pursuit of the commercialization of your inventions," he said.

He assured that his ministry would not rest until science, technology and innovation become the driving force in

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8th Inaugural Lecture: Chancellor, Others Laud Professor Awonuga

The Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Regents, Covenant University, Dr. David O. Oyedepo, including other dignitaries at the 8th Inaugural Lecture of Covenant University have commended the Inaugural Lecturer, Professor Christopher Awonuga, for delivering an educative and enlightening lecture.

Professor Awonuga, a Professor of Stylistics and member of faculty in the Department of Languages and General Studies, Covenant University, had on Friday, March 31, 2017, spoke on the topic, 'What Does this Text Mean? Stylistics and the Process of Interpretation' at the Inaugural Lecture.

Following the delivery of the lecture, which focused on the importance of meaning, style and interpretation of texts in the use of language, specifically English, as a means of communication within a society and as a means of expression by an individual, the Chancellor, Dr. David O. Oyedepo, congratulated Professor Awonuga, saying that what he expected was what he found.

"I came to learn new style. Professor Awonuga's emphasis in his area of focus has come to the fore," said the Chancellor.

Affirming that there is no end to learning, Dr. Oyedepo said that clarity of communication is vital to maintaining relationship and quality decision making. One's depth of understanding in any subject defines the meaning he gives to it, he added.

He said that Covenant University remains committed to creating knowledge in all disciplines, and whether it is in the sciences, arts or

COREN Wraps Up Accreditation Visit, Scores Covenant University High

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) team on accreditation visit to the Engineering Programmes of Covenant University has expressed satisfaction with the quality and capacity of equipment, manpower and facilities available for the various engineering programmes that were up for reaccreditation.

The programmes were Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Presenting a summary of its report to the CU Management on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, Leader of the COREN accreditation team, Engr. Bukola Musiliu Adisa, said that he and members of his team had for three days gone round the University and inspected all facilities related to the programmes.

Places visited, he revealed, included Central and Departmental Libraries, Workshops, ICT Training Centre, Laboratories, Classrooms, and Lecture Theaters. He added that there were interactions with the academic and non-academic staff and students, inspection of academic records and course works of



Education Secretary, Living Faith Church Worldwide, Professor Bridget Sokan (3rd L); Chancellor, Dr David Oyedepo (4th L); Vice-Chancellor, Professor AAA, Atayero (3rd R); the 8th Inaugural Lecturer, Professor Christopher Awonuga and members of CU Senate, after the lecture

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