



# Covenant University Newsflash

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## Good News! Covenant Partners with NUC on 1st Directory of Full Professors in Nigerian Universities



Covenant has collaborated with the National Universities Commission (NUC) to develop an online app for searching out full professors in Nigerian universities.

The app, which was developed free by Covenant, was part of the 2017 Directory of Full

Professors in the Nigerian University System championed by the NUC. The initiative was the first of its kind and the downloadable app by Covenant allows easy and user-friendly access. The Directory is available in three versions- the hard copy of about 525 pages, the e-copy (downloadable here), and the app version, which can be

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Covenant has distinguished herself as one of the most

research-active universities in Nigeria by producing 40% of the top 20 authors in Nigerian institutions, according to

the latest report of Elsevier's SciVal. The report was based on the assessment of the top 5000 authors in Nigeria from 2013 to 2018 and it ranked scholars



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### Budding Builders Apprised of Opportunities in Entertainment Sector

Students of Building Technology at Covenant have been charged to take advantage of opportunities available in the cinema, retail and entertainment sector as this is said to be the fastest growing part of the economy.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SGI Design and Build, Prince Tikare, gave the charge while delivering a lecture on "Opportunities in the Cinema, Retail and Entertainment Space for Building Professionals in Nigeria," at the Town and Gown Seminar, organised by the Department of Building Technology of the University on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

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downloaded from <http://nuc.covenantuniversity.edu.ng>. The Directory contains details of over 3,000 full professors in Nigerian universities. It is considered a valuable

resource for global education communities, government at all levels, and other agencies who may seek consultation with the professors. Covenant is

proud to be a part of this landmark initiative by the National Universities Commission.

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Professor Cleophas Loto

according to their number of publications. Among the topmost Covenant authors who made the list were Professor Sanjay Misra, Dr. Ojo Fayomi and Professor Cleophas Loto. Covenant is indeed taking giant strides in her quest to become one of the leading universities in the world.

about N1.6 billion before tax annually. This sector is the fastest growing part of the economy. The growth rate in this sector is about 5.2% and accounts for 1.4% of the gross Domestic Product (GDP)," he added.

According to Prince Tikare, more people who wanted to shop less in places like Balogun Market in Lagos and preferred to shop in modern, conducive environments were ready to pay for the convenience.

He added that due to access to mobile phones and cheaper internet connection, more Nigerians were well informed and were prepared to pay to escape the tedium of their everyday challenges in clean and air-conditioned environments. "So, there is room for much development and plenty of rooms for building professionals like you," he told the audience.

On how to explore the opportunities, Prince Tikare enjoined the participants to be pro-active, think outside the box and engage all their acquired knowledge in collaboration with other professionals in the industry.

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The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SGI Design and Build, Prince Tikare, making his presentation at the Building Technology Department's Town and Gown Interaction

available in the sector. He noted that Lagos, with a population of 22 million, had just nine cinemas compared to London with a population of nine million but with 100 cinemas.

In terms of revenue, the Guest Speaker stated, "The average six cinemas in Lagos gross is

Prince Tikare provided facts to buttress the opportunities

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