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## BINGHAM UNIVERSITY GETS A NEW AG. VICE-CHANCELLOR

**P**rof. William Barnabas Qurix, *OFR* has been appointed acting Vice-Chancellor of Bingham University with effect from December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by the Board of Trustees of Bingham University. He takes over from the former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kursim Leonard-Fwa, *mni*.



*Prof. A. B. Adelaiye (Left) erstwhile acting Vice-Chancellor and Prof. William B. Qurix during the handing over/taking over ceremony*

Prof. Qurix is an accomplished academician and University administrator. He has over 30 years teaching experience in the University system. Prof. Qurix was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1961. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree (B.Sc.) in Architecture (1985), a Master of Science Degree (M.Sc.) in Architecture (1987) and a Doctorate of Philosophy Ph.D. in Architecture (1997) all from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.

In addition, he also holds a Master of Arts Degree (MA) Law and Diplomacy (2001) from the University of Jos. He started his University career as a Lecturer from 1988 till date where he has supervised several undergraduate and postgraduate students. He was the Assistant Dean, Faculty

of Environmental Design (ABU, Zaria) 2002 - 2004 and the Head of Department of Architecture (ABU, Zaria) 2006 - 2010. He has served as Commissioner, Ministry of Works and Transport Kaduna State, 2010 - 2011.

He has served in many public and Universities committees as a member or chairman. Until his recent appointment as acting Vice-Chancellor Bingham University, he was the immediate past Vice-Chancellor of Kaduna State University. He is a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Architects and a member of a host of other professional bodies and societies.

Prof. Qurix is a recipient of the National Award, Officer of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*OFR*). He is married with Children.

## BINGHAM UNIVERSITY LOSES PRO-CHANCELLOR



**LATE PROF. GWAMNA  
DOGARA JE'ADAYIBE, FAR**

Bingham University Karu, was on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018, thrown into mourning as the University lost its Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Prof. Gwamna Dogara Je'adayibe, *far*.

He died after a brief illness and was until his death a Professor of religious studies at the Faculty of Arts Nasarawa State University, Keffi.

Prof. Gwamna started his teaching career in the University system from the year 1991 and steadily rose to the position of a full Professor in the year 2007. He has supervised several undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Prof. Gwamna was born in Nakuse village of Toto Local Government area Nasarawa State, Nigeria on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 1961. May his Soul rest in peace.

**NEW AG. VICE-CHANCELLOR**  
**BINGHAM UNIVERSITY PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO THE ESU KARU,**  
**PHARM. LUKA PANYA BABA (CHANCELLOR, BINGHAM UNIVERSITY).**

The Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. William B. Qurix, *OFR* alongside members of the University Management team paid the Esu Karu, a courtesy visit.

While speaking Prof. Qurix stated that he was in the Esu's palace with his Management team to pay him respect being the Chancellor of Bingham University and also having just resumed on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018 as the Ag. Vice-Chancellor of Bingham University, Karu. He stated that he was also visiting to seek his support in running the affairs of Bingham University.

The Esu Karu and Chancellor, Bingham University Pharm. Luka Panya Baba, in response appreciated the new Ag. Vice-Chancellor and members of his Management team for coming to pay him a courtesy visit. He congratulated Prof. Qurix on his appointment as the Ag. Vice-Chancellor and wished him a successful tenure. He reminded the Ag. Vice-Chancellor to feel free to contact him on any issue. The Esu pledged his support to the Ag. Vice-Chancellor and Management team in running the affairs of the University.

The Esu Karu, thereafter prayed for the success of the Ag. Vice-Chancellor and Bingham University at large.

**BINGHAM UNIVERSITY INDUCTS**  
**19 MEDICAL DOCTORS**

The induction for 19 graduating medical students of the College of Health Sciences Bingham University took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 at the Bingham University Teaching Hospital Chapel (Jankwano) Jos.

The Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. William Barnabas Qurix *OFR*, in his remarks congratulated the students for their success and charged them to live up to the responsibility that comes with the profession. He stated that "Society has invested too much in them and that comes with so much expectations". He said as graduates of a faith based University the society will naturally expect to see them display Godly



*The Ag. Vice-Chancellor Speaking during the induction ceremony for the new Doctors*

values, a quality that was lacking in our society. He charged the graduands to be dedicated to duty.

The Ag. Vice-Chancellor in his remarks also welcomed the ECWA President and the Ag. MDCN Registrar Dr. T. A. B. Sanusi. He appreciated the entire College Management for their efforts in training the young Doctors.

He called on the Federal Government to assist Bingham University with manpower and capacity development since the University was producing human resource for the benefit of the nation.

Speaking earlier, the Medical elder Prof. Ayuba I. Zoaka, of the Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jos, thanked the College of Health Sciences Bingham University for beckoning on him to serve as the Medical elder for the induction. He acknowledged his teachers for training him to reach his present status. He implored the graduands to make God first in their practice. He stated that "they were coming into a profession that is highly demanding, they therefore needed to make God first to succeed". He also reminded them that if they want to succeed in the profession they will have to comply with the ethics of the profession. He added that the ethics should be their watch word and second bible. He further added "to stay relevant in the profession they will need to avail themselves for training and retraining".

The representative of the Bingham University chaplaincy, Rev. Ali Oludare, who delivered the sermon, took the reading from the book of Acts 13:36. He implored the graduates to aim at serving God's purpose in their life. He stated that "God does not force his will on us, but we are the beneficiaries if we

serve God and do his will". He advised the graduands to solve problems of the society and proffer solutions that are relevant to societal problems. He implored the graduands to be worthy representatives of Bingham University and to serve humanity with diligence.

The Provost Prof. Amos P. Bassi, in his welcome address thanked the MDCN Registrar, Dr. T. A. B. Sanusi for gracing the occasion. He equally appreciated the ECWA President Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Gado for personally gracing the occasion. The Provost also welcomed the Ag. Vice-Chancellor, who was attending the induction programme of the College for the first time. He charged the graduands to be worthy ambassadors of the College of Health



*Graduating Doctors taking the Hippocratic Oath*

The Ag. Registrar MDCN, Dr. T. A. B. Sanusi, in his remarks, charged the graduands to maintain high morality as demanded by the medical profession. He implored the graduands to observe at all times the ethics of the medical profession as doing otherwise will lead to serious consequences leading to loss of licence to practice. He stated "If a Doctor is found to constitute a danger to public health he will be appropriately reprimanded". This can lead to removal from the medical practitioners register. He reminded them that the profession they were going into was a special profession and that as such they must strive to live above board. The Ag. Registrar MDCN, also implored the graduands to read as much as possible in order to remain relevant in the practice of the profession. He advised them to know their limit and refer cases appropriately when they know a case was not in the area of their competence. He advised them to respect their patients and be punctual in all their activities.

The Ag. Registrar MDCN, and the Provost went ahead to administer the physicians oath on the 19 inductees. The newly inducted medical doctors thereafter took three bows, one each to the ECWA President and Management of the University, their professors and lecturers and to their parents and guardians respectively.

The ECWA President, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Gado, in his remarks thanked the Ag. Registrar MDCN, for coming and was appreciative to the professors, lecturers, parents and students for their efforts. He

equally thanked the Chief Medical Director of the teaching hospital and Management of the University under the leadership of Prof. William B. Qurix, *OFR*. He stated that ECWA was grateful for the privilege of owning a medical school. He stated that



*The Ag. Registrar MDCN, Dr. T. A. B. Sanusi Speaking at the Event*

"ECWA was committed to making Bingham University the Mount Everest of Universities". He assured that there will be improvement of facilities in the teaching hospital and the University. He added that ECWA was determined to make the University succeed more than ever.

The representative of the newly inducted doctors, Dr. Emeka Martin Okonta, presented a speech on behalf of the new Doctors, saluting the resilience of their professors, lecturers, parents and the management of Bingham University, promising that their labour in their lives will not be in vain.

With the induction of these 19 Doctors, the total number of Doctors so far produced by Bingham University has risen to 124 since the graduation of the first set of 20 Doctors in March, 2015.

The Ag. Dean Faculty of Clinical Sciences Dr. Musa Dankyau, delivered the vote of thanks.

# Photo Gallery From The Induction Ceremony



The ECWA President (Rev. Dr. J. Gado and the Ag. Vice-Chancellor (Prof. W. B. Qurix in the procession



The Ag. Registrar MDCN (Dr. T. A. B. Sanusi) and the Provost (Pro. Amos Paul Bassi) of the College of Health Sciences



The Ag. Registrar (Mrs. Esther J. Dyaji) Bingham University at the Induction



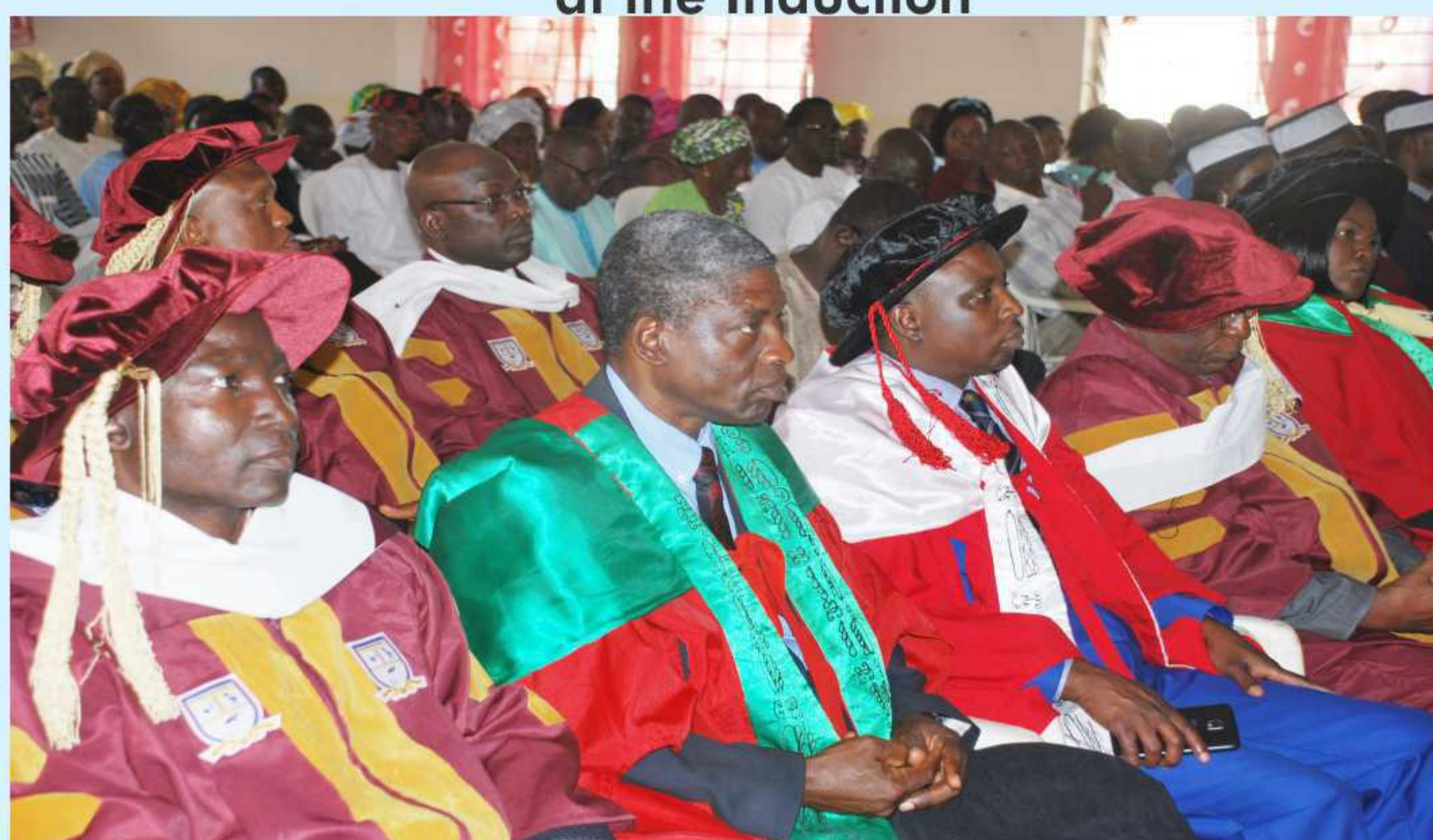
Rev. Aliu Oludare delivering the sermon at the Induction



Prof. Ayuba I. Zoaka, Medical Elder at the Induction



Inductees taking a bow at the Induction



A cross section of academic staff at the Induction



A cross section of Inductees at the Induction

## **GWAPLAZA DCCS PAY NEW AG. VICE – CHANCELLOR A COURTESY VISIT**

The officials of GWAPLAZA District Church Councils (DCCs) led by its chairman Rev. Samuel Leo Ndam, paid the Ag. Vice – Chancellor Bingham University, Professor William B. Qurix, *OFR* a courtesy visit on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2018.

GWAPLAZA DCCs is a coalition of ECWA DCC's with membership drawn from Plateau, Kaduna, Nasarawa, FCT, Benue and Niger States.



The Ag. Vice-Chancellor and members of his Management team with the Exco of GWAPLAZA

The chairman congratulated the Ag. Vice – Chancellor on his appointment and said that they were here as a team to pray with the Ag. Vice – Chancellor and wish him well in the new appointment.

The chairman was full of appreciation to the University Management led by the Ag. Vice-Chancellor for introducing the indigent student Scholarship Scheme. The Ag. Vice – Chancellor in response appreciated the chairman and his team for coming to congratulate and pray with him. He noted that Bingham University was poised to provide a reliable alternative to the public Universities in terms of securing admission in the course of their children's choice.

He challenged the DCCs that they had the responsibility of changing the narratives concerning the University. The Ag. Vice – Chancellor challenged the DCCs to explore the possibility of mobilizing their members to make regular donations towards the University's development.

He also charged the DCCs to explore the possibility of assisting to build the access road to the University. In response the chairman, GWAPLAZA DCCs informed the Ag. Vice – Chancellor that he will take his request back to the DCCs with a view to seeing how they could assist the University.

## **STUDENTS SIWES ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

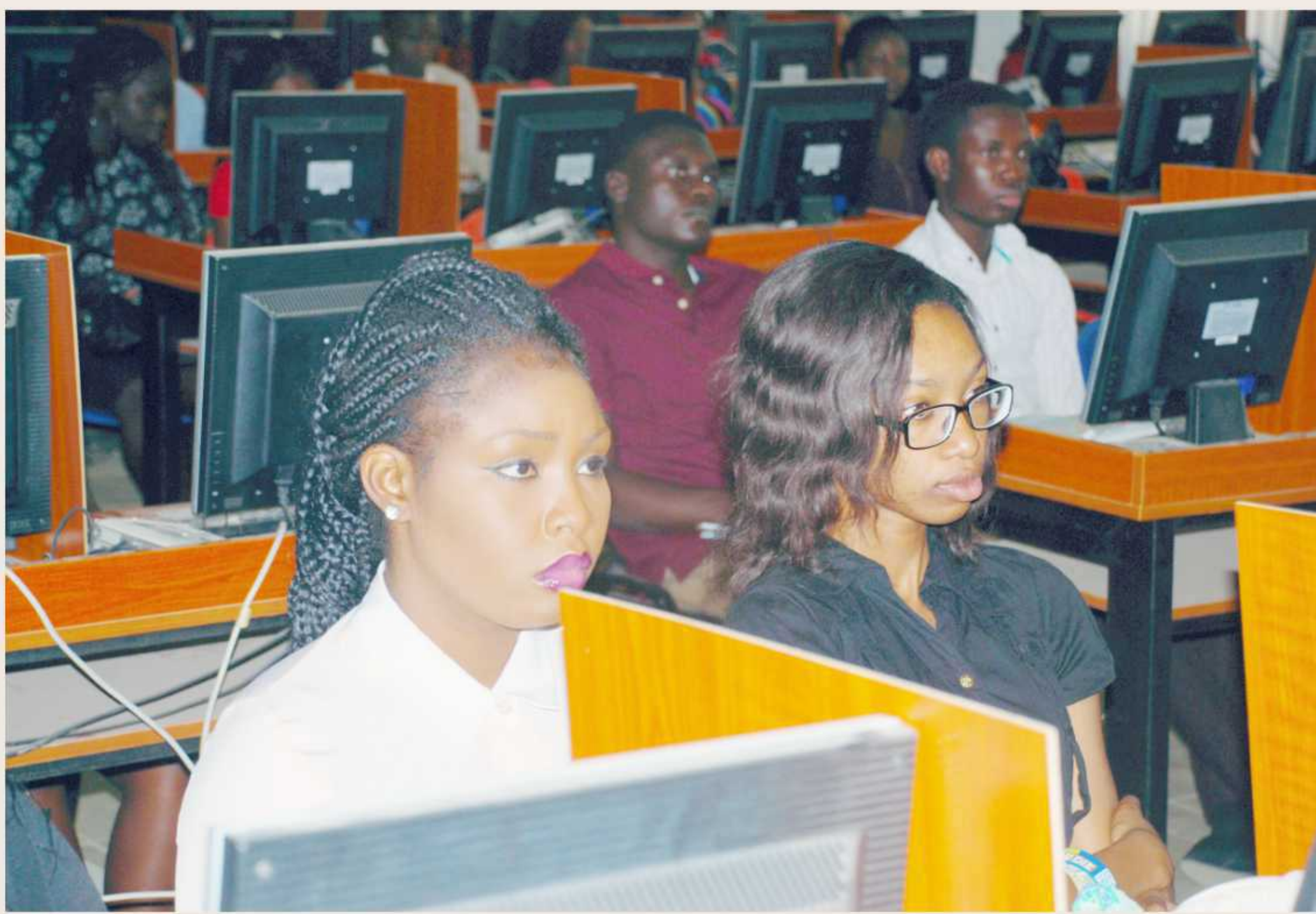
In an effort to ensure the students of Bingham University had the required information for their SIWES participation scheduled for March, 2018, resource persons from Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Lafia office came to orient students.



Prof. Joseph Lori, Rep. Vice-Chancellor

The Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. William Barnabas Qurix, *OFR* ably represented by Prof. Joseph Lori, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, thanked the Area Manager and Head of Training Mr. Akanbi Ismail A. and his team for finding time to come for the Orientation exercise. He stated that ITF had been very helpful in giving guidance to the University on requirements for the ITF SIWES programme. He stated that as a result of that guidance the requirements have been worked out and approval had since been given the University to participate in the SIWES programme. The Vice-Chancellor requested that allowances due to Bingham University supervisors and students be made as soon as possible.

In conclusion, he wished the participating students, coordinators and resource persons a fruitful orientation exercise.



*A Cross Section of Students at the Orientation Exercise*

The Head of Training Mr. Akanbi Ismail A. in response appreciated the Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Qurix for the opportunity and the effort the University had put in, in ensuring the programme achieved success. He pointed out that his doors were open to assist students with the required information they may need. Mr. Akanbi stated that by the grace of God, the outstanding allowances due to students and supervisors will be treated with dispatch to ensure that all outstanding allowances were paid.

In his presentation, Mr. Akanbi stated that human capital development was the reason for the SIWES training, which was meant to promote training of students in order to equip them with the required knowledge, skills and practical experiences alongside what was taught in the classroom in order to face the labour market after graduation to improve the Nigerian work force. He emphasized that human capital development cannot be underestimated in this phase of our national economic development.

In conclusion, Mr. Akanbi advised students to comply with safety rules in their place of assignment, be good ambassadors, and seek an organisation relevant to his/her course of study.



*Area Manager, ITF making his presentation*

The SIWES coordinator Bingham University, Dr. Jerome Ihuma Obo, was appreciative to the ITF Area Manager and his team for partnering with Bingham University on SIWES training.

**BINGHAM UNIVERSITY MEDICAL STUDENTS PARENTS  
ASSOCIATION VISITS NEW AG. VICE-CHANCELLOR  
ASSURES THE AG. VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THEIR PARTNERSHIP**

The Bingham University Medical Students Parents Association (BUMSPA), led by its Chairman, Dr. Adelayo Asalu visited the new Ag. Vice-Chancellor to assure him of their support and partnership. Speaking during the visit at the office of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Asalu thanked the Ag. Vice-Chancellor for granting them audience and wished him well in the assignment before him. He stated that the aim of the association (BUMSPA), was set up to partner with the institution in providing a suitable and conducive learning environment for the medical students of Bingham University.

In response the Ag. Vice-Chancellor commended BUMSPA for such a laudable initiative to partner with the University to provide a conducive learning environment for the medical students. He assured the team that the University Management was working assiduously to ensure the success of the College of Medicine as regards students welfare and meeting up with all accreditation requirements. He stated that his doors remain open on partnering with BUMSPA.

## **BINGHAM UNIVERSITY INTRODUCES SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR INDIGENT STUDENTS**

The Board of Trustees of Bingham University has approved a scholarship scheme for indigent students through the District Church Councils (DCCs).

Under the scheme, the DCCs would send a maximum of 10 qualified indigent students to be admitted into Bingham University. The Scheme covers all courses except Medicine, Pharmacy and Law. The Scholarship attracts a 45% discount for the total fees payable and covers the duration of the study, provided the candidate maintains a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.5.

The approval follows a proposal made by Management of the University to the Board of Trustees.

### **BINGHAM UNIVERSITY COMMENCES POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES:**

**Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences**

**Department of Political Science:**

- M.Sc. Human Resource Management

**Department of Business Administration**

- PGD, Management
- MBA, Business Administration

**Department of Accounting**

- PGD, Accounting
- M.Sc. Accounting and Finance

**Faculty of Science and Technology**

- M.Sc. Biochemistry

### **LIST OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN BINGHAM UNIVERSITY, KARU**

**Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences**

- ▶ B.A. English Language
- ▶ B. A. Mass Communication
- ▶ B.Sc. Accounting
- ▶ B.Sc. Business Administration
- ▶ B.Sc. Economics
- ▶ B.Sc. Political Science
- ▶ B.Sc. Sociology

**Faculty of Science and Technology**

- ▶ B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry
- ▶ B.Sc. Industrial Physics
- ▶ B.Sc. Computer Science
- ▶ B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
- ▶ B.Sc. Microbiology
- ▶ B.Sc. Mathematics and Statistics

**College of Health Sciences**

- ▶ Pre-Med
- ▶ MBBS
- ▶ B.Sc. Anatomy
- ▶ B.Sc. Physiology

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### **NIGERIA UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC) CONDUCTS RESOURCE VERIFICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMMES IN BINGHAM UNIVERSITY**

The National Universities Commission (NUC) undertook a visit to Bingham University on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 to conduct resource verification for the establishment of new academic programmes.

The resource verification was conducted for the commencement of Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (B.N.Sc) under the Faculty of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences with the Departments of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Microbiology and the Bachelor of Law (LL.B) programme in the Faculty of Law with the Departments of Public and International Law and Private and Business Law.

The University Management led by the Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. W. B. Qurix received the three teams from the NUC for the assessment of human and materials resources available for the establishment of the programmes.

Preliminary reports received from the three teams were all favourable, with these favourable reports the University Management was optimistic that the NUC will in no distant time grant approval for the commencement of the programmes.

# **BINGHAM UNIVERSITY SENATE APPROVES THE EXPULSION AND DEBOARDING OF STUDENTS**

This is to inform the University Community that the Senate of Bingham University has approved the expulsion and de-boarding for rehabilitation of the following students:

1.	Fabian Umoh		MBBS	200 Level	Expulsion
2.	Aye Emmanuel O.	BHU/16/02/02/0084	Mass Comm	200 Level	Expulsion
3.	Ishaya Emmanuel Katu	BHU/15/03/05/0002	Sociology	300 Level	Expulsion
4.	Kigbu Ezekiel	BHU/17/05/01/0005	Faculty of Law	100 Level	De-Boarding
5.	Suleiman Yerima	BHU/16/03/05/0018	Sociology	300 Level	De-boarding
6.	Okpe Hope Okpe	BHU/15/04/05/0030	Computer Science	300 Level	De-boarding
7.	Maxwell Alu	BHU/16/SBS/IJMB/76	SBS	IJMB II	De-boarding

