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The ECWA President, members of ECWA Executive & Newly Inaugurated Governing Council in Group Photograph

BINGHAM UNIVERSITY NEW GOVERNING COUNCIL INAUGURATED.

A new Governing Council for Bingham University was inaugurated on the 26th of February 2018. The President of ECWA Rev. Dr. Jeremiah M. Gado Speaking at the inauguration said that "ECWA is committed to making Bingham University the Mount Everest of Universities".

The President affirmed that Bingham University was established to be the University with a difference, a University that will produce men and women who are creators of employment

and not job seekers. He stated that though the journey had been rough, the hand of God still remains with Bingham University. Dr. Gado went further to say that despite the challenges faced, the University was poised to be the cradle of Universities.

He added that the setting up of a new Governing Council was informed by the recommendations of the Visitation Panel which was approved by the University's Board of Trustees and the ECWA Executive.

The new Council has General Martin Luther Agwai (Rtd) as the Chairman. Members are; Prof William B. Qurix OFR (Acting Vice –Chancellor), Prof Alexander B. Adelaiye – (Deputy Vice-Chancellor), Prof. Saliba James, Mr. Everett Vocature, Mr. Moses. O Kolawole, Surv. Ekewelem Okechukwu, Prof. Tanimola Akande.

Other members are; Rev. Dr. Ayuba S. Bako, Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Dyaji, Barr. Deborah Usman, Dr. Musa Dankyau and Prof. Dul Johnson.

Prof. Saliba James responding on behalf of the Chairman, General Martin Luther Rtd, appreciated the ECWA Executive for finding them worthy to serve as Governing Council members. He charged the new Governing Council members to work as a team. The Chairman called on the Proprietor to recognize the peculiarity of the University system by providing adequate resources for the development of the University.

On his part, the acting Vice- Chancellor Prof. William B. Qurix, appreciated the ECWA President for the inauguration of the Governing Council, a body he stated was crucial for the smooth running of the University.



The ECWA President shaking hands with members of the Newly inaugurated Governing Council

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC) APPROVES THREE NEW PROGRAMMES IN BINGHAM UNIVERSITY

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the establishment of three new programmes in Bingham University. The programmes that got the approval are Law (LLB) to be run under the new Faculty of Law, Nursing (B. NSc) under the Faculty of Health Sciences and Pharmacy (B. Pharm) under the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The approval follows the resource evaluation visit to the University in February 2018 by panels of experts from the NUC to assess the human and material resources available for the establishment of the listed programmes.

A letter conveying the Commission's approval to the Vice-Chancellor of the University and signed by Dr. G. B. Kumo, the NUC Director of Academic Planning on behalf of the Executive Secretary, directed that the programmes should commence effective from the 2017/2018 academic session. The letter further stated that the programmes should be run in the main campus of the University on a full-time basis.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Practical and Skills ACQUISITION



Household products produced at the workshop

As part of the requirements by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to train students on entrepreneurship and skills acquisition alongside their course of study, the Bingham University entrepreneurship center recently held a practical and skills acquisition workshop for 300 level students which cuts across all departments in the university and lasted for ten weeks.

The facilitators were drawn from across different fields of discipline with the aim of educating the students on the various products of their choice.



Beads produced at the entrepreneurship workshop

Some of the products include: Textile, Confectionaries, Antiseptics/germicides, Paint making and stain removal, ICT training, Fashion design, Aquatic culture training, beads making, Laundry/dry cleaning, Photography, Shea butter production and solar panel. A total number of 759 students participated in the 12 group practical sessions.

The Director of the Entrepreneurship Centre, Pastor Peter Aroge, while speaking recently on the programme, thanked the Management of the University under the leadership of Prof. W. B. Qurix, **OFR** for their support and encouragement. Pastor Aroge, also used the medium to explain the enormous contributions of the workshop to the future of the participants and to national development. The Director stated that white collar jobs were no longer available, as many graduates were roaming in the labour market in search of non-existing jobs, but with this programme, instead of waiting for

jobs to come they will in no time become employers of labour.

A Facilitator in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Mr. Aderogba Otunla, was delighted to take the students in practical sessions on Growth Hacking 1 and Growth Hacking II. Growth hacking one involves product/service name, website design with Google sites, Omnipotent hack, Facebook audience insight, adwords express, product market fit and managing the strategy development process. While growth hacking two involves blogging, Unconventional PR, SEM, Offline Ads, Content marketing, email marketing, business development, affiliate programmes, trade shows, offline events, speaking engagements, community building pitching of products/service ideas for prospective funding.

Speaking at the end of the workshop, a student representative, Mr. Modesai appreciated the Management of the University, the Director and the Coordinator of the entrepreneurship workshop for organizing the programme. He stated that the training will go a long way in ensuring that students are job creators and become a employers of labour after completing their various academic programmes.



Late Prof. Gwamna J. Dogara, far

PROF. GWAMNA, BINGHAM UNIVERSITY PRO-CHANCELLOR AND CHAIRMAN GOVERNING COUNCIL IS LAID TO REST

It was a moment of testimonies and rendition of songs for a life well lived in honour of our Lord Jesus Christ as family members joined by academicians, friends and well-wishers gathered at his home town



Nakuse, Toto Local Government Area of Nasarawa State on Saturday, 17th of February 2018 to lay to rest the body of the late Prof. Dogara J. Gwamna who died on 3rd of February, 2018.

The late Prof. Gwamna was at various times in his academic career an External Examiner to Faculty of Education, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Benue State University, Makurdi, Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Lagos State University and was a member Peace Researchers and Professor, Centre for Peace Management and Peace Studies, University of Jos. Prof. Gwamna was also a Board member, People Oriented Development of ECWA, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Nasarawa State University and was until his death a Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Bingham University, Karu.

In a tribute to the late Prof. Gwamna, the Ag. Vice-Chancellor of Bingham University, Karu Prof. William Barnabas Qurix, OFR stated that in the short time he had known and interacted with late Prof. Gwamna, he was indeed an outstanding personality in the way he lived his life. He stated that late Prof. Gwamna was a kind hearted individual who lived to serve humanity. Prof. Qurix further stated that the late Prof. Gwamna had served as a resource person in Nigeria Universities Commission and had contributed in development of some programmes. Late Prof. Gwamna was dead, yet living in the works he had done and the impact he had made to humanity both nationally and internationally. He added that his consolation was that the late Prof. Gwamna believed in Jesus Christ and implored everyone to be comforted.

Speaking at the event, a member of the House of Representatives, Hon. Zephaniah Jisalo representing AMAC and Bwari constituency described late Prof. Gwamna as a man who

had contributed a lot for the development of Gbagyi community. The Honourable member affirmed that the late Prof. Gwamna was God sent to the Gbagyi nation and that this was a great loss to the academic community.

The ECWA President, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Gado, represented by the Vice-President Rev. Dr. John Omba Aina led the clergy to pray for the bereaved family.

In a sermon delivered at the funeral service, Rev. Prof. Danny McCain likened the late Prof. Gwamna to Hezekiah in the Bible, who prayed to God to allow him live when God told him that he was going to die. Taking the text from the book of II Kings 20:1-7, Prof. McCain described the late Prof. Gwamna as a servant leader, adding that we must be grateful to God for adding more years to his life when he was ill about 10 years ago. He stated that just like Hezekiah, we can learn some key life lessons from late Prof. Gwama. The lessons he mentioned include:

Faithfulness and goodness - that in his last ten years, Prof. Gwamna had worked so hard and has completed the work God wanted him to do and that it was not how long a man lived but how well a man lived to fulfilling the purpose of God in his life.

God answer prayers – When we pray to God, He answers us just as He answered late Prof. Gwamna by adding ten more years to his life for his purpose to be fulfilled.

Dr. Enoch Dahilo, on behalf of the family thanked friends, well-wishers and the entire ECWA family who came to sympathise with them.

TRUSTEE DR. PHILIP USMAN LAID TO REST



Late Trustee Dr. Philip Usman

Thousands of sympathizers from all walks of life converged in Dass, Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of Bauchi State to bid farewell to Dr. Philip Usman, an ECWA trustee who died on the 14th of February, 2018.

Bauchi State Governor, Barr. Mohammed Abdullahi Abubakar, in a condolence message, described the late Dr. Usman as a person who served the state faithfully when he was Commissioner of Finance during which no traces of corruption or financial misappropriation were found against him.

Represented by the Commissioner of Environment, Mrs. Rifkatu Samson Danna, the Governor said that the deceased would be greatly missed in times like this when government was fighting corruption.

He appealed to ECWA and the people of the State to be comforted by the fact that he had left a legacy worthy of emulation which would continue to speak for him even after his death.

The ECWA President, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Gado, likened Dr. Usman to the children of Isacchah in the Bible who stood the test of time and overcame it.

According to him, the late trustee was a trophy of God's grace given to the Church who served diligently and gave his best for the gospel of Jesus Christ, adding that he always put the work

of God first before any other thing, as a result of which he turned down lucrative appointments and public service positions to remain in the vineyard of the Lord.

He noted that Trustee Philip Usman would be remembered for his great contributions to ECWA and the growth of the church in Nigeria in general, adding that the church would continue to use the legacies he left behind to the glory of God and humanity.

On his part, the Emir of Dass, Alhaji Usman Bilyaminu Othman the 2nd, stated that the deceased was a complete gentleman, peace maker and bridge-builder who was very instrumental to the peaceful co-existence Dass had enjoyed over the years, adding that the community would greatly miss his wise counsel and prayed for God to provide another humble leader like him who would continue from where he stopped.

In a message, ECWA Assistant General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Eliazar Baba, said that death was a necessary end for every soul that lived on this earth before Christ's return and urged Christians not to mourn like those who do not have hope.

Speaking on the topic, Why do the righteous die? He took his text from Isaiah 57:1-2 and stressed that, just like the time of the Israelites where people were engaging in witch-craft, rape, corruption and such other acts, that was the time God decided to take the righteous home and wondered why that was so.

Until his death trustee Usman was also a member Bingham University Board of Trustees.



NEW APPOINTMENTS INTO POSITIONS

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	NEW APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Professor Johnson DUL	English	Dean, HSMS	With effect from 20 th February, 2018
2	Professor Lovett LAWSON	Community Medicine	Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences	With effect from 8 th January, 2018
3	Associate Prof. Modupe BUILDERS	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy	With effect from 8 th January, 2018
4	Dr. Planshak Musa SUCHI	Sociology	Ag. Dean. Student Affairs	With effect from 20 th February, 2018
5	Dr. Melchizedec James ONOBE	Mass Communication	HOD, Mass Communication	With effect from 20 th February, 2018
6	Dr. Jerome Obo IHUMA	Biological Sciences	HOD, Biological Sciences	With effect from 20 th February, 2018
7	Dr. Dorathy Uju EJIKE	Biochemistry	HOD, Biochemistry	With effect from 4 th December, 2017
8	Dr. John Olu-Coris AIYEDOGBON	Economics	HOD, Economics	With effect from 20 th February, 2018
9	Miss Anah Bijik HASSAN	Computer Science	Ag. HOD, Computer Science	With effect from 20 th February, 2018
10	Mr. Babatunde Peter JACOB	Computer Science	Coordinator, SBS	With effect from 20 th February, 2018

NEW ACADEMIC STAFF APPOINTMENTS

S/N	Name	Department	Rank	Nature of Appointment
1	Prof. Maxwell Gidado SAN	Law	Professor	Visiting Professor
2	Prof. Andrew Aondone AKUME	Law	professor	Visiting Professor
3	Dr. Salome Konkaf KIGBU	Law	Senior Lecturer	Sabbatical
4	Dr. Philomena Akpoveso OKE-OGHENE	Pharmacy	Lecturer II	Full time
5	Emmanuel Chukwuemeka E. ARIAHU	Pharmacy	Lecturer II	2 years contract
6	George Usman KATO	Nursing	Lecturer I	2 years contract
7	Charles Chuai MUGU	Nursing	Lecturer II	Full time
8	Baide Berry AFOI	Nursing	Lecturer I	Full time
9	Elizabeth Ifeyinwa RASONG	Nursing	Assistant Chief Instructor	2 years contract



SENIOR NON-TEACHING STAFF RE-DEPLOYMENT

S/No	Name	Old Posting	New Posting
1	Monica Alexander ANKELI (Senior Assistant Registrar)	COHS, Jos	FOST Faculty Officer
2	Helen ADAMU (Administrative Officer)	Students Affairs (Hall Officer Female)	University Library
3	John Michael AGBO (Administrative Officer)	PA to Vice-Chancellor	FHSMS Faculty Officer
4	Samson Baba OBOCHI (Administrative Assistant)	FHSMS Faculty Officer	Students Affairs Hall Officer (Male)
5	Isaac OCHENJELE (Administrative Officer)	Senior Staff Establishment	Office of the Vice Chancellor P.A. to Vice-Chancellor
6	Jessica Andrew KOROSI (Higher Executive Officer)	FOST Faculty Officer	Students Affairs Hall Officer (Female)
7	Adze Yohanna USMAN (Higher Executive Officer)	Students Affairs Hall Officer (Male)	Consultancy Services
8	Kwaramba AYUBA (Animal Officer)	Human Physiology (Animal House)	Students Affairs Assistant Hall Officer (Female)
9	Ruth BARNABAS (Principal Conf. Secretary)	University Chapel	Office of the DVC
10	Elizabeth OLUWASANMI (Confidential Secretary II)	Office of the DVC	University Chapel

JUNIOR STAFF RE-DEPLOYMENT

S/No	Name	Old Posting	New Posting
1	Akson Stella	Student Affairs	Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences
2	Ataku John Linda	Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences	Student Affairs
3	Daniel Elizabeth	Student Affairs	Security Unit
4	Matthews Achem Grace	Security Unit	Student Affairs
5	Yusuf Abu Emmanuel	Student Affairs	School of Basic Studies
6	Onuche Simon	Student Affairs	Faculty of Science and Technology
7	Julius J. Usara	Faculty of Science and Technology	Student Affairs
8	Kassai A. Lydia	Student Affairs	Nursing Department
9	Isuwa Deborah	Student Affairs	University Library
10	Abu Mary	Student Affairs	Faculty of Pharmacy
11	Madaki Mary	Student Affairs	Faculty of Law
12	Aikeh Sarah	University Library	Student Affairs
13	Etim Patience Ediom	School of Basic Studies	Student Affairs
14	Afiyo Rahila Kanoso	Comprehensive Medical Centre	Student Affairs
15	Atebuno Amos Ephraim	Vice-Chancellor's Office	Student Affairs
16	Mbodis James Hannatu	Bursary Department	Student Affairs
17	Stephen Doka Gayya	Bursary Department	Vice-Chancellor's Office
18	George Godiya Mercy	ICT	Student Affairs
19	Luka Sanni Taimako	College of Health Sciences, Jos	Student Affairs



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

Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences

- B.A. English Language
- B. Sc. 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

Faculty of Health Sciences

- B. NSc. Nursing

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- B. Pharm. Pharmacy

Faculty of Law

- LLB. Law

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

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

BINGHAM UNIVERSITY SENATE APPROVES THE EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

This is to inform the University Community that the Senate of Bingham University has approved the expulsion of the following students:

1.	Gurara Peter	BHU/10/01/01/0073	Industrial Chemistry
2.	Davou Christian Pwol	BHU/15/04/07/0040	Microbiology
3.	Fer Naanribet D.	BHU/15/02/02/0060	Mass Communication
4.	Peter Danladi Ochekepe	BHU/17/05/01/0035	Law