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*The Matriculating Students for the
2017/2018 Academic Session*

BINGHAM UNIVERSITY MATRICULATES 1,014 FRESH INTAKES

Bingham University on Thursday, 15th March, 2018 matriculated 1,014 students admitted into its five faculties for the 2017/2018 session.

In his speech at the ceremony, the Ag. Vice Chancellor, Prof. William Barnabas Qurix, said that the institution was recording rapid progress in spite of challenges in the areas of infrastructure, funding and governance.

The Ag. Vice Chancellor in his address commended the founding fathers of the University for their great vision and foresight in establishing the University.

He said that management was exploring funding alternatives to meet with growing demands of the

institution that was attracting more interest from people seeking university education across the entire world.

Prof. Qurix expressed happiness that major challenges that necessitated the setting up of a visitation panel were being tackled, saying that salaries were becoming more regular while the dearth of infrastructure was being addressed.

He said that the school now had eight faculties following the approval for commencement of the Law, Pharmacy and Health Science Faculties by the National University Commission (NUC).



A cross section of matriculating students



Mrs. E. O. Osendiah, representative of NUC Executive Secretary, speaking at the Matriculation ceremony

The Ag. Vice Chancellor said that the University had massive potential that must be explored toward making it a centre of excellence, urging everyone to contribute his or her quota toward meeting that goal.

“Our goal is to graduate students with high quality and capable of being self-dependent. We want graduates that will not wait for jobs. We want those that will create jobs and propel our society to greatness.

“We want an education that allows students to be innovative and think deeply. That is what Nigeria needs now,” he said.

Prof. Qurix said that Bingham University had an excellent Centre for Tropical Diseases, noting that it was the first of its kind in Nigeria.

The Ag. Vice Chancellor reminded the students that Bingham University was a faith-based institution and would, therefore, not tolerate vices like cultism, drug use and drug abuse, smoking, fighting or stealing. He charged

parents to be partners in ensuring that the young men and women were brought up in line with the ideals of the University.

He urged staff and students to support management's efforts to make the University a model for others, and particularly thanked the staff for their patience and understanding over the years.

The Ag. Vice Chancellor rounded up his speech by thanking the special guest of honour, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, *mni, MFR*, ably represented by Director of Monitoring NUC, Mrs. E. O. Osendiah for their support.

In his speech, the Executive Secretary of the NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, lauded the institution's steady growth and its efforts to overcome its teething problems.

“Your progress is indeed laudable. You have increased from 126 students in 2006 to more than 4,000 in 2017. Your resilience is commendable especially in view of problems faced by most private universities in the country,” he said.

Prof. Abubakar Rasheed advised proprietors of private universities to abide by NUC guidelines, particularly in key areas like funding and good management.

He also challenged lecturers to be committed to their roles and avoid soliciting favours from students or their parents, warning that the NUC will not tolerate that.

“Lecturers must know that they are holding people's children in trust. They must respect their oaths of office and avoid situations that will bring them into collision with the school management or the NUC,” he said.

He urged lecturers to pay more attention to research so as to come up with solutions to the myriad of problems facing the society, and assured the school of NUC's support toward meeting its prime target of becoming one of the best learning centres in Nigeria and beyond.

BINGHAM UNIVERSITY SECURES 91% ACCREDITATION FOR ITS ELEVEN PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has given full accreditation to nine out of eleven programmes run by Bingham University, Karu. Two others secured interim accreditation. This was communicated in a letter dated 7th March, 2018 by the Executive Secretary of the Commission, Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed and signed on his behalf by the Director of Accreditation, Dr. N. B. Saliu, which listed the results of the accreditation exercise carried out by the NUC assessment teams as follows:

Arts:

English - Full

Basic Medical Sciences:

1. Anatomy - Full

2. Physiology - Full

Sciences:

1. Biochemistry - Full

2. Microbiology - Full

Social Sciences:

1. Economics - Full

2. Mass Communication - Full

3. Sociology - Full

4. Political Science - Interim

Administration:

1. Business Administration - Full

2. Accounting - Interim

Political Science however earned interim accreditation for the second time running and was therefore denied accreditation. Management was at the time of filing this report, making concerted efforts to remedy the identified deficiencies with a view to represent the programme to the NUC in May 2018 for re-accreditation

PROF. A. M. YAKUBU, APPOINTED PROVOST COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

The Management of Bingham University has appointed Prof. Alhassan M. Yakubu as the Provost, College of Medicine and Health Sciences. The appointment is with effect from Tuesday, 20th March, 2018.

Prof. Yakubu is a Professor of Paediatrics, a rank he was promoted to in the year 1988. He has occupied at various times several positions



Prof. Alhassan M. Yakubu

in the university system, amongst which was the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria and the Chief Medical Director ABU Teaching Hospital, Zaria.

He is a serving Professor in the department of Paediatrics, Bingham University and also was at a time the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Bingham University. Prof. Yakubu takes over from Prof. Amos P. Bassi.

BINGHAM UNIVERSITY APPOINTS A BOARD FOR THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The Management of Bingham University has appointed a Board for its Postgraduate School. The appointment follows the kickstarting of academic activities in the Postgraduate School.

The Board is chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A. B. Adelaiye. Members are the University Librarian, Dean Postgraduate School, Dean of Clinical Sciences, Dean Faculty of Science and Technology, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, Dean Faculty of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences. Other members are Dean Faculty

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13th Matriculation Ceremony in Pictures



Rep. Executive Secretary, NUC, Mrs E. O. Osendiah in the procession



The Ag. Vice Chancellor Prof. W. B. Qurix OFR, FNIA in the procession



The BOT Chairman, Rep. Executive Secretary, NUC, and the Ag. Vice Chancellor at the ceremony



The Ag Vice Chancellor, Prof. W. B. Qurix, OFR, FNIA and the Ag Registrar, Mrs. Esther J. Dyaji at the event



The Ag. Dean FBMS, Dr. Nuhu Adeh and CMD BUTH Prof. E. Eseigbe at the event



A cross section of matriculating students taking the matriculation oath



Prof. I. Zabadi, Dean Postgraduate School and Assoc. Prof. N. D. Gado, Director of Academic Planning at the matriculation



The matriculating students taking the matriculation oath

13th Matriculation Ceremony in Pictures



Principal Officers in the procession



A cross section of Deans in the procession



A cross section of academic staff in the procession



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Rep. Executive Secretary, NUC, Ag. Vice Chancellor, BOT Chairman and others in a group photograph



The Principal Officers of the University in the Procession



The Ag. Vice Chancellor Prof. W. B. Qurix OFR, FNIA being interviewed by the Journalists during the event



Akpejeshi cultural group performig at the event

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of Law, Dean Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Director of Academic Planning. The Registrar's representative is to serve as Secretary of the Board.

The Board was mandated to act as the policy making body of the Postgraduate School and to oversee the affairs of the Postgraduate School in line with the overall goals of the University as may be approved by the Senate from time to time.

GRATEM MONTESSORI SCHOOL VISITS BINGHAM UNIVERSITY

Pupils of Gratem Montessori School visited Bingham University on Tuesday, 13th March, 2018 on an excursion. Gratem Montessori School is located in Kubwa, a suburb in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

While in Bingham University, the pupils of Gratem Montessori School visited the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities, Social and Management Sciences where they were exposed to the various Medical and Social Sciences Laboratories. The students also visited the Senate chamber where they were told about the requirements needed to gain admission into the University.

The Ag. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. W. B. Qurix *OFR, FNIA* while addressing the pupils of Gratem Montessori School, urged them to read and work hard for a better tomorrow. He said Bingham University was working hard to graduate students who would solve problems of Nigeria and would be employers of labour rather than job seekers. He implored them to make Bingham University their choice for University education.

The Principal of Gratem Montessori School, Mr. Odukale Kanmi appreciated the Ag. Vice Chancellor

and the Management of Bingham University for giving the school approval to visit the university. He added that the trip was very insightful to the pupils.

The pupils of Gratem Montessori School, while thanking the University Management, stated that they will make Bingham University the destination for their University education.



The Pupils of Gratem Montessori School and the Principal Officers of the University



Pupils of the Gratem Montessori School at the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences



BINGHAM UNIVERSITY SENATE APPROVES THE EXPULSION OF STUDENTS, SUSPENSION OF OTHERS

This is to inform the University Community that the Senate of Bingham University has approved the expulsion and suspension of the under-listed students for various offences.

1. Elekwachi Ifeatu Peter	BHU/16/03/04/0027	Political Science	Expulsion
2. Saminu Jatau	BHU/SBS/IJMB/16/17/061	School of Basic Studies	Expulsion
3. Ononuju Keneth Chidubem	BHU/12/01/01/0023	Human Physiology	Expulsion
4. Paul Ute Ebukason	BHU/SBS/IJMB/17/18/072	School of Basic Studies	Expulsion
5. Mackson Ejeh	BHU/SBS/IJMB/17/18/002	School of Basic Studies	Expulsion
6. Peter Joel	BHU/14/03/02/0043	Business Administration	Expulsion
7. Nzomisaki Jeremiah Radeino	BHU/15/03/02/0063	Business Administration	Suspension
8. Ernest Eva Onyeoma	BHU/15/03/01/0029	Accounting	Suspension
9. Ugwoke Chelsea Onyinyechi	BHU/17/01/01/0023	Faculty of Basic Medical Sc.	Suspension
10. Jekada David Dodo	BHU/14/03/02/0040	Business Administration	Suspension
11. Yakubu Stephen Dibal	BHU/14/04/05/0013	Computer Science	Suspension
12. Ifeoluwa Abatan Joshua	BHU/14/03/01/0029	Accounting	Suspension
13. Laven Poncwat Danjuma	BHU/17/03/05/0002	Sociology	Suspension
14. Strozier Rebecca Onyaowochi	BHU/17/03/05/0001	Sociology	Suspension
15. Idegbesor Peniel Oshorheamhe	BHU/17/04/07/0001	Microbiology	Suspension
16. Ita Esther Eddy	BHU/17/01/01/0001	Microbiology	Suspension
17. Favour E. Omoye	BHU/SBS/17/HSMS/007	School of Basic Studies	Suspension
18. Doukpole Amanda	BHU/SBS/17/HSMS/012	School of Basic Studies	Suspension
19. Maigari Felix	BHU/14/03/03/0015	Economics	Suspension
20. Golgit Kibatka Victor	BHU/12/04/02/0010	Biochemistry	Suspension
21. Utoh Chima Vincent	BHU/14/03/02/0007	Business Administration	Suspension
22. Bello Ernest Taktak	BHU/14/03/03/0002	Economics	Suspension
23. Elsa Alhamdu	BHU/14/01/03/0012	Human Anatomy	Suspension
24. Emiko Temituokpe Joshua	BHU/15/02/02/0102	Mass Communication	Suspension
25. Taksing Enoch Timzing	BHU/15/03/04/0007	Political Science	Suspension
26. Nwosu Uzoma	BHU/17/02/01/0006	Human Anatomy	Suspension
27. Ohamobi Charlene Ijeoma	BHU/16/01/01/0138	Human Physiology	Suspension
28. Anate Jerry Favour	BHU/17/01/01/0288	Faculty of Basic Medical Sc.	Suspension
29. Orji Nneka Udensi	BHU/16/01/03/0032	Human Anatomy	Suspension
30. Solomon Abu Mamza	BHU/SBS/17/IJMB/038	School of Basic Studies	Suspension
31. Enna Sharon	BHU/17/01/02/0005	Human Physiology	Suspension
32. Onofua Jesse	BHU/17/03/03/0029	Economics	Warning
33. Johnson Dorcas Ariyo	BHU/14/01/01/0163	Medicine and Surgery	Warning
34. Makeri Grace Ngodoo	BHU/13/04/02/0019	Biochemistry	Warning
35. Tadanyigbe Sawami Sophia	BHU/14/02/01/0032	English	Warning
36. Mohammed Habib Suleman	BHU/SBS/16/IJMB/040	School of Basic Studies	Warning
37. Musa Ayuba Hassan	BHU/16/03/03/0042	Economics	Warning



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

CORRIGENDUM

This is to draw the attention of the University community to our earlier publication of 12th March, 2018 that Gurara Peter with registration number BHU/10/01/01/0073 who was expelled by the Bingham University Senate was a student of Biochemistry Department and not Industrial Chemistry as published in our edition of 12th March, 2018.

We regret the error.