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Middle: Mr. Martins Oloja, Managing Director/Editor-in-Chief, The Guardian Newspapers Limited, Lagos, flanked by the Former Pro-Chancellor, (fourth right) Redeemer's University, Prof. Tokunbo Adesanya, Management team, and Council members with the Registrar, Obafemi Awolowo University, Mrs. Omosule Margaret, (from the right) during the 80th Birthday Public Lecture and Commissioning of the Adeboye Collection & Church History Research Room, held recently at Redeemer's University, Ede.

ADEBOYE: ONE OF NIGERIA'S REMARKABLE BRAND AMBASSADORS - MR. MARTINS OLOJA, MD, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPERS

r. Martins Oloja, the Managing Director and Editor-In-Chief of the Guardian Newspaper, who was the guest lecturer at the Public Lecture organised by the Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, has described Pastor E.A. Adeboye, Visitor to the University and General Overseer, The Redeemed Christian

Church of God, as a humble man of God of man. Our own Daddy G.O, a God, who truly believed that no man humble God's General, is a classic example of a significant man. The of God.

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He said: "Indeed, there are so many things we can write and say about this very educated but humble man of God who truly believes that there is no man of God who can be significant without the grace of the God of man. Our own Daddy G.O, a humble God's General, is a classic example of a significant man. The man from Ifewara, Osun State, by the grace of God, has become a global citizen. We have to salute our great man of God, one of Nigeria's remarkable brand ambassadors''.

"This man is undoubtedly the Barnabas (of our time) the only man

- ★ Adeboye: One of Nigeria's Remarkable Brand Ambassadors MD, Guardian Newspapers.
- ★ RUN Galvanises Support for Actualisation of the Ranking
- ★ Literary Community, Friends, and Colleagues Eulogise Yerima @ 65
- ★ RUN VC Eulogises Armed Forces For Their Role In Nation Building.
- ★ NAS Inducts Happi, Other Eminent Scientists As Fellows.
- ★ CIBN President, Dr. Bayo Olugbemi Donates Multi-purpose Hall To Redeemer's University.



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the Bible boldly describes in many versions as 'A Good Man, full of the Holy Spirit and of Faith."At 80, he still preaches every day in fulfillment of the fundamental objectives and directive principle of the RCCG kingdom (nation) building policy. "He visits correctional centers to preach the gospel to bad boys and girls there.

"Some have just been released from Kirikiri Maximum Correctional Centres through his ministrations and prophetic utterances. The big man who would just like to be called Pastor doesn't make fiery political statements. No matter what you tell him about any fire on the mountain, in the context of the parlous state of the nation, or even the church, he would smile and tell his audience to 'go and win souls' of the bad and wicked people, the scoundrels you are complaining about."

Oloja said that Adeboye should be celebrated because he had through humility fulfilled the mission God gave his Pastor, Pa Josiah Akindayomi, to establish the RCCG in uttermost parts of the world.

"The title of this public lecture which is "Daddy G. O. @ 80: Ministry, Vision, and Role in Nation Building", is an attestation to your role in building a Godly nation and by extension a world where righteousness prevails."This has reflected in your relentless quest to taking salvation to the doorsteps of the unquantified number of people not only in your immediate environment but also across the globe," he said.

So, the conclusion of the whole matter is this: we as People of God should thank God for manifesting our own Barnabas, the



man the Bible specifically describes as a 'Good Man: 'For he was a good man and full of Holy Ghost and of faith ...' (Acts 11:24). He (Adeboye) should be celebrated because he has by His grace through humility fulfilled the Mission God gave his (Adeboye's) Pastor, Pa Josiah Akindayomi to establish the RCCG in uttermost parts of the world. The Great Commission has been greatly fulfilled in his hand. He established the Great City of God in Redemption City he humbly calls Redemption Camp in Ogun State, which enjoys stable electricity through credible incredible independent power project free from 'national greed' that has caused the collapse of our national grid.

"How else can anyone build a nation other than using what Michael W. Smith calls 'Ancient Words', Holy words, long preserved for our walks in this world. Adeboye has given millions 'Words of Life's, 'Words of Hope' which has given us strength and helped us to cope in this world, wherever we roam, for the Ancient Words to guide us, Home."

In his remarks, Pastor Adeboye, who was represented by

the former Pro-Chancellor, of Redeemer's University, Pastor Tokunbo Adesanya, commended Oloja for the well-researched public lecture.

Adeboye said: "I felt so honored to see that my 80th birthday has attracted so much attention. Like I said at the special Holy Ghost Service, "I would have been 80 before now if I had known it would be such glorious." I want to thank you all for all the surprises I received during my 80th celebration. They will forever remain memorable. I would like to specially commend the Vice-Chancellor and other Principal Officers for their tactfulness, especially at this present time.

"It is worthy of note to mention that by the special grace of God, my life story is of dedication and hard work from a very early age, a story of divine visitation and supernatural intervention. From the moment I had an encounter with the Lord, he has empowered me to live a life of faith, holiness, and confidence in him. Therefore, I implore you to continually press on your journey of faith and holiness."

RUN GALVANISES SUPPORT FOR ACTUALISATION OF TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) RANKING

s part of her aspiration to move up in the global ranking, the university is set to prepare her academic staff for higher research output. yesterday the university gathered together the lucent and lustrous minds for a special workshop organised towards improving rating, it was themed "Improving Teaching & Research Outputs for Increased Ranking Profile of Redeemer's University."

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anthony Akinlo, during his presentation at the workshop said that the theme invites academic staff to reflect on our current teaching and research activities, highlight our successes and challenges and seek ways to translate our obstacles into outstanding successes.

According to the NUS ranking in 2021, the university was awarded the Best Private University in Nigeria and the Second-best University in Nigeria. This is indeed a call for us not to rest on our oars, but to re-strategize on how to improve the quality of our deliverables, achieve better ranking, and remain at the top.

He further explained that the Board of Trustees of the University has approved a sum of N60 million to boost research productivity and motivate academic staff members to write and publish high-impact papers that are indexed in Scopus and Web of Science.

Professor Akinlo expounded on the vision for 2023. He added that the University would love to attain an increased National Ranking profile and



Cross-section of participants at the Special Academic Staff Workshop



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anthony Akinlo, during his presentation at the workshop



PROFESSOR ONIKEPE FOLARIN
Head of Department, Biological Sciences. Deputy
Director, African Centre of Excellence for
Genomics of Infectious Disease (ACEGID) while
presenting her paper on "Research Grants: What
they are & What they are not?"

make her appearance on the global league table of Times Higher Education (THE).

The Professor of Economics also reiterated that in a bid to achieve this, there are outlined strategies being put in place, and they include;

- Each academic staff to publish a minimum of two Scopus-indexed articles by end of December 2022.
- Broaden international partnership by reaching out to our various collaborators abroad.
- Academic staff should be committed to the quality delivery of courses and to the deployment of innovative and modern teaching methodologies.
- Identifying community needs and



PROFESSOR U.E. VINCENT

Head of Department, Department of Physics
Sciences while presenting his paper on "Effective
Teaching and Research Collaboration."

intensifying our efforts to commu<mark>nity</mark> services.

To conclude his presentation, he also mentioned the commitment of the management is to provide incentives; N250,000.00 per published high-impact paper that is indexed in Scopus and Web of Science to support and motivate researchers. The management would also promote staff that meets the promotion criteria. He mentioned that the academic staff also has a role to play in the actualization of this laudable goal of international pre-eminence. The Vice-Chancellor advised staff to Key into the Vison 2023 and contribute to the attainment of 600 Scopus-indexed articles by December 2022 by publishing a minimum of 2 articles per staff.



Middle: Prof. Ahmed Parker Yerima, Provost, College of Post-Graduate Studies, Redeemer's University flanked by Mrs. Mofolusho Olutayo-David, Bursar (3rd right), Prof. Afolorunsho Dairo, Host Dean, Faculty of Humanities (2nd left), Artistic Director of the National troupe, Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed (3rd left), Director-General, The National Theatre, Prof. Sunday Enessi Ododo (2nd right), the Convener, Dr. Stephen Eyeh, H.O.D Department of English studies (1st left) and the co-convener Dr. Rotimi Julius-Adeoye, H.O.D Department of Theatre Arts (1st right) during the cutting of the celebrant's cake.

LITERARY COMMUNITY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES **EULOGISE YERIMA AT 65**

ust like a popular quote about his 65th birthday celebration. success goes, "Success is not accomplish in your life; it is about what you inspire others to do."

This can be said of Ahmed Parker Yerima, Professor of Theatre Arts and Cultural Studies at Redeemer's University, Ede. He is a Fellow Nigerian Academic of Letters and 2006 NLNG Literature Prize winner, he was widely celebrated recently at the just concluded three-day First International Conference organized by the Department of English and Theatre Arts themed: The Role of Drama and Theatre in National Integration: A Celebration of Ahmed Parker Yerima and to also commemorate

In the opening speech of the just about what you Chief Host of the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anthony Akinlo, represented by the Host, Professor Afolorunsho Dairo, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, acknowledged Professor Yerima's work as the mostperformed in Nigerian universities. He also added that he has also become the most performed playwright outlasting his (the celebrant's) hero Professor Wole Soyinka, who he passionately craved to be like.

> In attendance were distinguished personalities like the Artistic Director of the National Troupe, Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed, and the Director-General of The National

Theatre, Prof. Sunday Enessi Ododo who have both worked closely with the celebrant and sang high praises of him while they worked with him.

Other dignitaries, too numerous to mention while singing the praises of the literary icon, said it was of note to acknowledge his former personal assistant who has now become a Ph.D. holder after tapping from the wealth of knowledge of the professor himself. Some have even become respected Doctorate holders under his tutelage, others have studied not only his work but the professor himself. A Professor who has also produced a professor by passing the baton is worthy of such accolades.

NAS INDUCTS HAPPI, OTHER EMINENT SCIENTISTS AS FELLOWS

t a glamorous event held yesterday in Abuja, Professor Christian Happi was inaugurated as a fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science. The event was presided over by its president, Professor Ekanem Braide, FAS. Earlier, Professor Obinna Onwujekwe, FAS delivered a lecture on the "Nexus of Science and Evidence-based Decision Making Towards a Responsive and Strong Health System."

The apex regulatory body for the practice of the Science profession in the country decided to induct new fellows among who is Professor Christian Happi, Director of the globally celebrated Redeemer's University African Centre of Excellence of Genomics of Infectious Diseases, Ede, Osun State.

This induction of Professor



The Director, ACEGID, Prof. Christian Happi receiving his certificate of Induction as a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science

Happi is coming a few months after his Centre received the 2021 NAS Gold Medal award for outstanding contribution to the development of science, most especially in the field of Public Health.

The ACEGID's boss was announced as an elected Foreign

Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Science on March 11, 2022, which made him the third foreign scholar ever elected to the Nigerian Academy of Sciences. One of the other Foreign Fellows previously elected was a Nobel Prize laureate.

RUN VC EULOGISES ARMED FORCES FOR THEIR ROLE IN NATION BUILDING

he Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Anthony Akinlo has eulogized the armed forces for their role in nation building.

Speaking during a courtesy visit to Nigerian Army Engineer Construction Command, Ede, Osun State, recently, Professor Akinlo, appreciated the command for its unwavering support to the university over the years. He recounted various collaborations between the university and the command and canvassed for the continuation of the cordial relationship that predated his assumption of office.

In his remark, Brigadier Kabiru Falalu Suleiman, who is the Commander, Nigerian Army Engineer Construction Command, lauded Professor Akinlo and his team for the university's cordiality and goodwill towards his command.

The military chief reiterated his commitment to the collaboration



Third Left: Brigadier Gen. Kabiru Falalu Suleiman, Commander, Nigerian Army Engineer Construction Command, flanked by the Redeemer's University Management team and the officers of his command during a courtesy visit to the Nigerian Army Engineer Construction Command, Ede.

and promised that it will not end during his tenure. He added that he has a special regard for ivory towers because they are places for manpower development for the nation, saying that all the young officers present were trained in the

universities and they are all products of capable lecturers and this has influenced his regard for the academics.

A plaque was presented to the Vice-Chancellor in appreciation of the visit.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Anthony Akinlo (middle) and Dr. Bayo Olugbemi (third from the left) the outgoing President, Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, Lagos, with his wife flanked by his family at the Commissioning of Multi-purpose Hall donated to Redeemer's University.

CIBN PRESIDENT, DR. BAYO OLUGBEMI DONATES MULTI-PURPOSE HALL TO REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY

would remain another significant watershed in the history of the Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, as one of its benefactors, Dr. Bayo Olugbemi, the outgoing President, Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, Lagos, inaugurated and handed over a multi-purpose hall built and donated to the university in honor of his mother, Late Madam Abigail Adetoro Apeke Olugbemi.

Dr. Olugbemi, a pastor of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, said that his humble beginning and God's grace had taken him to the peak of his profession, which informed his resolution to give back to education at all levels.

Narrating his childhood ordeal, he said that he never meant to go to school because of his grandfather's experience; whose child was sent to school and made it quickly but died young.

This experience became a barrier and an embargo for others to be sent to school in the family because his grandfather thought it was because his uncle was sent to school that was why the enemies killed him.

He added that if not for God's prophetic intervention through a teacher who warned his family that he would not attain greatness except they sent him to secondary school.

He highlighted the assistance he got from his elder brother in molding his career success as a significant turning point. He further stated that his experience in life, coupled with the grace of God, made him vow 25 years ago to give back to society, most especially in the area of education.

Olugbemi, who is a multiple honoree recipient of four universities, namely: Caleb University, Imota, Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomosho, and Adeleke University, Ede, urged spirited Nigerians to scale up their investment in education towards national workforce development.

Mhotos Speak



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Photo: Bright Olatunji



Vice-Chancellor, Redeemer's University, Prof. Anthony Akinlo (right), Deputy Vice-Chncellor, Prof. Adebola Adebileje (middle), and Prof. Segun Awonusi of University of Lagos (left), during the 2nd International Conference of the Association of Phoneticians & Phonologist in Nigeria (APPN)



he President of the Association of Phoneticians & Phonologists in Nigeria (APPN), Prof. Taiwo Soneye (Right), presenting a teritorous Award to the Vice-Chancellor, Redeemer's University, Prof. Anthony Akinlo (Left), during the 2nd International onference of the association held recently, at the Redeemer's University Auditorum.

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WHAT DO YOU EAT?

he Bible says that the main purpose for eating should be to gain strength, not for indulging the flesh, as many people do. Food gives strength; however, it can also make a fellow weak spiritually and physically.

When you see people who have become obese because they eat whatever they like whenever they like, you will notice that they are usually weak. For example, such people will begin to pant heavily after minimal physical exercise. That is a case of overindulgence in food, causing physical weakness. So, if you have noticed that getting up from your seat takes longer and more effort than it should, you need to check your diet.

Those who eat for strength don't just eat anything; they eat what will make them strong. Fruits and vegetables will provide you with strength; eat a lot of them. Avoid eating foods with much sugar; they usually cause physical exhaustion. Some people say they have a sweet tooth, and so they are always eating sugary things. May your eating habit not land you in the hospital. If you ask any doctor, they will tell you that sugar weakens the immune system and allows bacteria and viruses to multiply within the body.

If you eat for strength, then almost invariably, you would only eat enough food to give you strength. You would not eat so much as to become weak at the end of the day. Some people like to eat until their stomach protrudes; this is dangerous to your well-being. You should eat just enough to give you strength. When you are maybe 80% full, you should stop. When you load your body with too much food, you give it the task of digesting all that food at the same time and that will definitely cause some weakness.

Anyone who does not eat primarily for strength will also be weak spiritually. How can you pray for long when your tummy is filled with pounded yam? How can you pray when you are always feeling lethargic due to the kind of food you consume? It is for your own physical and spiritual good that you should eat, in moderate quantities, only foods that will give you strength.

Photos Speak





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Third Left: Brigadier General Kabiru Falalu Suleiman, flanked by the Redeemer's University Management team and the officers of his command during a courtesty visit to the Nigerian Army Engineer Construction Command, Ede

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Cross-section during the courtesy visit to the Nigerian Army Engineer Construction Command, Ede.



Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebola Adebileje presenting the school souvenir to Brigadier General Kabiru Falalu Suleiman during the courtesy visit



Middle: Mr. Martins Oloja, Managing Director/Editor-in-Chief, The Guardian Newspapers Ltd., Former Pro-Chancellor, Pastor Tokunbo Adesanya (right) and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Anthony Akinlo with the Registrar, Mr. Olukayode Akindele (left).



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