



www.run.edu.ng

OCT. 2023

# REDEEMER'S NEWSLETTER

A Publication of REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY

## BOT APPOINTS PROFESSOR AHMED PARKER YERIMA AS ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR

As Professor Anthony Akinlo's regime ended on a high note with celebration held in Redemption City on 29th September, 2023 to mark the end of his 5 year tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of Redeemer's University, with congratulatory messages from around the world, a new chapter got opened as the Board of Trustees of the Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, appointed renowned playwright and 2006 Liquified Natural Gas(LNG) Literature Prize Winner, Professor Ahmed Parker Yerima as the acting Vice-Chancellor of the 18 years-old institution.

Until his appointment, he was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the institution and one of the foremost professors in the



Prof. Ahmed P. Yerima  
Acting Vice-Chancellor

university over the years, where he has held different positions.

He is to hold fort the reins of leadership and see to the daily administration of the university until further notice.

## LET US CONTINUE TO WORK IN PEACE AND HARMONY - PROF. AHMED YERIMA

The Acting Vice-Chancellor of Redeemer's University, Prof. Ahmed Parker Yerima has charged staff members to continue the out-gone Vice-Chancellor's legacy of peaceful co-existence, love and unity with everyone.

He gave this advice recently when he assumed office as the Acting Vice-Chancellor of Redeemer's University, during the Covenant Hour program for October held at the University auditorium.

While giving his inaugural address at the event, he noted that the experience garnered from working at the university over the years has taught him the importance of having a close relationship with God and quintessential leadership.

He concluded by ascribing everything he own to the grace bestowed on him by the Almighty God and implored every member of staff to support the new dispensation so that, we will all win in the end.

- ★ BOT Appoints Professo Ahmed Parker Yerima as Acting Vice-Chancellor
- ★ Let us continue to work in Peace and Harmony - Prof. Ahmed Yerima
- ★ RUN Pro-Chancellor, others eulogize Prof. Akinlo on Peaceful Administration
- ★ How Akinlo redefined leadership standard in Redeemer's University



To be the foremost academic institution setting standards through commitment to excellence geared toward making a transformative impact on the society

**Produced By:**  
Directorate of Corporate Affairs,  
Redeemer's University, Ede,  
Osun State.  
www.run.edu.ng

For more information,  
Please Call: 0705-944-9965  
Email: adeleyea@run.edu.ng

RedeemersUniversity

RedeemersUniversity

RedeemersUni

# RUN PRO-CHANCELLOR, OTHERS EULOGIZE PROFESSOR AKINLO ON PEACEFUL ADMINISTRATION

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Redeemer's University, Pastor Ezekiel Odeyemi has showered praises on the out-gone Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anthony Akinlo for providing a peaceful and harmonious environment for stakeholders of the university.

He made the remarks at the send-forth ceremony organized in honour of the outgone principal officers and members of the Redeemer's University Governing Council which was held at the Redemption City, Ogun State.

Pastor Odeyemi, who is also the Assistant General Overseer in charge of Training and Education in The Redeemed Christian Church of God, further stated that Professor Akinlo's tenure witnessed peace and was completely void of crisis. He said that they never worked in an official manner but as brothers and assured him that he would always be part of the Redeemer's University Family.

Speaking at the event, Pastor Dele Balogun, the Special Assistant to the General Overseer on Administration and a member of the RUN Governing Council appreciated the outgone Vice-Chancellor for his integrity and commitment in taking the university from obscurity into limelight by becoming the best private university in Nigeria.

Commenting on Akinlo's tenure, the acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ahmed Yerima acknowledged that the former helmsman was the best boss that he ever had in the course of his career. He noted that Prof. Akinlo made him lose the fear of being a subordinate which also allowed the expression of his innate abilities.

In his contribution,



**Pastor E. A. Odeyemi**  
Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council

Professor Adesola Adepoju, a member of the Governing Council, mentioned that the former Vice-Chancellor was a very firm chief executive that managed his institution effectively without crisis despite his easy-going nature. He urged Professor Akinlo to remain in touch with the university on probono. He further praised everyone that worked with him for their contributions that led to a

seamless transition.

Another member of Council, Professor Christian Happi identified Professor Akinlo as a noiseless person, noting that he had shown that "you do not have to make noise to make an impact". He mentioned that he achieved huge success because of his calmness and wisdom when confronted with issues.



**SEATING:** Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council, Pastor E. A. Odeyemi (middle) flanked by outgoing Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Anthony Akinlo (3rd left); Prof. Oladele Balogun (3rd right); Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ahmed Yerima (2nd right); former Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebola Adebileje (right); Prof. Adeshola Adepoju (2nd left); former Representative of Congregation/Newly Appointed Registrar, Mrs. Mojisola Oje (left).

**STANDING L-R:** Acting Bursar, Mrs. Patience Saliu; Representing Congregation, Prof. Idowu Odebode; Mrs. Olusola Akinlawon; Mr. Idowu Oloruntoba; Prof. Gabriel Odeyemi; Mr. Gbolabo Olaniwun; former Registrar, Mr. Olukayode Akindele; Prof. Christian Happi; former Bursar, Mrs. Mofoluso Olutayo-David; University Librarian, Dr. Akinniyi Adeleke.

# HOW AKINLO REDEFINED LEADERSHIP STANDARD IN REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY

There is a common saying that 'Life is about time and season'. For Redeemer's University, 30th September, 2023 marked the end of an uncommon era which for a long time would be remembered as peaceful, stable and harmonious.

When Professor Anthony Enisan Akinlo assumed the reins of leadership of the University on a five-year single term tenure on 2nd October, 2018, his immediate assignment was to unite everyone towards building a very strong and virile institution.

Just like Peter Ducker's management philosophy, Professor Akinlo believed that the task of leadership is to create alignment of strengths, so strong that it makes the system's weaknesses irrelevant. He started to assign responsibilities and give commensurate delegated authority to members of staff to perform their roles without interference. Members of staff were made to work in realisation of the fact that they would be held accountable for the successes and failures of both their actions and inactions.

His style of leadership made subordinates to learn very fast and grow to take responsibilities for the betterment of the institution. He gave assignments to a person and allowed him to prove who he really is. He never believed in management by rumour. No matter the views about a staff, he would allow the person to prove the veracity or otherwise of the allegations made against him.

One of the greatest leadership lessons learnt from the out-gone Vice-Chancellor could be found in Dwight O.



**Prof. Anthony Enisan Akinlo**  
Former Vice-Chancellor

Eisenhower's definition of leadership as "consisting of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well". He is an advocate of "let us do it, the way it should be done".

During a valedictory Senate meeting organised in his honour, he advocated for his successor to come from within without mincing words even though he had attained the leadership of the 18 years old institution as an external candidate in order to prevent adoption of culture that is strange to the founding ideals and pillars on which the University was built.

He recommended to the authorities of the institution to work towards putting in place the criteria that will lead to the emergence of home-grown leaders who are rooted and inoculated with the vision and values of Redeemer's University so that the institution can have a life that is tailored and aligned with the founding proprietors' ideals and vision.

His concern was borne out of his observations as a leader and passion to see the institution taking its pride of place in the comity of universities, not only in Nigeria but in the world at large.

At many fora, his words were like parables as he was always emphasizing the need for staff to come together in unity in order to provide a common leadership front that would lead to the emergence of a new dawn.

Having had the privilege of history to serve under him as the chief spokesperson, it is insightful to highlight that the University recorded remarkable successes in the area of institutional marketing which is second to none in the modern history of the Nigerian higher education in recent times through the attraction of both development projects and endowments to the University.

His tenure witnessed exponential growth in students' enrollment and the University emerged as the second overall best in Nigeria.

# Photo Speak



Middle: Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council, Pastor E. A. Odeyemi flanked by out-gone Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Anthony Akinlo (5th from left) and his wife (5th from right); former Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebola Adebileje (2nd right) and her husband (right); former Registrar, Mr. Olukayode Akindele (3rd left) and his wife (4th left); former Representative of Congregation and Newly Appointed Registrar, Mrs. Mojisola Oje (2nd left) and her husband (left) during the sendforth for outgone members of the Governing Council at the Conference Hall, Peace Court, Redemption City, Mowe, Ogun State.



Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ahmed Yerima flanked by National Universities Commission representatives, led by Prof. Unuigbo Favour (3rd left) and her team with other member of University staff during the resources Verification for the Faculty of Education.



A group photograph of Directorate of Works



Prof. Anthony Akinlo flanked by Ag. Director, CGHDS Dr. Oluwatoyin Ilesanmi and Mrs. Maureen Ovie and her team during a 4-Day Institutional Advocacy and Community Focused Training Workshop for RUN Staff, Students and Community-Based relevant key stakeholders in the University.



Prof. Anthony Akinlo and his wife (right) and Prof. Adebileje and her husband (left) at the Conference Hall, Peace Court, Redemption City, Mowe, Ogun State.



Prof. Anthony Akinlo and his wife flanked by other members of staff during his End of Tenure celebration in the university auditorium.



# Photo Speak



Pastor Tokunbo Adesanya (6th right) and his wife (7th right), host Redeemer's University Principal Officers for the successful tenure of Prof. Anthony Akinlo at Banana island, Lagos.



Arrival of Elder Simeon Olakurin at Pastor Adetokunbo Adesanya's house in Banana Island, Lagos.



Prof. Anthony Akinlo flanked by senate members during the senate sendforth for his end of tenure



Oba Munirudeen Adesola Lawal (Laminisa I) flanked by Prof. Anthony Akinlo and newly appointed management team during a courtesy visit to the palace



Group photograph of October Birthday Celebrants



Prof. Anthony Akinlo and his wife (middle) with the outgoing principal officers and newly appointed management team.



Prof. Anthony Akinlo and his wife with other members of staff



Prof. Anthony Akinlo and his wife with invited guests from Obafemi Awolow University (OAU) during his end of tenure ceremony at the university auditorium.



Group photograph of Prof. Akinlo with the University Planting Committee



Elder Simeon Olakunrin (right) and Elder Felix Ohiwerei (2nd left) with Prof. Anthony Akinlo and his wife.



# REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY

P.M.B. 230, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria

www.run.edu.ng

SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES  
AVAILABLE

## START YOUR JOURNEY TO GREATNESS ENROL @ REDEEMER'S UNIVERSITY

2023/2024 UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

#### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING:

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
CIVIL ENGINEERING  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

#### FACULTY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT STUDIES:

ARCHITECTURE  
BUILDING TECHNOLOGY  
ESTATE MANAGEMENT  
QUANTITY SURVEYING  
URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING  
SURVEYING & GEOINFORMATICS  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & TOXICOLOGY

#### FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES:

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE  
STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE  
APPLIED GEOPHYSICS  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
CYBER SECURITY  
GEOLOGY  
INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
METEOROLOGY  
MICROBIOLOGY  
PHYSICS WITH ELECTRONICS  
STATISTICS

#### FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES:

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
BIOCHEMISTRY  
NURSING SCIENCE  
HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY  
HUMAN ANATOMY  
PHYSIOTHERAPY

#### FACULTY OF LAW:

LAW

#### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES:

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
ENGLISH  
FRENCH  
HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
PHILOSOPHY  
THEATRE ARTS

#### FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES:

ACCOUNTING  
ACTUARIAL SCIENCE  
BANKING AND FINANCE  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
INSURANCE  
MARKETING  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

#### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES:

ECONOMICS  
MASS COMMUNICATION  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SOCIOLOGY  
SOCIAL WORK  
TOURISM STUDIES

## Enrol Now!

To Apply, Visit or Call:

<https://adms.run.edu.ng>

<https://run.edu.ng/fees-schedule>

0700-700-8000 ; 0807 300 4715

Email: [adms@run.edu.ng](mailto:adms@run.edu.ng)

### POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

MA, PhD HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MSc, Mphil, PhD PSYCHOLOGY

MA, PhD THEATRE ARTS

MA, PhD ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MA LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

MSc, PhD PHYSICS

MSc, PhD MICROBIOLOGY

MSc MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

MSc ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

MSc, PhD STATISTICS

PGD, MBA, MSc, MPhil, PhD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MSc, MPhil, PhD BIOCHEMISTRY

PGD, Msc MANAGEMENT

PGD, MSc, PhD COMMUNICATION & MEDIA STUDIES

PGD, MSc, MPhil, PhD COMPUTER SCIENCE

Msc, PhD MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENOMICS

PhD in INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

PGD, MSc, PhD ACCOUNTING

Msc, PhD MATHEMATICS

PGD SOCIAL WORK

MSc SOCIOLOGY

PGD, MSc, PhD TOURISM STUDIES

PGD, MSc, MPhil, PhD ECONOMICS

PGD, MSc, PhD TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

PGD, MSc, PhD FINANCE

MSc, PhD POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSc, PhD BIOINFORMATICS

PHD SOCIOLOGY

PGD, MSc, Mphil, PhD GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

PGD, MSc, Mphil, PhD HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

#### FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

<https://cpgs.run.edu.ng>

Contact the Secretary, College of Postgraduate Studies

Tel: 0803-383-5414 ; 0807-682-2000

Email: [sec.pgs@run.edu.ng](mailto:sec.pgs@run.edu.ng)

### JUPEB/FOUNDATION AND PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- ARCHITECTURE
- URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING
- QUANTITY SURVEYING
- SURVEYING & GEOINFORMATICS
- ESTATE MANAGEMENT
- BUILDING TECHNOLOGY
- LAW
- NURSING

- ANATOMY
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- PHYSIOLOGY
- MICROBIOLOGY
- BIOCHEMISTRY
- PHYSICS WITH ELECTRONICS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS
- INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY
- STATISTICS
- MARKETING
- TOURISM STUDIES
- HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- THEATRE ARTS/FILMS STUDIES
- ACCOUNTING
- ENGLISH
- MASS COMMUNICATION
- BANKING AND FINANCE
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- ECONOMICS

#### FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL OR VISIT

DEST OFFICE:

■ Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State.

■ Redeemer's University, Liaison Office, RCCG Camp, Mowe, Ogun State.

TEL: 08060593785; 08150465869; 08150465868

EMAIL: [info.dest@run.edu.ng](mailto:info.dest@run.edu.ng)  
[www.dest.run.edu.ng](http://www.dest.run.edu.ng)



RedeemersUniversity



RedeemersUniversity



RedeemersUni