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OUR VISION IS TO PRODUCE DIGITAL GRADUATES WITH 21ST CENTURY SKILLS - OAUSTECH VC

**As OAUSTECH Matriculates 1,545 Students for 2022/2023 Academic Session*



The Vice-Chancellor, Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Ondo State, Nigeria, Prof. Temi Emmanuel Ologunorisa has reiterated that the vision of his administration is to produce bilingual graduates with twenty-first century skills. Prof. Ologunorisa made the disclosure during the University's 12th Matriculation on Thursday, 25 May, 2023, saying he envisioned a university that is first among equals, most preferred and making significant contributions to society. He charged the newly matriculated students to key into the vision and mission of the University

which reads: "to be a leading internationally recognised University raising a corpus of technologically competent individuals, able to respond to the needs of their environment in a technological driven economy. While the mission is to provide sound scientific, technological and professional training, identify them within the context of community and national needs and sustainable development." According to him, the students are the very first set of students he would be admitting into the University during his tenure, which began over a year ago. "You are in the right place to acquire the right skills to develop yourselves and our society," the VC assured. Prof. Ologunorisa reminded the students that the distance between the matriculation and convocation is about four to five years, depending on their programme and, therefore, advised them that it is important the journey ends well.

"To ensure this, you need to be regular in attendance at lectures, carrying out all your assignments, shunning deviant behaviours and other vices that can expose you and others to danger. This University has zero tolerance for cultism, any form of hooliganism, and corruption." "Show respect to your colleagues and staff in the University to make your day fruitful and productive. Be modest and decent in your dressing and approach to issues and adhere strictly to the rules and regulations enshrined in the students' handbook," the VC further advised. Enjoining them to be of good conduct throughout their stay in the University, the VC warned that a breach of the matriculation oath by any students would definitely attract appropriate sanctions. The first citizen of OAUSTECH assured the

students of maximum security on campus, asking them never to hesitate reporting any suspicious activity to the security and all other appropriate authority on campus. Earlier in his address, the US Scholar of Extraordinary Ability congratulated the students for being among the fortunate 1,545 candidates offered admission into the University out of about 2,000 that applied, having been found successful in the mandatory Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) conducted by the Joint Admissions Matriculation Board (JAMB). Rounding off the address, the Vice-Chancellor commended the Governor of Ondo State, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Akeredolu, SAN, CON for his immeasurable goodwill and continuous efforts to ensure that OAUSTECH tapped into the TETFund intervention and many others that have paid off for the University. Principal Officers of the institution attended the ceremony: Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. David Aworinde; Acting Registrar, Mr. Idowu Omowole; Acting Bursar, Mr. Ganiyu Aminu; and University Librarian, Prof. Fredrick Ajegbomogun. Other University officials were: Dean, Students Affairs, Prof. Orimoloye Faleyimu; Dean, School of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (SAFNR), Prof. Oluyemisi Akinyemiju represented by Dr. E. K. Asaniyan; Acting Dean, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology, Dr. Isaac Olaniyan; Dean, School of Management Sciences, Prof. Adewole Adeyeye; and Acting Dean, School of Science, Prof. Ilemobayo Oguntimehin.

OLOGUNORISA CONGRATULATES ARAKUNRIN AKEREDOLU ON ONDO DEEP SEAPORT



The Vice-Chancellor of Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Nigeria, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa, has congratulated the Governor of Ondo State, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Odunayo Akeredolu, SAN, CON, on his resilience in ensuring that the federal government approved the establishment of deep seaport in Ondo State.

The Federal Government had during the Federal Executive Council meeting on Wednesday, 17th May, 2023 approved the establishment of deep seaport in Ondo State.

Prof. Ologunorisa gave the commendation recently in his office in a statement by the institution's Deputy Director, Information, Protocol and Public Relations, Paul Adeagbo.

The Vice-Chancellor hailed the resilience of Arakunrin Akeredolu in transforming the economy of Ondo State.

The Governor had been agitating for approval of the

Federal Government to establish a deep seaport in the riverine area of the state bordering the Atlantic Ocean, since Ondo State has the longest coastline in Nigeria.

The professor of Climate Science stated that, in line with the vision of Arakunrin Akeredolu, his dream of contributing to developing the Blue Economy of Ondo State and Nigeria and one of the flagship programmes that OAUSTECH would be known for is gradually coming to fruition.

On assuming duty on 23 February last year, the Scholar of Extra Ordinary Ability had set in motion machinery for establishing School of Maritime Transport and Logistics to run B.Sc Nautical Science,

B.Sc Port Management and Finance, B.Sc Shipping and Logistics, B.Sc Port Security and Marine Engineering to train the critical manpower, which is short in short supply across the globe, needed to power the Blue Economy to uplift Ondo State and Nigeria.

The astute climate science scholar stated that currently, the Maritime Academy being built for the University by the Ondo State Oil Producing Areas Commission (OSOPADEC) is near completion at Ugbo Nla, Ilaje Local Government, adding that it would admit students into programmes October this year.

He reiterated that the University is already in partnership with the leading global maritime institution, Caribbean Maritime University, Kingston, Jamaica to deliver world class maritime education to students who enrol in the programme, adding that students will spend three years at OAUSTECH and complete the final year in Jamaica to enable them have adequate experience in the field.

OAUSTECH PROF. TASKS GOVT, STAKEHOLDERS ON PROTECTION OF ENDEMIC PLANTS

Governments and other critical stakeholders have been tasked to formulate sustainable policies to preserve and protect plants, as they are very crucial and indispensable component of the environment paramount to the survival of man and other living creatures on earth.

Prof. Adegoke Emmanuel Adegbite made the clarion call on Wednesday, 17 May,



2023 while delivering the 2nd Inaugural Lecture of Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH),

Okitipupa, Ondo State, Nigeria, entitled "Plants: Oscillating Amongst Creationism, Evolutionism

and Genetic Modifications."

Adegbite, who is the Dean of Postgraduate School, underscoring the importance of plants, argued that, without plants, no man can survive in the universe.

"Plants produce oxygen that we inhale, cleanses air and remove carbon dioxide from it for the survival of man and other living creatures," he asserted.

The plant specialist added that plants also produce foods and medicines needed by man and other living creatures for their survival, activity, productivity and accomplishment.

"Without plants, man cannot



Prof. Adegbite presents Inaugural Lecture Note to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ologunorisa immediately after the lecture.



A cross section of audience at the inaugural lecture.



Prof. Adegbite and family in a group photograph.

survive. So, for this singular reason, Nigeria government at all levels must see that all hands are on deck to ensure plants do not go into extinction, because as communities expand for development purposes, the obvious is that most of these plants are being destroyed, which portends danger for humanity," Adegbite lamented. Prof. Adegbite therefore, called on government to, as a matter of urgency

and in line with global best practices, enact sustainable policies that will deliberately address the preservation, cultivation of plants and make its teaching lucrative for the well being of humanity. The university teacher stressed the need for government, relevant bodies, organizations and botanists in Nigeria to ensure newly discovered plant species are properly collected, cultivated, documented, experimented and preserved for the good of man and economic advantages for the country.

He also called on government to make good use of proceeds from economic plants to provide basic societal needs like portable water, befitting

roads, electricity, education and state-of-the art health facilities for Nigerians.

The accomplished botanist raised fears at the alarming increase of quack herbal practitioners, and requested the government to arrest the situation as it is compromising people's health everyday.

"In those days, the traditional health practitioners use the correct herbs and that's why it was effective. But, nowadays, the unprofessional herbal medicine producers join together all kinds of unknown plants, plants that are unknown to them just to make sure they make money at the expense of people's well being," Prof. Adegbite astounded.

According to the professor of plants genetics and cytogenetics, historical and theological evidences have all shown beyond reasonable doubt, that God Almighty created plants and all that exist. "Even though, questions about whether the various plants came into being through creation, evolution or genetic modification remain a bone of contention among scientists the world over."

"It seems there is no answer to that contradiction or

confusion. The Bible and the Qur'an recorded that it is God Almighty that created plants, while evolutionists proposed evolution theory that plants came up from being unicellular cell to multicellular cells and came into the advanced form that we have today.

Also, new plants have been created through genetic manipulations of the original genotypes that have been in existence. So, what is the origin of the original genotypes that produced the diversity that we have today," the botanist queried?

"These are some of the questions that science has not been able to address or answer. But as religionists, we have to take it by faith that God is the Creator of all plants that we have in the world today," he submitted.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, OAUSTECH, Prof. Temi Ologunorisa reiterated that the research of the inaugural lecturer is germane to the field of biotechnology and genetic engineering, since the talk in the contemporary times is about hybrid and cross-breeding for better crops and products.

The celebrated professor of climate science emphasized the need to commercialize research findings from universities in the country, so that they do not just end up on the book shelves of professors, patent them and turn them to products that can improve lives and minimize human sufferings.

The fourth substantive Vice-Chancellor of OAUSTECH, disclosed that the University is doing her best to ensure some the endangered species of plants are protected and conserved, so that they would not just disappear. The University operated botanical and medicinal plants gardens for protection, research, teaching and practical demonstrations to students and other health professionals," Prof. Ologunorisa revealed.

Internet Services, Ebscohost Database now Available in OAUSTECH Library - University Librarian

The University Librarian at Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Prof. Fredrick Ajegbomogun, has disclosed that Internet Services as well as Ebscohost e-resources are now available in the

Akinbo Adesomoju Library for staff and students' use.

The University Librarian made the disclosure recently in a circular made available to OAUSTECHNews on Tuesday, 6th June, 2023.

According to him, the ebscohost database and the Internet facilities was

courtesy of Olusegun Agagu Foundation that donated the sum of 25 million naira for the digitalization of the University Library, otherwise known as Akinbo Adesomoju Library.

The ebscohost database include e-books, e-journals and conference

proceedings.

Prof. Ajegbomogun warned that to avoid being penalized by ebscohost, staff and students should never reveal their log in password to non-staff and students of the institution.

"The Research4Life database is also available in the Library for use", the circular revealed.



OLUSEGUN AGAGU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OAUSTECH), OKITIPUPA, ONDO STATE NIGERIA

DIRECTORATE OF TOP-UP PROGRAMME



ADMISSION FOR 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following undergraduate programmes, leading to the award of Bachelor's Degree in Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology (OAUSTECH), Okitipupa, Ondo State, Nigeria.

APPLICATION FORM IS ₦15,000 ONLY.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ B Agric Agricultural Economics and Extension ❷ B Agric Animal Production and Health ❸ B Agric Crop Soil and Pest Management ❹ B Tech Food Science and Technology ❺ B Tech Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology ❻ B Forestry, Wildlife and Environmental Management 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SCHOOL OF SCIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ BSc Physics ❷ BSc Geophysics ❸ BSc Zoology ❹ BSc Microbiology ❺ BSc Botany ❻ BSc Biochemistry ❼ BSc Industrial Chemistry ❽ BSc Mathematics ❾ BSc Computer Sciences ❿ BSc Statistics 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ BSc Accounting ❷ BSc Business Administration ❸ BSc Project Management ❹ BSc Entrepreneurship
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❶ B Eng Civil Engineering ❷ B Eng Electrical and Electronics Engineering ❸ B Eng Mechanical Engineering 		

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates for top-up studies in the Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa must have obtained at least five (5) credits in relevant subjects in WASCE, NECO, GCE (Ordinary Level) or their equivalents at not more than two (2) sittings.

N.B Credit Passes are required for English Language and Mathematics.

2. The programme is designed for HND and BSc. graduates in each of the core courses or other related fields of study (Cross-disciplines) with third class honours or passed degree. The candidates must have passed through the one (1) year compulsory NYSC programme or have letter of exemption.

Signed:
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Acting Registrar

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