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The Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Professor Yemi Osibajo, has said all Christians are to be addressed as Excellencies because they are representatives of God here on earth, as His Ambassadors. He stated this while addressing Baptist faithfuls at the just concluded 104th Convention-in-session for 2017, held at the National Stadium in Abuja.



Professor Yemi Osibajo, Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

The Vice President quoted II Corinthians 5: 20 which says “..we are ambassadors for Christ”. He said, everywhere in the world, an ambassador representing a country is usually addressed as “Your Excellency”. Therefore, since we represent our Lord Jesus here as

His ambassadors, we are supposed to live under the consciousness of the fact that we are very important. We must exhibit good attitude and should not forget that we will, one day, be called home to give account of our stewardship.

Professor Osibajo commended the leadership of the Convention and called for prayer for peace and development of Nigeria.

Moreover, during the parade, Bowen University parade squad defeated 20 other conferences to cruise home with the trophy, while Rivers Conference and Lagos East Conferences came 2nd and 3rd respectively in the exercise.



The VC receiving the Trophy from the Convention President



The Parade Squad and some members of staff

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ZIPPORAH NOW BBSF PRESIDENT

{Bowen got talents show produced 2017 winner}

A new set of officers to oversee the affairs of the Baptist Student



Zipporah Nuhu
(Newly elected BBSF President)

Fellowship for 2017/2018 academic session has been elected by the students.

The list of the new set of executive was presented to the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof M.A. Ojo and the University community by the Ag. Dean, Student Affairs, Dr O.E. Atobatele on Wednesday, 17th May, 2017 during a service at the University Chapel. The new executive is headed by Nuhu Zipporah Sidi (President) a 400 level Law student. Rev Dr H. Okereafor, the University Chaplain, charged them to be strong and courageous (Joshua 1: 1-7) . He prayed for God's leading in all they do. Professor M.A. Ojo, the Vice Chancellor, congratulated them on behalf of the entire University community and wished them a successful tenure.

Meanwhile, the 'Bowen Got Talent' show which was an initiative of the Bowen Baptist Student Fellowship that started 3 years ago, and aimed at discovering hidden talents/potentials in the University, as well as stir up Bowenites to fan their gifts into flames for God's glory, had produced another champion. In the May 6th, 2017 audition, Fanu Omotayo emerged the overall best, closely followed by Kudus Ibrahim, while the third position went to Itunu.

Based on the terms of the contest, the top 3 winners will be embarking on a long-term project

of working on videos and audio production with the support of professionals in various fields to train, mentor and stretch them to the peak. The winners were given cash awards which were presented by the Vice Chancellor.

BE READY FOR THE LAST WHISTLE

....Pastor Obisesan
(as Dr Ayo Banji buries mother-in-law).

Pastor Obisesan, of the Apostolic Church, Alagbagun, Modakeke, Osun State, has urged all Christians to be prepared for the final whistle which could sound anytime. He made the plea during the burial of late Deaconess Comfort Oyemade, who was the mother- in-law of Dr Ayo Banji, of the Department of English, Bowen University, Iwo, on Friday, 12th May, 2017.



Dr & Mrs Ayo Banji during the burial ceremony

In his sermon, Pastor Obisesan said a funeral service calls for a sober reflection that, one day, one will be laid to rest, Therefore, he urged all believers not to relent in doing good, bearing in mind that there is a final destination which will only be determined by our deeds while here on earth. Pastor Obisesan described the late Deaconess Oyemade as a woman with a forgiving spirit which should be emulated by all. In his own remarks Dr Ayo Banji described his late mother- in-law as a channel of blessing to him, because she was an encourager who motivated him to serve God and be close to him in prayer and worship.

The late Deaconess Comfort Oyemade was born, in 1940, in Ibadan. She had her early education in Ibadan, and obtained her Grade 11 Teachers Certificate in 1959, Associate Teachers Certificate at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife in 1987 and the National Teachers certificate in 1994. She retired from service as a headmistress after a meritorious service of 35 years.

The funeral service was attended by the former President of the Apostolic Church Nigeria, Pastor J.P.Olutola, Pastor J.B. Coker, Pastor S.O.Fatunmbi, Bowen University Chaplain, Rev Dr H.Okereafor; Wife of Bowen University Vice Chancellor, Mrs F.O. Ojo; General Raji Rasaki, Former Governor of Lagos State; Chairman, Bovas Petroleum; Head, Public & International Law, Bowen University, Iwo, Professor M.O. Imasogie ; Professor Oladele , Professor Soriyan and other members of staff of Bowen University.

CHEMISTRY MAKES YOU THINK

(Oritamefa Baptist School emerges 1st and 2nd)

A Bowen University 2009 graduate, Mr Ezekiel Solasi, has said that Chemistry makes one think to proffer solution to lingering problems in society. He made this assertion during the 2017 Open Day programme organized by the Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, Bowen University, Iwo, on Thursday, 11th May, 2017, at the Chris Alabi Lecture Theatre (CALT). Mr Solasi, who is now an entrepreneur, narrated how he started his soap making business. He further stated that he is now a consultant to many organizations. Earlier on, the Vice Chancellor of Bowen University, Iwo, who was represented by Rev Dr H Okereafor, the University Chaplain, expressed his delight at Mr Solasi achievement and urged all to strive hard for a

better tomorrow.

The Open Day is an annual programme of the department



The Chaplain, Guest Lecturer & Dean.

meant to develop entrepreneurial skills and expose the University to potential students from secondary schools by testing their skills through a quiz competition and the simple application of the knowledge of Chemistry.

About 16 secondary schools from Ibadan, Oshogbo and Iwo attended and participated in the competition after which Oritamefa Baptist Model School, Total Garden, Ibadan, emerged the overall best. The 2nd position went to Oritamefa Baptist Model School, Ring Road, Ibadan; and the 3rd position went to Rhema Chapel International College, Oluyole, Ibadan.

Dignitaries that graced the event were Bowen University Registrar, Dr Kayode Ogunleye; Dean, Faculty of Science and Science Education, Professor S.A. Ilori; Head, Department of Biochemistry, Professor Oduola Abiola; Director Advanced Level Program, Professor E.G. Kolawole, Host Head of Department, Dr Mrs M.O.Dawodu, as well as members of staff and students.

MRS ADETOLA PASSES ON AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs Omolara Adetola (Nee Oladiran), an Assistant Lecturer at the

Department of Mass Communication, Bowen University, Iwo, has passed away after childbirth. In a release by the Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr A.O.

Akinwunmi, it was stated that she passed away on Saturday, 6th May, 2017.

The late Mrs Adetola was born 10th June, 1987. She hailed from Ibadan, Oyo State. She had her first degree from Bowen University, Iwo, in Mass Communication in 2007; and her Masters degree in 2011, from the University of Ibadan. She started her PhD programme in 2016 at the same university. She was an Associate member of the Advertising Practitioners' Council of Nigeria (APCON), Full Member of the Association of Communication Scholars and Professionals of Nigeria (ACSPN). Until her death, she taught Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) courses at the undergraduate level, and was the Examination Officer of the Department of Mass Communication, Bowen University, Iwo. The Registrar Bowen University, Dr Kayode Ogunleye who spoke through Mr I.C.Nwogwugwu, the Deputy Registrar (HR), expressed the heartfelt condolences of the



Late Mrs Omolara Adetola

University to the family of the deceased and prayed that God Almighty would grant the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

WHAT IS DEPRESSION ?

Dr. M.D Akintunde, Bowen University Hospital, Iwo

Depression is a common and serious medical illness that negatively affects how one feels, the way one thinks and, eventually, the way one acts. Depression causes a feeling of sadness and loss of interest in previously pleasurable activities. It can lead to various emotional and physical problems and can reduce a person's ability to function at work or at home. However, one cannot be labeled as suffering from depression, until one has had the symptoms for at least two weeks. Depression is not the same as **sadness or feeling of grief.**

SYMPTOMS

Symptoms can range from mild to moderate:

- feeling sad or having a depressed mood;
- loss of interest in pleasurable activity;
- weight loss or gain unrelated to dieting;
- sleeplessness or sleeping too much;
- loss of energy or increased fatigue;
- Increased purposeless activity (e.g hand-wringing or pacing);
- slowed movements and/or speech ;
- ▶ feeling worthless or guilty
- ▶ difficulty thinking, concentrating or making decisions;
- ▶ thoughts of death or suicide;
- ▶ suicide attempts and actual suicide; and...

(to be continued in the next edition)

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List of new staff

S/N	NAME	DEPT	POST	DATE
1	DR. A. O. Bamikole	Sociology	Reader	22/02/2016
2	Miss. E. O. Ojo	Physiology	Technologist II	10/04/2017
3	Mrs. D. J. Sunday	Biochemistry	Technologist II	05/04/2017
4	Miss. O. A. Adetoye	Chem. & Ind. Chem.	Teaching Asst.	
5	Mr. T. A. Fadun	Buss. Admin.	Teaching Asst.	
6	Miss. O. E. Arigbede	Chem. & Ind. Chem.	Teaching Asst.	
7	Mr. A. I. Akinsanya	Economics	Teaching Asst.	
8	Mr. B. O. Awoyemi	Economics	Teaching Asst	
9	Miss. M. A. Adeyemo	Accounting	Teaching Asst	
10	Miss T. I. Famutimi	CIT	Teaching Asst	
11	Mr. A. O. R. Ajani	Uni. Central Lab.	Technologist I	
12	Mrs. E. O. Oke	Chemical Pathology	Lecturer II	18/04/2017
13	Mr. ODUGBEMI Adesina Isaiah	Biochemistry	Assistant Lecturer	02/05/2017
14	Mr. DADA, Oluwole Olalere	Vice-Chancellors Office	Principal Assistant Registrar (sabbatical)	02/05/2017
15	Mr. GODWIN, Olajide Paul	Works & Services	Higher Technical Officer	02/05/2017
16	Mrs. OJO, Esther Opeyemi	Physiology	Technologist II	10/04/2017
17	Mrs. SUNDAY, Dorcas Jumoke	Biochemistry	Technologist II	05/04/2017

Upgrading and Promotion

S/N	NAME	DEPT	FORMER POST	UPGRADING	PROMOTION	DATE
1	Dr. O. G. Lala	CIT	Lecturer I		Senior Lecturer	01/10/2016
2.	Mrs. O. T. Lala	Food Science & Technology	Technologist I		Senior Technologist	01/10/2016
3	Dr. (Mrs) F. A. Adepoju	Physiotherapy	Lecturer II	Lecturer I		06/03/2017
4	Dr. Mr. O. G Olupona	Family Medicine	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer		22/02/2017
5	Dr. (MRS) O. A. Ajayi	Food Science & Technology	Lecturer I	-	Senior Lecturer	01/10/2016
6	Miss. O. S. Falana	Accounting	Secretary I		Personal Secretary	01/10/2016
7	Mr. R. F. Famutimi	CIT	Lecturer II		Lecturer I	01/10/2016
8	Dr. V. A. Ayansina	Bological Sciences	Senior Lecturer		Reader	01/10/2016
8	Dr A. Alamu	CIT	Assistant Lecturer		Lecturer II	01/10/2016

Termination

S/N	NAME	DEPT	POST	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	MR. N. Y. Salami	Security	Patrol Guard I 01/11/2015	01/05/2017

Death

S/N	NAME	DEPT	POST	DATE
1.	Mrs. O. O. Adetola	Mass Communication	Assistant Lecturer	06/05/2017

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