



4028

Special Release

06 November, 2017

2017 CONVOCAATION AND 69TH FOUNDATION DAY CEREMONIES

The 2017 Convocation and Sixty-Nineth Foundation Day Ceremonies will hold as follows:

Convocation Events

Wednesday, 8 and Thursday, 9 November, 2017

The University of Ibadan Research and Development Fair (UI-TOWN CONNECT, 2017)

Venue: International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 10.00 am each day

Friday, 10 November, 2017

Jumat Service

Venue: Central Mosque, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 1:00p.m.

Sunday, 12 November, 2017

(i) Convocation Church Service

Venue: Chapel of the Resurrection, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 10:00a.m.

(ii) Night of Music

Venue: Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 5:00p.m

Monday: 13 November, 2017

(i). Congregation for the Award of Non-Degree Diplomas in the Faculties of Arts and Science and Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Public Health, Dentistry and Law.

Venue: International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 10:00a.m.

Tuesday, 14 November, 2017

(i). Congregation for the Award of Non-Degree Diplomas in the Faculties of The Social Sciences and Education and Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of Agriculture and Forestry, The Social Sciences, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology and Pharmacy

Venue: International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 10:00a.m.

Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

(i). Congregation for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Admission to Higher Degrees (Masters Degrees, M.Phil. & MPH) in the **Faculties of Arts, Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Public Health, Dentistry and Law.**

Venue: International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 10:00a.m.

(ii). Convocation Lecture

Lecturer: Simeon O. Ilesanmi, Ph.D., JD

Washington M. Wingate Professor. Department for the Study of Religions.

Wake Forest University Winston Salem, North Carolina, USA

Title: Appraising the National Covenant: Faith, Public Reason and the Search for Ethical Integrity in Nigeria's Democracy

Venue: Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 4.00 pm

Thursday, 16 November, 2017

(i). Congregation for the Award of Postgraduate Diplomas and Admission to Higher Degrees (Masters Degrees, M.Phil.) in the **Faculties of Agriculture and Forestry, The Social Sciences, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology, Pharmacy and Pan African University, Life and Earth Sciences Institute (Including Health and Agriculture) PAULESI, University of Ibadan.**

(ii). University of Ibadan Research Foundation (UI–RF) Symposium/ Inauguration of Think Tank Platform.

Venue: Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 3.00 pm.

(iii). Command Performance

Venue: Arts Theatre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 6:00p.m

Friday, 17 November, 2017

(i). 69th Foundation Day, Admission to Higher Degrees (Doctorate) and Award of Honorary Degrees and Fellowship to the following eminent persons:

- i. Emeritus Prof. Ayo Bamgbose, NNOM, FNAL,
Foremost African Linguist; Foundation President, Nigerian Academy of Letters and Former Dean of Arts, UI
- ii. Rt. Hon. Dr. Chevalier Uduimo Justus Itsueli, OON,
Alumnus 1967; Chairman UI Research Foundation; Chairmaqn Dubri Oil and Our Distinguished Benefactor.

- iii. Dr. Emmanuel Egbogah, OON,
Distinguished Petroleum Engineer; Former Presidential Adviser on Petroleum; Former Lecturer in UI and Our Distinguished Benefactor.

- iv. Prof. Allen Bankole O. O. Oyediran (Fellowship)
Eminent Community Health Physician; Iconic Administrator; Researcher and Scholar and the 7th Vice Chancellor of UI

Venue: International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan

Time: 10:00a.m.

(ii). Convocation Luncheon:

Venue: Vice-Chancellor's Lodge

Time: 1.00p.m.

NOTICE TO GRADUANDS

We congratulate Graduands on the successful completion of their courses/programme in the University. Graduation is a very important aspect of your life. Therefore, please note these instructions very carefully:

Graduands are expected to collect academic outfits before the Ceremony, after presenting the receipt of payment of school fees containing the appropriate Graduation levy for Diploma/Certificate, First Degree and Higher Degree as well as a separate receipt of N1,000.00 (One Thousand Naira only) for the University of Ibadan Alumni Association (UIAA) Membership levy. The levy of N1,000.00 (One Thousand Naira only) must be paid to the Alumni Office.

All Graduands are expected to pay the levies as stipulated whether or not they attend the convocation ceremonies.

Graduands are expected to pay a refundable deposit of N500.00 (Five Hundred Naira) only to their respective Faculty Officers for the academic outfits.

Academic outfits, Notices and Order of Proceedings (if available) will be issued on the presentation of appropriate receipts, at the Graduands' **respective Faculties**. **Please note that academic outfits will not be distributed at the convocation venue.**

Academic outfits should be returned not later than 48 hours after the Ceremony. Failure to do so will attract a **Surcharge** of N500.00 (Five Hundred Naira) only per day.

All Graduands must pay all the levies: Graduation outfits' deposit, UIAA Membership Levy and ₦500 for the CD and e- photographs of the event each day. Certificates shall not be released until all fees have been paid and academic outfits returned in good condition.

Graduands who fail to return the academic outfit will have their certificates withheld until they fulfill the above requirement.

Graduands are advised to be at the International Conference Centre at 7.00 a.m. on each day to ensure that they are properly robed. The Faculty Officers would be seated with Graduands of their Faculty to ensure orderliness during the ceremony.

The tassels (cord) of the caps should be worn to the right for First Degree Graduands and they will be required to move the tassels from the right to the left, at a point in time during the Ceremony, when the Vice-Chancellor declares: "I admit you all". This signifies their admission into the body of Graduates of the University of Ibadan.

Higher Degree recipients should wear their tassels to the left since they are already First Degree Holders.

Female Graduands are expected to show courtesy when they shake hands with the Vice-Chancellor, while male Graduands will bow, but should not remove their caps.

Graduands are to enter the **International Conference Centre** through the Main Gate. They shall move in a Procession at 8.15 a.m. into the Hall on each day.

Graduands in each Faculty are expected to be seated in the section provided for them in the Hall. The Order of Proceedings will be given out to Graduands by their respective Faculty Officers and the Deputy Registrar (The Postgraduate School) as the case may be.

Graduation ceremony is a solemn occasion. Graduands and their visitors are, therefore, expected to maintain a solemn atmosphere throughout the programme.

Graduands and visitors are expected to stand when the Academic Procession enters/leaves the Hall and when the National Anthem/University Anthem are being sung or played. Graduands are requested to please be orderly and wait till the end of the Ceremony. For acceptable format of dressing for the ceremony, please visit the University of Ibadan website (www.ui.edu.ng).

Graduands should note that convocation ceremony is a solemn one. Therefore, **movement in and out of the hall during the ceremony will not be allowed.**

PRESS ACCREDITATION

The Office of the Directorate of Public Communication has made necessary arrangement for the accreditation of reporters, photographers and video operators not later than Friday, 10 November, 2017. Graduands and Parents should note that only the University Official Photographers and Video Cameramen will be admitted into the Main Hall of the International Conference Centre.

For further enquiries, please call 08055122617, 09073583421

Thank you.

Olujimi I. Olukoya, MNIM, FPA
Registrar