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### Special Release

#### NEW PUBLICATION FROM IBADAN UNIVERSITY PRESS 2015

The following publication by University of Ibadan Press 2015 is now available in print:

***Agenda for the accelerated development of the University of Ibadan through consolidation and Innovation 2015 to 2020***, by Prof. Abel Idowu Olayinka ISBN:978-978-54045-2-4. 289 pp.

An electronic version of the book is available on the University of Ibadan website (<http://www.ui.edu.ng/news/accelerated-development-through-innovation>)

#### **About the Publication**

The volume is programmatic- designed indeed, as manifesto in the bid for the office and in the process, ending up as the most incisive study to date, of how the University of Ibadan works and for good measure, how it can be made to work even better.

Excerpted from the foreword by Professor Emeritus Ayo Banjo, Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan 1984 – 1991.

Thank you.

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#### **UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN RATED NIGERIA'S BEST VARSITY 2015**

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has released the latest ranking of Nigeria's Universities.

According to the list, the University of Ibadan, Oyo State is Nigeria's top tertiary institution for 2015. The top 20 Universities listed were:

1. University of Ibadan UI
2. University of Lagos, Unilag
3. University of Benin, Uniben
4. Obafemi Awolowo University, OAU
5. Amadu Bello University, ABU
6. University of Ilorin, Unilorin
7. University of Jos, Unijos
8. University of Port Harcourt , Uniport
9. University of Maiduguri, Unimaid
10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, FUNAAB
11. Lagos State University, LASU
12. Federal University of Technology, Owerri, FOTO

13. Covenant University, CU
14. University of Nigeria, UNN
15. Federal University of Technology, Akure, FUTA
16. Nnamdi Azikwe University, Unizik
17. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, ESUT
18. Pan African University, PAN
19. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, LAUTECH
20. Modibbo Adama University of Technology

In his reaction to this development, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. A. I Olayinka, commented on his facebook page (Idowu Olayinka) on 17 January, 2016, thus: "Being No. 1 in Nigeria and No.1 in West Africa should be taken for granted. The real challenge is for us to be ranked among the top 5 in Africa in the next few years. This is achievable, given the pedigree of University of Ibadan over the last 68years. As we speak, we have perhaps, the most highly developed post graduate school, with the largest number of Masters and Doctoral students in Sub-Saharan Africa. The University of Ibadan School Of Business (UISB) has been approved by the National Universities Commission (NUC), and it is set to take soon with its flagship MBA programme, which used to be run by her Department of Economics, Faculty of the Social Sciences. The UI Research Foundation (UIR-F) set up by the immediate past Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isaac Folorunso Adewole to reposition research activities in this institution is perhaps the first of its type in Africa.

The Board of the UIR-F is chaired by Rt Hon Uduimo Itsueli, a distinguished alumnus and Chairman and Chief Executive of DUBRIL Oil, Lagos, who has committed nearly One Hundred Million Naira (N100,000,000) only of his personal fund towards the construction of a befitting edifice to house the UIR-F at the Ajibode Extension of the University. The complex is expected to be opened in the coming weeks; all hands must be on deck."

Thank you.

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