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- **By Most Rev. Dr. Matthew Hassan Kukah, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria. Founder, The Kukah Centre (TKC) Nigeria.**
- **Title : Broken Truths : Nigeria's Elusive Quest for National Cohesion**
- **22nd June ,2018.**

LALONG LAYS FOUNDATION OF THE ALUMNI CENTRE

The ground-breaking ceremony of the "Alumni Centre" which took place at the Naraguta Campus of the University of Jos on Friday, 18th May, 2018 had in attendance dignitaries and alumni of the University.

The University of Jos Alumni Association (UJAA) president, Alhaji Idris Yakubu in his welcome address expressed happiness on the ground-breaking ceremony of the Alumni Centre. He spoke on the aim and objectives of the Association and intimated the people that alumni are coming back to the University to erect a structure as part of their contribution to the growth and development of the institution. He said, the Association has come back to fulfil the promise made to the University and he is glad that Alumni members are coming back to donate to the institution in cash and kind. He further

thanked him for agreeing to perform the ground-breaking ceremony. He said, the Governor has never failed the University whenever he was called upon by the University. He also said, he will find some other time to invite the Governor for an endowment project in the University. He further said, support will be galvanized from spirited alumni to be able to complete the project.

said, the Association is still mobilizing alumni to donate and it is still going around to collect pledges made by Josites.

The Director, Directorate of Alumni Relations, University of Jos, Mr. Samuel C. Mwansat commended the Association for initiating this project. He said, the Alumni Association members have been able to attract different interventions to the University in the past. He mentioned the 50 million Naira ICT building at the Naraguta campus of the University, donated by Shell through the efforts of an alumnus and the renovation of Naraguta Block B Hostel and the students Centre carried out by Fidelity Bank through the efforts of another alumnus. He appreciated everyone who took out

time to be part of the ground-breaking ceremony.

The Pro-Chancellor of the University, Prince Tony Momoh said the alumni centre is a huge project but can be achieved. He encouraged other alumni of the University to contribute towards the execution of the project.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Seddi S. Maimako in his speech said, he is happy to welcome the Governor of Plateau State, Rt. Hon. Simon Bako Lalong and



Lalong alongside Philip Shaibu and Alumni Director, Mwansat

29TH AND 30TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The university of Jos has an upcoming combined 29th and 30th convocation ceremonies which is slated for 18th June to 23rd June, 2018. The Convocation Lecture is 22nd June, 2018 which will be taken by Most Rev. Dr. Matthew Hassan Kukah, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sokoto and Founder, The Kukah Centre (TKC),

Nigeria on the topic "Broken Truths: Nigeria's Elusive Quest for National Cohesion" at the Bauchi road campus of the University by 2pm.

The Convocation of grandparents comes up 23rd June, 2018 by 9am at the Naraguta Campus of the University.

ALUMNI SET 1979-1983 DONATES TO THEIR ALMA MATER

The 1979-1983 set has made some donation to the University of Jos; this was done during a courtesy visit to the University management which was held in the Vice-Chancellor's conference room on the 14th of July, 2017.

Leader of the delegation, Professor Irene Agunloye said this set of 1979-1983 started the Alumni group as only women's group until the Chairman of the group came

into the picture, and the group has become larger than it was before. She further said the set was the first to start an Alumni group in the University making Mr. Okpara the first Secretary-General, Mrs. Cecelia Ohemu the first treasurer; other members include Professor Adeiyongo and a few others.

Professor Agunloye said the set is here with a donation of five cartons of books,

most of which are out of prints now but still relevant in study, she emphasized that most of the books are History and Sociology books which are out of prints now. She also made a cash donation of N590, 000. 00 on behalf of the set.

Mr. Okpara, a member of the delegation said the University has done very well in so many ways because the set had visited the old campus and seen a lot of

change and development.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Seddi S. Maimako appreciated the set for the demonstration of commitment they have shown.

Professor Seddi specially thanked the Directorate of Alumni Relations for the continuous connection with the University's Alumni.

REUNION OF LAW CLASS OF 91

The Class paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Friday 22nd July, 2016 at the Senate Chambers at 9.00am. The alumni were received by the Vice Chancellor, Prof Sebastine S. Maimako, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof Nelson Ochekepe.

The leader of the delegation, Hon. Justice Dennis Maduechesi, who is a High

Court Judge in Awka, Anambra State said "... today we are coming home. We left here in 1991 and since then we remained one family. We were 120 in our class, and we are in touch with one another, even though we lost some of our class mates over the years".

The Vice Chancellor, Prof Sebastine S. Maimako, represented by the DVC (Academic) said, "... as a

university, we are proud to have two Senior Advocates of Nigeria (SANS) in the Faculty of Law. We are not looking at you as students any more, but as honourable Alumni members. Whatever you see in the Faculty that you don't like, do something about it".

The class donated 20 computers worth N3 million naira and Law books worth about N1 million to the Fac-

One thing that struck is the diversity of our Alumni coming from different parts of the country. That is what a University should be, with people coming from different ethnic nationalities.
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Prof Dakas C.J. Dakas, SAN .

ulty. They also made an endowment in perpetuity worth N1million naira for an award to the best 300 level student of the faculty with an annual cash prize of N50,000. At the dinner which was held on Saturday 23rd July, 2016, Prof.J.C Nwoke of the ECOWAS Court of Justice, who was one of the awardees at the event, made an endowment of

N500,000 on behalf of himself and some of his class mates in honour of late Prof. Kingsley Igweike. It will be for an award to the best student in Commercial law with a cash prize of N50,000 for a period of 10 years. Other awardees at the dinner include; Prof Ochapa Onazi, former Vice Chancellor of the University during whose tenure the set

gained set admission into the University, Mr Tanimu Adabson, Prof Joash Amupitan, Prof Jamila Nasir, Prof Nnamdi Aduba, Prof Para Mallum, Prof Dakas C. J. Dakas, Prof Sebastine S. Maimako, just to mention a few. The wife of Prof Onazi is also a member of the Law Class of 91.



Law Class of 91 in the Senate Chambers of the University of Jos with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Sebastien Maimako ably represented by the DVC Academic, Prof

AN ALUMNUS DONATES MOLECULAR LABORATORY EQUIPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

An Alumnus, Mr. Akyala Ishaku represented by the Director, Alumni Relations Office, Mr. Samuel Mwansat has donated a Molecular Laboratory Equipment worth four million Naira (N4,000,000.00) to the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Jos. The donation held on Thursday, 15th June, 2017 at the Conference Room of the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

other staff from the Department for same workshop. He also appealed to the members of Management to help in the procurement of a sister equipment to enable the SDS-PAGE work effectively.

The Dean of Natural Sciences, Professor Georgina Mwansat said she is delighted to have such equipment in the Faculty. She said through the help of the Directorate of Alumni Relations, the Department of

Mr. Mwansat said, it is a gesture made to Alumnus of the institution to give back to their Alma Mater. He further said, the equipment is very few in the country and only few Nigerian Universities have it. These equipment are found mostly in APIN units.

The Head of Department, Dr. John Egbere elaborated more on the importance of the Molecular Equipment to the Laboratory and re-

Microbiology has been able to get these equipment. She said, this came to a limelight after the reunion by graduates of the Department. She appealed to the Management to help in the procurement as earlier mentioned, she said she can loan the Department of Microbiology a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) equipment gotten through Grant by the Department of Zoology for the main time. Professor Mwansat further said, this donation

search. He further emphasized that University of Jos is privileged to have the equipment. He said, the equipment is an SDS-PAGE (Sodium Dodecyl Sulphate-Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis). He said the Department of Microbiology is sponsoring two staff of the Department at a workshop in Lagos on how to use the equipment and he requested that Management should help sponsor two

has taken the Department to where is supposed to be in Science Experiments. She thanked the Management for giving them the opportunity to key into research.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Seddi S. Maimako appreciated the donor for the donation. He said, he is grateful to the donor, Mr. Akyala Ishaku for the commitment and will not be forgotten in a hurry. He also thanked the Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences for being thoughtful to loan out the equipment from the Department of Zoology to the Department of Microbiology.



Medical Library at JUTH.

CLASS OF 1984, MEDICAL SCIENCES, PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF JOS MANAGEMENT

Set 1978-1984 of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Jos paid a courtesy visit to the University's management on the 23rd of June, 2017.

The leader of the set, Major General (Dr.) Olatilewa A. Amusu who is the commander of the Nigerian Army Medical Corps introduced members and said they

were in the University for a reunion to share old memories and; to interact with management and students of the Faculty.

She made a donation of N500, 000.00 on behalf of her set to the University.

The class visited two of their former lecturers, Professor A.C. Ikeme the Medical Di-

rector of Medical Foundations, Rantya and Dr. E. Wright, the Medical Director of Eldin hospital, Millionaire Quarters, Jos. They also visited the Medical Library in JUTH and the Permanent Site of JUTH. It was a great experience for them, as it was the first time most of them were coming back to Jos 33 years after graduation.

The class made a donation of 1.5 million naira to the Faculty to fur-

nish the seminar room at the dinner that took place in the evening at Novel Suites and Resorts, Rayfield. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Seddi S. Maimako, Professor C.O. Akueshi, Professor E.I. Ikeh, Professor Okoye also attended the dinner.

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JOSITES HOLDS FIRST MEGA REUNION IN ABUJA

University of Jos to receive more infrastructural boost as alumni donate at a mega reunion towards building an edifice, the 'Alumni Centre' at the Naraguta campus, University of Jos.

The maiden reunion which took place at the Shehu Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja, witnessed the turnout of dignitaries 'Great Josites' from across Nigeria.

It was an evening of networking euphoria, interaction, give back and merry making.

The Chairman of University of Jos 13th Governing Council and Pro-chancellor of the University, Prince Tony Momoh, was on ground at the reunion to receive the Speaker, Federal House of Representative, Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara, a Josite, State Governors of Kebbi, His Excellency,

Senator Atiku Bagudu, Plateau State, Rt. Hon. Simon B. Lalong represented by his deputy, former Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sonni Tyoden, Deputy Governor, Nasarawa State, His Excellency, Silas Agara and the Deputy Governor, Edo State, Hon. Philip Shaibu. Other guests include the Hon. Minister of Sport and Youth Development, Barr. Solomon Daling, amongst several dignitaries both within and outside Nigeria.

At the event the Pro-chancellor read out the ten-point agenda of the Governing Council in collaboration with the management of the University and tasked all Josites to key into the agenda to make the Univer-

sity of Jos greater and a world class university.

Several millions of naira was donated and pledged by major key player great Josites, all geared towards development of their Alma Mata.

In an interview, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Jos, a Josite, Professor Seddi Sebastian Maimako, expressed his excitement for witnessing an event of this magnitude and says the dividend will be more infrastructural development in the University.

On his part, the University of Jos Alumni association (UJAA) President, Alhaji Idris Yakubu, appreciated God for the opportunity to achieve

The role of the Directorate of Alumni Relations of the University of Jos include the following:

- Provide liaison between the University of Jos and Alumni through outreach events and recognitions.
- Build interactive Alumni support for University of Jos and develop activities, programmes, projects and initiatives through which individual can assist the university in achieving institutional goals.
- Communicates with Alumni and keeps them informed about the University and each other
- Participates frequently in Alumni Association activities
- Oversees Alumni Website and Creates and manages Alumni database
- Organizes pre-Alumni activities to mobilize and cultivate the spirit of giving among students and be visible in university community events.
- Prepares annual budget for Alumni relations.



(From Right to Left) Idris Yakubu, Prince Tony Momoh, Rt.Hon. Yakubu Dogara, Sebastien Maimako.

this feat saying it is a call to duty and charged all Great Josites to key into the Alumni Centre project and other developmental strides towards ensuring the full completion of the proposed project.

Other Great Josites present at the occasion are; Speaker, House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Dogara and pioneer Director General, National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), Abuja, Dr. Thomas Adaba.