AN ADDRESS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR, KINGS UNIVERSITY, ODEOMU, PROFESSOR ADENIKE KUKU ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> COMBINED CONVOCATION ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, 2021

#### **PROTOCOLS**

### **PREAMBLE**

It is with immense gratitude to the Almighty God and my utmost pleasure to welcome everyone to this auspicious occasion. Today's combined convocation ceremony represents another milestone in the life of Kings University as we present the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets of graduands who had weathered the storm of academic pursuits and ready to go into the world. It is gladdening to note that this marks my First Convocation Speech as the Second Vice-Chancellor of this great University, for which I thank God Almighty for the special grace.

Shakespeare said in his play Julius Caesar and I quote "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea we are now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures". I am glad to let you know today that this set of graduands, about four years ago, took the current while it served and it has sailed them to the fortune of being seated in this great hall for the occasion of their convocation as graduates of Kings University. They have chosen the appellations – Eminent Class of 2020 and Regis Class of 2021, and we are gathered here to celebrate and reward their academic excellence and moral distinction.

I heartily welcome His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Osun State, Mr. Adegboyega Oyetola, His Excellency, the Deputy Governor of Osun State, Mr. Benedict Alabi, the Honourable Commissioner of Education, and Members of the State Executive Council here present. I have the singular honour to welcome Our Royal Fathers, most especially, His Royal Majesty, Oba James Bolarinwa Alani Oladipupo (Idi-Asa I), Alayegun of Odeomu, who is our father, landlord and friend, Kabiyesi, may your reign experience peace and prosperity.

I am most delighted to welcome our distinguished Chancellor, Senior Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo, who as an instrument of divine honour, birthed this vision many years ago and has maintained the same zeal and commitment towards ensuring that Kings University maintains its rightful place in the top echelon of private universities globally. We acknowledge and sincerely appreciate your sterling leadership which has been of unquantifiable benefit to the University, and your benevolence that has enabled a number of these students commence and complete their studies through the scholarship programme you have magnanimously instituted. I appreciate and welcome the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, Professor Gabriel O.A. Sowemimo and other eminent members of the Board of Trustees; the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, Dr. Dipo Oluyomi, the distinguished members of the Governing Council and very importantly, the National Superintendent of KICC Nigeria and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Pastor Femi Faseru, we are inspired by the exemplary leadership you have provided for the University. I also welcome everyone on the Chancellor's entourage and in particular the larger KICC family for their enormous support and contributions towards the actualisation of the Kings University Project.

I consider today to be a special day for all our stakeholders and the top brass in the leadership of Kings University, Odeomu, the University has really enjoyed their love and support and greatly benefitted from their guidance, encouragements and sterling leadership over the past years.

It is with pleasure that I welcome Professor Abubakar Rasheed, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and Brigadier General Shuaibu Ibrahim, Director General, National Youth Service Corps (NYSC). I sincerely appreciate the Convocation Lecturer, Mrs. Ibukun Awosika, a woman of many parts, an award-winning entrepreneur and business executive, a philanthropist and founder of the Christian Missionary Fund, former Chairman of First Bank Nigeria Plc and the CEO and Founder, The Chair Centre Group. I thank you most sincerely for graciously accepting to share your time and thoughts with us today, and for setting the pace and inspiring the younger generation of women to dream and achieve greatness.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, let me use this medium to recognise the leaders and members of my constituency, I welcome and appreciate the Secretary General of the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU), the Chairman, Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of Private Universities (CVCRPU), fellow Vice-Chancellors and their representatives, Registrars, as well as other notable stakeholders in the education sector who have honoured us with their presence at this occasion.

I recognise and appreciate the presence of the Town-Gown Committee Chaired by Barrister Wuyi Adeyemo and the Odeomu Development Union led by Chief Akin Olaniyi.

The Bible says "can two walk together except they agree". Our Parents and Guardians, you are indeed our Partners in Progress, as we certainly would not be here today, if not for you. To all our invaluable guests, friends and other partners of the University, staff, students and well-wishers, I welcome you all to this special occasion.

As a University, we have many reasons to be grateful to the Almighty God, looking at what we have accomplished within the six years of establishing the University, it is on this note that I will like to acknowledge the good works of those who have pitched-in, in making this dream come to fruition, both past and present, we appreciate your toils and sweats. I wish to acknowledge the entire staff, men and women at the helm of affairs of this University, who have in the last one and half years, put their hands with mine to till the ground. Thank you very much!

Kings University, I must state, is a child of destiny and is gunning for greatness. Let me reiterate here, that our drive is fuelled by the guiding principle as contained in the Vision and Mission Statements of the University, which is to raise quality leaders that would transform Nigeria and continually sustain her as a technologically advanced Nation; and to be a University recognised for academic excellence and human capital development which impacts society economically, intellectually and socially. This Administration is therefore resolved to accomplish the ideals of the University, where all staff and students are able to develop their potentials to the fullest capacity, where programmes and products are internationally acclaimed as relevant to human development; and where innovative and transparent administration will be the hallmark to be able to compare favourably with the top-rated universities in the world.

On this note, I wish to welcome you all to this august ceremony. You are all welcome!

### PROGRESS REPORT

### 1.0 RECOGNISING THE NEW NORMAL

The entire world, and the very fabric of the Society, as we all know, was stretched to its limit for over a year now by the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The rude intrusion into our existence, which caught us all unaware, had indelibly impacted every aspect of our lives. Not holding convocation ceremony in the month of October last year for the graduating set of 2020 is one of the fallouts of the COVID-19 outbreak, as we were all still reeling under the effects as of the end of 2020.

Despite its scourging effects around the globe, here at Kings University, we pride ourselves on the sanctity of our academic calendar, such that our students graduate as and when due. The University survived to date without any casualty, Kings University as an ICT-driven University was adequately prepared for the transition to the virtual and online teaching, we took advantage of our robust ICT facilities to continue our e-learning processes thereby completing the session online. Kings University was widely acclaimed as one of the few universities that transited seamlessly into the online teaching mode in response to the pandemic in Nigeria, this enabled the University to stay on course without losing any activity time, and hence concluded the 2019/2020 academic session in due time. On this note, I wish to sincerely appreciate our visionary Chancellor, Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo, for the enormous resources provided in equipping the University with sophisticated ICT infrastructure.

### **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

Our University, in compliance with Federal Government directives and NUC guidelines, also ensure that COVID-19 safety protocols and rules are enforced on our campus since resumption of physical academic activities, and to the glory of God, there has been no record of COVID-19 infection on our campus. Of special mention are the Faculty of Science and the Entrepreneurship centre for their efforts in producing disinfectants, hand sanitizers and nose masks.

### 2.0 ACADEMIC MATTERS

### 2.1 Accreditation:

The University takes special pride and continues to prioritize the quality of its academic programmes. In the last two years, we have played host to the National Universities Commission (NUC) on Resource Verification and Accreditation exercises as well as professional and examination bodies such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and Joint University Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB)

## **Introduction of New Academic Programmes**

Since the last convocation, there had been changes in the academic profile of the University with the introduction of new degree programmes to further enshrine the diversity agenda of the University. These new programmes include Criminology and Security Studies, Mass Communication, Entrepreneurship and Cybersecurity. The National Universities Commission (NUC) team visited the University for the Resource Verification for four new programmes and all the four programmes received NUC approvals. Academic activities have commenced in these programmes as students were admitted into the programmes in the 2020/2021 academic session.

# **Accreditation of Matured Programmes**

As a follow up to the accreditation exercise of 2018, primed programmes of the University were presented for accreditation in April 2021 and received sterling commendations on all presented programmes. We want to thank the Proprietor for facilitating this through the provision of adequate funds. We are also in the process of submitting applications to NUC to float postgraduate degrees in all these accredited programmes.

# **Accreditation by JUPEB**

Moving away from the NUC accreditation teams, the University also received the Joint University Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) Accreditation Team for the verification of available resources towards running the programme. I am delighted to report that the University was found capable of being a centre for the JUBEP programme.

# **Accreditation by Professional Bodies**

The University also received the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) Accreditation Team for the Accounting programme. The ICAN team not only commended the University leadership for the enormous investment in professional training and

capacity development of our students, the team, on behalf of ICAN, led by Professor Taiwo Asaolu also donated books to the University Library. By implication, all graduates of accounting in an ICAN-accredited institution are exempted from the foundation stages of the professional examination. Other benefits include the provision of scholarships for graduates and students as well as grants to academic staff, students' associations and study groups in the University to support academic and research activities.

# 2.2. University Lecture Series

# **University Annual Lectures**

In the last two years, the theme of the University Annual Lectures had been centred on entrepreneurship as the University is poised to produce graduates committed to job creation, entrepreneurship and value creation rather than being job seekers. In the light of this, the Director-General of the National Agency for Food, Drug, Administration and Council (NAFDAC), Professor Mojisola Adeyeye was the guest speaker at the 2020 University Annual Lecture on the topic "Sustainable Development and Growth for the Millennial Entrepreneur: The Role of the Regulatory Agencies". This year's Annual Lecture was delivered, by Dr. Emmanuel Okeleji, the Managing Director of Seamless HR on The Entrepreneur-Kings: Riding the African Unicorn into the Global Arena.

# **Faculty Annual Lectures**

The Faculty Lecture series continue to resonate with the invitation of renowned scholars from not only Universities but also from the Industry and the Corporate World. These lectures have been of tremendous benefits to academics, researchers and policymakers as the University has continued to use this platform to proffer solutions to the nation's challenges. Information Security Management: Moving from Conventional to Bio-inspired Solutions was the core of the lecture delivered by Dr. Bodunde Akinyemi, the Guest Lecturer at the 2021 Faculty of Science Annual Lecture. She suggested the development of bio-inspired solutions for an effective national information security framework. Also, Professor Femi Mimiko mni, a former Vice-Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University and Professor of Political Science delivered the Faculty of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences Annual Lecture on the topic "Gambolling on the Edge of Precipice: How not to Allow Regular Nation-building Challenges Destroy a Land of Promise". Making suggestions to resolve the myriad of problems, political and economic plaguing the country,

Professor Mimiko advocated decentralizing powers to the sub-national governments as the key to political stability in Nigeria.

# Chancellor's Leadership Lecture Series

We also have regular insightful lectures on leadership delivered by our erudite and dynamic Chancellor, Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo. By this lecture series, the Chancellor seeks to enshrine in the minds of his audience (staff and students) the robustness needed hands-on in delivering value propositions and sustainable life and business practices.

# 2.3 Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Quality Assurance of the University works efficiently to ensure quality academic standard of all the programmes and a top-notch service delivery. The Unit works hand- in- hand with all relevant arms of the University and advise the University on the need to provide educational instruction that will make our graduates stand out in the market place by considering such components as relevance, cost, equity and adherence to International Standards at all times. It also works towards generating and encouraging a sense of ownership among staff and students so as to motivate them to align with the Institutional goals as well as ensuring that monitoring and evaluation becomes part of the Institution's processes.

# 2.4 Research, Development and Linkages:

Concerted and collaborative efforts are in place to push the frontiers of knowledge through research, innovation and entrepreneurship. We are striving for academic excellence which can be attained through collaborations and linkages. Our staff, through collaborative engagements have been involved in quality and impactful need-driven research. Kings University has various ongoing activities aimed at making the University a Centre of Excellence in research, innovation and product development with the exploitation of materials particularly from our immediate locality and environment.

In response to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the Faculty of Science research groups led by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adenike Kuku immediately began the search for development of therapeutic measures and discovery of drug candidates which could mitigate the pathogenesis of Coronavirus-2. In different research models designed in the

faculty, more than ten natural products and phytochemicals from medicinal plants with potential inhibitory activity against Covid-19 were identified using *in silico* methods, drug screening techniques and bioinformatics tools. Some of these drug candidates have been reported in scientific journals meanwhile research is ongoing to elucidate their compatibility and usage as adjuvants in vaccine development against the highly contagious virus.

Other research efforts are on-going in the University that are tailored towards the nation's sustainable development agenda:

- Greenhouse technology for enhanced tomatoes production and food security in Nigeria
- Biowaste Conversion to Biogas Towards Sustainable Green Energy in Nigeria
- Production of Fungal-resistant Maize Strains for Improved Yield and Food Productivity
- Cultivation and Biofortification of Edible Mushrooms with Essential Minerals as Functional Foods
- Genetic Modification of Crop Plants to Confer Pest Resistance
- Non-renewable Energy Consumption and Life Expectancy in Oil-Producing Countries the Conditional Role of Income Level
- The Expectation Gap in Health Service Delivery The Role of Social Entrepreneurs.

One of the main goals of the University is to seek symbiotic collaborations with notable institutions around the globe, academic and industry alike. This is towards fostering academic excellence and deepening our research capabilities. We have explored partnership and co-operation with Morgan State University, USA, University of Padova, University of Florence, Italy, University of Wolverhampton, UK while some others are ongoing. We are also collaborating with the Obafemi Awolowo University African Centre of Excellence ICT-Driven Knowledge Park (ACE OAK-PARK) on ICT innovation and development, internship opportunities and training for students. The ACE OAK-PARK also committed to offering Postgraduate training to eligible staff of the University. In the last two years, we have been in consistent liaison with the British Council especially on research bordering on food security and sustainability and social entrepreneurship. To enhance the employability and entrepreneurship skills of the students, the University is also partnering with industry leaders and Tech companies like CISCO to provide advanced ICT professional training and certifications, Seamless HR to offer internship opportunities for students to

learn valuable and work-ready skills and the Metropolitan School of Business Management, UK for industry ready trainings.

### 2.5 Conferences, Workshops and Capacity Building

In view of the ever-increasing challenges in human capacity development and the need for effective and efficient performance to enhance productivity, we encourage attendance at conferences and workshops with some support from the Proprietor. The dedication and commitment of many members of staff must be commended as they frequently attend conferences and workshops, both nationally and internationally, however, with the COVID-19 travel restrictions, many of these conferences are now held virtually, with our staff still making meaningful participation and impactful contributions. Likewise, workshops and in-house trainings are organised regularly for staff and students.

Some members of our academic staff completed their PhD degree programmes in the last two years, viz. Dr. O. O. Daramola, Dr. B.L. Jolayemi Dr. O. M. Aladejana and Dr. A. T. Adegbayibi, Dr C.O Agbonkhese while a few others are awaiting their viva very soon.

Opportunities are also provided for our students to participate in the conferences of their professional associations and other inter-university conferences.

# 2.6 Grants and Accolades

It is gladdening to note some members of academic staff got grants, and international appointments. Notable amongst them are Dr. Omena Ojuederie, a Senior Lecturer and the Head of the Biological Sciences Department, who was appointed as an Extraordinary Senior Lecturer of the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, North West University, South Africa. His appointment provides opportunities for collaboration between the staff and students of Kings University and North West University in the area of research, training of students, and joint publications in reputable journals in the Food Security and Safety Niche Area. This aligns with the long-term goals of the University to focus its research efforts to support the development of useful biotech products for the benefits of Nigeria and Africa.

Mr. Abati Omomayowa of the Department of Political Science was also awarded a Grantholder-linked bursary by the South African National Research Foundation for his PhD degree programme at the Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa. In the same vein, Miss O.O. Petinrin of the Department of Information Systems and Technology

was awarded a CityU Studentship to pursue her PhD degree in Computer Science at the City University, Hong Kong. Dr. Bodunde Akinyemi, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Information Systems and Technology has also received international recognition and accolades for her work on developing bio-inspired models and block-chain technology to address system security challenges.

Miss Oluwatosin Akintola of the Department of Political Science, was selected by a non-profit German foundation, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), to attend the 2021 FES Civil-Military Relations Training. Dr. Oluwatoyin Modupe Aladejana also got the Travel Fellowship Award to attend the conference of Bioinformatics and Genomic Network.

### 2.7 Alumni Matters

At the Maiden Convocation Ceremony of the Genesis Class of 2019, the University Chancellor, Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo, offered automatic employment to the ten (10) First Class graduates of the University. The University continues to support our Alumni in their career and professional development, as in the case of two of the Alumni engaged by the University as Graduate Assistants, and currently running their postgraduate programmes at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

Through the KU Scholar platform and other social media platforms, we regularly share opportunities covering internships, jobs, scholarships (international and local) with the Alumni of the University to ensure continued professional education and relevance.

### 2.8 Information Communication Technology

It is important to note that the University is unrelenting in deploying new and improving upon existing ICT infrastructure in order to remain properly postured in the ICT value chain especially as it relates to higher education Also worthy of mention is that the entire University campus is covered by Wi-Fi, and the lecture rooms fitted with multimedia projectors consistent with the University's commitment to Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) and global best practices in education. This infrastructure ensures that all our lectures are recorded and uploaded for easy retrieval and reference across all interested users.

## **Library Resources**

The University Library Holdings remain multidimensional and special thanks to the Proprietor for the unrelenting efforts in making resources available that ensure currency and adequacy of books, journals and other educational materials.

The E-Library is regularly updated to be in compliance with prevailing technology and relevant ICT standards.

## 2.9 Benefaction and Donations received by the University

It is important to note at this point that the University has survived on the benevolence of the person of the Chancellor, Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo and the ownership of the University, KICC, as it has been demonstrated that Kings University is a legacy project.

A number of individuals, organizations and groups have also been supporting and promoting the Vision and Mission of the University through their donations. Such donations include books, equipment and other materials. We are deeply appreciative of the kind gestures and we want to assure them of the judicious utilization of these materials.

### 3.0 ENTREPRENEURSHIP

I am glad to report on the progress made by the University's Entrepreneurship Centre in pursuit of our goal to enhance and foster the entrepreneurial flair and innovative skills of our students to become competent entrepreneurs that will drive the nation's economic development. Part of the mandate of the centre is to imbue into all students entrepreneurial mindset and also help them nurture their innovative ideas into marketable products.

Idea-incubation, training and mentorship programmes are organised regularly which culminate in the Annual University Entrepreneurship Fair, providing Kings University students and other participants from neighbouring universities, the opportunity to showcase their creativity, entrepreneurial skills and products. The Guest Speaker at the event, Mrs. Busayo Ihimikaye, a social entrepreneur and Executive Director of Izichris Berachah Vocational Institute, charged the students to become innovative and value creators in order to contribute to the nation's economic growth and prosperity. We are proud to inform you that all graduates of Kings University are well-equipped to mitigate the unemployment and unemployability challenge in the country.

The University has not rested on its oars, as we are also collaborating with International Universities and industry leaders to improve employability and entrepreneurial skills of our

students. Worthy of mention is our collaboration with the Obafemi Awolowo University's African Centre for Excellence OAK-PARK on the incubation and harnessing of the research ideas and products of our students to become the next African Unicorn.

Techno-preneurship is one of the focal areas of the University, supporting and mentoring our students to develop viable products. For instance, it would interest you to know about Tronsguard Security System, a global database for consumer electronics, which is a techsolution developed by some of our students, led by Seyi Elemo of the Department of Information Systems and Technology. This tech solution would help to provide protection for consumer electronics and promote a safer society.

### 4.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We have leveraged on the Town - Gown, Committee to maintain a robust and responsive relationship, being in constant liaison with all resident and non-resident stakeholders within the host community. His Royal Majesty, Oba James Bolarinwa Alani Oladipupo (Idi-Asa I), Alayegun of Odeomu and the Alayegun in Council have also played prominent roles in ensuring a sustainable relationship between the University and the larger Odeomu community

# **OUR GRADUANDS OF TODAY**

The breakdown of the graduands is given below:

S/N	CLASS OF DEGREE	NUMBER OF GRADUATING STUDENTS	
		EMINENT Class of 2020	REGIS Class of 2021
1.	First Class	7	6
2.	Second Class Upper	28	23
3.	Second Class Lower	6	10
4.	Third Class	1	1
	TOTAL	42	40

The Chancellor Sir, distinguished ladies and gentlemen, I specially felicitate with all the graduands, particularly, those that have distinguished themselves and made First Class (Honours). I recognise the best graduating student in the EMINENT Class of 2020, AKINMARIN Boluwatife Morayo, Department of Biological Sciences, (Microbiology)

with a CPGA of 4.80 and that of the REGIS Class of 2021, OGUNNUBI Oluwatunmise Oluwakayode, also of the Department of Biological Sciences, (Biotechnology) with a CPGA of 4.70.

My warmest congratulations to all the graduands of today for the successful completion of your programmes here at Kings University. I celebrate you all on this remarkable achievement. The world needs your newly acquired knowledge and competencies, so I enjoin you to impact the society positively and be good ambassadors of this University in whatever capacities you find yourselves. Undoubtedly, many challenges and diverse situations will come your way, but in the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "what lies behind us and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us", hence I am confident in your resilience and steadfastness to excel in life. I charge you to be brave, courageous, forthright and contribute immensely to the development of the nation and the world at large.

May the favour and the grace of the Almighty God shine on your path and may you continually receive help from above before the need arises. I look forward to hearing good news of your success and I wish you all the very best for the future.

# APPRECIATION

All praises and adoration to God Almighty, for in Him we have found favour even as witnesses of this beautiful day. We are grateful to Him for His enduring mercies and graciousness over us. It is only by His strength that we have been able to accomplish all these. The Bible says "There is nothing that we have that has not been given by God"

My profound gratitude and sincere appreciation go to the University Chancellor, Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo, for his unwavering leadership, support and the goodwill, the University and I have continued to enjoy. Sir, let me assure you that the University under this administration will continually strive to uphold the lofty dreams and vision of Kings University. May God be with you and your family.

I specially thank the Chairman of the University Board of Trustees, Professor Gabriel O.A. Sowemimo and other eminent members of the Board, for their immeasurable support and wise counsel to the University leadership at all times. In the same vein, I want to sincerely appreciate the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and the National Superintendent of the KICC, Pastor Femi Faseru for his leadership, remarkable support and the excellent working

relationship we have enjoyed over time. Sir, I continue to count on your unalloyed support

in the years ahead.

Permit me at this point to heartily thank the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Dr.

Dipo Oluyomi and other members of the Governing Council, for their dynamic and

inspiring leadership, guidance and immense support to the University at all times. We

thank you all for your selfless services and sacrifices to the University.

May I also put on record, my deep gratitude and appreciation to the entire KICC family at

home and abroad. Your contributions and support to the University in various forms, too

innumerable to mention, are sincerely appreciated and valued.

I am especially grateful to our Kabiyesi, His Royal Majesty, Oba James Bolarinwa Alani

Oladipupo (Idi-Asa I), Alayegun of Odeomu and our host community; the good, energetic

and loving people of Odeomu for the peace and serenity that we continue to enjoy.

At this juncture, let me appreciate the commitment and collective support of the Senate,

Management, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, Staff and Students of Kings

University. Most times beyond the call of duty, the staff have worked assiduously for the

progress of the University. We shall continue to enjoy God's awesome blessings in all

ramifications. The charge to the staff is to redouble their efforts and commitments to the

ethos of the University, as we continue to maintain the University's leading role as a Citadel

of Knowledge and Excellence.

Many thanks also to my family, my husband and children, you have been a rock and strong

pillar of support.

Once again, I appreciate the proud parents/guardians of the celebrants of today for

entrusting us with the care and training of these wonderful ladies and gentlemen, great

minds and future leaders. I pray that the good Lord will grant you all journey mercies back

to your various destinations.

I thank you all for your kind attention.

God bless you all.

Professor Adenike Kuku

Vice-Chancellor

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