CU promotes fifteen faculty members to professorial cadre

Fifteen Faculty members of Covenant University have been promoted to the professorial cadre.

This was made known by the Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Professor Charles Ayo in a meeting with the Chancellor, Dr David Oyedepo, on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the faithfulness of God and the new additions to the professorial cadre of the University. He stated further that, of the fifteen faculty members, four are full Professors while 11 are Associate Professors.

Those promoted to full professors are Professor Olawole Obembe, a professor of Plant Biotechnology; Professor John Ndueso, Covenant University’s first professor of Computer Engineering; Professor Shalom Chinedu, a professor of Biochemistry and Professor Patrick Edewor, professor of Sociology.

Others on the Associate Professor cadre are Dr. Oladokun Omoyola (Mass Communication), Dr. Sheriff Folarin (Political Science and International Relations), Dr. Oluwaseyi Ajayi (Mechanical Engineering), Dr. Samson Ibiadiuni (Business Management), Dr. Chinonye Moses (Business Management), Dr. Samuel Daramola (Electrical and Information Engineering), Dr. Benson Nsikak (Chemistry), Dr. Justin Daramola (Computer Science), Dr. Durodola Olufemi Daniel (Estate Management), Dr. Abiodun H. Adelayo (Biological Sciences) and Dr. Ikpefan O. Ailemen (Banking and Finance).

While addressing the professors, the Chancellor, Covenant University and Chairman, Board of Regents, Dr. David Oyedepo, congratulated them on their promotion and noted that one of the attitudes to avoid when advancing in life is pride because this does not give room for growth.

He urged the faculty members not to abuse the privilege of being promoted. According to him, promotion comes from God and it is a stepping stone to another phase. He noted that unwillingness to learn and lack of commitment to advancing knowledge are the...
Students of the Department of Building Technology have been urged to be proud of the profession that transforms the face of the environment.

This advice was given recently by the Honourable Commissioner of Works, Oyo State, Honourable Daniel Abimbola Kolade, at a career talk tagged “Career Prospect for Builders in the Society”. He stated further that one of the professions that would impact the economy of the world is Building Technology, for the reason that it affects every facet of life.

Honourable Kolade urged students of the department to identify neglected areas in their field and develop themselves as professional builders who are concerned with creating solutions. According to him, these will not only make the world seek after them but also make them employers of labour. These areas are concrete mixing, tiling and plumbing, among others.

He also commended Covenant University for embracing entrepreneurship education and for the relaxed ambience of the institution which, according to him, was made possible by the service of a good builder.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayobami represented by the Dean, College of Science and Technology, Professor O. Okusanya, said the programme was specially organised for the first year students of the Department of Building Technology, to orientate them on ways to make the best out of their course and be gainfully employed after graduation, since the country is faced with the challenge of unemployment.

Also speaking, the Head, Department of Building Technology, Dr. Olabosipo Fagbenle, stated that the programme was organised to expose the students to what would be expected of them in the nearest future as graduates of the department.

While addressing the students, the President, National Association of Building Students, Mr. David Akinwunmi, stated that the programme was to restructure their thinking, as a new generation, on the void they are to fill.

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According to the Chancellor, the promotion is a reward for diligence, and he urged them to do what will please God, adding that Covenant University is making a name but by their contributions, it will make better name and yield better results.