Covenant University Commissions Waste To Wealth Project

In a colourful and globally significant ceremony, the Management of Covenant University (CU), in Canaan Land, Ota, commissioned its Waste to Wealth initiative (W2W). The event which took place on October 8, 2014, amidst lots of excitement, featured the formal launch of specifically labelled waste bins, which would be used for the first phase of CU’s initiative to drive environmental recovery in Africa.

The entire programme will cover all aspects of Solid Waste Management procedures, to include, Source Reduction and Reuse, Recycling/Composting, Energy Recovery, as well as, Treatment and Disposal. That is, the project is geared towards waste prevention, carbon reduction, cost savings and resource efficiency.

While giving his remarks at the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo said, “This is one of the ways to go, in driving 21st Century Higher Education platform, in other to make judicious use of the resources at our disposal. In this part of the world, talking about Nigeria, and Africa, this is a very novel contribution.”

Moreover, the Vice-Chancellor noted that the benefits of the project is to be able to recycle waste on campus, keep the environment clean, and drive Internally Generated Revenue (IGR), through the challenges.

“To that effect, our media head will work out the modalities and possible ways of working together and revert to you,” The Vice-Chancellor assured them.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Dr. Olumuyiwa Oludayo, stated that Covenant University ranks number one amongst all private universities in the country, and number two amongst all universities in Nigeria. He explained that the institution is pushing a goal to become one of the ten best universities in the world, within ten years, and as such would always welcome other organizations who would work with the institution to achieve her purpose.

During his presentation, the Deputy Managing Director of the New Telegraph, Mr. Gabriel Akinadewo, stated that Covenant University's support and patronage. He assured CU Management that the relationship the New Telegraph hopes to forge with the institution would be mutually beneficial.

The Advert Manager, Mr. Taiwo Ahmed, while making a comment, also explained that the newspaper’s staff team members were drawn from the best newspapers in the

Covenant University Hosts Delegates from 'New Telegraph'

A team from the Daily Telegraph Publishing Co. Ltd, publishers of the New Telegraph newspaper paid a courtesy visit to Covenant University (CU) on Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

The team was made up of the Deputy Managing Director, Mr. Gabriel Akinadewo; the Editor Daily, Mr. Yemi Ajayi; the Advert Manager, Mr. Taiwo Ahmed; the Education Editor, Mr. Kayode Olarewaju; and the Advert Executive, Mr. Omotayo Ajayi.

While welcoming the team, the Vice-Chancellor of Covenant University, Professor Charles K. Ayo, appreciated them for their interest and initiative in seeking official partnership with the university. He explained that though CU already had a number of partnerships with other newspapers, the management would still consider a possibility of working together with the New Telegraph. The decision, he opined, would also be a way of encouraging the Newspaper, thereby, supporting job creation in a nation that is riddled with unemployment
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country, and are therefore the best in their various beats.
He stated that the newspaper is dedicated to raising the standard of education in the country, and has already entered into partnership with the Ministry of Education to use the media to that effect.
Mr. Ahmed expressed his amazement at his first sight of Covenant University environment and the conduct of her students. In his words, “Coming here today, I was impressed with the environment and with the dressing and conduct of the students.”
The team also presented copies of the New Telegraph newspaper and published books to the Covenant University Management.
Also present at the event were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taiwo Abioye; the Director Media and Corporate Affairs, Dr. Lanre Amodu, and other members of the Media and Corporate Affairs Unit.

CU Organises “Lovathon”

I t was another time to relax, have fun, interact and extend hands of love and care to the less privileged as Covenant University students, staff and faculty participated in the first ever ‘Love Marathon’ tagged, “Lovathon” on Saturday, October 5, 2014.
One could feel the excitement in the atmosphere as participants walked, jogged and ran to the University gate.
The programme, organised by Project One Million Souls, a students’ humanitarian group, in conjunction with the Student Council, featured sack race, spoon race, egg race, tug of war, chess, scramble, raffle draw, monopoly, dancing competition, eating competition and lots more.
Music boomed as participants danced and made merry. Most of them were dressed in a vest with Lovathon inscription at the event that was aimed at changing lives.
An Executive of Project One Million Souls, Onyemere Akaoma, a 200 Level Mass Communication student, stated that the aim of the programme was to raise fund to reach out to the needy and the group hope to make it an annual event.
U densi Onyebuchi, a 300 Level Civil Engineering student, also stated that the programme was a good one that gave students the opportunity to relax after a stressful week. “We could play our childhood games, which actually brought back our childhood memories, it was fun,” he said.
Sanni Onize, a 100 Level Accounting student, commended the organisers of the programme for its ability to unite people. “I have made friends today”, she said.

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production of different products that will meet the needs around us.
He further stated that adequate management of waste would make the produce from Covenant University Farms more organic and thereby, improving the wellbeing of the general public.
In his opening remarks, the Registrar, Dr. Olumuyiwa Oludayo, referred to the Commissioning event as a landmark event which was set to announce Covenant University to the world.
While making his remarks at the event, the Chairman of the Waste to Wealth Committee, Dr. David O. Olukanni of the Department of Civil Engineering, said that the Waste to Wealth initiative was backed up basically by what Jesus said to his disciples in John 6:12, “When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.”
Dr. Olukanni further stated that Covenant is embarking on the programme as an environmental sustainability project and to also mitigate environmental pollution. This, he said, would greatly propel the university towards its vision of becoming one of the top ten universities in the world in ten years.
The Chairman also said that solid waste would be sorted in terms of organic and inorganic materials; organic, in form of food waste and inorganic in form of PET bottles, paper and disposables.
Other members of the committee on Waste to Wealth Project include, Dr. Kolawole Oluseyi Apanaki, an Associate Professor and HOD, Industrial Chemistry; Arc. Gbenga Alalade and Mr. Ayo Ohwalana.
Also present at the event were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taiwo Abioye, other members of the Covenant University Management, Faculty and Staff.