



# CRAWFORD UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

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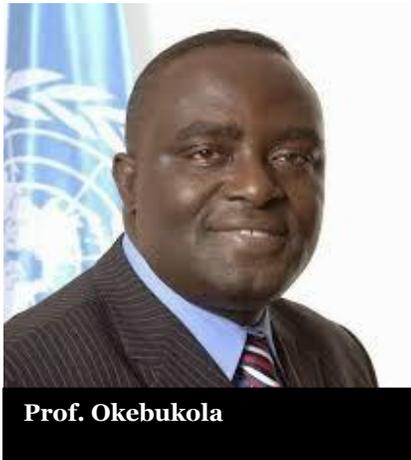
Monday, 10th September, 2018

**Our vision**  
To be a Centre of Excellence;  
producing graduates with a balanced  
education.

**Mission**  
To be an International Institution of  
higher learning with enviable  
standards of teaching and research

## Okebukola Chairs Crawford’s BOT as Ibadapo-Obe Becomes Pro-Chancellor

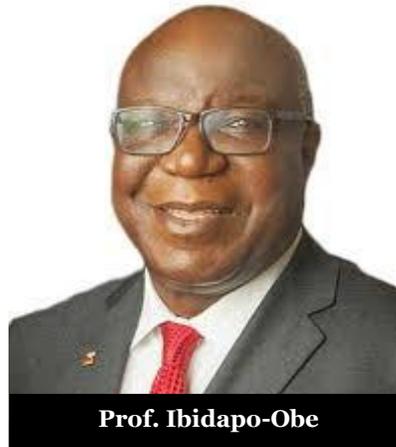
The authorities of Crawford University in Igbesa, Ogun State have instituted changes in the policy-making organs of the University with the transiting of the Distinguished Professor Peter Akinsola Okebukola from the Pro-Chancellor to the chair of the Board of Trustees of the University, while Professor Ibadapo-Obe, erstwhile member of the Governing Council has moved up to become the Chairman of the same council and the Pro-Chancellor of the institution. These developments came from the session of the Governing Council of the University held in the institution on Thursday, 23rd August, 2018.



**Prof. Okebukola**

Distinguished Professor Okebukola, the first Pro-Chancellor of the 13 year-old University is a renowned academic and university system administrator who had served severally as a Dean, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Acting Vice-Chancellor and –famously- as the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, NUC. His tenure at the apex regulatory body of the nation’s universities between 2001 and 2006 witnessed many landmark institutional policies such as the setting of minimum standard for academic programmes and closing of unviable programmes. Also, he instituted the conducting of system-wide programmes accreditation and closing of illegal satellite campuses of universities. The globally-celebrated science-educationist and United Nations scholar is the author of more than 130 research works and has addressed scores of international conferences and summits.

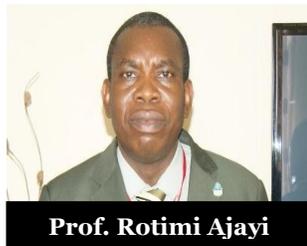
Professor Oyewusi Ibadapo-Obe, born in 1949 in Ile-Ife, Osun State was a First degree graduate of Mathematics of University of Lagos. He was a Visiting Research Associate Professor of Civil Engineering Department of the State University in Buffalo, New York, USA. He was served as the Vice Chancellor of his Alma Mater, the University of Lagos from 2000 to 2007. He is also a former President at the National Academy of Science. The renowned Higher Educational administrator is a member of boards and councils of several universities.



**Prof. Ibadapo-Obe**

## NUC Approves New Courses for Crawford University

Sequel to the application of the University to run some new courses and the visit by the National Universities Commission (NUC) team for Evaluation and Verification, the University has received formal approval for the running of the programmes. The cheering news came into the University via a letter to the effect from the apex regulatory commission on the 31st August,



**Prof. Rotimi Ajayi**

2018. The new courses on offer are Criminology & Security Studies (B.Sc.), Political Science (M.Sc.), Master in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR), Economics (PhD), Business Administration (PhD).

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Rotimi Ajayi, speaking on the

development opined that: the approval reflects the confidence the Commission has in the faculty and support structure of our University. “I want to believe that this approval is a stamp of confidence of the Commission on the ability of both the faculty and the support structure of our institution and I will want to assure them that we will not betray their trust”, he said.

## Radio Campaign Breaks

The University's radio campaign commenced on 3rd September, 2018 and was spear-headed by Bond FM, Lagos. This is to improve to a larger extent, the 2018/2019 admission drive.



Other radio stations that have been airing the campaign are Fresh FM (Ibadan), Adaba FM (Akure), Kwara FM (Ilorin), Melody FM (Warri), Supreme FM (Kaduna) and Kapital FM (Abuja).

## Crawford Hosts AFSS Principals

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Isaac Rotimi Ajayi, was the chief host at the annual reception held for the principals of Apostolic Faith Secondary Schools from around the country during the recently concluded camp meeting of the Apostolic Faith held on the campus of the University in the month of August, 2018.

The meeting saw to the conversion of the reading hall of the University Library to a meeting room where the Vice Chancellor intimated the gathered principals on the various developments

in the University up from the last year when the meeting was last held.

Thereafter, the gathered principals rubbed minds with the Vice Chancellor on how best they may help the University to achieve its mandate. Closely supporting the VC as co-hosts were the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Patrick Yalokwu and the Ag. Registrar, Adebare Lateef Esq. Also present were the Admission officer, Mrs. Fola Majasan and the Senior Assistant Registrar (Registry), Mr. Raymond Nnamdi and some other Registry staff.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Rotimi Ajayi, Principal Officers and Admission Officers posing with AFSS Principals

## Ojaleye: When Death Equates to Life

The University was thrown into a shock by the sudden demise of an exemplar, academician and a man of integrity, Dr. Omotayo Ojaleye, which sad event took place on 1st September, 2018.

Rev. (Dr.) Omotayo Ojaleye was born on 26th June, 1950. He is a native of Ijebu-Ode in Ogun State. He attended Prospect High School from 1965-1969 where he had his Secondary School Leaving Certificate. He proceeded to Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo where he had his National Certificate in Education. He bagged his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. He went ahead to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria for his Master's Degree. He very recently was awarded Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D, degree by the University of Lagos. He lectured at the

Federal College of Education, Kontagora and rose to become a Chief Lecturer in Mathematics before his appointment in Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State as a Senior Lecturer on contract appointment.

Dr. Ojaleye would be fondly remembered as an exemplar, disciplinarian and teacher of worth, either behind a lectern or a pulpit. A man of prayer, he would be fondly remembered by the members of the Unicorn 10 for his benediction prayer at the Valedictory Service of the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018.

He was married to Mrs. Olufunbi Ojaleye, a retired Chief Lecturer from the Federal College of Education, Kontagora. The marriage was blessed with a child, Samuel Ojaleye. The family has communicated that he would be buried after a funeral programme on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Staff Bible Study holds 2pm every Wednesday.  
Staff prayer meeting holds every Thursdays by 8am. God bless you as you attend these meetings.

Management

All revolutions are impossible until they happen. Then, they become inevitable.

---Albie Sachs