

ASSOCIATION OF REGISTRARS OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES (ARNU)



**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE
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The 60th Business Meeting of ARNU held at Delta State University Abraka from 17th – 20th May, 2016. The host Vice-Chancellor Prof. Victor F. Peretomode, presented a welcome address and declared the meeting open. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. David Suowari former Registrar, Niger Delta University and Federal University, Otuoke with the topic: Repositioning the Registry Department for the 21st Century Challenges of University Management. At the end of the meeting, a communique was issued as follows:

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1.

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The Congress accepts the view of the host Vice-Chancellor that if success must be achieved in any university, there must be synergy between the Registrar and the Vice-Chancellor, as the university squarely hinges on their shoulders.

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2.

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ARNU appreciates the effort and work of the Technical Committee on Education tour for expounding the horizon of ARNU Annual Education tour by exploring alternatives for attracting additional sources of income to universities to enable them meet up with the responsibilities that would position them for global competitiveness.

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3.

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ARNU saw the need to pursue the annual education tour given the benefits as two Nigerian universities have attracted collaborations and linkages with some universities in the United States through this tour.

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4.

2016

The congress commends Vice-Chancellors who supported their Registrars to attend the ARNU annual Education tour and requests other Vice-Chancellors to follow suit.

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5.

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ARNU appreciates the support of the
National Universities Commission
(NUC) in endorsement of ARNU
2016 Educational tour to Canada.

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6.

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The Congress commends the Traditional ruler of Abraka - His Royal Majesty Akpomeyoma Majoroh - for appreciating the role of the Registrars in stabilizing the University administration.

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The Congress received with satisfaction the report of Junior Administrators study fellowship award 2015 to Dubai and noted that the five participants (Awardees) made good use of the opportunity given to them not only to acquire useful knowledge but also to attract linkages for their universities.

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8.  **2016**

Congress notes and accepts the position of the keynote address presenter that Registrars need to work towards the repositioning of their Registries in terms of staff orientation, staff training, ICT development and professionalization.

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9.

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Congress accepts the fact that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman have exited office as Registrars of their respective universities. Congress however, resolved that since the tenure of the present ARNU Executive will expire in October 2016, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman should serve out their tenure as they prepare for the election in October retreat.

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10. Congress appreciates the Federal Government intervention through TETFund in the infrastructural development in the Delta State University, Abraka and appeals that the intervention be extended to all Degree-awarding Institutions and Inter-university Centres.

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11. ARNU appreciates the government and good people of Delta State in general and Delta State University, Abraka in particular for successfully hosting the 60th Business meeting of the Association.