

**COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 58TH BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTRARS OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES
(ARNU) HELD AT IBADAN FROM 6TH TO 9TH MAY, 2015**

The 58th Business Meeting of the Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities (ARNU) held at Ibadan from 6th to 9th May, 2015. The 4-day meeting was attended by 56 Registrars from Federal, State and Private Universities from all the six geo-political zones of the Country and came up with the following communiqué:

1. The Business meeting was preceded by an educative and insightful motivational talk on ***Managing Difficult Situations and People*** delivered by the immediate past Chairman of ARNU, Dr. Omojola Awosusi.
2. ARNU was applauded for the training afforded younger administrators in form of study tour to the United Kingdom in 2014. To have a structured programme in the future, the Association set up a four man Committee to identify and liaise with tertiary institutions overseas for training opportunities.
3. ARNU lamented the general poor service delivery in the Nigerian University system and was of the opinion that more objective criteria be deployed in recruitment and advancement procedures to ensure qualitative service delivery.
4. ARNU advised Registrars to continue to be highly professional in the overall discharge of their responsibilities to maintain best practices in Nigerian universities.
5. ARNU noted the efforts of its National Executive Officers in relating with the Association of Bursars to ensure a proper interpretation of the law regarding the position and emoluments of Registrars and Bursars at the expiration of their tenures.
6. ARNU appreciated the warm reception accorded its members during the courtesy visit to the Executive Governor of Oyo State, Senator Abiola Ajimobi.
7. ARNU also visited the University of Ibadan to commiserate with the University management, staff and students over the death of a student during the week.