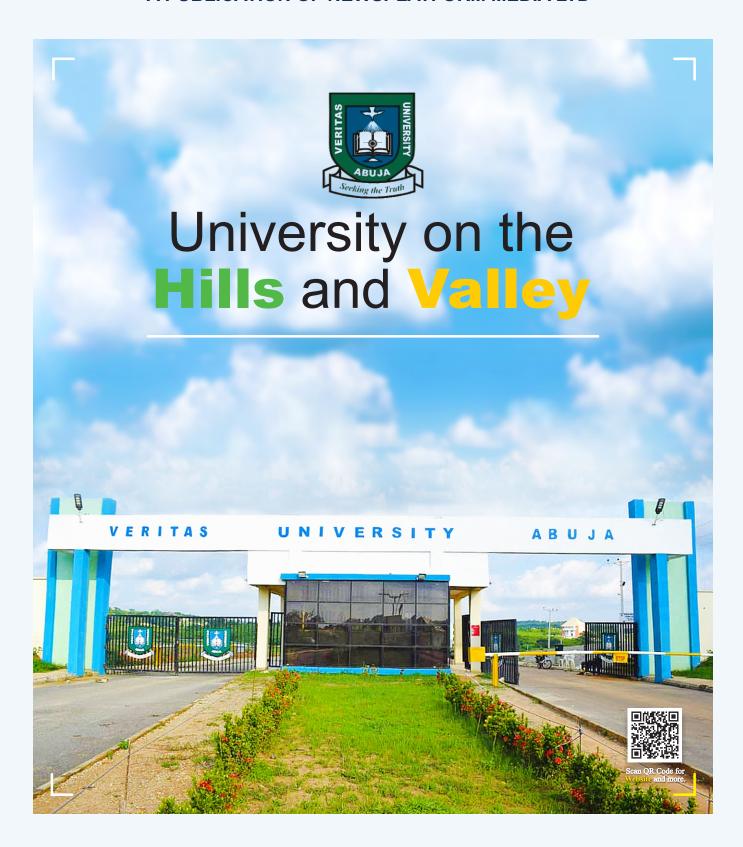
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# VERITAS UNIVERSITY, ABUJA Bwari Area Council, Abuja

#### SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

CALL FOR ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

Admissions into Postgraduate programmes in the School of Postgraduate Studies, Veritas University, Abuja for the 2020/2021 are open and ongoing. Accordingly, applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates. We offer flexible, stable and reliable programmes which blend onsite and online delivery modes customized to meet the needs of our graduate students.

We offer the following Postgraduate Programmes:

# (A) POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES (2 Semesters)

- PGD Economics
- PGD Political Science and Administrative Studies
- PGD Accounting
- PGD Marketing
- PGD Business Administration
- PGD Public Administration
- PGD Chemistry (Pure and Applied)
- PGD Physics (Pure and Applied)
- PGD Microbiology
- PGD Education (PGDE)

# C) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) PROGRAMMES (6 Semesters)

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- PhD Political Science

# (B) MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (3 Semesters)

- M.A. English and Literary Studies
- M.A. History and International Relations
- M.A. Philosophy
- M.Sc. Economics
- M.Sc. Political Science and Diplomacy
- M.Sc. Accounting
- M.Sc. Business Administration
- M.Sc. Public Administration
- MBA
- MPA
- M.Sc. Chemistry
- M.Sc. Microbiology
- M.Sc. Applied Physics
- M. Ed. Education English
- M.Ed. Educational Management

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Candidates should visit: www.veritas.edu.ng and click on "Postgraduate" to download the application form and procedure; or visit the School of Postgraduate Studies Office.
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  November, 2020.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates for Postgraduate admissions MUST possess five (5) credit passes at O'Level including English Language and Mathematics.

A. Postgraduate Diploma Programmes

A candidate with at least Third Class degree in a related field OR HND holders with a minimum of UPPER CREDIT from recognized institutions.

#### B. Master's Programme

Bachelor's degree from a recognized University with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) in the relevant discipline OR Candidates with a PGD at credit level pass (i.e. at least 3.50 on 5.00 point scale).

#### C. Doctor of Philosophy Programmes

Candidate must possess Masters degree with a CGPA of at least 3.50 on a 5.00 point scale.

#### NOTE:

- All applications must be accompanied by academic transcripts and referee's reports.
- The School of Postgraduate Studies of Veritas University may take registered students of higher degrees from other Universities on transfer if they meet the University's conditions for entry to such programmes.





# VERITAS UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

Great Veritas University,
born out of the moral,
imagination of the sages.
A dynamic Catholic University,
you set the pace and show the way!

#### Refrain

Citadel of learning, moral and academic excellence, we hail thee!
You set a glow the gift of the spirit, we love thee!
Hail great Veritas University,
My Alma-mater, seeking the truth!
Hall great Veritas University,
my dearest Alma-mater,
an oasis to irrigate the future.
Hewed out of the rocks, valleys and stream,
you set the beacon lightening the nation.

#### **OUR VISION**

To create a dynamic Catholic University for academic and moral excellence and to advance the truth to every generation.

#### **OUR MISSION**

To inspire and motivate staff and students discover the truth for the service of God and humanity





# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

B.Ed. Guidance and Counseling B.Ed. English Education B.Sc. Ed. Economics Education

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION** 

B.Ed. Educational Management

B.Sc. Ed. Physics Education

B.Sc. Ed. Chemistry Education

#### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

B.A. Philosophy

B.A. Religious Studies

B.A. English and Literacy Studies B.A. History and International

Relations

B.A. Theology

SINCE inception the university has

been undergoing a lot of physical

development. Right from the entrance

of the University, the sports complex

has been developed for the physical

accommodate 640 students had been

completed. We have just completed a

access road to the hostel has also been

twin hostel with 300-bed spaces. The

tarred . The Law Faculty had been

students in the 2020/2021 academic

session had commenced after the NUC

constructed and first set of law

came for Resource Verification in

The architectural and mechanical

drawings for our college of Medicine

A new University Medical Centre is

under construction to ensure that we

cater to our students and staff. This is

most crucial to us, especially in these present times of living with the threat

architectural designs and the Bill of

Chaplain's House.. It has become a

Quantities for Rev Sister Hostel and the

priority project for us because currently

of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We have also completed the

there are over 100 Rev Sisters

**VERITAS** University.

sponsored by different groups to

have a well-equipped medical facility to

October last year.

has been completed.

exercise of students and staff. Two

hostels, each with a capacity to

#### **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT** SCIENCES

B.Sc. Banking and Finance

B.Sc. Accounting

B.Sc. Entrepreneurship

B.Sc. Business Administration

B.Sc. Marketing

B.Sc. Public Administration

#### **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

B. Eng. Computer Engineering

B. Eng. Electronic Engineering

#### **FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES**

B.Sc. Mass Communication

B.Sc. Political Science and

Diplomacy

B.Sc. Peace and Conflict Studies

B.Sc. Economics

#### **FACULTY OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

B.Sc. Computer Science

B.Sc. Physics with Electronics

B.Sc. Biochemistry

B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry

B.Sc. Microbiology

#### **FACULTY OF LAW**

LL.B. Law

#### SANDWICH PROGRAMME

Undergraduate Degree

B.Ed. Educational Management

B.Sc. Ed. Chemistry

B.Sc. Ed. Physics

B.A. Ed. Education/English

B.Sc. Ed. Education/Economics

B.Ed. Guidance and Counselling

#### **POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**PGD** Accounting

**PGD Applied Physics** 

PGD Buisness Administration

**PGD Chemistry** 

**PGD Economics** 

PGD Education (PGDE)

PGD Marketing

PGD Microbiology

PGD Philosophy

PGD Political Science & Adm. Studies

PGD Public Administration

M.A. Philosophy

M.A. English and Literacy Studies

M.A. History

M.Ed. Education English

M.Ed. Educational Management

M.Sc. Business Administration

M.Sc. Economics

M.Sc. Public Administration

M.Sc. Accounting

M.Sc. Applied Physics (Geophysics,

Radiation and Health Physics, Electronics & Telecommunication

Physics)

M.Sc. Chemistry

M.Sc. Microbiology

M.Sc. Political Science & Diplomacy

MBA Business Administration

MPA Public Administration Ph.D. Economics

Ph.D. Political Science.

#### OTHER PROGRAMMES IJMB/JUPEB

- IJMB, JUPEB & Cambridge enables you to gain admission into 200 level in Veritas University.
- 2. IJMB, JUPEB & Cambridge result does not expire
- 3. IJMB, JUPEB & Cambridge candidates do not need to write UTME / JAMB to gain admission into 200 level.
- 4. Candidate with awaiting results can also apply, wait for admission on submission of results

# PROFILE OF REV. FR. PROF. ICHOKU EMENTA HYACINTH

**VICE-CHANCELLOR OF VERITAS UNIVERSITY** 



ev Fr Professor Hyacinth Eme Ichoku is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Awka, Anambra State, and a Professor of Development Microeconomics with primary interest in Health Economics. Until his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of Veritas University Abuja in 2018, he was a Professor at the Department of Economics

at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) where he thought Microeconomics, Econometrics and Public Finance. His academic training started with degrees in Philosophy and Divinity in 1984 and 1988, respectively. After serving as the Finance Administrator in the Catholic Institute of West Africa (1989-1992) he went to study Economics at the University of Nigeria Nsukka where he obtained a BSc degree in Economics in 1998. He was awarded the Scholarship of the Government of Sweden (SIDA fellowship) to do his Master's Degree at the University of Cape Town (South Africa) in 1999 where he graduated with Distinction in Dissertation in year 2000 and enrolled for his PhD in 2002 before he was recalled to take up teaching appointment in the Department of Economics, UNN. He combined this lecturing assignment in UNN with his PhD Research at the University of Cape until he was awarded a PhD in 2006 when returned fully to Nigeria.

Between 2003 and 2012 he combined intensive classroom teaching and extensive research for which he was awarded several international research grants including research grants from IDRC Canada, World Health Organization (WHO), National Research Foundation of South Africa, and African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) Nairobi which sponsored his PhD field research. He also published over 40 papers in international peer reviewed journals in the fields of health economics and general development microeconomics. For his contributions to his field of research interest he was promoted to the rank of Professor by the UNN Governing Council with effect from 2012.

Rev Professor Ichoku has had a wide range of field experience from consultancies undertaking for several international organizations including World Bank, USAID, DFID, EU, WHO, IDRC, Results for Development (USA), Apt Associates among others.

He has served as PhD Examiner to University of Cape Town (South Africa), North West University (South Africa), University of Lagos, and Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Awka) among others. He led an international accreditation team to University of Technology Namibia, and was a member of international accreditation to St Augustine College, Johannesburg.

Apart from his regular teaching and research Rev Prof Ichoku also served the University of Nigeria Nsukka in several capacities and chaired over 10 Committees of the University. He was the Director of Academic Planning of the University from 2011 to 2014 and the Director of Institute of Maritime Studies from 2014 to 2018. It was while still serving in this capacity that he was appointed the Vice-Chancellor of Veritas University in September 2018.

#### ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF VERITAS UNIVERSITY, ABUJA, REV. FR. PROF. HYACINTH E. ICHOKU AT THE TENTH (10) CONVOCATION LECTURE AND CEREMONY OF VERITAS UNIVERSITY, ABUJA HELD ON 29TH JANUARY, 2022 AT THE MULTIPURPOSE HALL, VERITAS UNIVERSITY, ABUJA

#### **Protocol**

The Visitor to Veritas University: Most Rev. Dr. Augustine Akubeze,

The Chancellor: Most Rev. Dr. Ignatius Kaigama, The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council: Most Rev. Prof. Godfrey Onah Your Graces and Your Lordships here present Your Excellency, the Executive Governor of Akwa Ibom State. Emmanuel Udom

The Secretary General of Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria

The Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission

Vice-Chancellors and representatives of other universities.

Members of Governing Council here present, Your Royal Highnesses,

Government Officials,

Principal Officers of Veritas University,

Members of Senate,

Staff and students of Veritas University

Parents, Guardians and Sponsors of our students

Our Graduating Students,

Members of the Press,

Visitors and Friends,

Ladies and Gentlemen

#### Introduction

It is my pleasure and honour to welcome you all here today, as we celebrate yet another milestone in the history of Veritas University. Today, we not only celebrate the official graduation of this special cohort of students, we also celebrate the 10th Convocation Ceremony of Veritas University. Therefore, it is right to state that this Convocation Ceremony represents a decade of hard work and dedication; a decade of striving for excellence and resilience in the fulfilment of the mission and vision of the Founding Fathers of this institution, who in their wisdom and knowledge thought it wise to establish in Nigeria a university in the noble tradition of great Catholic universities across the world. Today, as we unfold the score card of Veritas University, Abuja, I am pleased to see the many wonderful faces of our students who in their calm and collective resolve, represent the future of Nigeria. I am also pleased to see the faces of joy and pride of parents and guardians of our students, whose determination to give their children the very best education in Nigeria, has culminated in the graduation of their wards from our university today.

#### **New Academic Programmes of the University**

Ladies and gentlemen, since our last Convocation

Ceremony on January 30, 2021, significant progress has been recorded in the University. I am pleased to inform you that the first set of students have been admitted into our Law Faculty and they have commenced academic activities. As was the plan from inception, the faculty is being positioned to become one of the very best faculties of Law in the country in the nearest future. It may interest you to note that our Law Faculty currently has among its very dedicated and competent staff three erudite Professors of Law who are also Senior Advocates of Nigeria. All efforts are being made to complete the Justice Idigbe Faculty of Law Building and we hope that before the end of the first quarter of 2022 our Law Faculty will move from its present location to its own permanent buildina.

In addition, the National Universities Commission has sent its teams for Resource Verification for other new undergraduate and graduate programmes. The new undergraduate programmes include Pharmacy, Nursing, and Medical Laboratory Science. The graduate programmes include MSc in Computer Science, M.Ed in Counselling, PhD Accounting, PhD English and Literary Studies, and PhD Mass Communication. We shall start admitting students into these programmes as soon as we receive approval from the regulatory authority. The introduction of these new programmes will also broaden the options available to students.

Furthermore, in keeping with our policy of operating within the ambit of the law and regulatory authorities, it is important to note that all our programmes are accredited by the National Universities Commission and other professional regulatory bodies.

An important part of our university policy trust is to ensure that all our students in professional programmes are exposed to professional experience. In this respect our Accounting and Computer Science are also enrolled with their relevant professional bodies so that the students do not just graduate with academic degrees, they have in addition professional certificates.

#### **Infrastructural Developments**

New Hostels: I am happy to report today that the PA ETO Mega female hostel built under Private-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement has now been completed. This hostel has capacity for 674 bed-spaces and has all the facilities that a student needs to have a comfortable accommodation. We are expecting two more new hostel under the same PPP arrangement to commence soon. I would like to commend Chief Pius Etokhona for keeping faith with Veritas University in spite

of the economic and financial challenges arising from Covid-19, insecurity and hyperinflation in the economy in the last two years. We are grateful to him and I acknowledge the huge sacrifices he has had to make in this regard.

We have also just completed a new male hostel with capacity for 300 students. This hostel has also selfcontained rooms with sufficient leg-rooms for students. These hostels have significantly improved our capacity to enroll new students and we are expecting the enrollment of more students before our matriculation on a date to be confirmed by the Senate of the University.

#### **Faculty of Health Sciences Building**

The construction of the Faculty of Health Sciences building is currently in progress. It is a 2-storey building with over 24 laboratories and classrooms and 23 offices. We expect the building to be ready by October 2022 so that the proposed new programmes: Pharmacy, Nursing and Medical Lab Science will move in there by next academic session.

#### The Proposed Engineering and Innovation Building

An engineering and innovation center remains one of our most critical needs. The Department of Computer and Information Technology is currently the most populated departments in our university. There are over 500 students in our Engineering and Computer Science programmes. In view of this, we desperately need and propose to build an innovation hub where students will be exposed to innovation ideas. This will serve as our launchpad for interaction with other centers of innovation both in and outside Nigeria. We have already prepared the architectural design for this Centre but it can only become a reality if we find donors to sponsor this project.

#### The New University Clinic

We have now completed the new university clinic and waiting to equip it with modern medical equipment to serve the health needs of our students and staff. The clinic currently has three regular doctors and a Youth Service doctor and over 18 nurses and other paramedics that oversee the health of our staff and students.

#### **New Staff building**

Part of our strategy for maintenance discipline among students in the university is to have staff that leave close to students. Currently we have one or more hostel administrators living with students in each of our hostels. In addition, we have Hostel Masters who oversee the overall discipline of students in these hostels. We are now building a staff house for key staff who will be superintending the university at all times. The first phase of this staff building is currently under construction and we are hoping it will be completed before the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2022.

#### The Chaplain's House

The University Chaplaincy has a critical role to play in assisting the building up of the spiritual life of the students and staff. Unfortunately, our chaplain currently lives outside of the university which makes it difficult for students to have unencumbered access to him. We have

now started the foundation of the chaplain's house beside the chapel. We thank the Knights of St Mulumba for the seed donation which has enabled us to commence the construction.

#### The E-Library

We want to express our gratitude to the Papal Knights who are currently funding the building of the university e-Library. This e-library building has now been roofed and we are expecting it to be completed before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022. Its competition will be indeed a big relief to the university.

#### The Lecture Auditorium

We want to express our deep gratitude to the Laity Council of Nigeria who recently returned to site to continue the construction of the Lecture Auditorium near the university Sport- Complex after many years. We hope they will now speed up work on this project to ease pressure on our lecture facilities.

#### Students Welfare

The University has a provision for assisting students from poor financial background. A number of our students who are sponsored by organizations and individuals, or some who lose a parent or sponsor in the course of their studies find it difficult to meet their basic needs for food and toiletries. The Veritas University Students Welfare Committee supports such students through our Students' Welfare Fund. However, in the face of limited resources the committee is unable to meet the ever-increasing needs of these students. We want to thank Mrs Isatou Batonon, a Gambian, who recently donated N2.5 million to this welfare fund. We would also want to appeal to those who may be touched to contribute to this welfare fund to contact the Chair of the Students Welfare Committee Dr Mrs Ini Ekpe (08025399848).

#### **Security Challenges**

As we are all aware, the present security challenges in the country have taken its toll on the education sector in the country with a number of higher institutions having suffered incidences of abductions of staff and students. At Veritas University, we have had to beef up our security architecture, such that we presently have a combined team of men of the Nigerian Army, Nigeria Police Force, our own Veritas Armed Guards and Private Security firm to provide security on campus and around the axis of the local host community. We are also supporting the operations of the Vigilante groups in all the communities around us in order to create a security buffer zone around the university.

Management is leaving no stone unturned in order to ensure that our campus is safe and serene for academic studies and research. Presently we spend over N6million naira monthly on security personnel only. We have had to acquire licensed fire arms and ammunitions for our armed guards as well as three vans for security patrol in and around the campus. We have also embarked on the fencing of all the hostels on campus as advised by the Commissioner of Police of the FCT. We are currently investing N15 million on the first phase of installation of short circuit cameras (CCTV) to monitor movements within the campus. All these measures are taken because the continued existence of this University is hinged on having a secure and safe environment for learning.

#### Performance of our Students

We want to acknowledge that the performance of our students in general gives us encouragement. Many of our graduates have found very good jobs in the labor market in spite of the tough economic times. Many have got employed in the financial and real sectors of the economy even as many are reporting excellent performance universities abroad. In the 2021 edition of Big Brother Nigeria show, one of our graduates Tsakute Jona popularly known as Saskay who is currently on Youth Service demonstrated that even in such a mundane environment a candidate with solid training and character could make a difference. She was the youngest among all the housemates but she showed great maturity and character. Veritas University is very proud of her. Recently also one of our students in the Department of Entrepreneurship, Abel Ayuba, was invited to Berlin, in Germany to address a global audience on the software he is currently developing with his team in Veritas University. He was simply amazing. In November, our team of debaters led by Edwin Ocheido and Ghenga competed with teams of debaters from across the country in the National Assembly. They distinguished themselves and were second only to the team from the University of Lagos.

#### **Acknowledgements**

Ladies and gentlemen, as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony, it is only reasonable that I acknowledge some of the people who have worked hard and contributed to the development of Veritas University. In this regard, I wish to acknowledge the pioneer members of Management in Obehie led by the first Vice-Chancellor of Veritas University, late Rev. Fr. Prof. Justin Ukpong, the pioneer Registrar, Chief Mojisola Ladipo, mni, the pioneer Bursar, Mrs. Elizabeth Opara and the pioneer University Librarian, the late Mrs. Ekwere-Elizabeth Akpan. Their hard work and dedication laid a solid foundation for the successful take off of the University and we shall always owe a debt of gratitude to them for their sacrifices towards the development of Veritas University.

I also wish to honour the memory of the second Vice-Chancellor of Veritas University, the late Prof. David Ker, OON whom we lost in 2021. During his reign at the helm of affairs he was able to secure full accreditation for all existing programmes of the University at the time, thereby giving the University a strong footing to forge ahead. In the same vein I wish to honour the memory of the second University Librarian, Mr. Joseph Anafulu. A seasoned librarian and human encyclopedia, his headship of the library ensured that we were never found wanting whenever the regulatory authorities visited. Also, in a special way, I wish to thank my immediate predecessor, Prof. Michael Kwanashie, and his team who managed the difficult movement of the university from Obehie to Abuja campus. Their courage and

commitment to Veritas University are deeply appreciated. In spite of having completed his tenure as the third Vice-Chancellor of Veritas University, Prof Kwanashie was, on his retirement from Ahmadu Bello University, requested and he graciously accepted to return as a Professor in the Department of Economics, thereby bringing his years of experience in the public and private sector to the benefit of our undergraduate and postgraduate students. I also wish to salute the immediate past Registrar and Bursar, Rev. Fr. Dr. Barr. Peter Ik. Okonkwo and Rev. Sr. Grace Akpan, respectively, for their hard work and sacrifice in the success story of Veritas University. To the pioneer members of staff, some of whom are still in the service of the University, I wish to thank you all for your contributions. Your sacrifices have not been in vain. To all past and present staff of Veritas who have, and continue to work for the success of Veritas University, I acknowledge your sacrifices and say a big thank you to you all. To our pioneer students and all students in general who have passed through this great citadel of learning, who wear the badge of honour of being called alumni of Veritas University, I acknowledge you all for being part of the history and success of Veritas University and I urge you all to continue to excel in your different career paths. To all our staff and students who have passed on to glory, we remember them in our hearts and pray for the continued repose of their souls. Amen.

#### A Word for Our Graduating Students

Finally, to our graduating students, as you prepare to step into the world of work, allow me to leave you with some words of wisdom that can assist you in navigating the world of uncertainty that is out there waiting for you. In your journey moving forward in life, never forget where you are coming from. Never allow the success you attain in life to make you forget your humble beginnings, especially at Veritas University, Abuja. Cherish the friendships you have made with one another and the bonds you have forged with each other over the years. Never forget your lecturers and other staff members who have contributed in making you who you are. Find time always to call to know how they are doing. And always remember the lessons instilled in you at Veritas University, Abuja. As you climb the ladder of success, always be respectful to your superiors and subordinates alike. But most importantly always be courageous to stand for the truth; for so long as you have a voice, you always will have a choice. In the words of the great Greek Philosopher, Plato- you should not honour men more than the truth. Therefore, never be deceived by the vanities of this world. If you let truth and honour be your guiding step, you will soar high like eagles in the sky in whatever endeavours you find yourselves.

Once again, I congratulate you on your graduation. It has been a privilege, as your Vice Chancellor, being part of your growth and development. I wish each and every one of you all the best in your future endeavours.

Thank you and may God enlarge your coasts.

Rev. Fr. Prof. Hyacinth E. Ichoku Vice-Chancellor

## **Archbishop Reminisces Veritas' Early Days**









he Archbishop of Abuja, his grace, Ignatius Ayau Kaigama expresses high sense of satisfaction with the developmental stride of Veritas University Abuja, under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Prof. Hyacinth Ichoku. According the Archbishop, what came as a resolution of the Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria in March 2002, has grown to such a magnificent University campus to his amazement. Also remembering how the University started, His Grace, recalled few eminent Nigerians whose ideas contributed to forming the pillars of the institution today. Among them was Prof. Charles Soludo, former Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria and Governor elect, Anambra State.

According to the Archbishop, it can only take the kind of foresightedness of the Vice Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Hycinth Ichoku, to pilot affairs of the University in

accordance with the dreams of the founders of the institution. His Grace, who is also the Chancellor of Veritas University, visited barely a week after the representative of His Holiness Pope Francis, was at the University to bless some projects including the ultramodern Female Hostel block.

The Archbishop's visit is to bring to a climax, the year of St. Joseph in which His Holiness the Pope declared in the Apostolic letter entitled, "Patris Corde" (With a father's Heart) in 2020. In his welcome address the Vice Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Ichoku assured the Archbishop of the commitment of the Management as well as staff of Veritas University, Abuja, towards fulfilling the vision of the founding fathers of the institution, which is to form students holistically in accordance with the Catholic principles and committed to a culture of excellence that will make the University rank among the best in the world.

#### MAN CAN REST IN NOTHING BUT GOD – FILIPA771

he Archbishop, Antonio Guido Filipazzi, the Nuncio to Nigeria, on Wednesday, 1st December, decried how man has forgotten the essence of existence, and gone in search of mundane and inferior things. He stated this while presiding over the holy mass at Veritas University Abuja, as part of activities to usher in the 2021/2022 academic calendar.

According to him, only God satisfies, which indefinitely, exceeds all other pleasures that man seeks. This essentially is the ultimate goal of university education. The diplomat, also took a tour round the various development projects under the administration of the

incumbent Vice Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Prof. Hyacinth Ichoku, including the ultramodern girls hostel. The representative of his Holiness Pope Fracis, was overwhelmed with joy at the sight of massive projects ongoing simultaneously, at different locations of the University, despite the global economic recession.

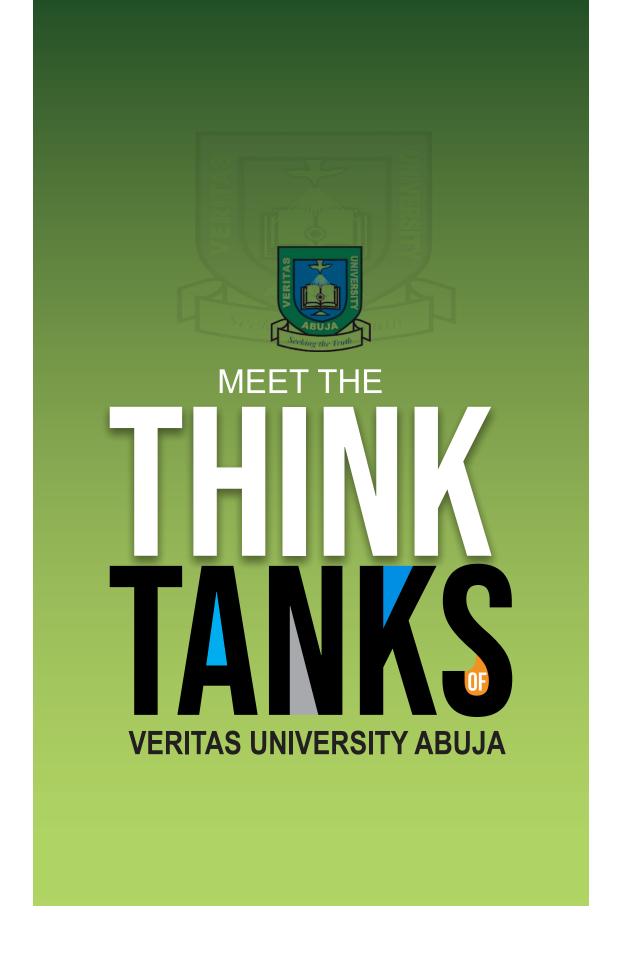
The Vice Chancellor, while welcoming the clergy amidst the mammoth crowd of staff and students, said the visit was symbolic and in recognition of the prominent position of Veritas University, as a fast growing private university in Nigeria. It would be recalled that this is the second diplomatic visit to Veritas University, barely a week after the Embassy of the United States, visited.













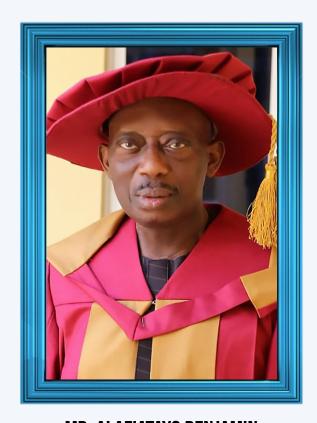
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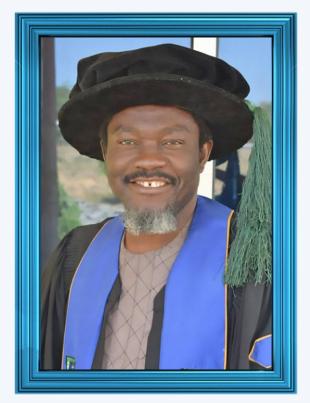
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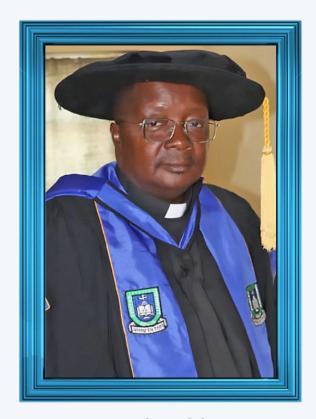
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REV. FR. DR. MICHAEL UCHECHUKWU AKAIGWE

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# **VERITAS UNIVERSITY'S**





# **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**











University Water Project

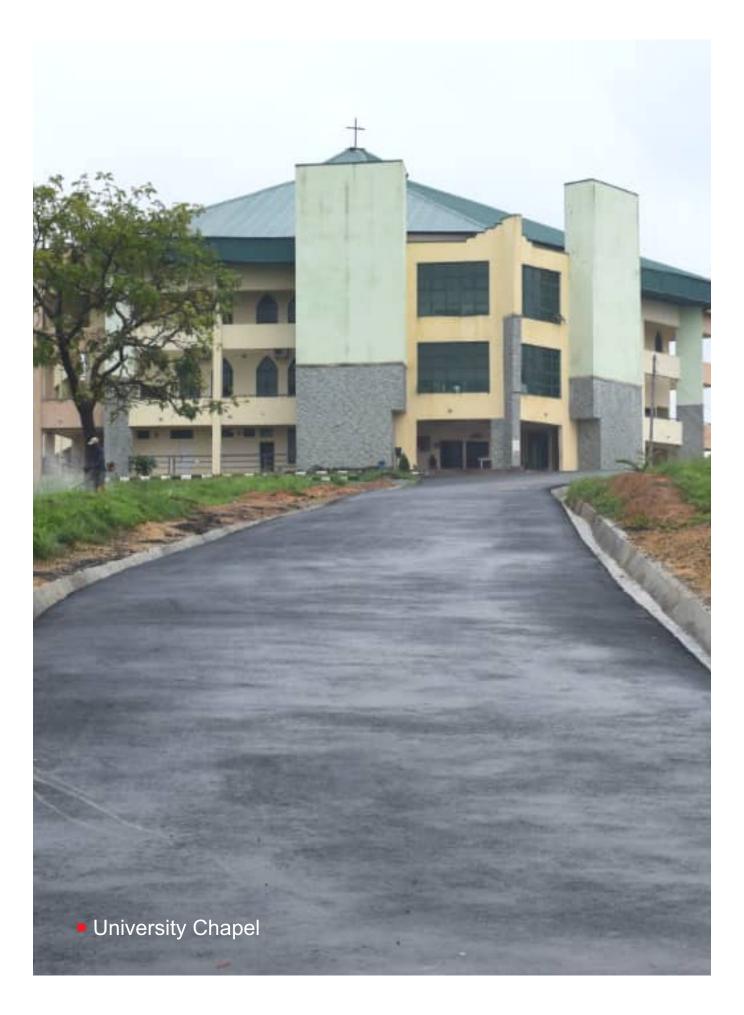


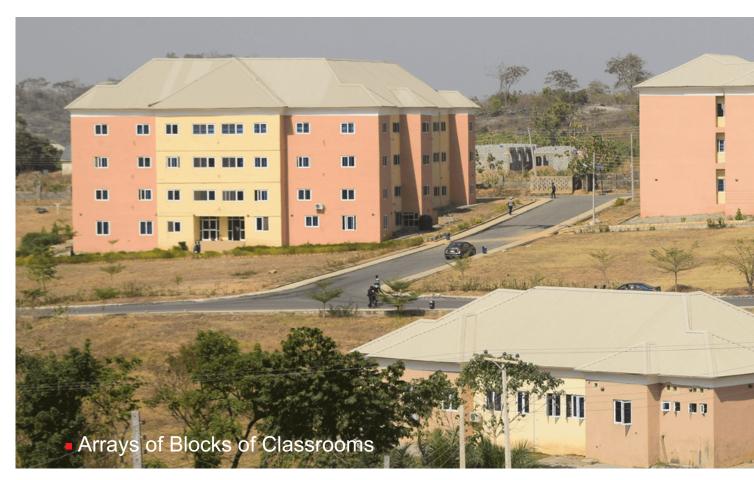


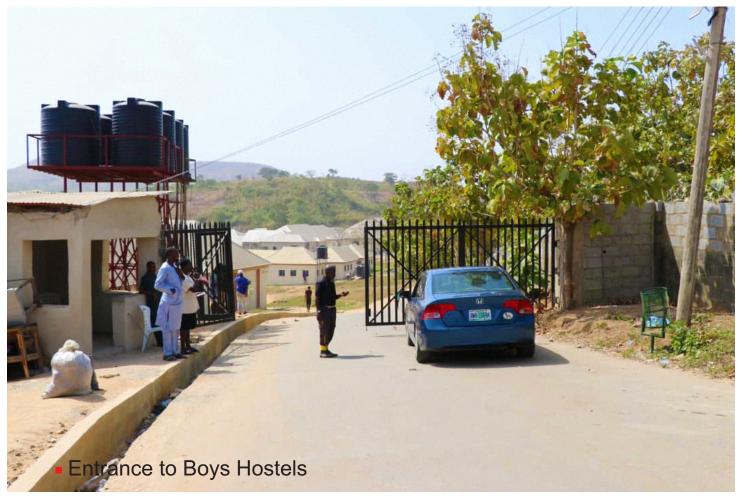
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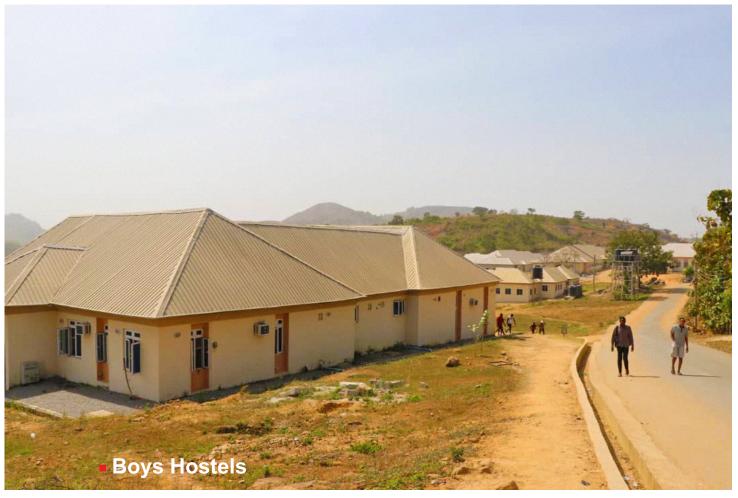














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# VERITAS UNIVERSITY JUPEB PROGRAMME



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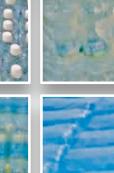
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