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NEW EXECUTIVES OF TUTAG-ATU SWORN IN

Newly-elected executives of the Technical University Teachers Association (TUTAG) ATU Chapter have officially been sworn into office in a swearing-in ceremony at the University Main Auditorium.

Speaking at the auspicious occasion, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Samuel Nii Odai who doubled as the Chairman of the ceremony expressed his gratitude on behalf of the University to outgoing executives for their enormous act of service and selfless dedication to the cause of the Union. He urged members to learn to appreciate those in leadership positions as they are in the helm of making the Union's interest a realization. He sent a word of caution to members against the perils of antagonism, cross-purpose talks, back-stabbing and preached unity as key to a strong union. He advised incoming executives to exude humility in discharging their duties and refrain from any act of abuse of privilege.

In the same vein, outgoing Vice-Chairperson and the longest serving member of the Union, Dr. Alice Constance Mensah, made a passionate appeal to members of the Union to reciprocate the support given to the outgoing executives in equal measure to the sworn-in executives of the Union. She added a charge to the females in various departments to avail themselves and take up the challenge of becoming leaders of the Union.

Dr. Ibrahim Zubairu, President, Mr. Hanson Obiri- Yeboah, Vice-Chairperson, Joshua Baafa, Secretary, Collins Owusu Kwaning, Treasurer and Samuel Amo Blay, Organiser, took the oath of office to become the new executives of TUTAG-ATU.

The president, Dr. Zubairu, in his address extended his gratitude to union members for the confidence and trust they have reposed in him in giving him another chance to serve the union. He called for a united TUTAG-ATU and asked members to smoke the peace pipe with members that have had bad blood between them in the course of the year and during the elections.



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With International Students Community



Vice-Chancellor of Accra Technical University, Prof. Samuel Nii Odai, has met international students of the University in an event dubbed "Vice-Chancellor's Day Out with International Students". The event which took place at ATU Guest Lodge on Friday, 4th September 2020, was purposed for interaction between Management and the International Students Community of the University.

Prof. Odai unequivocally expressed his love for international students as he was also an international student for most of his academic journey. "I have a special heart for international students because I have also been in their shoes before so I know what it is like to be an international student".

He urged the University to desist from referring to non-Ghanaian students as foreign students and stated categorically that they should be regarded as international students and not the former.

Prof. Odai congratulated potential graduands among the group to be leading marketers of the university as they return to their respective countries. "Go and be testimonies of ATU values and encourage your friends and colleagues to also choose ATU" he appealed to his audience.

Similarly, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor applauded Management of the University on its swift response in reaching out to the international students during the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. He urged students to market the programmes of the University and share their experiences with others back home. "Tell them that this is an institution that cares" he added.

The Dean of the Directorate of International Programmes and Institutional Cooperation (DIPIC), Dr. Ernest Winful used the occasion to thank Management for its benevolence to the International Students Community. He also recounted the various international programmes students enrolled and have completed. He hinted that he looks forward to an increment in the number of international students enrolled in the University.

President of the International Students Community, Nyima Jobarteh,



showered Management with lots of praises for its keen interest in the welfare of international students and the hospitality they have received as international students. However, she pointed out accommodation, language barrier and cultural differences as some of the challenges they face. She commended Management for doing so much to help them overcome some of these challenges to make ATU a better place to stay.

The event was climaxed with a certificate presentation to some students who participated and completed international programmes that were rolled out by the University.

