The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Uyo, Prof. Christopher Ekong, congratulates staff members whose birthdays fall between 26th and 31st August, 2026, wishing them good health and more rewarding and productive years ahead in their services to the University.

S/NO	NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDAY	DESIGNATION/RANK
1	Aniediabasi Daniel Udofia	M	26 August	Director
2	Asuquo Edet Udoh	M	26 August	Principal Assistant Registrar
3	Ime Samuel Akpan	F	26 August	Senior Computer Operator
4	Iniobong Alexander Usoro	F	26 August	Principal Library Supervisor
5	Wilfred Albert Inyang	M	26 August	Higher Library Officer
6	Joseph Monday Obot	M	26 August	Executive Officer
7	Eno Linus Bassey	F	26 August	Health Superintendent II
8	Gabriel Samson	M	26 August	Senior Executive Officer I
9	Sito-Obong Ukeme Udofia	F	26 August	Lecturer I
10	Sunday Edet Enidiok	M	26 August	Lecturer I
11	Iniubong Abasiodiong Thomas	F	26 August	Lecturer I
12	Eme James Umana	F	26 August	Administrative Officer I
13	Atim Sunday Johnson	F	26 August	Associate Professor
14	Ntiense Macaulay Utuk	M	26 August	Senior Lecturer
15	Stella Ngozi Nwosu	F	26 August	Professor
16	Effiong Edet Nsembo	M	26 August	Artisan II
17	Zahid Muhammed Olaniyan	M	26 August	Lecturer II
18	Augustine Pius Akpan	M	27 August	Senior Executive Officer I
19	Mercy Dooshima Atser	F	27 August	Principal Assistant Registrar
20	Eno Bassey Okon Essien	F	27 August	Chief Clerical Officer
21	Ikwo Ini Umoren	F	27 August	Assistant Chief Nursing Officer
22	Idorenyin Udoh Abang	F	27 August	Hall Supervisor
23	Esther Nsidibe Silas	F	27 August	Graduate Assistant
24	Akaninyene Udoh Akpan	M	27 August	Lecturer I
25	Bezaleel - Peter	M	27 August	Lecturer I
26	Christopher Okon Effiong	M	27 August	Principal Assistant Registrar
27	Anthony Joseph Inyang	M	27 August	Senior Chief Technologist
28	Nseobong Peter Uto	M	27 August	Senior Lecturer
29	Ekanem Ekanem Willie	M	28 August	Senior Executive Officer I (General Duties)
30	Eka Udo Mathias	F	28 August	Senior Executive Officer I
31	Effiong Orok	M	28 August	Principal Executive Officer II (Audit)
32	Enobong Edet Okon Isaiah	F	28 August	Principal Executive Officer II
33	Salome Michael Eyepa	F	28 August	Administrative Officer II
34	Idongesit Godwin Umoh	F	28 August	Principal Executive Officer II (Accounts)
35	Itoro Effiong John	M	28 August	Field Overseer I
36	Ekuyik Ini Etim	M	28 August	Groundsman I
37	Iniobong Peters James	F	28 August	Administrative Officer II
38	Ikakke Idorenyin Udofia	M	28 August	Assistant Chief Clerical Officer
39	Mfon Etim Ekpenyong	F	28 August	Assistant Hall Supervisor
40	Imaobong Fidelis Edet	F	28 August	Higher Executive Officer
41	Elizabeth Abraham Umanah	F	28 August	Senior Animal Health Supretendent
42	Eteakamba Efiong Ukpong	M	28 August	Professor
43	Letitia Uloma Egege	F	28 August	Lecturer I
44	Idara Effiong Moses	F	28 August	Lecturer II
45	Roseline Emeh Uyanga	F	28 August	Professor
46	Victor Effiong Umoren	M	28 August	Professor
47	Roland Edet Andikwo	M	28 August	Assistant Chief Personal Secretary
48	Rogers Ibifubara Wilcox	M	28 August	Professor
49	Awak James Edehe	M	29 August	Senior Workshop Officer II (Environment)
50	Ukeme Unyime Eshiet	F	29 August	Principal Medical Officer I
51	Ime Asuquo Akpan	M	29 August	Assistant Chief Livestock Superintendent II
52	Christine Divine Akwaowo	F	29 August	Associate Professor
53	Augustine Vincent Umoh	M	29 August	Professor
54	Idongesit Akan Udi	F	29 August	Associate Professor
55	Edet Lawrence Ime	M	29 August	Lecturer I
56	Umana Duncan Umana	M	30 August	Artisan I
57	Imoh Enobong Umoh	F	30 August	Principal Mistress I
58	Nyeneime Ndifreke Okon	F	30 August	Senior Executive Officer II (General Duties)
59	Jessica Utibe David	F	30 August	Lecturer II
60	Emem Akaninyene Sampson	F	30 August	Lecturer I
61	Grace Emmanuel Essien	F	30 August	Professor
62	Eno-Obong Christopher Umoh	F	30 August	Graduate Assistant
63	Solomon Bassey Jimmy	M	31 August	Executive Officer (General Duties)
64	Imaobong James Akpabio	F	31 August	Senior Executive Officer (Accounts)
65	Margaret Job Adasi	F	31 August	Accountant II
66	Patrick James Ekpo	M	31 August	Senior Chief Technologist
67	Mfon Isaiah Akwang	F	31 August	Senior Lecturer
68	Etido Abasiama Udo	M	31 August	Laboratory Supervisor
69	Udeme Ebong Ekong	F	31 August	Principal Chief Technologist
70	Roseline Ekim Dick Ekim	F	31 August	Lecturer I
71	Fresunam Itoro Offiong	F	31 August	Administrative Officer II
72	Augustine Michael Imikan	M	31 August	Senior Lecturer

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VC INAUGURATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DRIVE UNIUYO RENEWAL AGENDA



Cross-section of the newly inaugurated Advisory Council members in a group photograph with members of the University Management Team after the official inauguration.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Uyo, Prof. Christopher Ekong, has inaugurated an Advisory Committee to provide strategic guidance and support for the implementation of his administration's Renewal and Restoration Agenda.

The Committee, comprising distinguished academics, professionals, traditional leaders and alumni, was inaugurated on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Main Campus.

Inaugurating the Committee, Prof. Ekong expressed appreciation to the members for accepting the responsibility, noting that their wealth of experience and expertise would contribute significantly to the repositioning and sustainable development of the University.

He said the Committee would provide counsel on critical areas, including academic revival, institutional renaissance, infrastructural development, financial growth, effective governance and other strategic initiatives.

The Vice-Chancellor subsequently appointed Emeritus Professor Akpan Hogan Ekpo, former Vice-Chancellor of the University and Professor of Economics and Public Policy, as Chairman of the Committee.

Members of the Committee include: former Vice-Chancellors, Prof. Akaneren Essien, Prof. Comfort Ekpo and Prof. Enefiok Essien, SAN; former Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Prof. Trenchard Ibia; Prof. Charles Uko; Prof. Okon Ansa; and Prof. Anthonia Essien. Others include: Prof. Innocent Modo, Prof. Kingsley Akpabio; former Registrar, His Royal Highness Obong P. J. Effiong; Pioneer Alumni President, Obong Ide Owodiong-Idemeko; and Alumni President, Mr. Ekerete Adiaiduo. Mr. Uduak Vincent serves as Secretary.

Responding, the Committee Chairman, Emeritus Professor Ekpo, pledged the members' support for the Vice-Chancellor's administration and assured that they would deploy their experience and expertise towards advancing the University.

He commended the Vice-Chancellor for the achievements recorded within a relatively short period and expressed optimism that the Committee would contribute meaningfully to the realisation of the administration's vision.

The inauguration further underscores the University Management's commitment to broadening stakeholder participation and harnessing collective expertise in advancing the institution's development agenda.

DON ADVOCATES STRONGER POLICIES, LEADERSHIP TO ADVANCE WOMEN'S HEALTH

Ememabasi Bassey, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Uyo, has called for stronger policies, effective leadership and improved healthcare systems to advance women's health and lifelong wellness.

Professor Bassey made the call while delivering the University's 139th Inaugural Lecture titled "A Lifetime of Wellness: Advancing Women's Health through Clinical Excellence, Policy and Leadership" on Thursday, August 13, 2026, at the 1,000-Seater TETFund Auditorium, Main Campus.

The Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology stressed the need for a comprehensive approach to women's healthcare, covering disease prevention, health promotion, reproductive and mental health, as well as improved access to quality healthcare services.

He noted that evidence-based policies, research, innovation, adequate resources and compassionate leadership were critical to achieving improved health outcomes for women.

Professor Bassey also identified barriers limiting women's access to healthcare and advocated stronger institutional frameworks, comprehensive sexuality education and increased public awareness to empower women to make informed health decisions.

He called for greater collaboration among



The 139th Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Ememabasi Bassey, presenting a copy of the lecture book to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Ekong, after the lecture.

healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, institutions and communities, describing the advancement of women's health as a collective responsibility.

Commenting on the lecture, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Uyo, Prof. Christopher Ekong, commended members of the University community and guests for their participation, while highlighting the institution's growth and achievements over the years.

Professor Ekong emphasized unity, cooperation, simplicity and collective responsibility as essential to sustaining the University's development, reaffirming Management's commitment to academic excellence, impactful research, effective leadership and improved healthcare outcomes.

A commemorative plaque was subsequently presented to Professor Bassey by the Vice-Chancellor in recognition of his delivery of the University's 139th Inaugural Lecture.

The lecture underscored the need to integrate clinical excellence, sound policy and effective leadership in promoting women's health and ensuring lifelong wellness.

A'IBOM SSG'S PLEDGE TAKES SHAPE AS CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON UWA COMPLEX



Aerial view of the ongoing construction work at the University of Uyo Women Association (UWA) Complex, Main Campus.

A pledge by the Secretary to the Akwa Ibom State Government, Prince Enobong Uwah, to support the development of the University of Uyo is taking concrete shape with the commencement of construction of the University of Uyo Women Association (UWA) Complex.

The project, located at the University's Main Campus, is part of efforts to strengthen the institution's physical infrastructure and support its Renewal and Restoration Agenda under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Nyong Ekong.

At the inauguration of the 9th Vice-Chancellor on April 16, 2026, Prince Uwah, who represented the Akwa Ibom State Governor, Pastor Umo Bassey Eno, pledged his personal support towards providing a befitting structure for the University.

The pledge, made in recognition of the strategic importance of the University to the State, has now translated into action, with construction work progressing steadily at the project site.

Workers were seen actively engaged in blockwork and other structural activities, while building materials and ongoing construction operations indicated visible progress.

The UWA Complex is expected to add to the University's infrastructure and further strengthen the physical environment for academic and institutional activities.

The project represents a visible fulfilment of a commitment made at the inauguration of the 9th Vice-Chancellor and another milestone in the University of Uyo's ongoing Renewal and Restoration drive.

NIAE, UNIUYO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP ON AGRICULTURAL MECHANISATION



The Chairman, Nigerian Institute of Agricultural Engineers, Akwa Ibom State Chapter, Dr. Inemesit Ekop presenting a souvenir to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Ekong during the visit.

The Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers (NIAE), Akwa Ibom State Chapter, has expressed readiness to deepen collaboration with the University of Uyo in agricultural mechanisation, research, innovation and technology-driven food production.

The Chairman of the Chapter, Engineer Dr. Inemesit Ekop, made this known on Friday, August 8, 2026, when he led a delegation of the institution on a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Ekong, at his office.

Dr. Ekop said the visit was aimed at strengthening professional relations with the University and identifying areas where the NIAE could support its agricultural development initiatives.

He recalled the contribution of the institution during the tenure of the immediate past Chairman, Prof. Fola Alonge, which facilitated the attraction of two tractors reportedly valued at over N90 million to the University. He also presented professional materials, including agricultural engineering codes and standards, to the University.

Professor Alonge, who also spoke, said the NIAE was committed to supporting universities and other institutions through advocacy, professional expertise and access to relevant networks. He disclosed that the organisation was participating in national discussions on agricultural mechanisation policy and could provide expertise in areas including agricultural machinery, artificial intelligence, data science and climate-related technologies.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Christopher Nyong Ekong, thanked the delegation and called for a practical and mutually beneficial partnership between the University and the NIAE.

Professor Ekong disclosed that the University was developing plans to transform its extensive land resources into a commercially viable, mechanised agricultural enterprise. He said the initiative would integrate modern technology, research, training and community participation to create employment, enhance food production and strengthen food security.

The Vice-Chancellor further stated that the University was exploring international partnerships and technology transfer in areas such as greenhouse farming, artificial intelligence and modern agricultural equipment.

He called on the NIAE to develop concrete proposals on how its expertise, equipment, professional networks and international connections could support the University's agricultural transformation programme.

Professor Ekong stressed that the proposed agricultural initiative would go beyond theoretical teaching to serve as a practical demonstration platform for students, researchers, farmers and surrounding communities.

The meeting ended with a renewed commitment by both institutions to pursue practical collaboration in agricultural engineering, mechanisation, research, innovation, food production and sustainable development.

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The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Ekong exchanging pleasantries with the Chaplain of Victory Chapel, Rev. Dr. Iniobong Udoh

VICTORY CHAPEL REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS' WELFARE AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The leadership of Victory Chapel, University of Uyo Chapter, has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the spiritual, academic and welfare development of students.

The Chapel Council Chairman, Dr. Dominic Oko, stated this on August 6, 2026, when he led the Chapel leadership on a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Ekong.

Dr. Oko described the Vice-Chancellor as a senior member of the Chapel and assured him of the church's continued partnership with the University in promoting students' well-being and academic success.

The Chapel Chairman also highlighted the church's scholarship initiative, under which first-year students who attain a first-class GPA in their first semester receive support towards their school fees for the following academic session. He said the initiative had consistently produced at least three first-class graduates annually.

He added that the Chapel provides welfare assistance to students facing financial and personal challenges.

Dr. Oko further disclosed that the Chapel had commenced construction of a new worship centre at the Main Campus to address the inadequacy of its former facility at the Town Campus. He appealed for support towards completing the project.

The Chaplain, Dr. Iniobong Udoh, appealed to Management to allocate land at the Abak Campus for a larger chapel, noting that the existing facility could no longer accommodate the growing number of worshippers. He also urged the Vice-Chancellor to consider employment opportunities for outstanding first-class graduates as a way of encouraging academic excellence.

Responding, Professor Ekong commended Victory Chapel for its contributions to the spiritual, academic and welfare development of students, particularly its scholarship and welfare programmes.

The Vice-Chancellor, who described himself as an active member of the Chapel, expressed delight at the progress of the Main Campus worship centre and pledged his support towards its completion.

He assured the delegation that the requests concerning the Abak Campus chapel and support for outstanding graduates would receive due consideration in line with University policies and available resources.

The visit concluded with a special prayer for the Vice-Chancellor, seeking divine wisdom, strength and success for his administration.

VC CHARGES EXTERNAL AUDITORS ON TRANSPARENCY, INTEGRITY

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Uyo, Professor Christopher Nyong Ekong, has charged the institution's external auditors, Udo Aniedi Tom & Co., to uphold transparency, professionalism and integrity in the auditing of the University's financial records.

Professor Ekong gave the charge on Thursday, August 6, 2026, when the Principal Partner and other representatives of the audit firm paid a courtesy visit to him at the University.

The Vice-Chancellor described external auditors as important partners in promoting financial accountability and institutional governance, stressing that regular independent audits would enable the University to identify weaknesses in its financial processes and receive professional recommendations for improvement.

He expressed particular interest in the presentation of the University's 2024 audited financial statements, which he said would be submitted to the appropriate authorities, including the Governing Council, for consideration.

Professor Ekong emphasised that auditors must provide an objective assessment of the University's financial position, noting that auditing should go beyond examining records to offering professional advice that would assist Management in taking corrective measures where necessary.

He also advocated a consistent annual auditing process, assuring the auditors of the University's cooperation and expressing optimism that the relationship would contribute to the institution's growth and accountability.



UNIUYO Management Team in a photo session with External Auditors during courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor.

Earlier, the Principal Partner of Udo Aniedi Tom & Co., Mr. Udo Tom congratulated Professor Ekong on his appointment and inauguration as Vice-Chancellor, describing his emergence as well deserved.

He said the visit was to establish contact with the new administration and brief the Vice-Chancellor on the firm's responsibilities, particularly the audit of the University's 2024 financial statements. He disclosed that the audit had been completed and the financial statements submitted to the University, assuring that the firm was ready to formally present the report whenever invited.

The Bursar, Dr Moses Akpan, urged the auditors to undertake a thorough review and ensure that the 2024 audited financial statements were properly packaged for consideration by the relevant University authorities.

The engagement, attended by principal officers, senior management representatives and partners of the audit firm, provided an opportunity for both parties to strengthen their working relationship and reaffirm their commitment to transparency, financial accountability and sound institutional governance.