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Vice-Chancellor addressing Matriculants

Ho Technical University has held its 30th Matriculation ceremony for the first cohort of new students admitted into the University for the 2022/2023 Academic Year.

Held at the G.M. Afeti Auditorium on Friday, October 28, 2022, the ceremony saw about 834 students subscribing to the matriculation oath, which was administered by the Registrar, Dr. Christopher Amehoe.

The students who are to pursue various Bachelor of Technology, Higher National Diploma and non-tertiary programmes at the University, pledged to, among other things, be of good behaviour, while being submissive to the authority of the University, its statutes, rules and regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ben Q. Honyenuga in his address, commended the new students for choosing HTU for their tertiary education, and assured

them of necessary facilities and support systems to facilitate their holistic development and wellbeing.

He urged them to cultivate prudent time management skills, and strike the balance between their academic and other social activities in order not to lose out on their ultimate aim of enrolling in the University.

"Allocate appropriate measure of time to your studies and other social activities," the VC stated, adding that,

"excessive religiosity for instance do not attract any credit in the University."

He also cautioned the freshers against social vices, and abuse of social media, stating that, such conducts would be subjected to the disciplinary procedures of the University and the laws of the country.

The Vice-Chancellor reiterated the University's abhorrence to examination misconducts. He emphasised that such misconducts remain the quickest way for a student to be withdrawn from the University. He therefore, entreated the students to acquaint themselves with the Students Handbook, so as not to be found wanting.

Miss. Jessica Morrison, a level 100 HND Secretaryship and Management Studies student, in a speech on the expectations of her colleagues, said they look forward to a conducive academic environment, where they will experience great and positive work ethics from staff, who

will support their holistic career and personal development.

In attendance at the matriculation ceremony were the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Christopher Mensah, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department and Members of Convocation.



Miss. Jessica Morrison giving expectation speech



Cross-section of Matriculants

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Management in a pose with some Beneficiaries

Management of Ho Technical University has awarded close to Ghc62,000 to about 2 lecturers to support their research and innovation projects.

The awardees become the first beneficiaries of the HTU Research Fund, which was launched in December, 2021 to drive the research and innovation agenda of the University.

At a brief ceremony on Thursday, October 6, 2022 to award successful applicants, Dr. Jennifer Adaletey, Ag. Director of External Funds Office, who oversaw the process, said the

recipients were selected through a rigorous review process, in line with the University's Research Guidelines.

According to her, about 15 research proposals were received from individuals and groups across various departments, of which eight were shortlisted for the grant. Two of the proposals were individual led, while the rest were team led, she stated. She indicated that, the awardees have a one year duration to complete their respective researches.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ben Q. Honyenuga, who did the presentation to the awardees, commended them for taking the lead in assessing the

Research Fund to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields.

He urged them to carry out their projects with strict adherence to the stated rules of engagement, stating that, the quality of their works would impact positively on their individual credentials and the University's image.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, the operationalisation of the HTU Research Fund, which has an annual seed money of GHc100,000 has ushered the University into a new phase of its mandate, and encouraged all faculty members to take advantage

of the fund to hone their research and innovation skills, while contributing to societal development.

"Management is committed to providing the needed leadership and support towards attaining our collective mandate as a University. Let's all come on board to advance our progress."

Prof. Honyenuga also commended the various committees and reviewers who worked on the successful roll out of the Research Fund, as he announced the taking over the administration of the Fund by the newly created Directorate of Research and Innovation.

Prof. Christopher Mensah, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, said research was an expensive venture, hence implementation of the HTU Research fund was a good start.

He urged the recipients to put the funds to its intended purpose, and reminded them to also publish their final works in the University's recommended journals. This, he noted would be key in their progression in the University.

Dr. Emmanuel Letsyo, Director of Research and Innovation, said his outfit would monitor the activities of the awardees, and also address any concern that would arise during the

execution of their various research projects. He also pledged to ensure awardees who are to provide counterpart funding for their projects, to do so in order to ensure a successful implementation.

Miss Joy Afua Agama, a team lead, on behalf of the awardees, thanked University Management for the support and assured that, they would put the funds to its intended use.

Present at the ceremony was the Registrar, Dr. Christopher Amehoe, Management members, Deans and Directors.

Below is the list of Awardees

NO.	NAME OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	TEAM MEMBERS
1	Worlanyo Saviour Akuamoah (PhD)	1. Dr. Akuamoah Worlanyo Saviour 2. Dr. Ayimah John Coker 3. Dr. David Yaro (CCTU) 4. Mr. Mahama Francois 5. Mr. Bonsi Prosper Obed
2	Kenneth Fafa Egbadzor (PhD)	6. Dr. Kenneth Fafa Egbadzor 7. Jones Akuaku 8. Asiwome Mensah Akumah 9. Samuel Kwame
3	Joy Afua Agama	10. Joy Afua Agama 11. Richard Ayertey Lawer 12. Timothy Hattoh-Ahiaduvor
4	Maxwell Kwame Boakye	13. Maxwell Kwame Boakye 14. Selase Kofi Adanu
5	Baidenger Agyekum Twumasi (PhD)	15. Dr. Baidenger Agyekum Twumasi 16. Dr. Faith Kwaku Deynu 17. Mr. Ebenezer Tawiah Ashong 18. Mr. Dustin Pomary 19. Mr. Christian Dzah
6	George Harrison Coffie (PhD)	20. George Harrison Coffie (PhD)
7	Kwabena Darko Akuamoah (PhD)	21. Kwabena Darko Akuamoah(PhD)
8	Divine Tuinese Novieto (PhD)	22. Dr. Divine Tuinese Novieto 23. Arc. Jeannette A. Attipoe 24. Arc. Elom Ayeke

NEW SRC EXECUTIVES TAKE OFFICE



The outgoing and the Incumbent SRC Presidents during the Transition

On Monday 3rd October 2022, the Students Representative Council (SRC) of Ho Technical University held its 29th handing over ceremony at the G.M Afeti Auditorium. The ceremony saw five newly elected SRC Executives taking over leadership of the students' front for the 2022 / 2023 academic year.

The new Executives led by Francis Gatogo – President and Vanessa Assasey – Vice President, were sworn into Office by the University's Legal Officer, Ms. Dorothy Akortsu Esq. during the last sitting of the 3rd SRC Parliament.

The rest were Gladys Tsiagbe – General Secretary, Felix Ansah – Financial Secretary and Richard Amenya – Organising Secretary.

Mr. Samuel Kissi Ampadu, the outgoing SRC President for the 2021/2022 academic year, in his exit address highlighted various activities and projects undertaken by his administration, including the procurement of projectors for various academic departments to aid teaching and learning. He encouraged the new Executives to continue from where they left off, as he expressed gratitude to Management and the student body for their support and cooperation during his tenure.

Mr. Francis Gatogo, the new SRC President in his acceptance speech, thanked the student body for the confidence reposed in him and other Executives to lead them for the 2022/2023 academic year. He applauded the outgoing Executives for their good works and pledged to build on what his predecessors left. He also



Management and new officers of HTU SRC

commended the University Management for their intervention in resolving impasse that delayed the elections.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ben Honyenuga congratulated the new SRC Executives, and also thanked the various stakeholders, including the Academic Board and Dean of Students Affairs for the decisive interventions leading to a peaceful electoral process. The VC also commended the outgoing Executives for their cooperation and later appealed to the student body especially the President to maintain peace and unity among the students in the University.

It will be recalled that the SRC elections scheduled to be held in March 2022 delayed due to impasse among the SRC structures. The Academic Board intervened and

directed that, an independent body should superintend over the elections. This led to the bringing on board, the Volta Regional Director of the Electoral Commission, Mr. Eric Dzakpasu to conduct the polls on Friday, 23rd and Saturday 24th September.

The EC Regional Director declared the results 72 hours later in the presence of Management and the candidates, as stipulated in the SRC Constitution, paving way for the handing over ceremony.

In attendance was the University Management, the Dean of Students Affairs and Directors of various Directorates.



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