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On

The Future And Relevance Of Nigerian
Universities And Other Tertiary Institutions:
Towards Higher Education Transformation

Venue: CVC/AVCNU Conference Hall, Abuja, Nigeria

Date: Tuesday – Wednesday 6-7 November 2012

Time: 9 am each day

P R O G R A M M E

DAY I: Tuesday, 6 th November 2012		
Time	Event	Presenter and Topic
9.00-10.00	Opening Session	<p>Prof Mohammad Hamisu, Chairman AVCNU, and Vice Chancellor, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University</p> <p>Prof Mike Faborode, SG, AVCNU/Dialogue Coordinator,</p> <p>Dr Omano Edigheji, Consultant, Africa's Higher Education Dialogues, Trust Africa</p> <p>Prof Julius Okojie, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission;</p> <p>Prof Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, Hon Minister for Education / Distinguished Senator Uche Chukwumerije, Chair Senate Education Committee</p>
	Welcome	
	Dialogue Format & Expectations	
	Goodwill Messages	
	Formal Opening	
10.00-10.30	Tea Break & Group Photo	
10.30-13.00	1 st Session	<p>Prof Clifford Tagoe, Former VC, University of Ghana, Legon, and former Visiting Professor, University of Ilorin. The concept of World Class Institutions and its attainment; Universities for Development and Entrepreneurship; the future of Higher Education, Research, Science, Technology and Innovation in Nigeria: Pragmatic Action Plans</p> <p>Dr Kola Babarinde, Director, Centre for Excellence in Teaching & learning, expert in Philosophy and Sociology of Teacher Education, University of Ibadan. Evolution, development, challenges and prospects of the Nigerian Higher Education System.</p> <p>Prof Ngozi Osarenren, Faculty of Education, University of Lagos & former Commissioner for Education in Edo State. The future of Higher Education in Nigeria, Quality Assurance & Accreditation: Pragmatic Action Plans.</p> <p>Dr Umar Bindir, Director-General, National Office of Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) Graduate quality, capability, employability and the political economy of employability; Entrepreneurship, innovation and skills acquisition for development; HEIs – Industry -Civil society Partnerships; International cooperation and Global Networking.</p>
	<p>Session Chair: Chairman, Senate Education Committee Senator Uche Chukwumerije</p>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	

14.00-15.30	2 nd Session	<p>Professor Olufemi Bamiro, Immediate Past Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan. Higher Education Funding Models; Provision of Teaching and Research Infrastructure, and Utilities; and the Place of Private Universities and Polytechnics.</p> <p>Mr. James Amedu OGBOLE, MD/CEO, TERRA Consultancy Service, Abuja. - The Financial Health and Sustainability of Nigerian Universities</p>
	<p>Session Chair: Chairman, House of Representatives Education Committee Hon. Dr. Rose Okoh</p>	
15.30-16.00	Tea Break	
16.00-17.30	3 rd Session	<p>Prof Sam Egwu, UNDP Office, Abuja – Citizenship, democratization, human security and development, and the mission of universities and other tertiary institutions.</p> <p>Prof Sunny Lale, University of Port Harcourt, Member Governing Council, River State Univ of Science & Tech. – Vested Interests, Unionism, Staff and Student welfare, and the mission of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs); <i>Forging a new partnership of stakeholders</i> (HEI managers, staff, students and their unions, alumni, civil society) for system integrity, productivity and development.</p>
	<p>Session Chair: President, ASUU, Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge / Prof Omotoye Olorode, Botanist, University of Abuja</p>	

DAY II: Wednesday, 7 th November 2012		
9.00-10.30	4 th Session	<p>Mr. Ayo Ogunraku, Chairman Committee of Registrars & Regsitrar, Obafemi Awolowo University. – Leadership and Governance in Higher Education – challenges and prospects of developing the next generation of university leaders, academics and researchers; HE management models.</p> <p>Professor Segun Awo nusi, Vice Chancellor, Tai Solarin College of Education, Ijebu -Ode. – The uniqueness and relevance of Specialized Universities to National Development.</p>
	<p>Session Chair: Dr Jemila Suara, Director, H E Federal Ministry of Education /Prof Adele Jinadu, Political Scientist, University of Lagos</p>	
10.30-11.30	Tea Break	
11.30-12.30	Round up and Way Forward	<p>Remarks: Dr Omano Edigheji, Trust Africa</p> <p>Prof Michael Faborode, Secretary-General, AVCNU, Summary, policy extracts and way forward</p>
	<p>Session Chair: Professor Julius Okojie, Executive Secretary, NUC</p>	
	Lunch & Departure	