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REPORT ON THE 22nd, 23rd and 24th COMBINED CONVOCATION OF THE BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY MAKURDI HELD ON 7TH DECEMBER, 2024.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Foundation had instituted a prize for the best graduating female medical student of the Benue State University Makurdi commencing from the graduands of 2021, which corresponds to the 22nd Convocation ceremony. The combined 22nd, 23rd and 24th Convocation ceremonies were held in Makurdi on the 7th December 2024.

1.2 The Foundation therefore attended to witness the presentation of the prizes. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande and the Executive Secretary of the board, Chief D. C. Agera represented the Foundation at the occasion.

2.0 THE CONVOCATION

2.1 The convocation was held at the convocation ground of the University in Makurdi. It was a very colourful and well attended occasion with the Benue state Governor and many other dignitaries in attendance.

2.2 The convocation was combined for three years, the graduands and prizes were many and the organizers in order to save time, could not give the sponsors of prizes the opportunity to make individual presentations.

2.3 The following are graduates who were beneficiaries of the Foundation prize.

Miss Sandra Nguumber Imenger, MBBS Distinction, 2020/2021

Miss Augusta Chinedum Nwodo, MBBS Distinction, 2022/2023

3.0 FINANCE

3.1 In 2021, the Foundation presented a cheque for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Naira (N300,000.00) only for the three years at the first instance to the

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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College of Health Science of the Benue State University. The beneficiaries are to be presented with a cash prize of One Hundred Thousand (N100,000.00) each.

3.2 In 2021, the Foundation presented a cheque for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Naira (N300,000.00) only for the three years at the first instance to the College of Health Science of the Benue State University. The beneficiaries are to be presented with a cash prize of One Hundred Thousand (N100,000.00) each.

3.3 The cost of attending the convocation as approved was the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand Naira (N297,000.00) only as detailed below; The cost is for two officials of the Foundation to attended.

- Vehicle fuel for the trip 170litres @ N 1,100/litre = N187,000.00
- Hotel accommodation for two persons for two days
at N20,000.00 per night = N80,000.00
- Feeding for two persons at N10,000 per day for
Three days = N30,000.00
- TOTAL = N297,000.00

4.0 ASSESSMENT

4.1 The convocation ceremony was colourful and well attended. The Foundation was among the many sponsors of the different prizes presented to graduating students of the University. This further encourages the Foundation to continue with the program in the University.



Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande KSM
Chairman BOT



Chief D. C. Agera
Executive Secretary.