Nothing Like Giving Back

By

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With a great sense of gratitude and pride I want to warmly welcome you back to our great University. I also want to appreciate each and everyone of you for this give back programme that we are gathered here today to unveil the remarkable group of individuals who embody the values and spirit of our esteemed institution as Advocates. You are indeed the better by far brand as you have been thoroughly baked. As Vice Chancellor, I am immensely honored to stand before you as we celebrate the appointment of Unilorin Advocates for our university.

Our alumni represent the very essence of what it means to be a part of the Unilorin family and this set particularly stand in a very unique position. You have not only excelled in your respective fields but have also remained committed to giving back to your alma mater in meaningful ways. Today, we recognize your dedication and passion for advancing the mission and vision of our university. We acknowledge that apart from the very few of you here today, we have thousands of our enthusiasts, advocates, and alter egos out there, championing our course.

As advocates, you will serve as our mouth piece, championing our values of excellence, integrity, and community engagement. Through your leadership, expertise, and networks, you will play a pivotal role in promoting our institution, fostering collaboration, and enhancing the reputation of Unilorin both nationally and internationally.

But your role goes beyond mere promotion. As advocates, you will also serve as mentors and role models for our current students, inspiring them to dream big, pursue their passions, and make a positive impact in their communities. Our expectation is that you will share experiences, offer guidance, and provide opportunities for our students to thrive and succeed in their chosen paths.

As we unveil this distinguished group of Unilorin Advocates, let us reflect on the enduring legacy of our institution and the collective achievements of our alumni community. Together, we have built a tradition of excellence that continues to inspire generations of scholars, leaders, and changemakers.

To our newly appointed advocates, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to Unilorin. I have no doubt that your passion, expertise, and dedication will propel our university to even greater heights of success and impact. Since yesterday that this programme was advertised, you have demonstrated the value addition you are bringing on board.

Together, let us continue to uphold the proud legacy of Unilorin and work towards a future filled with endless possibilities.

I want to appreciate the very dedicated staff members who have worked tirelessly to make this a reality, Segun Alabi, Tope Omoniyi, Yemisi Olayemi and Mubarak Akintola.

I most sincerely thank you all for your love for our University and wish you safe travels back to your destination. Let us keep the flag flying and keep representing the University positively, keep doing your best in our country and keep giving back to your University.