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### **MANAGEMENT SETS UP FACT FINDING COMMITTEE ON CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN DECEMBER 2018**

A Fact Finding Committee on the early closure of the University in December, 2018 was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Joshua Ogunwole on Monday, 7th January, 2019 at the Senate Chambers. Present at the inauguration were, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. John Akande, the Registrar, Dr. Kayode Ogunleye, the Chairman of the

committee, Prof. Akanji Nasiru & other members of the committee. Prof. Ogunwole reiterated his commitment to moving the university forward & the need to set up the committee. The committee is to unravel the happenings before, during & immediately after the event which led to the early break the school had in December 2018, & work towards achieving goals that will sustain the uni-

versity's values of excellence & godliness. Prof. Ogunwole urged the committee to carry out their assignment with objectivity, & provide the university with workable recommendations. He also assured the student representatives in the committee of the institution's good intention for the student body.

In his response, the Chairman of the fact finding committee expressed his readiness & that of other members of the committee to serve wholeheartedly.

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### **BOWEN REMAINS COMMITTED TO CULTURE CHANGE AND STAFF WELFARE**

The Vice chancellor has declared that Bowen University is currently in an inflexion point. He stated this during an interview with members of the press from Bowen Radio and New Frontiers Television on Wednesday, 9th January, 2019, in his office.

The Vice chancellor stressed further that for an organization like Bowen University to move forward from this position, culture change (where people learn to do things faster, more efficiently and at an effective cost) and product change, which is a review of the academic programs being offered in the University must be put into consideration.

Despite the harsh economic conditions and the general uncertainty of things, the administration of Professor Joshua Ogunwole has remained committed to the welfare of staff and students. As a result of this, 15% Christmas bonus was paid to staff members after resumption from the holidays.



## BOWEN STUDENTS BEGIN FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

Bowen University Students commenced their first semester examinations for the 2018/2019 session on Tuesday, 8th January, 2019. The Vice chancellor encouraged the students to study well, be proactive and focused. He also stated that punctuality to examination halls would go a long way to help the students maintain an aura of peace before writing each paper.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Vice chancellor had gone on random spot checks of the examination halls as well as check on students and invigilators. Some of the students interviewed after their exams, expressed their surprise & delight at seeing the Vice chancellor. They added that the visit served as a morale booster for them to put in their best.



## PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The Appointments and Promotions Committee at its 33rd meeting held on December 11, 2018 considered and approved the promotion and appointments of the following members of academic staff:

1. Dr. E. Atobatele of the Department of Biological Sciences, was promoted from Senior Lecturer to Reader.

2. Dr. Ajani O. Oyewale of the Department of Physics and Solar Energy, was promoted from Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer.

3. Dr. Amos Alabi was appointed as Reader in the Faculty of Education.

4. Dr. Moses O. Oyelami was appointed as Reader in the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology.