

Alake of Egbaland, Obasanjo, AU Dignitaries, others grace 2nd Convocation of Chrisland University.

The Alake of Egbaland and paramount Yoruba King of Egbaland, Oba Dr Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo III, former President of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, the Executive Governor of Ogun State, Prince Dapo Abiodun ably represented by the state Commissioner of Education, Prof. Abayomi Arigbabu were among the several dignitaries who graced the 2nd convocation ceremony of Chrisland University held in November 2020. Also in attendance were the First Lady of Ogun State, Mrs Bamidele Abiodun and Commissioner, Human Resources, Science and Technology African Union Commission, Her Excellency, Professor Sarah Anyang Agbor. Events leading to the convocation commenced with a Press Conference attended by journalists from

different media organizations across the country. Next was a visit by the AU Commissioner, Prof Sarah Anyang Agbor, her entourage and the management of Chrisland to the Alake's Palace to pay homage to the Royal Father. Professor Sarah Anyang Agbor explained that the visit by her team demonstrated the AU commitment towards promoting African culture and heritage. She also opined that the visit would enhance town and gown relationship. On his part, Oba (Dr.) Gbadebo commended the Vice-Chancellor and the visitors for the timely visit, noting that it coincided with the 15th anniversary of his Coronation. He prayed that the visit by the team would be mutually beneficial to both the University and his Kingdom. He also canvassed for

transformation of the University to continental status. Thereafter, the team also paid a courtesy visit to former President of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, at Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library, Abeokuta. The purpose of the visit was in recognition of his pragmatic leadership and achievement in Africa and globally. The team also paid a courtesy visit to the First Lady of Ogun State, Her Excellency, Mrs Bamidele Abiodun. The trio, the Alake of Egbaland, former President Olusegun Obasanjo and Prof Sarah Anyang Agbor all attended the convocation. Sending the campus agog with jubilation.



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Quality leadership sine qua non to sustainable development says AU Commissioner - as Chrisland University graduates 28 students, five bagging First Class

An African Union Commissioner has observed that quality leadership would help fast track the much needed rapid development of the continent.

Professor Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner of Science Education, Technology and Human Resources, Africa Union (AU) while delivering the second convocation lecture of Chrisland University urged leaders to rise up to the challenge of helping the continent with quality leadership which she deemed *sine qua non* to sustainable development and the progress of nations.

While delivering a lecture themed: "Leadership, Sustainable Development and Nation-Building in African: A Reflective Perspective", Prof Mrs Agbor opined that quality education would help fill the leadership vacuum. She therefore urged African leaders to "meet the important need of members of the society which is education".

She enthused and queried: "Africa has lots of talents. What are our scientists and educationists doing in

solving our problems?" She suggested generation of initiatives from within, persuaded that "we can have African solution to African challenges and the African solution through academics can only come when we invest in quality education".

A total of 28 students of Chrisland University bagged various first degrees, five of them, all females, obtaining First Class. At the Convocation, Vice Chancellor, Chrisland University, Prof Mrs Chinedum Babalola explained that the university strives at producing best brains that will contribute to the growth of the nation.

She explained how it became possible for the university to hold the convocation despite the Coronavirus pandemic. In her words: "Despite the pandemic, we were never hindered. We engaged our students via Google classes and conducted online examination for them. Our lecturers too worked tirelessly in ensuring that they delivered their best."