

USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

(Office of the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council)



PRESS RELEASE

The Governing Council of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has at its 127th (Special) meeting held on Friday, 11th July, 2014, approved the appointment of Professor Abdullahi Abdu Zuru as the new Vice Chancellor of the University with effect from 16th July, 2014. His appointment followed the expiration of tenure of office of Professor R.A.Shehu, OON. Professor AA Zuru got the highest score out of the eight (8) candidates that interacted with the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board for the Appointment of Vice Chancellor.

Until his appointment, Professor Zuru, a Professor of Analytical Chemistry, is the Vice Chancellor of Kebbi State University of Science & Technology, Aliero. Aged 58 years, Professor Zuru, was born on 1st January, 1956. He attended Bayero University, Kano, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto and the University of Salford, England. He joined the services of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto as a Graduate Assistant in 1982 and was promoted to the rank of Professor of Physical Chemistry in 2001. Professor Zuru had held several administrative positions in this University including Head, Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Dean Faculty of Science, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Director, Sokoto Energy Research Centre (SERC) and holder of Petroleum Technology and Development Fund (PTDF) Endowment Chair in Petroleum Chemistry.

He is happily married with children

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HRM DR. GEORGE OSHIAPI EGABOR, JP,OON, FNIM

Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council

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