INVITATION TO THE 8TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF IMO STATE UNIVERSITY, OWERRI

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2016
PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE AG. VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROF. (MRS.) VICTORIA ADAOBI OBASI
VENUE: FACULTY OF LAW BOARDROOM
TIME: 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2016
PRE-CONVOCATION LECTURE
VENUE: UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM
TIME: 1 P.M.
TITLE: STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR:
A PANACEA FOR A BALANCED TERTIARY EDUCATION IN NIGERIA
CONVOCATION LECTURER: PROF. PAT UTOMI

THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2016
ALUMNI HOME-COMING
VENUE: OWUNNA RECREATIONAL PARK
TIME: 11 A.M.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE
VENUE: UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM
TIME: 1 P.M.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2016
9.30 A.M: INSPECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF PROJECTS BY THE VISITOR
10.00 A.M: GRADUANDS AND GUESTS ARE SEATED
11.00 A.M: ACADEMIC PROCESSION FOR: AWARD OF CERTIFICATES; FIRST
DEGREES AND PRIZES
VENUE: UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION ARENA

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016
11 A.M. CONFERMENT OF HIGHER AND HONORARY DEGREES
VENUE: UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION ARENA
CONVOCATION CEREMONY

This is to inform Graduands of Imo State University, Parents/Guardians, Alumni of the University and the Public that activities marking the 8th Convocation Ceremony of the University are scheduled to hold from Wednesday 16th March, 2016 to Saturday 19th March, 2016.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH, 2016

CONVOCATION LECTURE BY PROF. PAT UTOMI

Title: Strategic Financial Management in the Education Sector: A Panacea for a Balanced Tertiary Education in Nigeria

Venue: University Auditorium

Time: 3 p.m.

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH, 2016
9.30 a.m. Inspection and Commissioning of Projects by the VISITOR

10 a.m. Graduands and guests are seated

10.30 a.m. Academic Procession

11.00 a.m. Installation of the Chancellor and Award of Certificates, First Degrees and Prizes

Venue: University Convocation Arena

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH, 2016

11 a.m. Conferment of Higher and Honorary Degrees

Venue: University Convocation Arena

B. NOTICE TO GRADUANDS
Academic gowns and order of proceedings are to be collected at the various Faculties from Monday 14th March, 2016 – Wednesday 16th March, 2016 on payment of ₦20,000.00 for purpose of the Convocation. All payments should be made through bank draft from any of the following banks: FCMB, UBA, First Bank, Zenith, Diamond Bank, Access Bank and IMSU Micro-Finance Bank.

NB: Gowns will be issued on presentation of the evidence of payment. Any Ph.D. Graduand who wishes to own his/her gown should pay the sum of ₦30,000.00 to the designated banks.
i Graded ands are to assemble at the designated Faculty stands on the day of the Convocation by 7 a.m. for the procession.

ii No Graduand will be allowed into the Convocation Arena after the procession.

C. ACCREDITATION OF JOURNALISTS
All Journalists who wish to cover the Convocation Ceremony are to be accredited by the Public Relations Unit of the University on Thursday 17th March, 2016, between 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

D. SECURITY NOTICE
1. Luggages and bags will not be allowed into the Convocation Arena

2. Parking lots will be indicated on the car stickers accompanying the invitation cards.

3. University Security Personnel will direct all vehicles to the designated parking lots.

4. No form of hawking of any item will be allowed near the Convocation Arena.

You are sincerely welcome to our University.

Emeka Ejikonye
Registrar