

Rivers: Army Mourns Soldier Killed In Boat Mishap During Operation

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P.M.B. 10, OGHARA, DELTA STATE, NIGERIA.

11TH – 13TH COMBINED CONVOCATION CEREMONIES 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSIONS NOTICE TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Augustine Bolegbo on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Chancellor, Governing Council, Senate, Staff and Students wishes to inform all Graduates of the above Academic Sessions, Parents/Guardians and the general public that the Combined Convocation Ceremony of Western Delta University for the conferment of Honorary Degrees, Award of First Degrees, Post-graduate Degrees, Diploma and Presentation of Prizes.

Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023:
Media Briefing by the Vice-Chancellor
Venue: - Senate Chambers, Take off Campus
Time: - 11:00am

Monday, 27th November – Friday, 1st December, 2023:
Collection of Academic gowns, Convocation Brochure, etc by graduating students.
Venue: - Deans' Office
Time: - 8:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday, 29th November, 2023:
Novelty match between Staff and Alumni Team
Venue: - Sports Arena, Main Campus
Time: - 3:00pm

Friday, 1st December, 2023:
Pre-Convocation Banquet
Venue: - Visitors' Residence, Chief James Oronsale, 3rd Road, Oghara, Oghara
Time: - 4:00pm – Strictly by Invitation

Saturday, 2nd December, 2023:
Convocation Gown Fitting at the Auditorium, Main Campus, KM 10, Benin-Sapele Express Road, Oghara
9:00am – Graduates seated
10:00am – Gown tested
10:30am – 11:30am – Convocation Lecture to be delivered by Prof. Anthony Taiye Osoke-Sorinle, Director General, Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research (NISER) Ibadan
Topic: - Towards A People Centred Governance Process in Nigeria: The Role Of The Youth
11:30am – 12:00 Noon – Addresses and Goodwill Messages
12:00 noon – Conferment of Honorary Degrees, Honorary Doctorate by Chancellor, His Excellency Owing (Arch) Victor Akpan Enin of Zogbo, Aka, Ahmed Nuhu Basall (Doctor of Public Affairs)
Aka, Kim YOUNG CHAE (Doctor of Information Affairs and Diplomacy)
Dr. (Mrs.) Ajoribode Aarobika (Doctor of Science)
Mr. Omosedun Oduki (Doctor of Business Administration)
Mr. Igbo Okute (Doctor of Business Administration)
Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Award of Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas, First Degrees, and Presentation of Prizes.

Graduates should sign for and collect their academic convocation packages which include academic gowns, convocation brochure and scrolls with effect from Monday, 27th November – Friday, 1st December, 2023 upon presentation of Bursary receipts.

- All payments to be made to the Western Delta University, Oghara, ECOMBANK account number: 4742017174
- All Graduates are required to sign the convocation attendance register at the convocation venue.
- There shall be a surcharge of N3,000 (Three Thousand Naira Only) on each day for failure to return hired convocation gowns after Wednesday, 6th December, 2023.
- Every Graduate is entitled to one card which will admit a couple or one person into the convocation arena.
- All Graduates should be properly robed and be seated in the section provided for them not later than 9:00am on the convocation day.
- Unauthorized movement and taking of photographs will not be permitted during the convocation ceremony. Graduates are therefore advised to complete any such activity before going into the Auditorium or else do so after the ceremony.
- Any Graduate who leaves his/her seat will not thereafter be allowed back into the hall while the ceremony is in progress.
- The collection of certificates will commence on Monday, 4th December, 2023 at the Academic Office and upon return of hired academic gowns by presentation of the Bursary receipts.

Signed
Mrs. Anseli Uwajeh
Ag. Registrar

PORT HARCOURT – The Headquarters 6 Division, Nigerian Army has mourned one of its soldiers killed during an unfortunate boat mishap that occurred on Saturday at Bolo waterways in Ogu/Bolo Local Government Area of Rivers State.

The soldier was among operatives deployed to safeguard critical national assets in the waterways of the Niger Delta region.

According to a statement by the Acting Deputy Director, 6 Division Army Public Relations, Major Danjuma Jonah Danjuma on Monday, the gunboat that conveyed the late soldier was hit by a turbulent wave, which led to the unfortunate accident.

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The statement further disclosed that the soldier following the mishap was declared missing until a launched search and rescue mission found and recovered his lifeless body, as well as the boat involved in the accident.

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Danjuma said the General Officer Commanding, 6 Division, Nigerian Army, Land Component Commander, Joint Task Force, South South, Operation DELTA SAFE, Major General Jamal Abdussalam, while commiserating with the deceased family, expressed sadness over the unfortunate incident.

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Abdussalam, who noted that the late soldier paid the supreme sacrifice in the defence of fatherland land and service to humanity, added that he would be greatly missed by the Nigerian Army and the nation at large.

He prayed for the repose of his soul soldier, and for the Almighty God to grant him eternal rest.