



Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD)

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The Vice Chancellor

Professor E. Smaranda Olarinde, FCArb, FCAI

on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Council and Senate of

AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI (ABUAD)

Invites you to the

Convocation Ceremonies

Date: Saturday October 21, 2023 Venue: Alfa Belgore Multi-Purpose Hall, ABUAD Time: 10:00am prompt

Lady Christie Oluborode (MNIM)
Registrar & Secretary to Council



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR THE 11th CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

CLASS OF 2023: DEUS FECIT

JUMAT SERVICE

FRIDAY, October 13, 2023: Venue: Owolabi Hall

Time: 1:00pm

SATURDAY, October 14, 2023:

Venue: Sports Pavilion

Sporting Activities Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023: **Convocation Thanksgiving Service**

Time: 10:00am Venue: Alfa Belgore Hall

Ministering: Rt. Rev. Andrew Olusola Ajayi, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ekiti.

Command Performance: Convocation Drama

Venue: PTCF Building Time: 6:00 pm

MONDAY, October 16, 2023: 2023 Pre-Convocation Press Conference

Speaker: The Vice Chancellor, Prof. E. Smaranda Olarinde, FCArb, FCAI

Venue: Senate Chambers, White Rock Time: 10:00am

TUESDAY, October 17, 2023: -

Induction of Medical Laboratory Science Graduating Students

Venue: PTCF Building Time: 10:00am

Induction of Graduate Members, Nigeria Institute of Management Chartered)

Venue: Owolabi Hall Time: 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2023: -

i. NSE Induction/Oath-taking Ceremony for ABUAD Engineering Graduating Students

Venue: Owolabi Hall Time: 11:00am
ii. CPN Induction/Oath-taking Ceremony for ABUAD Computer Science Students.

Venue: Owolabi Hall Time: 1:30pm

iii. Investiture of ABUAD Law Graduating Students as Associate Members of the Nigerian Institute of

Chartered Arbitrators. Venue: Owolabi Hall Time: 4:00 pm

THURSDAY, October 19, 2023:

i. ABUAD-TWU, Canada 2023 Conference on Global Leadership and Governance for Job and Wealth

Creation for Sustainable Change. **Keynote Speaker:** Professor Patrick Lumumba: "Role of Leadership and Governance in Socio-

political and Economic Development".

Time: 9:00am Venue: Alfa Belgore Multi-purpose Hall, ABUAD & via Zoom

ii. Induction of Graduating Students into the Alumni Association of Afe Babalola University, Ado-

Ekiti. Venue: Owolabi Hall Time:3:30pm

FRIDAY, October 20, 2023:

a. CONVOCATION LECTURE:

Speaker: His Excellency, Chief Emeka Anyaoku, GCON, GCVO, CFR, former Secretary General of the Commonwealth

Topic: "Management of Diversity: A Major Challenge in Pluralistic Countries" Venue: Alfa Belgore Multi-purpose Hall, ABUAD Time: 10:00am

b. FOUNDER'S DINNER & AWARDS' NIGHT

Venue: Alfa Belgore Hall Time: 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, October 21, 2023:

CONVOCATION GRAND FINALE & AWARDS

i. Awards of Bachelors, PGDE, Masters, and Ph.D. Degrees

ii. Conferment of Honorary Degrees on:

His Royal Highness, Justice Sidi Bage Muhammad 1, CFR (JSC Retd), Emir of Lafia Bare-Bari

Mrs. Victoria Adunola Samson, a Business Magnate & Managing Director of BOVAS

His Excellency, Chief Emeka Anyaoku, GCON, GCVO, CFR, former Secretary General of the Commonwealth

Ambassador (Dr.) Tokunbo Awolowo-Dosumu, the Chairman of African Newspapers of Nigeria Plc.



