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**WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
AT THE 8TH MATRICULATION CEREMONY
2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

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- ❑ THE CHANCELLOR AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF REGENTS, LANDMARK UNIVERSITY, **DR. DAVID OYEDEPO; FNAE**
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- ❑ MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY
- ❑ MY LORDS, SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL
- ❑ ESTEEMED GUESTS AND PARENTS;
- ❑ THE MATRICULATING STUDENTS, LANDMARK UNIVERSITY
- ❑ KINGS AND QUEENS, LANDMARK UNIVERSITY;
- ❑ MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE OF THE REALM;
- ❑ DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.



VC'S WELCOME ADDRESS AT THE 8TH MATRICULATION CEREMONY

- ❑ It is with great excitement and heart filled with gratitude to God that **I welcome you ALL** to the **8th Matriculation ceremony** of Landmark University
- I cherish this privilege, as it is the **1st Matriculation Ceremony**, I will officiate, in my capacity as the Vice-Chancellor of this “Amazing University”.
- ❑ I deeply appreciate the Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Regents, Landmark University, **Dr. David Oyedepo**, for giving me -
 - ✓ The platform of service and
 - ✓ Remarkable Facilities
 - ❖ That have attracted among others, this new set of **Fresh Students, Over 700 in number**, being matriculated today.



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- ❑ In the word of John Mason, *Almost everything we enjoy today was impossible yesterday.*
- ❑ It is in view of this, I celebrate on this day the brain behind the establishment of this great institution, **Dr. David Oyedepo**, whose singular obedience to the prophetic calling to liberate the world from the chains of oppression of the devil including poverty has brought this **“Delightful Campus”** replete with **Diligent and Creative Faculty** dedicated to offering students the opportunity to experience the very best of **life-applicable and functional education.**
- ❑ It is indeed the **Lord’s doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.**



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- ❑ As we are gathered to felicitate with the newly admitted students, their parents, friends and well-wishers, it is imperative to admonish **Every Fresher** here today, to do the needful (and timely too) during their studentship by exemplifying the noble conduct expected of them as **Kings and Queens** of Landmark University.
- ❑ I believe by now you should have gotten familiar with the **University's Royal Laws**.
- ❑ These laws are to make you **Better and Not Bitter**.
- ❑ They are crafted in conformity with our **Core Values (Spirituality, Integrity, Possibility Mentality, Capacity Building, Responsibility, Diligence and Sacrifice – SIM CARDS)** to make you world changers.



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- ❑ Ours is a **forward-looking and solution-seeking institution** that has the potential to save and improve lives by uniting brilliant minds across disciplines to tackle the world's greatest challenges.
- ❑ We are committed to raising - A **Generation of Great thinkers, Solution Providers, Global Leaders** and of course, **An Army of Reformers**.



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- ❑ Looking around Our Campus, you will see that we are progressing in our transformation agenda, noting more than sufficient facilities of -
 - ✓ Halls of residence,
 - ✓ Ongoing Construction of Sporting Facilities
 - ✓ Additional procurement of about 30,000 Birds Capacity, Automated Battery Cage,
 - ✓ Repackaging of Agriprenuership Programmes,
 - ✓ Adoption of Sawah Eco-Technology for Rice Farming in Up Scaling Rice Production,
 - ✓ Introduction of Hydroponics (Soilless Agriculture) and
 - ✓ Other Innovative Ideas with Competitive Academic and Infrastructural Endowments, to make life on Campus not only Pleasing but also Inspiring.



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- ❑ Several Additional Projects will soon be initiated by God's Grace, from the 3rd College Building to Sustainable Agricultural City, and Improvement on Transportation System to Ease Movement on Campus, as expansion takes place in line with the University's 2017 – 2022 Strategic Plan.
- ❑ Consolidating on **FULL ACREDITATION of ALL LMU's 23 Undergraduate Programmes** by NUC, We are poised to Commence **Postgraduate Programmes** as soon as NUC's Approval is Obtained having Conducted the Resource Verification Exercise in October 2017 and the Results Being Awaited.



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- ❑ **The Ball** is therefore **Well Positioned in Your Court** as Matriculating Students to **Play On with Purpose**.
- ❑ Remember that whatever becomes of **Your Life is a Product of Your Choices**.
- ❑ Choose wisely your **Engagements on Campus** and learn to be **Diligent Always** bearing in mind that **Every High Flyer is known to be a Hard Worker**.
- ❑ It is important that you equip yourself with **Current and Correct Information on Campus Operations**;
- ❑ Therefore, you are advised to get acquainted with the **Student Handbook**, **Conduct Yourself Decently** and **Respect Your Matriculation Oath Always**.



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- ❑ With your Fulfillment of Financial Obligations, Academic Expectations and Alignment with the Core Values of the University that prides herself in Stable Academic Calendar -
- ❑ You can be rest assured of **BLAZING THE TRAILS** upon graduation in **2021 or 2022** depending on the duration of your course of study.



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- ❑ I appreciate **ALL Our University's Partners and Stakeholders** for gracing this occasion with their distinguished presence.
- ❑ I am grateful to our Royal Father, the Olomu of Omu-Aran, Oba Charles Ibitoye, his Council, and the good people of Omu-Aran Community for Enhancing Smooth **Town-Gown Relationship**.



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- ❑ My special thanks goes to the **Entire Management, Faculty, Staff and Students** of Landmark University for their **Unquantifiable Support**.
- ❑ I am grateful to the **Esteemed Members, Board of Regents**, and
- ❑ The **Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Regents, Landmark University, Dr. David Oyedepo**, for his inspiring leadership guide.
- ❑ May God continue to strengthen you in Jesus name.



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☐ Once again, I welcome you to this Matriculation Ceremony of Our Amazing Landmark University.

**COME THOU WITH US
AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD.
FOR THE LORD HAS SPOKEN GOOD
CONCERNING US – NUMBERS 10:29B**



THANK YOU FOR FINDING TIME TO BE WITH US AND GOD BLESS YOU