



INAUGURATION OF THE NAPE STUDENT MEMBER CHAPTER ON THE 29TH of JULY, 2022 AT MOUNTAIN TOP UNIVERSITY, PRAYER CITY, OGUN STATE

The Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE) inaugurated Mountain Top University Students' Chapter on the **29th of July, 2022**. The Head of Department of Geosciences, Dr. Oluwatimilehin Benjamin Balogun and other staff members received the NAPE representatives on arrival. The NAPE team, ably represented by Mr. Phillip Ajaebili, NAPE UAP Chairman; Mrs Nonye Niyi-Afolabi, NAPE Assistant General Secretary; Mr. Lawrence Osuagwu, Acting Head NAPE Secretariat; and Ms Abieyuwa Ogbebor, Technical/Membership Officer, paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Elijah Ayolabi and other management staff of Mountain Top University. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Elijah Ayolabi, introduced himself and the management staff and thanked NAPE representatives for the visit. "Though the geoscience department was established recently, it has been able to achieve great feats as evidenced by 2nd position in Africa for the IBA 2020 competition", he said. In response, Mr. Phillip Ajaebili, NAPE UAP Chairman, introduced the NAPE team and further expatiated on the role of NAPE as a link between the academia and the petroleum industry. Before Mr. Phillip Ajaebili presented a gift of NAPE chestpin-badge to all the management staff present, he thanked MTU management for the warm reception stating that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Ayolabi, has contributed immensely to NAPE.

The NAPE team then proceeded to the College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS), first to the Head of Department of Geosciences' office and thereafter to the venue of the inauguration. The programme started with opening prayers said by Dr. Michael Olajide Okunubi, a geophysicist, followed by opening remarks by Dr. Atunima Jonathan, MTU NAPE Advisor. In his remarks, Dr. Jonathan highlighted the role of NAPE in geoscience education in Nigeria and the benefits of having a NAPE Chapter. Mr. Phillip Ajaebili added and elaborated on it. Mr. Phillip encouraged the students, using several practical examples, to have personal vision and the discipline to achieve such dreams. He reiterated that opportunities abound for the hard-working geoscientists.

In addition, Ms Abieyuwa Ogbebor, Technical/Membership Officer, prompted the students and staff members to stay close to NAPE. She emphasized on the need to attend NAPE conferences



and workshops and be up to date with the annual membership dues. Mrs Nonye Niyi-Afolabi, NAPE Assistant General Secretary reassured the students that there is room for everyone, both young and old are free to participate in NAPE. Mr. Lawrence assured the audience that NAPE staff are available and willing to help should a need arise.

Finally, Mr. Phillip and the entire NAPE team formally inaugurated NAPE MTU Student Chapter and presented NAPE MTU Student Chapter plaque to the NAPE Advisor, Dr. Atunima Jonathan. Mr. Phillip further presented NAPE student certificates to the registered students. NAPE never failed to demonstrate her kindness as the NAPE team presented a donation of geoscience literature including books and journals (attached) to the geoscience department.

In his closing remarks, the Head of Geosciences Department, Dr. Balogun, expressed his gratitude to NAPE and the representatives for continued collaboration with the department. He also expressed his expectations and better involvement of NAPE in the geoscience education of the students. He then wished the NAPE officials and other members a safe return journey. The closing prayer was said by Mr. A.O. Alao.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Prof. Elijah Ayolabi, VC, MTU, welcoming the NAPE team



Mr. Phillip Ajaebili (2nd R), NAPE UAP Chair, responding to the VC's welcome message



Prof. Elijah Ayolabi, VC, being decorated by Ms Abieyuwa Ogbebor and Mr. Phillip Ajaebili



MTU Management Staff and the NAPE Representatives



A cross-section of MTU Geoscience Students with the NAPE team



Dr. Atunima Jonathan (L) receiving NAPE Student Chapter certificate from Mr. Phillip Ajaebili



Dr. Oluwatimlehin B. Balogun, HOD Geosciences



Ms Abieyuwa Ogbebor, NAPE Technical/Membership Officer



Mr. Phillip Ajaebili presenting NAPE Certificate of membership to Miss Praise Ogunleye-Segun



Mr. Lawrence Osuagwu giving his speech and seated is Mrs Nonye Niyi-Afolabi



List of Books, Journals and Bulletins Donated by NAPE during the Chapter Inauguration

Books

S/N	Title	Authors	Publisher	Series	Publictn Yr
1	Upper Cretaceous Sequences in the Southern Bida Basin, Nigeria	Akande, S. O.; Ojo, O. J. and Ladipo, K. O.	Mosuro Publishers, Ibadan	NAPE Geological Field Guide 01	2005
2	A guide to preparing Geosciences Research Proposals	A. Idowu Olayinka	Mosuro Publishers, Ibadan	NAPE Research Publication	2006

Journals

S/N	Title	Publisher	Year	Volume	Issue	Copies
1	Nigerian Petroleum Business Bulletin	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	2020	3	2	2
2	NAPE Bulletin	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	2019	28	1	2
3	NAPE Bulletin	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	2019	28	2	2
4	NAPE Bulletin	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	2021	30	2	2
5	NAPE News (Magazine)	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	Sept., 2019			2
6	NAPE News (Magazine)	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	2019 Conference Edition			2
7	NAPE News (Magazine)	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	April, 2020			2
8	NAPE News (Magazine)	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	Aug., 2020			2
9	NAPE News (Magazine)	Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE)	2021 Conference Edition			2

Fliers

1. Fliers for the 40th Annual International Conference and Exhibition/call for abstracts (55 copies)
2. 10 copies of NAPE AICE 2022 Registration (as part of 40th Annual International Conference and Exhibition events). 10 copies