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## Induction Ceremony



A CROSS SECTION OF THE ECONOMICS GRADUATES TAKING THEIR OATH OF INDUCTION.

The Department of Economics, Niger Delta University on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026, inducted fresh graduates of the Department into the Nigeria Economic Society (NES).

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# **PROFESSOR KENNETH EFAKPONANA ENI BECOMES 67TH NDU INAUGURAL LECTURER.**

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especially during his unrivaled number of years as Chairman of Senate Business Committee. Prof. Kenneth E. Eni was also cited as the fourth Inaugural Lecturer from the Department of Theatre Arts, a Department the Vice-Chancellor described as a "highly productive department".



Prof. Eni was unmasked by Prof. Benedict Binebai the University Orator who presented Prof. Eni's impressive citation in his characteristic inexhaustible unique styles.

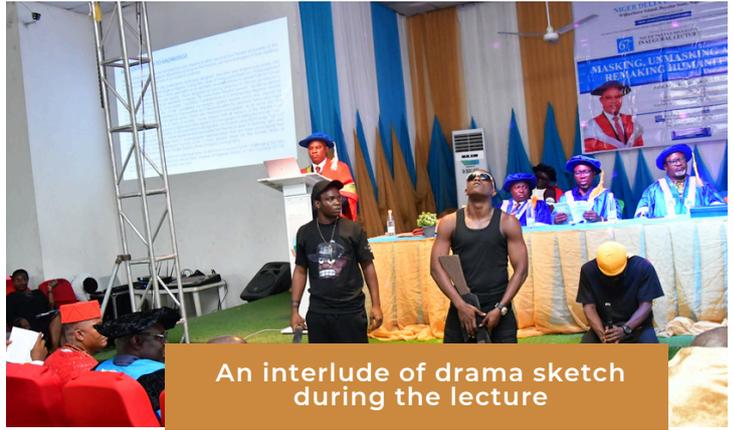
Prof. Kenneth E. Eni of the Department of Theatre Arts, Faculty of Arts and Director, General Studies Unit, on Wednesday 17, January 2026 became the 67th Inaugural Lecturer of the Niger Delta University.

In his welcome address at the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih who was represented by Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) painted in beautiful colours the qualities of Prof. Kenneth E. Eni,

Artistic colour was added to the lecture as it was interspersed with short drama sketches drawing loud ovations while the lecture lasted.



An interlude of drama sketch during the lecture



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Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin.) (Centre) representing the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih flanked on his left by Dr. Emmanuel Amaegbe, Registrar and Secretary to NDU Governing Council and Dr. Biokuromoye Fyneman, University Librarian and on his right by Prof. Jonah Akekere, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Acad.) and Prof. Kenneth E. Eni, the 67th Inaugural Lecturer.



Front left, Prof. Sunday Abraye, Prof. Odingowei Kwokwo among a cross section of Professors at the 67th Inaugural Lecture.

# NEW STUDENT UNION GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED

FRIDAY, JAN 23, 2026

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SUG president elect, receiving his certificate of return from the Eleco Chairperson

The Niger Delta University students community witnessed the inauguration of her new Student Union Government (SUG) executives on Friday, 23rd February 2026, at the Glory Land Campus Auditorium.

The event, attended by the university Management and students, saw the swearing-in of the new executives elected through a peaceful election process.

Representing the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin), Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom, urged the new executives to be conscientious leaders, focusing on holistic and result-oriented initiatives.

Other Members of the university management present at the event were, Prof. Jonah Akekere, DVC (Academics), Dr. Emmanuel Amaegbe, Registrar, Dr. Ebimotimi Good-Head Agbalaiko, Ag. Director, Internal Audit, Brambaiefa Kennedy (SAVC), and Idoni Ingezi, (PRO)

The newly elected SUG executives are: David Patrick Dauduokumor, (President) Iladaebi Dorcas Kuropayefa, (VP), Kolifiezibe Howells Albert, (General Secretary), Lucia Oghenevwoke Ejaromedoghene, (Asst.Secretary), Victory Unutata, (Fin.Secretary), Ayomide Isreal Amubieya, (Treasurer), Somkume Smart, (Provost), Destiny Oberhirhi Okiemro, (Director of Transport), Potential Ochuko, (Director of Sports), Tamaradenyefa Favour Bekekeme, (Director of Socials), Triumph Paul Oghenerukevwe, (Director of Welfare), and Fresh Ebibokumo Ebi, (Public Relations Officer).

The outgoing SUG President, Tamaratare Apere, congratulated the new team and promised to support them. The new President, David Patrick Dauduokumor, expressed gratitude and pledged to work collaboratively with the student body and Management.



Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom, DVC (Admin), (2<sup>nd</sup> right), representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih, Dr Emmanuel Amaegbe, Registrar (1<sup>st</sup> right), Dr. Stephen Bernard, Ag. Dean, Student Affairs, (1<sup>st</sup> Left), Dr. Ebimotimi G. Agbalaiko, Ag. Director, Internal Audit, (3<sup>rd</sup> left), Kennedy Brambaifa, SAVC (2<sup>nd</sup> left)



Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom, Dvc (Admin), (4<sup>th</sup> Right), Representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih, Dr. Biokuromoye Fyneman, University Librarian, (3<sup>rd</sup> Right) Dr. Stephen Bernard, Ag. Dean, Student Affairs, (5<sup>th</sup> Right), Dr. Ebimotimi G. Agbalaiko, Ag. Director, Internal Audit, (7<sup>th</sup> Right), Kennedy Brambaifa, Savc (6<sup>th</sup> Right) Front Row, And Other Members of the Student Union Senate.

# NDU PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT STAFF PAYS CONDOLENCE VISIT TO BEREAVED SAVC

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SATURDAY, JAN 24, 2026



Prof. Allen A. Aigh, Vice-Chancellor, Niger Delta University, delivering the condolence message of the university.

A team of Principal Officers and Management staff of the Niger Delta University, on Saturday 24 January 2026, paid a condolence visit to the family of the Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Kennedy Brambaifa following the passing on of his father, Distinguished Senator J.K. Brambaifa.

In his condolence message on behalf of the Niger Delta University at the deceased's residence, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih informed the family that the entire Niger Delta University community shared in the family's moment of grief.

The Vice-Chancellor extolled the legacies of the late distinguished Senator and enjoined the family to build on them, adding that the family should use the opportunity of the late distinguished senator's passing on as a unifying and peace engendering occurrence going by his legacies and reasonably good age instead of making it a source of strife among family members, as is fast becoming the norm when men of such standing in society pass on.

Earlier, the spokesman for the bereaved family thanked the Vice-Chancellor for personally leading the University team to commiserate with the Brambaifa family. He added that the family feels deeply comforted by the visit. The spokesman also used the opportunity to inform the University team of the family's tentative dates of 3rd and 4th Of April, 2026 for the burial of the deceased Distinguished Senator J.K. Brambaifa.

The Vice-Chancellor was accompanied on the visit by Dr. Emmanuel Amaegbe, Registrar and Secretary to the Niger Delta University Governing Council, who also signed the Condolence Register on behalf of the University.

Other officers of the University present were Dr. Biokuromoye Fyneman, University Librarian, Dr. Bekekeme Angalabiriwei, Director, Health Services, Prof. Ekima Ayibaene Frank-Oputu, Director, Academic Planning, Strategy and Quality Assurance, Dr. Ebimotimi G. Agbalaiko, Ag. Director, Internal Audit and Dr. Goodhead Abraham, Ag. Director, Information and Communication Technology. Mr. Ineinkiye Agedah stood-in for the Public Relations Officer of the University, mr. Idoni Ingezi.



Front row: Prof. Allen A. Agih, Vice-Chancellor, NDU 5th from right, flanked on his left by Dr. Emmanuel Amaegbe, Registrar and Secretary to NDU Governing Council, Kennedy Brambaifa, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ekima Ayibaene Frank-Oputu, Director Academic Planning, Strategy and Quality Assurance, Dr. Ebimotimi G. Agbalaiko, Ag. Director, Internal Audit. Flanking the VC on the left is a member of the bereaved family followed by Dr. Biokuromoye Fyneman, University Librarian and Dr. Bekekeme Angalabiriwei, Director, Health Services. Back row: A cross section of members of the bereaved family.



1st from right, Prof. Allen A. Agih, Vice-Chancellor, NDU, flanked on his left by Dr. Emmanuel Amaegbe, Registrar and Secretary to the NDU Governing Council and Dr. Biokuromoye Fyneman, University Librarian. Back row: 1st from right, Dr. Bekekeme Angalabiri, Director, Health Services and Dr. Ebimotimi G. Agbalaiko, Ag. Director, Internal Audit, listening with attention to the spokesman of the Bramaifa family.

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS INDUCTS FRESH GRADUANDS.

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MONDAY, FEB 2, 2026



Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin.) who represented the vice chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih giving his remarks at the event

The Department of Economics, Niger Delta University on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026, inducted fresh graduates of the Department into the Nigeria Economic Society (NES).

In his remarks as Chairman of the event the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Allen A. Agih who was represented by Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Admin.) appreciated the steps being taken by the State Chapter of NES and indeed the National body at professionalizing the practice of Economics. The Vice-Chancellor reminded the inductees that salaried employments are no longer readily available. He recommended Agriculture and its long value chain as a viable option. They were also urged to develop payable problem-solving new skills.

The Vice-Chancellor however cautioned that every new opportunity should be subjected to an integrity test to ensure their legitimacy in order to avoid attendant dire consequences, adding that the University has the rights unlimited by time to sanction her graduands for any misconduct including the withdrawal of Certificates.

He wished the inductees well in their future endeavors and presented an award of excellence to the Ag. Head of the Department, Dr. Francis Eniekezimene.



Prof. Jonah Akekere, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Acad.) making his remark at the event

Earlier in his remarks, and former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences reminded the inductees that they are now on the marks to fend for themselves by being innovative in applying their training as economists.

The National President of NES Dr. Baba Y. Musa who conducted the induction rites from Atlanta, Georgia in the United State of America via zoom congratulated the inductees and charged them to see themselves and practice economics as professionals. He administered the Oath and declared the inductees as Associate Members.



Prof. Tubo Okumoko, Chairman of NES, Bayelsa State, giving the Public Lecture.

Prof. Tubo Okumoko, Chairman of NES, Bayelsa State who also doubled as the Public Lecturer at the event recalled that the Department of Economics was the first department outside the field of medicine to adopt the induction culture.

In the course of his lecture, he mentioned and explained how over dependence on crude oil, inflation, infrastructure deficit, insecurity and instability among others pose challenges to the Nigerian economy.

He went on to proffer practicable solutions through Agriculture, positive exploitation of Nigeria's population and judicious utilization of the oil revenue.

To the graduands, he urged them to leverage on Data Analysis and Research and specialize in sectors of the economy.

He reminded the graduands that the day's event marks the final phase of their undergraduate studies and a link into professionalism. He congratulated the graduands and the National Executive of NES.



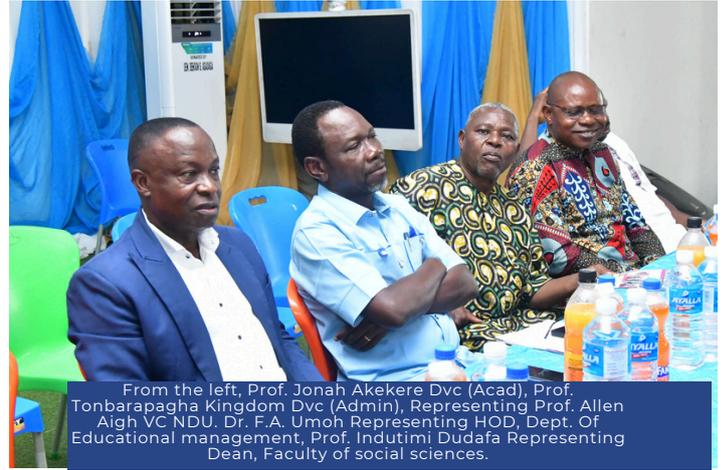
Dr. Francis Eniekezimene Ag. Head, Department of Economics Delivering his opening remarks.

Earlier in his opening remarks, the Ag. Head of Department of Economics, Dr. Francis Eniekezimene expressed gratitude to the University Administration for availing him the opportunity to serve as Acting Head of Department.

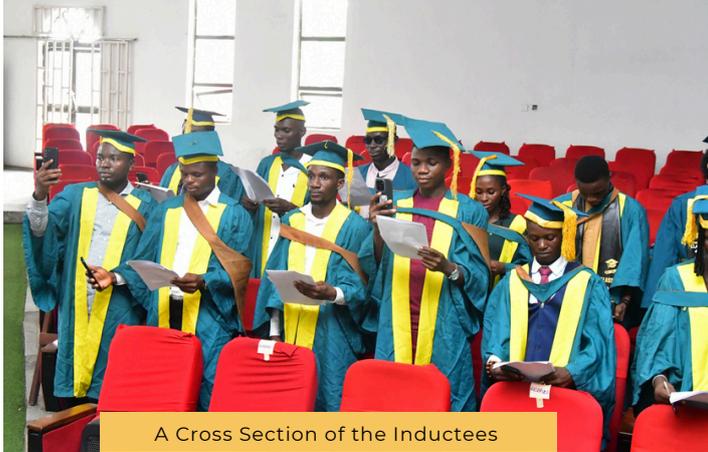
He recalled that this year's induction ceremony is the second in the history of the Department. The induction ceremony according to him is geared towards linking the graduands to the professional body of Nigerian Economists, the Nigeria Economic Society (NES). Other notable academics present at the event were Prof. Indutimi Dudafa who represented Prof. Nkereuwem Ekpeyong, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Krokeyi Selekekeme Wisdom, Prof. Michael Baghebo, former Head of Department of Economics and Associate Prof. Walter Emmanuel, former Head of Department, Economics.



Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom Dvc (Admin) 1st left, Prof. Indutimi Dudafa Representing Prof. Nkereuwem Ekpeyong, Dean, Faculty of social sciences, from 2nd right Dr. Victory Collins Owede, Ag. Dean, social science Education, Dr. F.A. Umoh representing HOD, Dept. Of Educational management, Prof. Jonah Akekere Dvc (Admin), offering the closing prayer



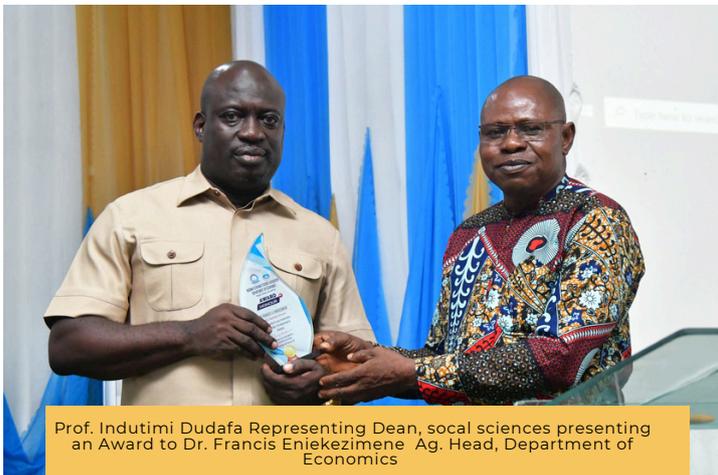
From the left, Prof. Jonah Akekere Dvc (Acad), Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom Dvc (Admin), Representing Prof. Allen Aigh VC NDU, Dr. F.A. Umoh Representing HOD, Dept. Of Educational management, Prof. Indutimi Dudafa Representing Dean, Faculty of social sciences.



A Cross Section of the Inductees



Prof. Tubo Okumoko, Chairman of NES, Bayelsa State presenting a certificate of induction to one of the inductees.



Prof. Indutimi Dudafa Representing Dean, social sciences presenting an Award to Dr. Francis Eniekezimene Ag. Head, Department of Economics



A representative of the inductees, Mr. Godgift, delivering the vote of thanks.