On March 5, 2015, Nigerian University Commission (NUC) granted a licence to Ritman University to operate as number 58 private university in Nigeria. It is with pride, as the Premiere vice Chancellor of Ritman University (RU) that I welcome our future students and their parents.

RU's motto, “Knowledge for Development,” speaks for the philosophy and the expected outcomes of the students who will graduate from RU. In 1796 Edward Jenner developed a method to infect people with the more benign virus so as to not catch the smallpox. The birth of “a good” virus was in fact a serendipity. We call this Vaccination today, and millions of lives have been saved by "weak" viruses. Inspired by this spirit of discovery, RU defines as her mission “To be the instrument for production of men and women that shall transform Nigeria to become the agents of positive change, wherever they find themselves.” We shall do so through interdisciplinary programmes and activities designed to impart valuable information to our students, who in turn will create impactful, verifiable, and measurable knowledge to solving our many societal problems.

As is the case of a good virus, students who graduate from RU, and in general, any other persons who walk the ground of RU, should be prepared to be infected with and by knowledge of intellectual and economic pedigrees with the ultimate experiences and insatiable tastes to be, entrepreneurs, leaders, and innovators. As “charity begins at home,” RU prides herself as the African Entrepreneurial University where interdisciplinary knowledge converge to create tangible and intangible (intellectual) products.

At RU, we seek to recruit students who are ready to challenge themselves and willing to solve hard societal problems, either individually and/or as a team. With RU's center of academic excellence and entrepreneurship, our students will have the opportunity to not only be infected with intellectual prowess through diverse use of teaching and learning tools, but will receive intellectual inoculations to boost their yet to be developed entrepreneurship capacities.

As we take off with all scholarship and research activities at Ritman University, we know we are taking off with excellent students and proud parents on board. Fasten your seatbelt as we take-off because we are a comprehensive liberal art university that you have every reason to be proud. At Ritman University, we are COMMUNITY ENGAGED & ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIVERSITY. Join us to engage, learn, and discover solutions to our daunting societal problems. Welcome aboard!!!

Professor Celestine A. Ntuen, FIIE
Distinguished University Professor
Premiere Vice Chancellor
Ritman University, the fifty-eighth private university in Nigeria, is a vision come true after years of conception by her Chairman Board of Trustees, Senator Emmanuel Ibok Essien, a Fellow of Nigeria Society of Engineers FNSE.

Today, with nostalgia, Senator Emmanuel Ibok Essien often recounts how he had nursed the vision of turning a little forest in his village into a school.

By providence, he acquired the forest, and by 1994 he commissioned, Engr. I. I. Inwang, a former Executive Secretary of National Board For Technical Education, to do a study for him for the purpose of establishing a private Polytechnic on the land. The professional advice given to Senator Ibok Essien propelled him to start high-brow primary and secondary schools. This was the dream of his beloved wife Dr. Mrs. Grace Emmanuel Essien, with the firm hope that they will eventually end up with a Private University.

That hope, that vision and that dream came to reality on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium of the National Universities Commission when at exactly 11:00am, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Prof. Julius Okogie and the Honourable Minister of Education, Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau, CON, presented a provisional licence No. 58 to the distinguished Senator Emmanuel Ibok Essien, on behalf of the proprietors empowering them to operate a private university, named Ritman University, in the South-South state of Akwa Ibom.
LOCATION

Ritman University is located in the serene environment of Ikot Ekpene, a premier Local Government in West Africa. The University campus situates about two Kilometres from the Central Motor Park of Ikot Ekpene Local Government Area. Also Ikot Ekpene, the home of Ritman University, is a hub-town in the South-South/South-East geopolitical zone of Nigeria. Within an hour or two, one can hit some state capital cities such as Calabar, Umuahia, Port Harcourt, Uyo, Owerri, Enugu etc- thus making the University so strategically located that from its main gate, students can with ease, reach any part of the country.

Campus Environment

Within the Campus are such building structures as the University Clinic, Science Laboratories, the E-library, the Computer Laboratories, all adjudged excellent by the Standing Committee On Private Universities, who last inspected these facilities on the 16th and 17th September, 2013 as an assessment visit for the issuance of Licence to the University.

For security, the entire University Campus is protected with an eighteen feet parameter concrete fence, actuated with three main entrances with exit gates, manned by well-trained Private Security Guards. The entire campus is monitored with security cameras.

Ritman University has more than enough lecture rooms, lecture theatres, air-conditioned conference halls, well-furnished seminar halls and ultra-modern hostels for both male and female students.
Panorama of Ritman Environment
REAL WORLD FACILITIES

- Faculty buildings with state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities.
- Physics Laboratory
- Chemistry Laboratory
- Biology Laboratory
- Computer Laboratory/E-Library
- Numerous Classrooms
- Library with a Large seating capacity
- Cafeteria
- Campus Accommodation
The Promise For
Growth And Prominence

With the expected transformation in the socio-economic life of Ikot Ekpene Local Government, in particular, and Akwa Ibom State in general, the opening of Ritman University presents an emerging prospect for the host community.

Ritman University has, therefore, come at the right time to satisfy the yearnings of the youths and parents, who are looking for a conducive, secured and comprehensive academic environment. The vision of Ritman University is “To become a first rate, virile centre of academic excellence whose products are knowledgeable, cultured and skillful, with a can-do and pro-active commitment to investing their education in the transformation of the human and material conditions of their environment”. Senator Emmanuel Ibok Essien is of the strong opinion that with proper impartation of knowledge, development shall traverse the whole Nigerian nation, thereby bringing better life for her numerous citizens.

Propelled by this belief, the distinguished Senator Emmanuel Ibok Essien is satisfied that with the opening of Ritman University, knowledge shall henceforth be imparted in the unique Ritman style, yielding products that will carry the Ritman core values across the world; their constant message being the Ritman University motto: “Ritman University – Knowledge for Development”.

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ADMISSION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR INTO FULL-TIME BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES.

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the programmes stated below for 2015/2016:

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
I. History and International Studies (B.A. History and International Studies)
ii. Languages and Literary Studies (B.A. English)

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES
I. Biological Sciences - (B.Sc Biology)
ii. Chemical Sciences - (B.Sc. Chemistry)
iii. Mathematics and Computer Science - (B.Sc. Computer Science; B.Sc. Mathematics)
iv. Physics - (B.Sc. Physics)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
I. Accounting and Finance - (B.Sc. Accounting; B.Sc Banking and Finance)
ii. Administration – (B.Sc. Personnel Management/ Public Relations)
iii. Economics – (B.Sc Economics)
iv. Management – (B.Sc. Management)
v. Political Science – (B.Sc. Political Science)
vi. Sociology – (B.Sc. Sociology)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The entry requirements for all Bachelor Programmes are as follows:

- Five (5) Credit passes in relevant subjects including English Language and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings in O’level Examinations. (WAEC/NECO)
- Applicants are required to have taken the 2015 JAMB examinations with a score of 180 and above.
- It is also important to note that any false entry during the online registration may lead to disqualification.
RITE MAN UNIVERSITY
Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

1. All Candidates must make a non refundable payment of N5,000 (Five thousand Naira Only) at designated banks
2. Detach and complete form or Go the school portal www.ritmanuniversity.edu.ng.
   On the Top Right corner of the Home Page, click on link “Online Portal”.
3. Click on the Register link and fill your appropriate data in the form and select “Student Application” in the Account type drop down menu
4. Click on the Applications Tab and select “New/Edit Application”
5. Click on the “New” Link and fill in Applicants Details, then click Next
6. Click on the New link and fill in Family Details, then click Next.
7. Click on the “New” link and fill in Sponsor Details, then click Next.
8. Click on the New Link and fill in Educational Background Details, then click Next
9. Fill in Co curricular details then click Next.
10. Upload Passport, Jamb Slip and a copy of scanned Bank Teller document
11. Click Agree on the Declaration Page and Submit and print out a final copy of the form.

Candidates should endeavour to come with the following for the Aptitude test when shortlisted.

- A copy of the passport photograph used in online form registration
- A print-out of the online student registration form for aptitude test
- The teller received after payment has been made to the bank.
- Original and photocopy of Jamb Result Slip.

Note: Names of successful applicants for the aptitude test shall be published on our website and THE SUN Newspaper.
Location of centres for aptitude tests and examination date shall be published on the Ritman University website and the SUN Newspaper one week after close of submission.
Visit the official website: www.ritmanuniversity.edu.ng

Bank Details

§ Ritman University
Union Bank of Nigeria. - Acc. No. 0044218321

§ Ritman University
Keystone Bank. - Acc. No. 1040744707

Note: (Bank COT charges may apply, details would be given at the bank at the point of payment)

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PROVISIONAL LICENCE TO OPERATE AS A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

This is to certify that upon fulfillment of all requirements laid down in Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act, Cap E3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 the Federal Government has approved the establishment of

RITMAN UNIVERSITY,
IKOT-EKPENE, AKWA-IBOM STATE

and it is hereby registered and permitted to operate as a Private University in Nigeria

Given under our seal and signatures

This 5th day of March, 2015

PROFESSOR JULIUS A. OKOJIE, OON
Executive Secretary
National Universities Commission

MALLAM IBRAHIM SHEKARAU, CON
Honourable Minister of Education
The Chairman Board of Trustees,  
Ritman University,  
P.O.Box 1321,  
Ikot Ekpene,  
Akwa Ibom State.

Dear Chairman,

RE: REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ADMIT STUDENTS INTO RITMAN UNIVERSITY FOR 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please refer to your letter RU/JAMB/022/VOL.1/2 of 19th May, 2015.

1. Let me congratulate you and the entire members of Board of Trustees on the establishment of a University of this calibre. It is a wonderful achievement on the part of the authority and the group associated with the establishment.

   We wish you the best of the operations and contributions to educational development in Nigeria.

2. Your intention to admit students into the Ritman University this session, 2015/2016, is laudable. We will advise you thus:

   a. Please advertise the admission in the dailies and media houses for willing candidates;
   b. You can use our logo and yours to do the advert to give more credence to the authenticity of the establishment of the University;
   c. From the willing candidates, you can make your list for the approval of JAMB; and
   d. Please involve the JAMB authority from stage to stage as you do this processing.

3. Once more accept my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dibu Ojerinde, OON  
Registrar/Chief Executive