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**Views of the Government of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria
on the
Visitation Report into the Affairs of the
University of Calabar
(2011- 2015)**

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ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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1. Publication of Federal Government White Paper on the Report of the Visitation Panel into the Affairs of the University of Calabar (2011-2015)

2. Citation.

SCHEDULE

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1. The Federal Government White Paper on the Report of the Visitation Panel into the affairs of the University of Calabar (2011-2015) as provided in the schedule to this Notice is hereby published in the Federal Government Gazette.

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supervision, planning, finance, discipline, guidance and any other relationship [i.e. Governing Council, National Universities Commission and Federal Ministry of Education];

(vii) examine the Law establishing the University including the relationship between the various internal organs, units and offices, and indicate the ways the Law has been observed by the competent authorities, and also suggest any modifications to the Law;

(viii) Trace the historical evolution of the University and take stock of its net achievements and problems as well as its style and direction ;

(ix) examine the general security in the University and how the University has dealt with it, and recommend appropriate measures ; and

(x) examine the processes and structures of discipline of students in each University in line with due process of the rule of law.

1.3. Details of the Findings/Observations and Recommendations of the Visitation Panel, as well as the comments indicating recommendations accepted, noted or rejected by the Visitor are contained in a tabular format in sections 2 - 11 of this gazette. The highlights of the Visitor's directives include:

(i) Management should ensure full implementation of Visitor's directive from the previous white paper ;

(ii) Management should prioritise computerisation and digitalisation of the Registry ;

(iii) Management should strengthen her Works Department ;

(iv) Management should commence the process of getting NUC to undertake resource verification, preparatory to the accreditation of the PT degree programmes ;

(v) Management should adhere to extant financial regulations and circulars;

(vi) Management should take urgent steps to document and publish an Accounting Manual ;

(vii) Management should take urgent actions to restructure and consolidate the Charts of Accounts being used in the Bursary;

(viii) Management should restructure and consolidate her Banking Accounts;

(ix) The Management should develop an insurance policy, including health insurance;

(x) Council should, immediately, institute an enquiry into the disappearance of the Fixed Asset Register of the University;

(xi) Management should urgently commission a Fixed Asset Audit from 2010 to date;

TERM OF REFERENCE ONE

"Enquire into the level of implementation of the White Paper on the last visitation."

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Observations/Findings by the Visitation Panel</i>	<i>Recommendations by the Visitation Panel</i>	<i>Comments by the Visitor</i>
2.1.	REPORT ON LAST VISITATION EXERCISE	50 per cent of the directives of the White Paper had been implemented.		Visitor notes this finding/observation, but frowns at the non-implementation of his directives and directs Council to ensure full implementation without further delay.

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3.7.	CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (CES)	<p>(i) The CES principally coordinates and regulates programmes that are run by departments and institutes.</p> <p>(ii) The PT degree programmes have not been accredited by NUC.</p>	Liaise with NUC for resource verification.	<i>Visitor accepts this recommendation and directs Management to seek approval from NUC.</i>

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4.4.	INSURANCE POLICIES	No insurance policy.	The Management should urgently formulate an insurance policy in line with the National Insurance Policy guidelines for Nigeria Public Universities.	<i>Visitor accepts this recommendation and directs Council to implement.</i>
4.5.	FIXED ASSET REGISTER	<p>(i) No proper Fixed Asset Register.</p> <p>(ii) The Visitation Panel Report of 2010 clearly stated that "the University should urgently update her Fixed Asset Register, yet the external audit report for the year ending on December 31, 2014, observed that the University did not have Fixed Asset Register. This raised doubts as to whether the value of assets used in preparing the accounts can be relied upon.</p> <p>(iii) An investigation should be instituted to unravel the circumstance surrounding the disappearance of the Fixed Asset Register seen by the 2010 Presidential Visitation Panel in the University.</p>	<p>(i) Institute an enquiry into the disappearance of the Fixed Asset Register seen by the 2010 Presidential Visitation Panel.</p> <p>(ii) Commission a Fixed Asset Audit of assets, especially the movable assets to cover the period 2010 to date.</p>	<i>Visitor accepts these recommendations and directs EFCC to investigate the financial processes of the university from 2010 to date.</i>
4.6.	NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME (NHIS)	(i) No indication that the NHIS was in operation despite payment by students for the service.	Health insurance policy should be urgently implemented.	<i>Visitor accepts this recommendation and directs Council to implement.</i>

