

Keynote Address Presented by Prof Kizito Folorunso on behalf of the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University Prof Oguntola Jelil Alamu at the Official launching of the Faculty of Humanities' Student Association 'Heartbeat Magazine' Held in the TETFUND Building, Ikire Campus, on 19th March, 2015

Deans, Provosts here present,

Members of Senate,

Heads of Department and Unit here present,

Our Royal Highnesses,

Special Invited Guests,

All members of staff,

Faculty President and his Executives,

Great UNIOSUN Students,

Members of the Press,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I heartily welcome you all to this epoch making event of the launching of Student Association Magazine christened '**Heartbeat Magazine**', the first of its kind in our University.

I am particularly happy because Ikire Campus of the University is now becoming a pacesetter and a centre of excellence as this publication that we are launching today aims to inform, instruct, entertain, and stimulate debate which will go a long way to contribute positively to the growth and development of the University and the society at large.

Meanwhile, as part of the social responsibility of the Press to the society, I wish to charge the editors and officials of the magazine to put in focus, interest of their immediate environment, to educate, promote national peace and interests. You should endeavour not to write stories that will promote discord, misunderstanding and crises which can divide people along ethnic, religious and political line.

When you are in doubt and when you cannot make any research about a story, always leave it out. Let us strive to make the magazine a national and not a local one.

The Management is not unmindful of some of your challenges. I was on this Campus with the Management team about three days ago and some of these challenges have been addressed.

At this point, let me appreciate the efforts of the Faculty's Student Executive and all the students of this Faculty for this feat. I know this magazine that we are launching today is a product of several months of hard work and devotedness. I commend all those who have contributed, in one way or the other, to the success of this launching. I cannot but commend the dedication of our staff. Together, we will make UNIOSUN great.

Let me also appreciate the presence of our Royal Fathers and dignitaries here present despite your tight schedule. I am really glad to have you all here: government officials, members of the Civil Society Organizations, the media and the public, who have come from far and near to witness the christening and launching of the **Heartbeat Magazine**.

Once again, I thank you for coming and urge you to support this launching today in order to encourage our children.