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A Warm Welcome from the Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Sierra Leone

It is with immense pride and a profound sense of purpose that I welcome you to the University of Sierra Leone. As we stand at the intersection of a rich legacy and a dynamic future, our institution remains the nation's premier citadel of learning, dedicated to shaping minds and driving national development.



Our university is a vibrant unitary distinct interconnected campuses, each a centre of excellence in its own right.



From the life-saving innovations nurtured within the College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences (COMAHS), encompassing **Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Nursing and Midwifery, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences and Diagnostics**, to the foundational humanities and cutting-edge sciences at Fourah Bay College (FBC), our oldest constituent college.

At FBC, our **Faculty of Arts, Law, Social Sciences, Economic and Development Studies, Pure and Applied Sciences, Communication Media and Information Studies, and Engineering and Architecture** provide the bedrock for critical thinking and societal progress.



Complementing these are the professional and managerial powerhouses at the Institute of Public Administration and Management (IPAM), with its **Faculties of Leadership and Governance, Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, Information Technology, and Accounting and Finance**, producing the leaders who will steer our nation's institutions and enterprises.



This diverse academic ecosystem is our greatest strength. However, we are not resting on our laurels. We are actively pursuing a **Transformative Agenda** built on several key pillars designed to reposition the University of Sierra Leone for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Central to our vision is a comprehensive **digitization** of our operations, from enhancing our e-learning platforms to digitizing our administrative processes for greater efficiency. We are undertaking a robust **reform of our curricula** across all sixteen faculties to ensure they are relevant, globally competitive, and directly responsive to the needs of our society and economy. This is intrinsically linked to our commitment to **staff development and academic publications**, empowering our greatest asset, our faculty, to produce world-class research and scholarship that elevates our **university ranking** and global standing.



We are also deeply committed to aligning our work with national aspirations. Through our teaching, research, and community engagement, we will actively contribute to **promoting the government's agenda of the "Big Five Game Changers"**: feeding the nation, human capital development, youth employment, public service reform, and tech-enabled infrastructure. By doing so, we aim at **increasing university visibility** not just as an academic institution, but as a key partner in national transformation.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. A top priority is enhancing **students' welfare and governance**, ensuring that their time at the university is not only academically enriching, but also supportive, safe, and empowering. We believe in fostering a community where students can thrive and their voices are heard.

Furthermore, we are actively working on **fostering bilateral relationships and partnerships** with universities, research institutions, and industry leaders across the globe. These collaborations are vital for providing our students and faculty with international exposure, shared knowledge, and opportunities that transcend borders.

All of this transformative work takes on a special significance as we joyously celebrate a monumental milestone: the **FBC Bicentenary**. For 200 years, Fourah Bay College has stood as a beacon of light in West Africa, and this celebration is a tribute to the enduring power of education. It is a reminder of our heritage and a powerful inspiration as we build our future.

I invite you, whether you are a prospective student, a current member of our community, an alumnus, or a partner, to join us on this exciting journey. Together, let us build a University of Sierra Leone that is not only ranked among the best but is also a true engine of progress for our nation and a source of pride for all.

Welcome to our university. Welcome to our home.

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