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UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA

**REV. FR. PROF. ANTHONY AFFUL-BRONI APPOINTED VICE-
CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA**

On July 14th, 2017, the Governing Council of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW) appointed Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony Afful-Broni, in his capacity as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, to serve as Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University following the request by Council for the substantive Vice-Chancellor to step aside to enable the Council Fact-Finding Committee to investigate him without any impediment while he was subjected to disciplinary process by UEW Council Disciplinary Board.

On 1st March, 2018, upon the expiration of Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony Afful-Broni's tenure as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Governing Council:

- (1) pursuant to Section 10 of Act 672 which clothes the Governing Council with general powers to “provide for any act or thing in relation to the University which it considers necessary or expedient in its capacity as the Governing Council”,
- (2) conscious of keeping the University administrative system together to ensure continued and very effective management and administrative process,
- (3) with the disciplinary process instituted against the substantive Vice-Chancellor pending,

appointed him (Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony Afful-Broni) as the Acting Vice-Chancellor in his own right and capacity as the most senior and experienced Professor in the University.

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On the strength of the report of the Fact Finding Committee established by the Council to investigate the substantive Vice-Chancellor, the Governing Council constituted a Disciplinary Board and subjected the substantive Vice-Chancellor to disciplinary process.

On 13th August, 2018, the Governing Council accepted the report of the Council Disciplinary Board and summarily dismissed the substantive Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mawutor Avoke, from the University effective same date. Consequently, the position of the Vice-Chancellor became vacant effective 13th August, 2018.

By Section 13 (1) of the Act 672, the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba is the sole prerogative of the Governing Council. As noted above, Section 10 of Act 672 also clothes the Governing Council with general powers to “provide for any act or thing in relation to the University which considers necessary or expedient in its capacity as the Governing Council”.

Thus, fully guided by the combined effect of Sections 13 and 10 of Act 672, in a situation such as the one that has emerged and brought about vacancy of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, the Governing Council inevitably considered it necessary and expedient to appoint a person with the requisite qualifications and character to occupy the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Governing Council, however, noted with great satisfaction the effective management of the University by the current administration led by Professor Anthony Afful-Broni during the period: 14th July, 2017 to 30th August, 2018.

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Council reiterates that Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony Afful-Broni was Pro-Vice-Chancellor for four years and has acted as the Acting Vice-Chancellor since July 14th, 2017, with remarkable capability. He has been tried and tested during the period in question; he has provided strategic leadership during both the normal and crisis periods and has remained focused on the job with appreciable cohesion. Above all, Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony Afful-Broni has the requisite qualification and proven record of good comportment and character to occupy the vacant position.

The Governing Council of the University of Education, Winneba, therefore, wishes to inform the University Community as well as its stakeholders that it has appointed Rev. Fr. Professor Anthony Afful-Broni as the substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University with immediate effect for a limited period of 3 years, ending 30th September, 2021.

Thank you.

SIGNED
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