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EDUCATION, WINNEBA



INVESTITURE & 5TH INDUCTION *of* VICE-CHANCELLOR

PROF. STEPHEN
JOBSON MITCHUAL

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Invited Guests Seated	
Procession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convocation • Procession of Council • Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor
National Anthem	Department of Music Education
Opening Prayer	University Chaplain
Welcome Address/Constitution of Assembly	Chancellor of UEW
Dance Performance	Departments of Theatre Arts and Music Education
Profile of Vice-Chancellor	Ag. Registrar
Presentation of Robe	Departments of Theatre Arts and Music Education/ UEW Cardet corps
Investiture of Vice-Chancellor	Chancellor
Appellation	Department of Music Education
Robing of Vice-Chancellor	His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana assisted by Chancellor and Chairman of Council
Pronouncement	Chancellor
Musical Interlude (To God be the glory)	Department of Music Education
Enthronement	Chancellor assisted by Chairman of Council and the Ag. Registrar
Induction of Vice-Chancellor	Rev. Dr. Stephen Yenusom Wengam (Officiating Minister)
Coronation Anthem	Department of Music Education
Goodwill Messages	
University Anthem	Department of Music Education
Address	Vice-Chancellor
Musical Interlude (Nkwagye kuruwa)	Department of Music Education
Address	President of the Republic of Ghana
Vote of Thanks	Elizabeth Owusu Asiamah
Dissolution of Assembly	Chancellor
Closing Prayer	Officiating Minister
National Song	Department of Music Education
Photographs	



PROFILE OF UEW

The University of Education, Winneba (UEW) was established in September, 1992 as a University College under PNDC Law 322. On 14th May, 2004, the University of Education Act, (2004) Act 672 was enacted to upgrade the status of the University College of Education of Winneba to the status of a full-fledged University.

The University College of Education of Winneba brought together seven diploma awarding colleges located in different towns under one umbrella institution. These Colleges were the Advanced Teacher Training College, the Specialist Training College and the National Academy of Music, all at Winneba; the School of Ghanaian Languages, Ajumako; the College of Special Education, Akwapim-Mampong; the Advanced Technical Training College, Kumasi; and the St. Andrews Agricultural Training College, Asante-Mampong.

By enactment of the Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development Act (2020) Act 1026, the Kumasi and Asante-Mampong Campuses have ceased to be satellite campuses of UEW.

STAFFING POSITION

1,676

STUDENT POPULATION

66,351

VISION

To be an internationally reputable institution for teacher education and research

MISSION

To train competent professional teachers for all levels of education as well as conduct research, disseminate knowledge and contribute to educational policy and development

CORE VALUES

- » Academic Excellence
- » Service to Community
- » Good Corporate Governance
- » Judicious Utilisation and Management of Funds
- » Gender Equity and Social Inclusiveness
- » Teamwork and Partnerships Development
- » Positive Work Attitude
- » Environmental Responsibility

SPECIAL STATUS AND MANDATE

The University is charged with the responsibility of producing professional educators to spearhead a new national vision of education aimed at redirecting Ghana's efforts along the path of rapid economic and social development.

The University of Education, Winneba is expected to play a leading role in the country's drive to produce scholars whose knowledge would be fully responsive to the realities and exigencies of contemporary Ghana and the West African sub-region.

THE UNIVERSITY LOGO

The principal motif of the University Crest, the “Adinkra Ntesie” is a Ghanaian cultural symbol associated with wisdom and knowledge as essential ingredients of education.

Arising from the “Adinkra” motif is a torch radiating its light in all directions, suggesting that the knowledge nurtured at the University would become a source of enlightenment to all people far and wide. It is a flame that would dispel the darkness of ignorance.

The red colour combines with the blue against a background of pure white to symbolise hard work and perseverance. All the symbols are set in a circle bearing the motto: Education for Service and symbolising the completeness of training at the University of Education, Winneba.

The Starburst motif of the Crest is made up of different wave lengths and conveys the idea that teachers trained by the University would disperse into every corner of the country and render services to all Ghanaians irrespective of social status, religion or sex.



CEREMONIAL MACE

Traditionally, the mace or linguist staff precedes royal processions to herald the passage of a king or queen. It symbolises power and authority in Ghanaian culture. The mace is a symbol of the Vice-Chancellor's authority as the University's legal representative with the right to govern.

The logo of the University provided the inspiration for the design of the Ceremonial Mace. It is used during official ceremonies of the University. It is carried in procession immediately before the Registrar.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION OF OFFICE

Vice-Chancellor's Medallion of Office is an 18 carat gold, 214.6 gram custom-designed medallion. It was created in recognition of the outstanding performance of the first Vice-Chancellor and his team of faculty, staff and students in the University's short history. The medallion was used for the first time during the 11th congregation in November 2006. It is to be used during the Investiture of Vice-Chancellors and worn at official University ceremonies

The medallion design utilises the UEW logo and colours as its focus to narrate the history of the University. Seven knots on the neck chain represent the original colleges and institutions that amalgamated to form the University of Education, Winneba. Two knots are engraved with the abbreviation UEW and used as hooks to fix the medallion to the ceremonial gown of the Vice-Chancellor. The three knots of the chain depict the three campuses of Winneba, Kumasi and Mampong which were the existing campuses of the University as of the time of obtaining its autonomy.



PROFILE OF
5TH VICE—
CHANCELLOR

PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON
MITCHUAL

PROFILE OF 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL



Stephen Jobson Mitchual is a professor of Wood Science and Technology and the current Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW). He assumes office with over two decades of academic and administrative expertise in the higher education space. He is a distinguished figure in the field of Wood Science and Technology, renowned for his ground-breaking research, unwavering commitment to education, and contributions to sustainable wood processing and safety practices which have earned him his place as a luminary in academia. His works have had a profound impact on the wood industry, conservation, and education.

Prof. Mitchual embarked on his academic journey at the prestigious Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, where he completed his undergraduate studies in Agricultural Engineering with excellence in 1993. He further obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Education from the University of Cape Coast in 1998. His passion for wood science and technology quickly drove him from 2005 to 2014 to pursue a master's degree in Wood Technology and Management and a Doctor of Philosophy in Wood Science and Technology respectively, both from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST).

In his quest for versatility and to position himself for administrative responsibilities, Prof. Mitchual obtained a management-level certificate from the Chartered Institute of Administrators and Management Consultants, Ghana, and certification from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He has also taken courses in financial management and managerial economics.

Throughout his over a score year of work as an academic and researcher with a special interest in the utilisation of agro-forest residue for biomass energy, wood machining and sawmill safety, and issues in technical and vocational education, Prof. Mitchual has been at the forefront of pioneering research in Wood Science and Technology, studies on wood processing, wood preservation, wood machining, and sawmill safety, and the development of innovative wood-based materials. He has published numerous papers in top-tier journals, sharing his insights on sustainable forestry practices and the utilisation of wood resources. His extensive research portfolio includes collaborations with other researchers to make significant progress and breakthroughs in the production of briquettes from agro-forest residue at room temperature and low compacting pressure without a binder, assessment of fuel characteristics of binder-free briquettes made at room temperature from blends of oil

palm mesocarp fibre and Ceiba pentandra and impact of training on the occupational health and safety of woodworkers.

Additionally, these collaborations have led to successful publications in a wide range of reputable international journals and presentations at local, regional, and international conferences. Prof. Mitchual has over 40 peer-reviewed journal articles and books, over 20 conference/seminar papers, and memoranda to his credit. His publications have made a significant impact on the scientific community, especially in biomass energy.

Professor Mitchual is a reviewer of scholarly papers for publication in a dozen reputable international journals including Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilisation, and Environment Effects, Taylor and Francis; Alexandria Engineering Journal, Elsevier, United States of America; British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science; Journal of Global Ecology and Environment; Journal of Basic and Applied Research International, United Kingdom; International Journal of Agricultural Policy and Research, Poland; Energy, Sustainability and Society, Springer, Germany; International Research Journal of Public and Environmental Health, Switzerland and; Advances in Research, United Kingdom.

Currently, he is an external assessor for several institutions that run programmes in wood science and technology. He has supervised several scores of postgraduate theses. Prof. Mitchual is a member of the Society of Wood Science and Technology, USA, American Association for Precision Engineering, USA, Ghana Science Association, and the Chartered Institute of Administrators and Management Consultants, Ghana.

Prof. Mitchual is a passionate advocate for the utilisation of agro-forest residue for biomass energy, wood machining and sawmill safety, and issues in technical and vocational education. His dedication to these issues has inspired policymakers, industry leaders, and environmentalists alike. He has served on numerous committees, shaping policies and initiatives aimed at conserving our valuable wood resources, wood machining, and sawmill safety as well as projecting vocational and technical education for optimum benefit.

As a dedicated educator, Prof. Mitchual has played a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of wood scientists and technologists. His dynamic teaching style, coupled with his wealth of knowledge, has left an indelible mark on his students. Many of his former students have gone on to become gainfully employed and leaders in the field, a testament to his exceptional mentorship. He has been supervising and co-supervising both undergraduate and postgraduate theses. He has also mentored and coached colleagues to achieve their professional aspirations.

Prof. Mitchual's contributions to Wood Science and Technology have not gone unnoticed on the international stage. He has spoken at several conferences and symposia worldwide, sharing his expertise and fostering collaboration among scholars from diverse backgrounds. His global perspective and willingness to engage with researchers from different cultures have enriched the field and advanced its horizons. He has been instrumental in fostering a culture of entrepreneurship within AAMUSTED and the broader community. His efforts to bridge the gap between academia and industry have led to the development of wood-based start-ups and the commercialization of sustainable wood products.

Beyond his academic and research endeavours, Prof. Mitchual is deeply committed to community outreach and engagement. He has dedicated himself to projects aimed at promoting wood-related vocational skills and education in the university community at UEW, AAMUSTED, and beyond, empowering individuals with the tools to create sustainable livelihoods.

Prior to his assumption of office as the Vice Chancellor of UEW, Prof. Mitchual was the Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor of AAMUSTED and had oversight responsibility for the School of Graduate Studies for two academic years. In his capacity as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of AAMUSTED, he advocated and supported building a strong institutional culture to transform operations and aided in transforming the ICT and physical infrastructure to improve teaching and learning in the university. As the founding Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at AAMUSTED, he provided leadership for the development of policies and operational documents for the effective and efficient running of graduate programmes. Additionally, he provided leadership for the establishment of the Annual Research Series, which attracted foreign and local presenters and participants to strengthen graduate studies at AAMUSTED.

He served on the Governing Council of the University of Education, Winneba, from 2014 to 2018 as a Convocation Representative, and on the Governing Council of Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED). He has also served on several Boards, Standing, and Ad hoc Committees of UEW and AAMUSTED. These included the Academic Board; Management Committee, Executive Committee of the Academic Board; Appointments and Promotions Board; Appointments and Promotions Committee; Academic Planning Committee; Search Committee for the appointment of Registrar and Director of Finance, respectively, AAMUSTED; Finance Committee; School of Graduate Studies Board; Residential Management Committee; Student/Staff Consultative Committee; Amalgamated Sports and Club Committee; Joint Admissions Board; Strategic Plan Development Committee; and Congregation Planning Committee.

Others are the Committee for the development of Plagiarism Policy for AAMUSTED; Planning Committee for the investiture of the foundation Vice-Chancellor of AAMUSTED; Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Committee; Committee for the development of Post Doctoral Policy; Committee for drafting Health Fund Policy and Steering Committee for the 1st International Conference on Competency-Based Training and Research. He served on all these boards and committees either as the chair or a member.

Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual's career as a professor of Wood Science and Technology has been marked by excellence, innovation, and a deep-rooted commitment to education and sustainable practices. His legacy as a scholar, mentor, advocate, and community leader continues to shape the future of wood science and technology as well as the educational space, leaving an indelible mark on both academia and the wood industry. Prof. Mitchual's enduring impact will be felt for generations to come as we continue to strive for a more sustainable and prosperous future, especially in his quest to steer UEW to greater heights.



**CHANCELLOR
NEENYI GHARTEY VII**



**CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL
NANA OFORI ANSAH I**

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



VICE-CHANCELLOR
**PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON
MITCHUAL**



PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR
PROF. VICTOR ANTWI



AG. REGISTRAR
**MRS. WILHELMINA
TETE-MENSAH**



FINANCE OFFICE
**DR. THEOPHILUS
SENYO ACKORLIE**



AG. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN
**MS. AGATHA GIFTY
LARSON**

PRINCIPALS OF COLLEGES



COLLEGE OF
LANGUAGES EDUCATION
**PROF. DOMINIC K.
DANSO MENSAH**



COLLEGE FOR
DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING
**PROF. FRIMPONG
KAAKYIRE DUKU**

PAST VICE-CHANCELLORS AND PRINCIPALS OF UEW



REV. FR. PROF. ANTHONY AFFUL-BRONI
VICE-CHANCELLOR
2018 - 2021



PROFESSOR MAWUTOR AVOKE
VICE-CHANCELLOR
2015 - 2018/2022 - 2023



PROF. AKWASI ASABERE-AMEYAW
VICE-CHANCELLOR
2007 - 2015



PROF. JOPHUS ANAMUAH-MENSAH
PRINCIPAL & 1ST VICE-CHANCELLOR
1998 - 2007



PROF. NATHANIEL KOFI PECKU
(PRINCIPAL, 1993-1998)



PROF. EMMANUEL KWESI AMPENE
(AG. PRINCIPAL, 1992-1993)

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Nana Ofori Ansah I	Chairman
Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual	Vice-Chancellor
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Seth Wilfred Obeng	Government Appointee
Bernina Korkor Okutu, Esq.,	Government Appointee
Prof. Awaisu Imurana Braimah	Convocation Rep.
Prof. Kwesi Adomako	Convocation Rep.
Dr. Evans Asante	Convocation Rep.
Prof. Ahmed Jinapor	Director-General, Ghana Tertiary Education Commission
Dr. Eric Nkansah	Director-General, Ghana Education Service
Rt. Rev. Solomon Paa Grant Esselfie	Rep., GES Council
Mr. James Marfo Owusu	Rep., Graduate Students
Mr. Bismark Opoku	Rep., Undergraduate Students
Mr. Eric Angel Carbonu	Rep., Teacher Professional Organisations
	Rep., Alumni
	Rep., TEWU
Mrs. Wilhelmina Tete-Mensah	Ag. Registrar, Council Secretary

UEW ANTHEM

We Hail You, Oh UEW
Your Name is in our hearts
We uphold You, and are proud of You
For You make the Nation's Teachers strong
Our Love for You arouses us
To nobler thoughts, to nobler words, to nobler
deeds,
And to nobler heights;
We shall learn to serve
UEW shall grow
By the power
By the power of God.

Refrain:

"Victory, shall be ours"
"Victory, shall be ours"
"Victory, shall be ours"
We shall fight, fight on and succeed.



NATIONAL SONG

Yɛn ara asaase ni, ɛyɛ aboɔdenne ma yɛn
Mogya na nananom hwie gui nya de too hɔ maa yɛn
Adu me ne wo nso so, sɛ yɛbɛyɛ bi atoa so
Nimdeɛ ntraso, nkotokranne ne apɛsɛmenkomenya
Adi yɛn bra mu dɛm ma yɛn asaase ho dɔ atom' sɛɛ.

Chorus:

ɔman no sɛ ebɛyɛ yie oo
ɔman no sɛ erennye yie oo
ɛyɛ nsennahɔ sɛ
ɔmanfo bra na ɛkyerɛ



NATIONAL ANTHEM

God bless our homeland Ghana,
And make our nation great and strong;
Bold to defend forever,
The cause of freedom and of right
Fill our hearts with true humility
Make us cherish fearless honesty,
And help us to resist oppressor's rule
With all our will and might for evermore.

HYMNS

NKWAGYE KURUWA

Dēn na memfa nda Yehowa ase
Wo nea ɔye ma me daa
Dēn na memfa nhye Yehowa anan mu
Wo nea ɔye ma me daa
Mē ma me nkwaɣye kuruwa ne so
Na ma bɔ ne din akyerɛ amansan nyinaa
Mehyira ne din, me din na dansee
Wo nea ɔye ma me daa
Mē ma me nkwaɣye kuruwa ne so
Na ma bɔ ne din akyerɛ amansan nyinaa
Mehyira ne din, me din na dansee
Wo nea ɔye ma me daa
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Mē ma me nkwaɣye kuruwa ne so
Na ma bɔ ne din akyerɛ amansan nyinaa
Mehyira ne din, me din na dansee
Wo nea ɔye ma me daa
Mehyira ne din, me din na dansee
Wo nea ɔye ma me daa

By Joe Mettle

MHB 313

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His son,
Who yielded His life an atonement of sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the son:
And give Him the glory! Great thing He hath done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us, great things He
hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the son:
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

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Verse 1

CAPTAIN of Israel's host, and Guide
Of all who seek the land above,
Beneath Thy shadow we abide,
The cloud of Thy protecting love;
Our strength, Thy grace; our rule,
Thy word;
Our end, the glory of the Lord.

Verse 2

By Thine unerring spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray;
We shall not full direction need,
Nor miss our providential way;
As far from danger as from fear,
While love, almighty love, is near.



INVESTITURE OF 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR BY CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

“Let him who has come to be invested as the
Vice-Chancellor of University of Education, Winneba,
please step forward”.

INVESTITURE PRONOUNCEMENT:

By virtue of the authority conferred on me as Chancellor of the university,
I invest you **Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual** as the
5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba
this Friday, 19th April, 2024

INDUCTION OF 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR

BY REV. DR. STEPHEN YENUSOM WENGAM OF
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GHANA

THE INDUCTION

Brothers and sisters, we are gathered here today to induct into office our brother, Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual who has been appointed and invested as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba and to ask God's blessing and the Spirit's guidance to enable him carry out the responsibilities of his office.

Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual, you have been called upon as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of this University. We believe that you have given thought to the new responsibilities which have been entrusted upon you and that you will weigh and apply yourself to them and ask help from God who alone can enable you to fulfill yourself in this calling.

So now in order that the people gathered here to witness this occasion may fully understand your intention and also that, in future your recollection of this moment may bestir you to your responsibilities, we require that you answer these questions.

Are you determined to carry out your responsibility faithfully, seeking the welfare of those who work under you?

Answer: I am so determined, God being my helper

Are you so prepared as to ensure that the academic work and moral education will be lifted higher than their present standard, so that the students who come out of this University will be seen as good citizens of our country, Ghana?

Answer: I am so prepared, the Lord being my helper

As a faithful manager of this University, will you endeavour to work in collaboration with all your colleagues and to eschew any form of dishonesty in your administration?

Answer: I will so endeavour, God being my Helper

Dear Brothers and Sisters, you have heard the solemn pledges of Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual who has been appointed and invested as the Vice-Chancellor of this University.



Will you now signify your approval?

(All standing shall respond)

Response: we accept him and promise to support him.

I induct you as the **5th Vice-Chancellor** of the **University of Education, Winneba, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

God is the source of all wisdom and knowledge.

Let us ask him to bless our brother and fill him with his wisdom by the power of His Holy Spirit. Amen

Let us pray

God our Creator, we thank you that you have chosen your servant Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual to the office of Vice-Chancellor of this University. Give him continually the gifts and graces necessary for the faithful exercise of his work. Direct, O Lord all his doings with your most gracious favour and continual help that in all his works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name.

Send down your Holy Spirit upon him and fill him with your wisdom and blessing. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

May God strengthen you and bring your work to completion.

May hope accompany your journey through the days to come,

May God's abiding presence be with you all the days of your life. Amen.

GOODWILL / CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

GOODWILL MESSAGE FOR THE INVESTITURE OF THE 5TH VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA



On behalf of the Board, Management, and Staff of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), I extend heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual on his investiture as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW).

Prof. Mitchual brings over two decades of invaluable experience in tertiary education, having served in various academic and administrative roles at UEW and later as Pro-Vice-Chancellor at the Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED), Kumasi. His extensive research and collaborations, both locally and internationally, have earned him well-deserved recognition. We have full confidence in his ability to enhance UEW's visibility and establish it as a premier institution for teacher education.

We anticipate that Prof. Mitchual will leverage his wealth of experience and skills in university leadership, administration, and governance to foster collaboration and implement sound governance practices at UEW. Personally, having worked closely with Prof. Mitchual, I can attest to his professionalism, dedication, and profound understanding of the critical issues affecting the university and tertiary education in general. Many of us have regarded him as a role model, and I am confident that he will continue to inspire us with his leadership.

The Ghana Tertiary Education Commission stands ready to collaborate with Prof. Mitchual to realise his vision for UEW. We are optimistic that under his guidance, UEW will achieve new heights of success and become a beacon of excellence in teacher education, not only in West Africa but globally.

May Prof. Mitchual's tenure be filled with continued success and may his leadership team and the entire university community thrive under his guidance.

Prof. Ahmed Jinapor Abdulai
Acting Director-General, GTEC

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM VCG TO PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL ON HIS INDUCTION AS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA

Vice Chancellors Ghana (VCG) wishes to extend its warmest congratulations and felicitations to you and the entire Community of the University of Education, Winneba, on your induction as the 5th Vice Chancellor of the University.

Great things are never achieved on a silver platter. Great things are achieved through determination, perseverance, and hard work. These are the attributes that propelled you to this high position of responsibility in the hierarchical structure of the University. It is well known that this position of responsibility can be demanding and sometimes even overwhelming but through determination and by the Grace and support of the Almighty God all shall be well.

Vice Chancellors Ghana stands behind you and shall support you and the University in every way possible to ensure that the noble vision and mission of the university continue to be achieved and fulfilled to the benefit of all stakeholders. We trust in your dynamism, and gentle and visionary demeanour and have every confidence that you will deliver results beyond expectation in your new position. Be a listening father to all and a peacemaker without losing sight of the ultimate vision and mandate of the university.

We wish you a brilliant successful tenure as Vice-Chancellor of the University and pray that the Almighty God would grant you abundant wisdom, good health, courage, determination, and perseverance to deliver exceptionally and in line with the vision and mission of the University. Once again congratulations to you and the entire university community.

AYEKOOO!

VCG, Ghana

GOODWILL MESSAGE TO PROFESSOR STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL, 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR, UEW



On the auspicious occasion of your investiture as Vice Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you. This achievement marks a significant milestone in your illustrious career as a dedicated educator and mentor. Your selection for this esteemed position is a testament to your steadfast commitment to professional growth, diligent work ethic, and genuine concern for the development of your students, as well as your exemplary leadership in various scholarly and administrative roles throughout your journey.

To the Effutu community, your appointment brings great pride and satisfaction, for you have long been regarded as a distinguished son of our land. Our region has contributed numerous outstanding individuals to the nation, and your ascension to this pivotal role further enhances our legacy. The University of Education, Winneba, stands as a beacon of hope, addressing the challenges of unemployment, economic instability, and limited social resources in our locality. The strategic placement of this institution by the government underscores its crucial role in advancing the national educational agenda and supplying our schools with highly qualified educators.

Assuming leadership of such a venerable institution is a formidable task, yet we are left with no doubt that you are more than equal to the challenge. With your adept managerial skills, exemplary interpersonal relations, and innovative approach, you are poised to transform the trials facing the university into triumphant narratives, thereby bringing honour to our community. Your mission is twofold: to cater to the unique needs of our people, the Effutu community, while also meeting the government's mandate of producing top-tier educators for classrooms nationwide.

I am confident that under your stewardship, the University of Education, Winneba, will carve out a distinctive identity on the global stage of higher education, all while remaining steadfast in its mission of nurturing professionals for the education sector. As you navigate the complexities and uncertainties ahead, I do not doubt that you will emerge as a beacon of leadership, guiding the university with resilience and grace.

It is both a privilege and a pleasure to collaborate with you on this journey of progress and development for UEW and the UEW-Effutu partnership. You have at your disposal a cadre of experienced, hardworking, and dedicated professionals, both in teaching and non-teaching roles, who stand ready to support your vision.

As Chancellor of this esteemed institution and Oma Odefe of the Effutu people, I raise my glass in a toast to your continued success. May your tenure as Vice-Chancellor be marked by transformative achievements for yourself, the university, and our beloved Effutu community. Ayekooooo! Welcome to the helm of UEW.

OMA ODEFE NEENYI GHARTEY VII AND CHANCELLOR OF UEW

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRAL REGIONAL MINISTER, HON. (MRS.) JUSTINA MARIGOLD ASSAN AT THE INVESTITURE AND INDUCTION OF THE 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA



The Central Regional Coordinating Council (CRCC) is honoured to be associated with the investiture and induction of Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW).

I am personally privileged to extend my warmest congratulations to you, Prof. Mitchual, and commend you highly for embracing this challenging yet noble responsibility. Your formal assumption of this office signifies a pivotal moment of authority and duty. It is a role of leadership that demands diligent deliberation and collaboration with stakeholders, underscored by loyalty to societal imperatives, which in turn places a significant spotlight on your reputation and entrusts you with steadfast trust.

Your well-deserved recognition and investiture underscore the manifold contributions you have made to the growth of this institution and the wider community over the years. It serves as an encouragement for you to continue playing your vital role in the development of both the university and university education in the Central Region.

I am fully confident that you will inspire and lead UEW to new heights of sustained success and achievement. The fervent hope of the CRCC and my sincere prayer is that God Almighty will continue to guide you as you serve both God and Nation in this new capacity. The

Council eagerly anticipates collaborating with you to realise the vision and direction you are setting for the future.

I, therefore, appeal to all stakeholders of the university community, including the Board of Governors/Management, Traditional Authorities, Lecturers, Research Assistants, students, parents, and guardians, among others, to extend their unflinching support to you in realising this shared dream.

May the Good Lord bless you with long life, good health, and crown your efforts with enviable success and accolades.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INVESTITURE AS THE NEW VICE- CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA



It is with immense pleasure and heartfelt congratulations that I extend my warmest regards to you on the auspicious occasion of your investiture as the new Vice-Chancellor of the esteemed University of Education, Winneba (UEW). Your appointment marks a momentous milestone not only for the university but also for the entire community that it serves.

Your illustrious academic background, resolute commitment to excellence in education, and visionary leadership qualities make you an exemplary choice for this prestigious position. I am confident that under your wise guidance, UEW will continue to scale new heights of academic excellence, fostering an environment that nurtures impactful innovation, creativity, and global societal impact.

As you embark on this new chapter, I would like to express the collective enthusiasm and anticipation of the Effutu community for the transformative changes and advancements that your tenure promises to bring. Your dedication to creating an inclusive and vibrant learning ecosystem, promoting cutting-edge research, and fostering community engagement will undoubtedly empower not only the students and faculty but also the wider Effutu community.

On behalf of the people of the Effutu constituency, I wish to assure you of our unwavering support and readiness to collaborate with you in this noble endeavour. We stand ready to work alongside you to capitalise on the opportunities that lie ahead while proactively addressing the challenges faced by the university. Together, we shall strive towards the sustainable development of the Central Region and Ghana as a whole, the empowerment of our youth, and the advancement of education as a powerful catalyst for positive change.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your well-deserved appointment as UEW Vice-Chancellor. May your tenure be characterised by unmatched success, extensive influence, and an enduring legacy that will inspire and motivate future generations.

I wish you all the best in your new role.

ALEXANDER AFENYO-MARKIN

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GHANA, REV DR STEPHEN WENGAM



Assemblies of God, Ghana is honoured to extend its heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed member, Professor Stephen Jobson Mitchual, on his investiture and induction as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.

Professor Mitchual's remarkable career spanning over two decades has been characterised by a unique blend of divine grace and determination, leading to exceptional achievements in academia. His significant contributions to the wood industry, conservation, and education in Ghana have left an indelible mark, shaping the next generation of wood scientists and technologists.

Internationally, Professor Mitchual's scholarly papers, intellectual discourse, and advocacy for relevant policies in wood science and technology have earned him widespread recognition, further enhancing Ghana's reputation on the global stage.

His investiture and induction as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba, serves as a testament to his impeccable track record and immense potential to contribute even more to the advancement of education and national development.

We offer our prayers for divine capacity and wisdom to guide Professor Mitchual as he navigates the challenges ahead, and we trust that under his leadership, the university will continue a path of peace and progress.

As a church committed to excellence, Assemblies of God, Ghana encourages its members and all Ghanaians to support and uplift one another, fostering a culture of excellence that will produce more luminaries to illuminate every aspect of our national life.

Congratulations, Prof. Mitchual, and may God's blessings be with you in your new role.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM REV ADU GYAMFI YEBOAH (LEAD PASTOR, UPPER ROOM REVIVAL ASSEMBLY OF ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, GHANA, KUMASI), TO PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL.



I have had the privilege of knowing Professor Mitchual for nearly eight years now, ever since my transfer to the Upper Room. If I were to distill his essence, I would describe him as someone who consistently strives to uphold an impeccable reputation, eschewing anything that might tarnish it in the slightest. Indeed, this fundamental trait is the cornerstone upon which many of his other virtues are built.

Professor Mitchual is a man of unwavering principles, steadfastly adhering to the truth without wavering. Yet, despite his firm convictions, he remains remarkably unassuming and humble. It is no

small feat that, despite his social, religious, and educational stature, he readily takes on tasks such as ushering duties in the church, a testament to his humility and willingness to serve others. His warm demeanour and infectious sense of humour naturally draw people to him, endearing him to all who have the pleasure of his company.

Punctuality is another hallmark of Professor Mitchual's character, a trait that undoubtedly contributes to his consistent success in all his endeavours. This commitment to timeliness is evident not only in his professional pursuits but also in his service within the church community, where he diligently fulfills his responsibilities, even when not formally tasked with them.

As a member of the congregation at URRAG, I, along with many others, will sorely miss Professor Mitchual and his dedicated service. However, I am confident that his invaluable contributions will continue to enrich universities, especially UEW, as well as the Lord's church, where his multifaceted talents have always been a source of blessing.

Congratulations, Professor, on your investiture and induction into the highest office of this esteemed institution. May the Lord continue to guide and bless you abundantly in all your endeavours.

GOODWILL MESSAGE TO PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL ON HIS INVESTITURE AS VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA.



On behalf of the Conference of Principals of Colleges of Education, Ghana (PRINCOF), it is with genuine pleasure and sincere enthusiasm that I extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on the momentous occasion of your investiture as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.

Your elevation to this prestigious position of Vice-Chancellor stands as a testament to your exceptional leadership qualities, unwavering dedication to the field of education, and profound commitment to academic excellence. We are firmly confident that under your astute guidance, the University of Education, Winneba, will continue to flourish, upholding its distinguished reputation as a bastion of

learning and innovation.

At PRINCOF, we are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to collaborate with you in advancing the noble cause of education, not only within Ghana but also on the international stage. Your visionary leadership holds the promise of catalysing positive change and progress within the academic landscape, benefitting not only the University of Education, Winneba, and its affiliated colleges but also the broader educational sector of our nation.

As you embark on this significant chapter of your journey, we extend our heartfelt best wishes for every success in your new role as Vice-Chancellor. We eagerly anticipate witnessing the remarkable achievements and significant milestones that we are confident you will accomplish during your tenure. May your leadership be characterised by innovation, inclusivity, and an unwavering dedication to the pursuit of academic excellence.

Once again, congratulations on your investiture as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba. With full assurance in your capable leadership, we anticipate that the university will soar to unprecedented heights of success and distinction under your stewardship.

Prof. Samuel A. Atintono
National President

Conference of Principals of Colleges of Education, Ghana (PRINCOF)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INVESTITURE AS 5TH VICE- CHANCELLOR OF UEW

Warm greetings and sincere congratulations from the National Executives and the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the University Teachers' Association of Ghana (UTAG), with its members across multiple campuses.

The University Teachers' Association of Ghana is thrilled to extend its heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual, on your investiture and induction to office as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.

UTAG is hopeful that you will maintain a steadfast focus and strive to cultivate a working environment that fosters peace, unity, and progress among UTAG members and other affiliated unions within the University of Education, Winneba.

As a key partner of the Vice Chancellors, Ghana, UTAG National and UTAG-UEW stand in solidarity with your commitment and pledge to collaborate closely with you to uphold the principles of fairness to advance UEW's national and global objectives.

Your appointment in September 2023, announced with great joy by the University Council to the UEW community and the entire UTAG fraternity, continues to evoke excitement, infused with hope and expectations of liberation, self-determination, and academic advancement.

UTAG is confident that your extensive professional experiences gained from both Winneba and Kumasi campuses, spanning roles as a Lecturer, Head of Department, and Dean, have equipped you with the necessary skills, abilities, and competencies to chart an admirable course for UEW during your tenure of office.

Long live UTAG!

Long live UEW!

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM GAUA TO PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL ON HIS INVESTITURE AS THE 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UEW

We are thrilled to extend a warm and official welcome to our esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual, as he assumes his rightful position at the helm of our university.

Through our interactions with Prof. Mitchual, GAUA has been deeply impressed by his dedication to our collective welfare and progress. His approachable demeanour and genuine concern for our needs have made him a truly invaluable presence within our community, and we are immensely grateful for his fatherly guidance and support.

As we mark this significant occasion of his investiture, GAUA stands firmly committed to supporting the vision and mission of our university under Prof. Mitchual's capable leadership. With his guidance, we are confident that our institution will continue to flourish and thrive.

We extend our best wishes to our new Vice-Chancellor and express our sincere hope that his tenure will be marked by unparalleled success and progress for our esteemed university.

Ayekooo VCI!

Live long and lead well!

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GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATION– UNIVERSITIES OF GHANA (SSA-UOG), UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA (UEW), ON THE INVESTITURE OF THE 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UEW

Warmest congratulations on your investiture and induction as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of our esteemed Institution.
Your choice, following meticulous scrutiny by the search committee and the University

Council, underscores your exceptional suitability to lead the university to even greater heights. Undoubtedly, the University of Education, Winneba has made an outstanding choice.

Your elevation to this esteemed position is a testament to your years of diligent work, dedication, and passionate commitment to advancing education in Ghana and beyond. This appointment is not merely coincidental; rather, it is a well-deserved recognition of your exemplary contributions to the field of education.

As you assume the role of Vice-Chancellor of UEW, we, along with our sister unions, extend our heartfelt congratulations and pledge our staunch support to you and the university community. We are confident in your ability to excel in this new capacity, and we look forward to witnessing the fulfillment of UEW's mission and vision under your capable leadership.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your continued dedication to the advancement of education.

**Senior Staff Association-Universities of Ghana (SSA-UOG)
University of Education, Winneba (UEW)**

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM GRASAG-UEW TO PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL ON HIS INVESTITURE AS THE VICE- CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA

On behalf of the Executive Committee of GRASAG-UEW, I extend my warmest congratulations to you as we gather to celebrate your investiture as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba. This momentous occasion heralds the beginning of a new era for our esteemed institution, and it is with great honour and excitement that we witness your ascent to this pivotal leadership role.

As Vice Chancellor, we are confident that your tenure will be characterised by integrity, compassion, and wisdom. Your remarkable ability to inspire others, foster collaboration, and empower individuals to realise their full potential will undoubtedly shape the future trajectory of our university. Your leadership, marked by transparency, fairness, and a deep respect for diverse perspectives, will serve as a guiding beacon for all members of our academic community.

The leadership of GRASAG-UEW eagerly anticipates the opportunity to collaborate with you in addressing student concerns and ensuring a conducive and supportive learning environment for all. Your investiture not only commemorates your personal achievements but also reaffirms our collective values and aspirations as a university community.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your investiture as Vice-Chancellor. May your tenure be distinguished by success, fulfillment, and significant contributions to our university and the wider community. With unwavering optimism and enthusiasm, we

look forward to the journey ahead confident that our university will continue to shine as a beacon of excellence and a catalyst for positive change in the world.

James Marfo Owusu
President - GRASAG-UEW

GOODWILL MESSAGE ON THE INVESTITURE AND INDUCTION OF PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL AS THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF UEW

On behalf of the Students Representative Council (SRC) of the University of Education, Winneba, we extend heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual on his investiture as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of UEW.

We commend his exemplary leadership, dedication to academic excellence, and commitment to fostering innovation and inclusivity within the university community. Under his guidance, we are confident that UEW will continue to thrive and uphold its esteemed reputation as an excellent centre of teacher education and research.

We are confident that your visionary leadership will lead to a profound impact, and inspire students and faculty alike to strive for greatness.

We extend our best wishes to Professor Mitchual for continued success and fulfillment in your new role. May your tenure as Vice-Chancellor be marked by continued progress, prosperity, and positive transformation for the entire UEW community.

Bismark Opoku
SRC President
2023/2024 academic year

FRATERNAL MESSAGE BY PROFESSOR ERIC KWASI OFORI ON BEHALF OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS, 1989–1993

The journey toward excellence is often strewn with challenges, yet as Alice B. Haven aptly stated in 1868, “Where there’s a will there’s a way.”

In 1989, a cohort of fourteen ambitious young men, including Professor Stephen Jobson Mitchual, embarked on their educational voyage at the University of Science and Technology, now known as the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, to pursue BSc (Honours) degree in Agricultural Engineering. Back then, we were but naive and uncertain, unaware of the trials and triumphs that awaited us beyond graduation.

The road we traversed was fraught with formidable obstacles, casting doubt upon the suitability of our chosen path and the prospects it held. Yet, guided by the timeless wisdom of William Ellery Channing (1780–1842), who proclaimed that “difficulties are meant to rouse, not to discourage,” we persevered undeterred. With unwavering dedication, we charted our course through the tempest.

Upon our graduation in 1992, we dispersed into the vast expanse of the unknown, each forging ahead in pursuit of our unique aspirations. Some ventured into the realm of entrepreneurship, others found solace in the noble profession of teaching, while a select few delved into the intricacies of professional practice. Life in those days was arduous, opportunities scarce, yet through sheer grit and determination, we transformed adversity into triumph.

Professor Mitchual, you exemplify the embodiment of diligence, resilience, and unwavering commitment. From your humble beginnings, you ascended the echelons of academia, scaling the heights of success with unparalleled fervour. Your journey, from an assistant lecturer to the pinnacle of leadership as Vice Chancellor of this esteemed institution, UEW, is a testament to your unparalleled dedication and indomitable spirit.

Your tenure is marked by a profound sense of purpose, steadfast principles, and a discerning yet affable demeanour. Your leadership, characterised by empathy and understanding, inspires confidence and fosters unity. As you assume this illustrious mantle, we, the graduating class of 1993, harbour no doubt that you will navigate these uncharted waters with grace and distinction.

On this momentous occasion of your investiture, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and profound gratitude to the Almighty. May divine wisdom, grace, and favour accompany you on your journey, propelling this esteemed institution to even greater heights.

Congratulations, our esteemed brother and friend, Professor Stephen Jobson Mitchual. We wish you continued success and fulfillment in all your endeavours.

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE GLOBAL EXECUTIVES OF THE FIJAI OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION TO Y. S. PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCUAL ON HIS INVESTITURE AS THE 5TH VICE- CHANCELLOR OF UEW

On behalf of the Global Executive Council and the entire worldwide membership of the Fijai Old Students Association, we are thrilled beyond measure to extend our heartfelt congratulations and celebrate with you, YS Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual, on your well-deserved elevation, investiture, and induction as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of UEW.

Your journey to this esteemed position has been marked by countless early mornings and late nights, each moment contributing to your undeniable merit for this promotion. Your determination, thoughtfulness, and ambition have propelled you to this milestone. Yet, we recognise that this accomplishment is merely a steppingstone on your path, and we eagerly anticipate the many more remarkable goals you will undoubtedly achieve.

Your remarkable ability to seek solutions to challenges and innovate for positive change is the cornerstone of your success, and we have no doubt that this is just the beginning of your legacy. This momentous occasion is not only a cause for celebration for you, but also for the entire Young Soul (YS) fraternity. We cannot contain our excitement at this exceptional and enviable achievement of yours.

Young Soul, you have exemplified the true meaning of our slogan “Ad Astra per Aspera; To the stars through thick and thin,” and we proudly say “Ayekoo.”

As you embark on this new chapter, may the nurturing embrace of Mother Fijai continue to guide and support you, and may the Almighty continue to bless you abundantly with His grace, mercy, and wisdom as you serve our nation and beyond.

Congratulations, Young Soul Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual.

YOUNG SOULS.....SO STRONG THE RACE TO RUN!

Prof. Edward Appiah
President
Fijai Old Students Association (FOSA)

SOLIDARITY MESSAGE ON THE INVESTITURE AND INDUCTION OF PROFESSOR STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL AS THE 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA, BY THE EFFUTU MUNICIPAL EDUCATION DIRECTORATE-WINNEBA

With immense pleasure and a profound sense of solidarity, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on the investiture and induction of our new Vice-Chancellor. This momentous occasion heralds the dawn of a new era for this esteemed university, underscoring its steadfast commitment to excellence in education, research, and service to community.

As we convene today, we stand united as a community bound by our shared vision and dedication to the pursuit of knowledge and the empowerment of future generations. The Effutu Municipal Education Directorate proudly reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of inclusivity, diversity, and academic freedom, recognising that a vibrant academic community thrives on a foundation of creativity, intellectual curiosity, and the open exchange of ideas.

To our esteemed new Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual, We extend our warmest congratulations and pledge support. Your dedication to the advancement of this institution, coupled with your visionary standpoint, serves as an inspiration to us all. May your tenure be characterised by transformative leadership, collaborative endeavours, and a profound sense of purpose as we collectively work to shape the minds of the next generation and leave an indelible mark on society and the world at large.

The role of the Vice-Chancellor is pivotal in charting the course of this institution toward greater heights, and we are confident that our newly appointed Vice Chancellor brings with him the wisdom, experience, and passion required for guiding the institution into a future of sustained success.

Your investiture and induction to office as Vice-Chancellor signifies the trust and confidence vested in your ability to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of academia. It is a momentous occasion for celebration and reflection, as we acknowledge the accomplishments of the past while embracing the boundless possibilities of the future. Though challenges may lie ahead, we stand united, prepared to confront them head-on under your capable stewardship as the new Vice-Chancellor.

On this auspicious occasion, let us rejoice in the investiture and induction of our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Stephen Jobson Mitchual, as it epitomises the resilience and fortitude of this academic community. Together, let us forge ahead, guided by the principles of solidarity, collaboration, and dedication to the pursuit of knowledge.

Congratulations once again, Professor Stephen Jobson Mitchual, and may your future be filled with limitless possibilities.

EFFUTU MUNICIPAL EDUCATION DIRECTORATE-WINNEBA

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING, WINNEBA, TO THE 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA

Warm congratulations on your investiture as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba. As you assume the responsibilities of this esteemed position, We extend our best wishes to you for success and fulfillment in navigating the challenges that lie ahead.

The College of Community Health Nursing Training College, Winneba, stands ready to offer its unwavering support and partnership as you embark on this new journey. We have full confidence in your administrative prowess and innovative ideas, which we believe will propel the institution to new heights of excellence.

We eagerly anticipate your tenure being marked not only by exceptional achievements but also by strengthened relationships within our institutions and beyond. May your leadership inspire collaboration and foster unity among all stakeholders.

As you undertake this important role, we offer our sincere prayer that the wisdom of King Solomon guides your decisions and actions, leading to the upliftment of the University of Education Winneba's image.

Congratulations once again and may God Almighty lead and guide you throughout your tenure.

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING, WINNEBA

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM WINNEBA SECONDARY SCHOOL ON THE INVESTITURE OF VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA.

On behalf of the Board, Management, Staff, and Students of Winneba Secondary School, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your investiture as Vice Chancellor of University of Education, Winneba.

This prestigious appointment is a testament to your dedication, leadership and vision for higher education.

As you embark on this new journey, we do not doubt that your passion for academia and commitment to excellence will inspire both students and faculty alike.

Your wealth of experience and innovative approach will undoubtedly shape the future of the University of Education, Winneba, fostering a culture of learning, growth, and inclusivity.

We are confident that under your guidance, the University of Education, Winneba will continue to flourish as a beacon of knowledge and academic excellence, enriching the lives of all who pass through its halls.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved honour. We look forward to witnessing the great strides you will make in leading UEW to even greater heights with warm regards.

On behalf of the Board, Management, Staff, and Students of Winneba Secondary School, it

is with immense pride and joy that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your investiture as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba.

Your appointment to this esteemed position serves as a resounding testament to your untiring dedication, exemplary leadership, and visionary outlook for higher education.

As you embark on this new chapter of your journey, we are confident in your ability to inspire both students and faculty alike with your passion for academia and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Your wealth of experience and innovative approaches are invaluable assets that will undoubtedly shape the future of the University of Education, Winneba, fostering a culture of learning, growth, and inclusivity that resonates throughout its halls.

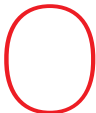
Under your esteemed guidance, we are certain that the University of Education, Winneba, will continue to thrive as a beacon of knowledge and academic excellence, enriching the lives of all who have the privilege of being a part of its community.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved honour. We eagerly anticipate the great strides you will make in leading UEW to even greater heights.

With warm regards and heartfelt best wishes for your continued success.

Winneba Senior High School

GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM PROF. AND MRS. EBENEZER A. JACKSON TO PROF. STEPHEN J. MITCHUAL ON HIS INVESTITURE AS THE 5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UEW

 On behalf of the Council, Academic Board, Staff, and Students of the Jackson Educational Complex (JEC), we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you, Prof. Stephen J. Mitchual, on your appointment as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education, Winneba (UEW). It is with great honour that we join in the celebration of your investiture and induction into this significant role.

We have deeply appreciated the support extended to us as an affiliate of UEW under your guidance. We understand that the position of Vice-Chancellor comes not only with honour but also with formidable challenges, which we trust you will navigate with grace and wisdom, guided by divine providence. Your leadership will play a crucial role in steering the institution towards the fulfillment of its vision.

Indeed, the realisation of a university's vision hinges on the collaborative efforts of academic and administrative staff, as well as students, working together harmoniously. As Vice-Chancellor, we have every confidence that you will foster an environment conducive to such collaboration and unity of purpose.

As you embark on this new chapter of your career, we offer our prayers for your success and fulfillment. May your tenure be marked by significant achievements and may you find guidance and strength in your reliance on the Almighty in all your endeavours.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Prof. Ebenezer A. Jackson and Mrs. Theodosia W. Jackson

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF
5TH VICE-CHANCELLOR
PROF. STEPHEN JOBSON MITCHUAL















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