

ADDRESS BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR, KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE, PROFESSOR SHAYKH-LUQMAN JIMOH, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 6TH INDUCTION/OATH-TAKING CEREMONY OF THE NEWLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTISTS 2023/2024 GRADUANDS OF KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE, HOLDING ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2024 AT THE MINI CONVOCATION ARENA, KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE.

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It is with immense pride and great joy that I welcome you all to this landmark occasion—the 6th Induction/Oath-Taking Ceremony of Medical Laboratory Science Graduates of Kwara State University. Today marks a momentous occasion of celebration, pride, and new beginnings as we witness the induction of 61 exceptional graduates into the esteemed Medical Laboratory Science profession.

To our dear inductees, I congratulate you on reaching this significant milestone. Completing this rigorous programme speaks volumes about your determination, perseverance, and commitment to excellence. You have worked tirelessly, and today, you rightfully earn your place among professionals who are critical to the healthcare delivery system.

I must also take a moment to appreciate the unflinching support of the Kwara State Government under the visionary leadership of His Excellency, Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq. The conversion of the Ilorin General Hosnital into the Kwara State University Teaching Hospital (KWASUTH) is a transformative development. This vital institution will enhance the clinical training experience for our students, particularly those in the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences and allied health programmes like Medical Laboratory Science.

To our inductees, I have no doubt that the robust training you have received at KWASU will serve as a solid foundation for your professional journey. The knowledge and skills you have acquired here have prepared you to excel in various areas in your field of study.

I charge you to approach your profession with resourcefulness and integrity. Be leaders, innovators, and lifelong learners. The healthcare sector needs professionals who can think critically, and embrace teamwork. Always remember that your success will not only reflect on you but also on your alma mater, your families, and this great state and the nation at large.

Let me take a moment to acknowledge the parents and guardians of our inductees. Your sacrifices and support have played a pivotal role in making today a reality. This achievement is as much yours as it is theirs.

To the Dean of the Faculty and staff of the Medical Laboratory Science Department, I commend your tireless efforts in nurturing this crop of outstanding professionals. Your dedication has been instrumental in shaping the future of healthcare through our MLS graduates.

As I conclude, I extend my heartfelt congratulations once again to our inductees. Go forth with confidence and pride, knowing that you are well-equipped to make meaningful contributions to society. The world awaits your expertise, innovation, and compassion. May your journey be filled with success and fulfillment.

Once again, I warmly welcome you all to this auspicious occasion. Thank you.