



**TCNN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TCE), BUKURU.**

**Raising Spiritually  
CARVED TEACHERS**  
*impacting the mind & soul*

*Programme Of Events*

**11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
Graduation/Thanksgiving Ceremony  
@TCNN Multi-Purpose Auditorium**

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

*"In the hands of skilled teachers, classrooms become  
laboratories of dreams, where futures are envisioned, and  
realities are constructed." –*

Yong Zhao, Chinese American educator and author

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### *Think On This*

*Training teachers in Africa is an investment in the soul of the continent, nurturing the seeds of wisdom that will flourish for generations." — HT Gaya, ACTi*

*"With every teacher trained in Africa, a candle of knowledge is lit, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and paving the way for progress." — HT Gaya ACTi*

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## *Anthems*

### The National Anthem

Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call  
obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labor of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom,  
peace, and unity.

Oh God of creation, direct our  
noble cause  
Guide our leaders right  
Help our youth and truth to know  
In love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where peace and  
justice shall reign.

### THE NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria, my country  
To be faithful, loyal, and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my  
strength  
To defend her unity  
And uphold her honor and glory  
So help me God.  
College Anthem

### TCE ANTHEM

God bless TCE, Give her Peace  
And in one Accord sure increase  
College where the key  
To great destinies  
And life's remedies shall be found.  
Now may the power and the love of  
the Lord  
Move us to impact the class and the  
world  
And may the truth that we have come  
to know  
Help us to lead others into the Door  
TCNN College of Education  
Rise, Shine, for your King  
Behold your light has come.

God lead TCE, in your path  
May her leaders be pure in heart,  
Fill them with your love, wisdom  
lowliness  
Faithful to upholding the truth  
And may we all be united in heart,  
Honest and loyal walk in purity  
May we be diligent in all we do  
Bless us with success unity and peace,  
TCNN College of Education  
Rise, Shine, for your King  
Behold your light has come.

## *Programme Of Event*

1. Arrival Of Guests
2. Procession Of Graduating Students
3. National Anthem/TCE Anthem
4. Opening Prayer: **Rev. Dr. Cletus Dading**, Chaplain Tcnn
5. Introduction Of Dignitaries: **Mr. Philip Jingau** And **Mrs. Jumoke Afolabi**
6. Hymn – **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
7. Welcome Address: **Dr. Rahila Jakawa**, Acting Provost Tcnn
8. Remarks By Chairman: **Mr. Sunday Garba Biggs**
9. **Music Interlude:** Flame Ministers
10. Reeling Out The TCE 11 Years Journey: **Mrs. Tarpheha O. Dashan** Deputy Provost Tce
11. Music Interlude: **Chapel Band**
12. Guest Speaker: **Dr. Ruth Enoch Adamu**, Faculty Of Education, University Of Jos.
13. Launching Of Lampstand Magazine – **Chairman**
14. Unveiling TCE Website
15. Presentation Of Awards/Response By The Recipient
16. Presentation By The Graduating Class
17. Valedictory Speech By The Outgoing President, Students' Union Government (SUG)
18. Prayer For The Graduating Students:
19. Remarks By The Distinguished Guest Of Honour: **Rt. Hon. Moses Sule** – Speaker Plateau State House Of Assembly.
20. Offering and Freewill Donations.
21. Goodwill Messages.
22. Vote Of Thanks: **Registrar Tce**
23. Announcements: **Director Academic Planning**
24. Closing Prayer and National Anthem

**HYMN:**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great Is Thy Faithfulness, "O God My Father,  
There Is No Shadow Of Turning With Thee;  
Thou Changest Not, Thy Compassions, They Fail Not  
As Thou Hast Been Thou Forever Wilt Be.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness!"  
Morning By Morning New Mercies I See;  
All I Have Needed Thy Hand Hath Provided  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness Lord Unto Dee

2. Summer And Winter, And Springtime And Harvest,  
Sun, Moon And Stars In Their Courses Above,  
Join With All Nature In Manifold Witness  
To Thy Great Faithfulness, Mercy And Love.
3. Pardon For Sin And A Peace That Endured,  
Thine Own Dear Presence To Cheer And To Guide;  
Strength For Today And Bright Hope For Tomorrow,  
Blessings All Mine, With Ten Thousand Beside!

*"Teaching is the bridge between knowledge and wisdom, and teachers are the architects of that bridge."*  
- Sidney Hook, American philosopher, and educator

*"Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that will grow forever, nurturing minds and shaping futures." –*  
Unknown

## SPEECH OF THE DEPUTY PROVOST, TCNN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

-MRS TARPHERA OBED DASHAN DURING THE 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY, GRADUATION AND THANKSGIVING  
CEREMONY ON AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT TCNN AUDITORIUM

### **Title: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY: THE UNFOLDING STORY OF TCNN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

#### **Introduction**

Today we celebrate and commemorate the astounding journey of TCE, a vision that began with determination and courage. From its humble inception to becoming a thriving institution, TCE has navigated a remarkable path, leaving an indelible mark on the lives it has touched. This narrative unveils the extraordinary evolution of our institution, celebrating the accomplishments, highlighting the challenges, and triumphs that have shaped our identity.

#### **Inception and Foundation**

TCE formerly Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) emerged from a collective aspiration to establish an institution that would be a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and transformation. In 2012, a group of visionary leaders and passionate educators pooled their talents, dreams, and resources to lay the foundation of our beloved institution. Their shared vision was to empower individuals through education and create a positive impact on society.

#### **Struggles and Early Challenges**

The nascent stages of any institution are met with various obstacles and hurdles, and TCE was no exception. Limited resources,

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financial constraints, and the need to gain recognition were some of the early challenges faced. However, the unwavering determination and resilience of our founders and staff encouraged us to persevere and grow.

### **Growth and Expansion**

With each passing year, TCE gained momentum, attracting brilliant minds, dedicated educators, and ambitious students. Our commitment to excellence in academics, research, and extracurricular activities garnered recognition and support from TEKAN Churches and the community. As our reputation flourished, so did our infrastructure, enabling us to broaden our horizons and expand our reach.

### **Milestones and Achievements**

As we reflect on our journey, numerous milestones stand out as testament to our institution's commitment to greatness. Since the beginning of this Academic session, we have had wonderful and impactful events, like Foundation laying of our School of Arts and Social Sciences Block, Staff Seminar, Inauguration of our Governing Council members, Students' week, Bukuru Teachers Summit amongst others. Our Academic and Non-Academic Staff have also tremendously put in so much work to make this session better than the last. Our students and alumni have made significant contributions to various fields, leaving a lasting impact on the global stage. Parents and guardians, thanks for entrusting your wards to us, please send us children, you will not regret it.

Today, we are recognizing six persons and honoring them with awards for the tremendous help they rendered to us during the Resource inspection by NCCE and towards the building project

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we just started. This recognition is well-deserved and a testament to your commitment towards the College.

### **Nurturing a community**

Beyond academic achievements, TCE prides itself on fostering a nurturing and inclusive community. Our commitment to producing Godly teachers, promoting diversity and creating an environment of mutual respect has been fundamental in shaping the experiences of all who walk through our doors. The strong bonds forged within our community have become the bedrock of our identity.

### **Embracing Technology and Innovation**

As the world evolved, so did TCE. We embraced emerging technologies and innovative teaching methodologies to enhance the learning experience for our students. By blending tradition with modernity, we prepared our graduates to thrive in the ever-changing landscape of the 21st century. The College introduced a course called “Teaching for transformation –T4T” which helped the students to develop their entrepreneurial skills. The course was designed to underscore the strategic role of teaching as a catalyst for personal and societal change. The primary objective is to equip a new generation of teachers with the ethical foundation, skills, and passion needed to drive positive transformations, one student at a time, in any context. The students learnt bag making, make up artistry, photography, confectionaries, cosmetics, shoe making, music and dance, content creation and graphic design. For this we are grateful to Pastor Hankuri Tawus Gaya and his team at ACTi. The College has also put in great work in order to have her website which will be unveiled later. We will also be launching the 5<sup>th</sup>



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Edition of our Lampstand Magazine, a yearly publication by TCNN College of Education today.

### **Impact on Society**

Our journey has never been solely about academic achievements; it has been about raising a generation of God fearing and excellent teachers, equipping them with Christian values and academic competence.

### **To the Graduating students**

My dearest NCE 3, as you stand at the precipice of this new chapter, I want you to reflect on the profound impact education has had on your lives. Remember the friendships forged, the moments of inspiration, and the times when you triumphed over adversity. These experiences have molded you into the capable and dynamic individuals you are today.

While you celebrate your achievements, I urge you to also embrace the responsibilities that come with your education.

Remember that knowledge is not just a privilege; it is a powerful tool to bring about positive change in the world. You have the potential to make a lasting impact, not only in your respective fields but also in the lives of those around you.

Also, remember to keep your faith close, if you do, the Lord will be with you every step of the way throughout your life but especially when you need him the most, he will be your guide.

### **Looking Ahead**

As we celebrate our past achievements, we also look forward to an exciting future. With the support of our exceptional Proprietor, friends, faculty, staff, students, and alumni, TCNN College of

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Education is poised to embrace new challenges and opportunities. We envision a future where we continue to grow as an institution, empowering generations of learners to shape a better world.

We however have crucial matters that lie at the heart of our aspirations. One of which is our building project. Like I earlier mentioned, we have laid the foundation of our School of Arts and Social Sciences block and we require your generous contributions which will not only shape the physical structure but will also serve as a symbol of our collective dedication to progress and growth.

We also need resources to prepare for the forth-coming accreditation by the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE).

As we strive to enhance the educational experience we provide, there arises a pressing need for a vehicle that will not only serve as a means of transportation but also as a gateway to opportunities. This vehicle will connect us with knowledge sharing events, educational excursions, and community outreach initiatives that will enrich our academic journey.

I humbly extend an appeal to your generosity and vision, seeking your support in procuring this essential asset for our college. Your contributions will drive us forward, quite literally, fostering growth, innovation, and a brighter future for our students and the institution as a whole.

### **Conclusion:**

The journey of TCNN College of Education is a testament to the power of dedication, vision, and unwavering commitment to excellence. From its modest beginnings to becoming a renowned institution, our story is filled with accomplishments and

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heartwarming tales of triumph. As we embrace the future, we carry with us the spirit of our founders and the dreams of all those who have been part of our incredible journey. Especially the Former Provost of TCNN; Rev. Professor Samuel Peni Ango, whose unwavering support, dedication, and hard work towards TCE will never be forgotten. To our Staff, Proprietor and spirited individuals who have constantly support TCE, please accept our heartfelt gratitude. Your invaluable contributions have been the driving force behind our successes. Your commitment, hard work and dedication to our shared goals have not gone unnoticed. It is my earnest prayer that God will bless and enrich you all.

And to our invited guests, thank you for taking out time to celebrate and rejoice with this great institution. We pray that God will grant you safety back to your respective destinations and bless you abundantly. TCE will continue to shine as a beacon of knowledge, compassion, and transformation for generations to come. Thank you.

*"The training of teachers is the cornerstone of educational progress, as it ensures that every classroom becomes a sanctuary of inspiration."*

- David Coleman, American education reformer

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"TEACHER TRAINING *is the compass guiding educators toward the north star of* **INNOVATION, CREATING A BRIGHTER** *tomorrow for generations to come.*" –  
UNESCO

### **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

*To be a leading teacher training College, devoted to producing godly teachers that are academically sound, spiritually mature and equipped for the service of God and humanity.*

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To raise a generation of God fearing and excellent teachers equipped with Christian values and academic competence through model teaching and living.*

## *Thank You*

On behalf of Council, Management, Staff and Students of the College, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you all for creating time to be part of this key event in the history of our Institution.

Your presence indeed made a huge difference. Thank you for your support and encouragements in various ways. We pray for journey mercies as you travel back to your destination.

***Planning Committee Chairman.***