

**EXTRACT OF A GOODWILL MESSAGE PRESENTED BY PROF. NAOMI NARI JAMES-RUGU TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RIGWE STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF JOS, CHAPTER, 2015 YEAR BOOK**

May I **use** this **medium** to **appreciate** the **Almighty God** for His **love, mercy** and **faithfulness**. Today is another **memorable** day for the Rigwe Nation. *Yirigwe zru zru.*

My dear Irigwe students of the **University of Jos**, our **Lord** who is **Omnipotent** and **Omniscience** has been **gracious** to **us** all. In my **capacity** as **one** of the **Patrons** of National Association of Rigwe **Students Association (NARS)**, University of Jos Chapter, I **use** this **rare** opportunity to **present** my "**Goodwill Message**".

I am highly **delighted** by the meaningful **contributions** of this great **Association**. It is on **record** that the **Association** has so **far** performed **creditably** with the **Scholarship Scheme** that it **has** put in **place**. This in my **view** is **geared** towards **achieving** further **successes**. **Congratulations** for **achieving** this feat.

I have no **doubt** in my **mind** that the **Association** will **catapult** itself to **enviable height** if the **Vision, Mission** and **Core** values of the **Association** are **sustained**.

***My assessment of the Association is that it will be a body:***

- ✓ To be highly **reckoned** with **sooner** than **later**.
- ✓ That will **strive** to attain **excellence**.
- ✓ That will **compete** favorably with other **older** sister **Associations**.
- ✓ That will **give** an **awareness** on the **need** for **cooperation, understanding** and academic **excellence** to be **achieved** by all **registered** Academic **Associations** of the **Rigwe** Nation.

To the **Executive Members**, I salute you for your **concerted efforts** and **immeasurable contributions** that are **worthy** of **emulation**. Let me at

this **junction**, state that the **Executive Committee** Members **approach** the **affairs** of the **Association** with **immense** gusto. I therefore **call** on **them** to **keep** up the **good** work. To the Editorial **Committee** Members, I **congratulate** you for a **job** well done and for the **production** of your **Magazine** termed "***The Message***". Again, my **indebtedness** goes to you for the **opportunity** given for this "***Goodwill Message***" to be **conveyed**.

To the **final** year **students** and all **Undergraduate** students of **Rigwe** extraction, I **sincerely** wish you the **best** in your **forthcoming** examinations. Please don't **forget** to **project** yourselves as good **Ambassadors** of the **Rigwe** Nation wherever **places** you **find** yourselves. **Aspire** earnestly to **reach** the "***Pinnacle of Academics***".

To our **well wishers**, we are **thankful** to you for **attending** this **great** occasion. It is my **sincere** prayer that the good **Lord** will **sustain** and **guide** you **throughout** your days here on **earth**.

Remain blessed.

Signed

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