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Swedish-Nigerian Firm Deepens Partnership with UNIDEL

Global Wiessen Consult officials with UNIDEL Management

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Eboh received a delegation from Global Wiessen Consult, a Swedish-Nigerian consultancy firm currently partnering with UNIDEL on an extracurricular digital entrepreneurship programme designed to equip students with practical digital and entrepreneurial skills.

The firm's Chief Executive Officer, Nathalic Sundelin, disclosed that UNIDEL was the first university in Delta State to benefit from the pilot phase of the initiative and announced that the next component of the programme would commence in the first semester of 2027.

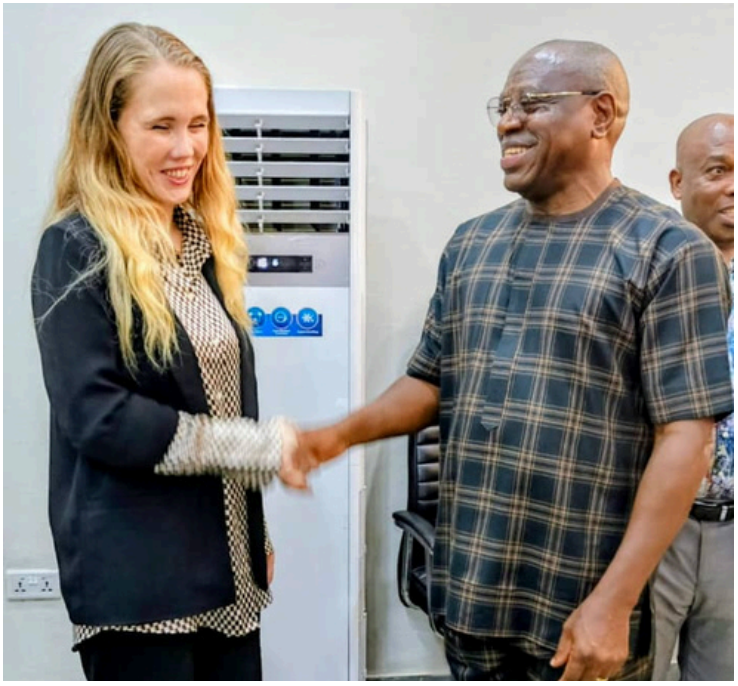
She further revealed that beneficiaries from the university would have opportunities to participate in additional digital entrepreneurship programmes facilitated by the organisation.

Prof. Eboh lauded Global Wiessen Consult for its contributions to social development and expressed delight that UNIDEL was emerging as a leading institution in digital entrepreneurship in Delta State.

He emphasized the need to track beneficiaries and assess the impact of the programme to ensure that graduates of the university became employable, self-confident and worthy ambassadors of the institution.

At the event were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Patrick Ijeh, Registrar, Dr. Mrs. Esther Akpojuvie, Bursar, Dr. Sunny Ikeogwu, Librarian, Dr. Mrs. Vera Okonoko, and Dr. Jude Igborgbor.

The Global Wiessen Consult delegation comprised of Oscar Nwokeji, Faith Osun, Obieze Duru and Cynthia Ugochi.



The VC and the CEO of the Consult

FASA Cultural Festival Ignites UNIDEL With Celebration of Heritage, Creativity and Excellence

The Faculty of Arts Students Association (FASA), on Friday, May 22, 2026, staged a colourful and intellectually engaging maiden cultural festival at the 1,000 Capacity Hall of University of Delta, Agbor, with the theme: " Building Our Legacy: Celebrating Excellence."

Declaring the festival open, the Vice-Chancellor of University of Delta, Prof. Eric Eboh, described arts and culture as the soul of civilization, stressing that despite the growing dominance of science and technology, the humanities remain central to humanity's identity and existence.

The Vice-Chancellor assured students of an open and inclusive administration, urging them to see him not only as a university administrator but also as a father figure who is committed to their welfare and development. He advised the students to build enduring legacies anchored on character, discipline and creativity.

Prof. Eboh further urged the students to embrace the ideals of the University's Project RAISE UNIDEL Higher strategy which rests on the five pillars of Research, Academic Excellence, ICT Optimization, Staff Development and Enabling Environment, while warning against cultism, examination malpractice, indecent dressing and all forms of indiscipline.

In his address, the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Dr. Augustine Obiajulu Eziechine, described the festival as a vibrant celebration of heritage, intellectual identity and cultural diversity.

He noted that culture remains the soul of every people because it embodies language, history, beliefs, values, music, poetry, dress and collective memory.

The Dean lamented the growing threat posed by globalization and cultural homogenization of indigenous traditions, emphasizing that cultural heritage must be preserved and transmitted to future generations.

Prof Eric Eboh receiving an award from the Ag. Dean, Faculty of Arts

The intellectual highlight of the festival was a lecture titled "Arts, Culture and National Development," delivered by renowned scholar, Dr. Oghenemudiaga Praise Akpughe, whose presentation captivated the audience with deep reflections on the transformative role of arts and culture in nation-building.

The event featured cultural dances and musical renditions by the Departments of Music, French and Theatre Arts; poetry performances by the Department of English and Literary Studies; theatrical displays by the Department of Theatre Arts; as well as the official launch of the FASA Wear.

Guests were also treated to a rich exhibition of African artifacts, costumes, recycled materials, creative artworks and religious symbols displayed at exhibition stands mounted in front of the auditorium.

Awards of honour were presented to Prof. Eric Eboh, Dr. Darlington Ijeh, and other dignitaries in recognition of their contributions to arts, culture and education.

Mr Friday Anazia, functioning Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Culture and Tourism delivering a speech on behalf of the commissioner

SUG Election Results

The following are results of the just concluded 2026 Students' Union Government election as released by the Electoral Committee.

1. **President**

a. Eneni Kemesuodei: 1129 (elected)
b. Silver Emonena Anthony: 856
c. Justice Idowu Ossai: 717

2. **Vice President**

a. Sunday Frank Chiemeke: 1275 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 32

3. **Secretary General**

a. Joshua Miller: 1134 (elected)
b. Chinonso Moses Okwor: 644

4. **Assistant Secretary General**

a. Egbele Ezekiel: 765 (elected)
b. Agbatutu Oghenemaro E.: 512
c. Egbo Ebube James: 346
d. Mafua Marvellous N: 339
e. Nelson Egbudu: 324

5. Treasurer

a. Arimobi Flourish Nkoye A.: 874 (elected)
b. Ojigbo Joshua Oghenekevwe: 589

6. Financial Secretary

a. Okeya Jeremiah: 785 (elected)
b. Ajayi Emmanuella Chiyem: 700

7. Director of Social

a. Bello Oluwasegun: 1181 (elected)
b. Joshua Nancy Ugele: 748

8. Auditor

a. Onyibe Justice O.: 1063 (elected)
b. Enemokwu Favour Vivian: 704

9. Director of Sports

a. Akhibi Onyinyechi Favour: 1041 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 33

10. Director of Welfare

a. Osoivie Previous: 861 (elected)
b. Chidozie Okechukwu Obiora: 595
c. Etuetue Godwin A.: 446

11. P**ublic Relations Officer**

a. Dumbiri Grace Ugochi: 1071 (elected)
b. Uwaenyashi James: 868

12. F**aculty of Arts Representatives**

a. Okoro Ejiro Victory: 86 (elected)
b. Nwabunu Stephen Isioma: 82 (elected)

13. F**aculty of Basic Medical Sciences Representatives**

a. Eziokwu Ozioma Restoration: 227 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 8

14. **Faculty of Computing Representatives**

a. Oghale Edafe Orovwovo: 97 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 1

15. **Faculty of Education Representatives**

a. Nwose Godstime Chukwuneku: 83 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 5

16. **Faculty of Engineering Representatives**

a. Oliver Onyenuche: 57 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 3

17. **Faculty of Environmental Sciences Representatives**

a. Obioha Ijeoma: 39 (elected)
b. Agnes Benita Onowu: 31 (elected)

18. F**aculty of Law Representatives**

a. Lynda Anwuli Eboibi: 31 (elected)
b. Efurhirhi Sarah E.: 17 (elected)

19. F**aculty of Management Sciences Representatives**

a. Ijomah Chukwuyenu Oghenekevwe: 209 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 1

20. F**aculty of Clinical Medicine Representatives**

a. Nwankwo Onyekachukwu David: 50 (elected)
b. Agnes Desmond C.: 49 (elected)

21. **Faculty of Science Representatives**

a. Believe Chukwuemeke: 205 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 8

22. F**aculty of Social Science Representatives**

a. Ijawere Praise Solomon: 140 (elected)
b. Ukochovwera Gideon Esiri: 102 (elected

23. H**ostel Representatives**

a. Uvietobore Ariakpoyenri: 661 (elected)
b. Not Accepted: 15

Faculty of Computing Intensifies Quality Assurance Ahead of External Defence

One of the students making his defense

The Faculty of Computing, University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, has held its second seminar defence for final-year students as part of preparations for the forthcoming external defence.

Speaking at the event, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Ejaita Abugor Okpako, said the exercise was a graduation requirement aimed at ensuring students successfully complete their programmes.

He explained that the seminar, which involved students from Software Engineering, Computer Science, Cyber Security and ICT, was organized one week before the second-semester examinations to assess students' readiness for external evaluation.

According to him, lecturers conducted a thorough review of the projects through constructive criticism and policy checks
to improve their quality and ensure that all observations were addressed before the external defence.

UNIDEL Students Told To Focus on Learning and Character Building

Students of the University of Delta, Agbor (UNIDEL), have been advised to prioritize character development above the pursuit of academic certificates.

The advice was given by a capacity building expert and youth mentor, Pastor Afolabi Adun, during the 2026 Students' Week Undergraduate Seminar themed, "Developing Your Character & Making the Most of Your Student Life."

Speaking at the event held inside the University's 1,000 Capacity Hall, on Tuesday May 26, 2026, Pastor Adun stressed that character, integrity and discipline were more important for long-term success than grades or intelligence.

A standing ovation for Pastor Afolabi Adun after his speech.

He noted that while education may open doors, character determines one's legacy and ability to sustain success.

The seminar was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Eric Eboh, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Patrick Ijeh, and a large number of students who described the lecture as inspiring and impactful.

Pastor Afolabi Adun speaking to students

NASU Hails Prof. Eboh's Inclusive Leadership

The Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU), University of Delta, Agbor Branch, has commended the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Eric Eboh, for his inclusive leadership style, open-door policy and commitment to staff welfare, particularly the prompt payment of salaries

The commendation was made during a courtesy visit on Wednesday June 3rd, 2026, by members of the NASU Delta State Council. The UNIDEL Agbor Chapter

Chairman, Comrade Joel Ikwu, also appreciated the Vice-Chancellor for hosting the Union's State Executive Council meeting and fostering industrial harmony within the institution.

Responding, Prof. Eboh congratulated the labour leaders on the successful meeting and reaffirmed the University Management's commitment to maintaining a productive partnership with staff unions in the overall interest of the workforce and the institution.

Members of the NASU delegation included Comrade Mrs. Amobi, NASU State Secretary; Comrade Egbune Ngozika, UNIDEL Treasurer; Engr. Comfort Edogbesi, NASU Secretary, Otefe-Oghara; and Monye Oluchukwu, among others..

NASU officials singing the solidarity song

UNIDEL Management with State NASU Executives

NASU, UNIDEL Chart Course for Industrial Harmony

The Executive Council of the Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU), University of Delta (UNIDEL) Branch, paid a working visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Eric Eboh, to discuss issues relating to staff welfare, administrative inclusiveness, collaboration, and industrial harmony.

Speaking during the meeting, NASU Chairman, Comrade Joel Ikwu, assured the University Management of the Union's commitment to peaceful engagement and constructive dialogue, stressing that NASU would always pursue its goals without rancour.

In response, Prof. Eboh described the University workforce as vital to UNIDEL's development and reaffirmed that staff welfare and development remained top priorities of his administration.

He emphasized the need for staff to have a strong sense of ownership of the institution and pledged his commitment to partnership, consultation, dialogue, and industrial harmony.

Top management officials of the University who witnessed the visit included the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof.Patrick Ijeh; the Registrar, Dr. Esther Akpojuvie; the Bursar, Dr. Sunny Ikeogwu; and the University Librarian, Dr. Vera Okonoko.

The NASU delegation included Comrade Emma Osemeke, Secretary; Kenubia Emmanuel, Comrade Egbune Ngozika Joy, Mrs. Osaigbovo A. Pauline, Comrade Odede Wisdom, Mrs. Florence Enudi, Mrs. Ehiabor Loveth, Mrs. Odeze Okonta Blessing, Miss, Mary Chinyere Ogwudile, and Mrs Nneka Miriam Agu.

Principal Officers with NASU Exco

NASU Chairman in a warm handshake with the Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Eboh Moves to Strengthen Gown - Town Relationship with Abavo Kingdom

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, Prof. Eric Eboh, paid a courtesy visit to the Obi of Abavo, His Royal Majesty Uche Irenuma II, as part of his familiarization tour of communities bordering the University.

During the visit, Prof. Eboh said the purpose was to introduce himself and his Management team, seek royal blessings, and establish a strong partnership between UNIDEL and the Abavo Kingdom.

He reaffirmed his commitment to improving the University's established reputation and advancing its development through his human-centred Project RAISE UNIDEL Higher, which prioritizes the welfare and inclusion of stakeholders, including host communities.

In his response, Obi Uche Irenuma II described UNIDEL as a source of pride to the Ika people and called for stronger collaboration between the university and the community, particularly in communal agriculture that could lead to the establishment of a large farm estate.

UNIDEL Principal Officers with the Obi of Abavo

The visit was attended by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof.Patrick Ijeh; the Registrar, Dr. Esther Akpojuvie; the Bursar, Dr. Sunny Ikeogwu; and the Librarian, Dr. Vera Okonoko.

Also in the VC's entourage were two illustrious sons of Abavo, Prof. Alexander Naiho and Prof. Emmanuel Osabohien.

UNIDEL Launches Research Capacity Building Series

The University of Delta (UNIDEL), Agbor, has commenced a Research Capacity Building Series aimed at strengthening the institution's research culture and enhancing its global visibility.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Delta, Agbor, (UNIDEL), Prof. Eric Enoh said global visibility was the goal of the Research capacity building series, which began on Wednesday 3rd June 2026, inside the 1000 Capacity Hall of the institution

The initiative, launched by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Eric Eboh, is being implemented under the Project RAISE UNIDEL Higher Research Training, Mentoring and Nurturing Programme (RTMNP), alongside the inauguration of UNIDEL Research Groups.

Speaking at the workshop, Prof. Eboh emphasized that research remains the foundation of every successful university and stressed that the institution's ultimate goal is to attain global relevance through increased research productivity, visibility and impact.

He noted that the programme was designed to create a conducive research ecosystem, capable of enriching the research capabilities of academics and positioning UNIDEL among globally recognized universities.

In her welcome address, Dr. Maureen Uche praised the Vice-Chancellor for taking deliberate steps to boost the university's international profile through research and academic collaborations.

The workshop featured renowned scholars, including Dr. Eugene Ohu, Dr. Michael Ikehi, and Onyukwu Onyukwu, who advocated multidisciplinary collaboration as a critical driver of a vibrant and productive research ecosystem.

A major focus of the workshop was the importance of global visibility in the modern knowledge economy.

Participants observed that universities were increasingly judged by the global reach of their research outputs, innovations and societal impact. They stressed that visibility attracts partnerships, research funding, student enrolment and top academic talent, while helping institutions gain credibility on the international stage.

Prof. Eboh addressing participants at the symposium

One of the guest lecturers, Onyukwu Onyukwu

The workshop identified practical strategies for achieving global visibility, including increased publication in indexed journals, stronger digital presence through academic platforms such as Google Scholar, ORCID and ResearchGate, international partnerships, student exchange programmes, and strategic storytelling that showcases the university's achievements and innovations.

The event attracted the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Patrick Ijeh, Registrar, Dr. Mrs. Esther Akpojuvie, Bursar, Dr. Sunny Ikeogwu, Librarian, Dr. Mrs. Vera Okonoko, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, lecturers and other stakeholders, reinforcing UNIDEL's commitment to transforming itself from a regional institution into a globally recognized centre of academic excellence.

Dr. Mrs. Maureen Uche delivering a welcome address

The moderator, Dr. Paul Diagboya