**MINUTES OF THE INVESTIGATIVE HEARING ON THE PETITION ON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF DR. CHUKWU OKOH CHUKWU FROM THE FEDERAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (FCVMLT), VOM, JOS AND A CALL FOR JUDICIAL PROBE INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF DR. JOSEPH OKWORI ACTING PROVOST BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS HELD ON FRIDAY 28th JULY 2017 IN HOUSE MEETING ROOM 034, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NEW BUILDING, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

1. **ATTENDANCE**
   1. **Present**
2. Hon. Linus Okorie Chairman
3. Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren Member
4. Hon. Hassan Saleh ‘’
5. Hon. Olusunbo Olugbemi ‘’
6. Hon. Benjamin Wayo ‘’
7. Hon. Kayode Oladele ‘’
8. Hon. Julius G. Pondi ‘’
9. Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum ‘’
   1. **Absent**
10. Hon. Abdullahi Garba Deputy Chairman
11. Hon. Garba Datti Muhammed Member
12. Hon. Oni Olamide Johnson ‘’
13. Hon. Samuel Ifeanyi Onuigbo ‘’
14. Hon. Munnir Babba Dan’Agundi ‘’
15. Hon. Agbo Dennis Nnamdi ‘’
16. Hon. Abubakar Hussaini Moriki ‘’
17. Hon. Tatar Omar ‘’
18. Hon. Amiru Tukur Idris ‘’
19. Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno ‘’
20. Hon. Ismaila Muazu ‘’
21. Hon. Henry Okon Archibong ‘’
22. Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu ‘’ “
23. Hon. Sergius Ogun ‘’
24. Hon. Abubakar Sarki Dahiru ‘’
25. Hon. Maurice Pronen ‘’
26. Hon. Yusuf Ahmed Tijani ‘’
27. Hon. Jones Onyereri ‘’
28. Hon. Salihu Adamu shadafi ‘’
29. Hon. Saidu Yusuf Miga ‘’
30. Hon. Aminu Suleiman ‘’
31. Hon. Lazarus Ogbee ‘’
32. Hon. Afe Olowookere ‘’

* 1. **In attendance**

The list of attendees attached as appendix 1

* 1. **Secretariat**

1. Olunike Adesina-Obube - Clerk
2. Omotayo Michael - Asst. Clerk

**2.0 COMMENCEMENT**

The Meeting commenced at 10.45 am with prayers by the Chairman who also presided.

**3.0 OPENING REMARKS**

3.1 The Chairman welcomed Members and the invited persons to the meeting and called for formal introduction by the Members and the invitees.

3.2 He read the Petition received from the Speaker to the meeting and noted that Dr. Adeyanju, a past Provost of the College and the External Auditors ought to have been invited and would be invited to make input too since they were mentioned in the petition.

He informed the meeting of letters that were earlier written to the Hon. Minister of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on the subject matter, and also informed the meeting of the Hon. Minister’s inability to attend the hearing.

**4.0 CALL FOR DEFENCE OF PETITION BY THE PETITIONER**

4.1 The Chairman call on the Petitioners to present and defend their petition before the Committee. However, the Petitioners present were not the signatories to the petition before the Committee.

4.2 in the cause of the formal introduction, members observed that the purported Petitioners in attendance were different from the signatories to the petition. Members were curious as to why the petitioners’ abandoned their petition, and also the relationship between the purported petitioner in attendance and the signatories to the petition received by the Committee.

Members resolved that in the absence of the signatories to the petition,the investigation be step down.

4.3 The Chairman in his view observed that since investigation is a process of information gathering, and some of the individuals involved in the petition have made written submission, it would be good to receive their oral statement.

4.4 The Committee upon extensive deliberation, resolved to postpone the investigative meeting to a later date given the weight of the allegations made in order to be fair to all concerned vis-a-vis the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria and all other stakeholders to make their submission.

**5.0 RESOLUTIONS**

The Committee also resolved as follows:

1. The investigation should be postponed to a later date to give room for fair hearing where the Ministry, ARCN, and all concern will be in attendance;
2. That the certified true copy of the Court processes and other relevant document from the Ministry is forwarded to it;
3. That a certified External Auditors Report be forwarded to it;
4. That Dr. Adeyanju Past Provost of the College be invited to make submission;
5. The Ag. Provost ensures that Dr. George Best salary that was stopped since November 2016 be paid and;
6. Any other clarification if any should be made at the later date of the hearing.

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned on a motion moved by Hon. Benjamin Wayo and seconded by Hon. Olusunbo Olugbemi at 12.16p.m.

**Hon. Linus Okorie *FCA* Olunike Adesina-Obube**

**Chairman Clerk**

**ATTENDANCE**

1. Mr. Edet Ekong ARCN
2. Dr. Chukwu O. Chukwu FCVMLT, Vom
3. Dr. A. E. J. Okwori FCVMLT, Vom
4. Mallam M. N. Aminusa ,,
5. Dr. G.O.N Echeonwu FCAH&PT
6. Rev. Jacob O. German NAAHHT Abuja
7. Babas I. Samuel ,,
8. Musa Etsu Gawa ,,
9. Ameh Nathaniel O. ,,
10. Mr. Osuji G. ,,
11. Rev. Duke Ogbureke HLM
12. Paul Tenti P.
13. Auwal Nasiru