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ANNANG LAND HAS A NEW UNIVERSITY

ATI USA CONGRATULATES SEN. EMMANUEL IBOK ESSIEN ON THE APPROVAL OF RITMAN UNIVERSITY

Earlier today, the National Chairman of Ati Annang USA, Dr. Peter Umoh called Senator Ibok Essien in Nigeria, to congratulate him on the approval of his university by the Federal Government of Nigeria.

Yesterday, February 25, 2015, the Federal Government approved the establishment of nine private universities in Nigeria. Ritman University, located in Ikot Ekpene is one of the nine approved.

The Chairman expressed his deep gratitude to the senator for a successful bid for approval and for building the university. The Chairman pointed out that because Annang land and Akwa Ibom is the main catchment area for the students, the university will bring endless opportunities, growth and development to our land and our people. According to the senator, the establishment and approval of Ritman University in Annang land is a “thing of joy and a thing we should thank God for.” He challenged Annangs and Akwaibomites in the diaspora, especially those in academia, to establish linkages with Ritman University and grow it into an international academic destination for research and development.



**(l) Sen. Ibok Essien (Ati Annang USA Patron) with the National Chairman, Dr. Peter Umoh in Ikot Ekpene, 2015
(r) In his office at Ritman University receiving his invitation package to Ati Annang New York Convention, 2014**

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