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**A season to reflect – a Christmas Message from the Vice Chancellor,  
University of Ibadan**

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, a season of hope and fulfilment, I want to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey we have shared this year. It has been a year of challenges, growth, and incredible achievements, none of which would have been possible without the unwavering dedication and hard work of our entire community.

**To all staff**, your commitment to excellence and your passion for education have been the driving force behind our success. Your tireless efforts in nurturing and guiding our students, even in the face of unprecedented challenges, have been truly inspiring. You have not only imparted knowledge but also instilled values and resilience in our students, preparing them for a bright future.

**To our students**, you are the heart and soul of the University of Ibadan. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination to excel have been a source of pride for all of us. You have shown remarkable understanding and perseverance. Your achievements are a testament to your hard work and dedication.

**To our parents, guardians and all other stakeholders**, your contributions have enriched our community and helped us achieve our goals.

As we celebrate this festive season, let us take a moment to appreciate the bonds we have formed and the milestones we have reached together. Christmas is a time of joy, love, and gratitude, and I am deeply grateful for each and every one of you. Your dedication, passion, and commitment have made our university a place of excellence and a beacon of hope.

May this Christmas bring you and your loved ones peace, happiness, and prosperity. Let us look forward to the New Year with renewed energy and determination, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities. Together, we will continue to strive for greatness and make a positive impact on the world.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

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