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Appointment of Vice-Chancellor

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Dear Sir,

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON ENGINEER DR LAWAL SALAMI LASISI, APPLICANT  
FOR THE POSITION OF RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF PORTO**

I understand that Dr Lawal Lasisi Salami, General Manager, Directorate of Engineering Services and Head of the Department of Navigation Services at the Nigerian Communications Satellite Limited, and a Visiting Associate Professor of Engineering at Usman Danfodio University, Sokot, has applied for the position of Rector of the University of Porto and I am writing to give his application my strongest support.

Dr Salami is a highly qualified Engineer with Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees in the subject from reputable Nigerian and Foreign Universities. Since 1999 when he graduated from the Federal University of Technology Minna with a Bachelor of Engineering degree, he has been working in the area of applied engineering, including space technology and research and has gathered extensive experience in the field, especially at NIGCOMSAT. He has also published more than 40 papers in reputable academic journals as attested to by his Curriculum Vitae and the hard copies of the publications which, I understand, he has submitted along with his application.

Dr Salami is also a highly experienced administrator and has shown a rare capacity for offering good quality leadership and initiative in a research setting. I feel sure that Dr Salami has more than met your set criteria for the appointment and I therefore recommend him to you very strongly indeed.



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