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## Dr. Kathryn J. Philip

Dr. Kathryn J. Philip was born in Dublin, Ireland. She has twenty six years of professional experience in library and information service at a Federal University system. She has served as head of all the core sections of a University library, and served as library liaison officer to faculties of Arts, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Education respectively in University of Uyo, Nigeria. She later joined faculty fully as a lecturer of library information science and taught courses at undergraduate all levels (regular and part-time), post-graduate diploma and Masters programmes, including Diploma 1 & 2. She was also in charge of Students' Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES), and the Post Graduate Coordinator for Department of Educational Technology, Library and information Science.

Dr. Kathryn Philip is a chartered librarian with a PhD in Library and Information Science. She has two Master degrees being in Library Science, and another Political Science/International Relations. She also has two first degrees (one of which is in Communication Arts). Dr. Kathryn has published over seventy (70) professional articles mostly in academic journals, book chapters, guest paper presentations, and reviewed proceedings mainly international conferences which she participated in over ten (10) countries in Europe, Africa, Asia. Dr. Kathryn's research interests are in Reference and information services in University Library system, including local community information and literacy services, among other publications. She has co-edited two books and is sub-editor of ISCA's Research Journal of Library Science. Dr. Kathryn is one of ISCA's longest serving member since 2012 (one year after ISCA commenced) and member of many professional bodies and presently the PRO of Association of University Librarians of Nigerian Universities (National). She is an inspirational public speaker for more than 25 years, particularly to youth leaders of all categories, religious groups and families. A Trustee/Board member of Dreamboat Development Foundation (for female empowerment).

Dr. Kathryn was the first mid- cadre librarian from Nigeria to be elected a section's officer with International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA) which is highest international body for library and information professionals worldwide. She also served as a volunteer at the World Library and Information Congress in Wroclaw, Poland and Athens, Greece.

Dr. Philip has been a recipient of the following Awards/ Honours: National Youth Service Corp (government) Award; Most Innovative Library staff in University of Uyo; Role Model Service Award by Timothy Army(youth group); Winner of Stage Demo at East, Central, Southern Africa Library Regional conference in Kenya; Listed in 'Who is Who' compendium of Women Achievers in Akwa Ibom State; First African recipient of Educator's Travel grant by International Literacy Association – Boston, Massachusetts; First recipient of International Girl Empowerment award (ISCA, Pune, India); Distinguished Librarian @ Nigerian Library Assoc. 50th anniversary, Akwa Ibom State; Best Lecturer of the Year in 2018; Best Female lecturer in 2019; American Library Association International Spotlight member honoree.

Dr. Kathryn Philip is a Fellow, International Science Community Association, and presently the University Librarian of the First Federal University of Health Sciences in Nigeria. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me to welcome Dr. Kathryn Philip with a big round of applause.

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