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**Welcome to my Inaugural Lecture on Agricultural
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My Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
Distinguished Invited Guests,
Gentlemen of the Print and Electronic media,
Great University of Ilorin Students,
Ladies and Gentlemen.

Preamble,

The Book of Revelation, chapter 1, verse 18 reads;

*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive
forevermore, Amen; and have the Keys.....*

I thank the God of Heavens for He is the one who has the Keys
and not a man of flesh.

This Lecture is the eighth in the Faculty of Agriculture
of this University, but the **First** in the Department of
Agricultural Extension and Rural Development. It is also the
first in this **first** month of January, and the **First** in the year
2013. Mr Vice-Chancellor Sir, I am sincerely humbled and
grateful. Sir, this week is a key part of my life, today is the
Inaugural Lecture and tomorrow is my birthday. That I am
presenting this 120th Inaugural Lecture of this wonderful
University is a testimony to the Lord's faithfulness. Table 1
presents the Inaugural Lectures in the Faculty of Agriculture to
date.