



# Education Africa 2030 and Beyond

— Sustainability and Social  
Impact in an African Context

An aerial photograph of a university campus, featuring several large, multi-story buildings with many windows, surrounded by green trees and walkways. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is positioned on the left side of the image.

No one ever arrives at a future **he cannot see.**

And no one arrives at a future **he is not prepared for**



Africa is not where she is because she is black, **but largely because she is “blind”**

The **“what-will-happen-will-happen” mentality** is what has brought Africa to where she is today

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We **don't wait** to see problems solved; we **take steps** to solve problems

An aerial photograph of a university campus, featuring a large, multi-story building with a prominent tower, surrounded by greenery and a river. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

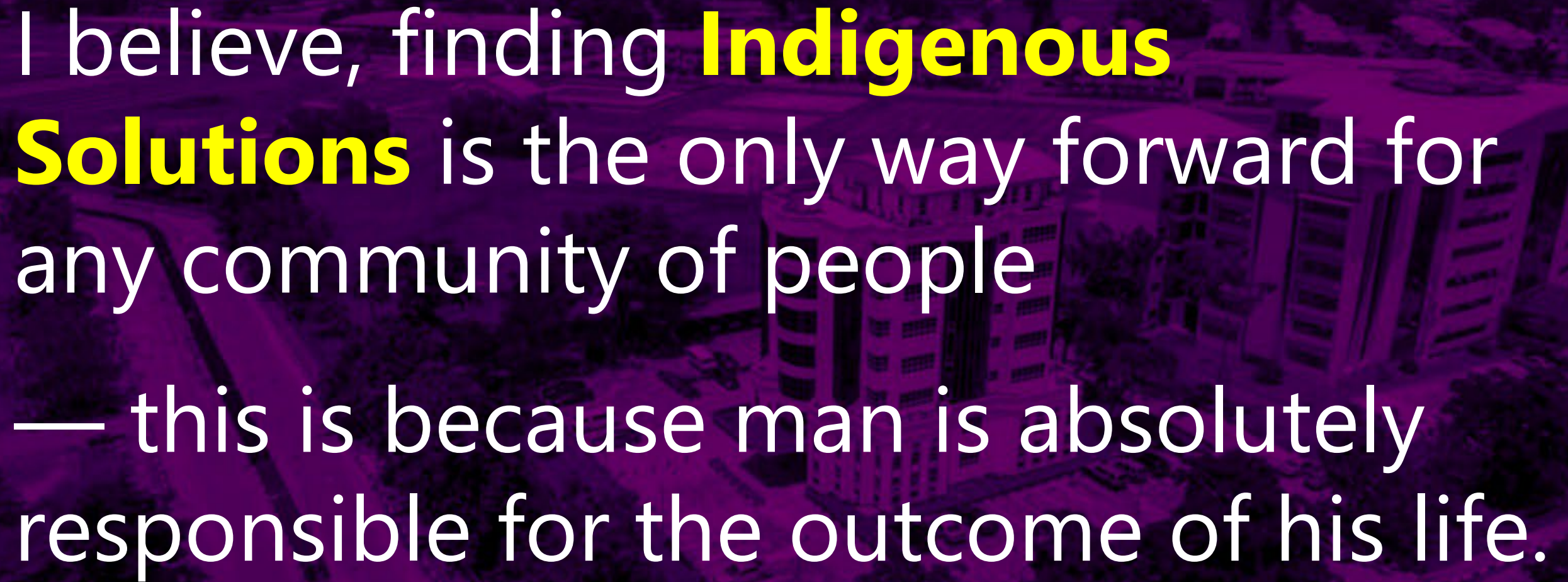
Someone has said; **“you are not a failure until you look for who to blame for it”**

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— this is why the **theme** of this conference is very much in line with the **Vision and Mission of Covenant University**

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I believe, finding **Indigenous Solutions** is the only way forward for any community of people — this is because man is absolutely responsible for the outcome of his life.



An aerial photograph of a university campus, featuring several large, multi-story buildings with classical architectural elements like columns and arches. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is positioned in the upper left and center of the frame.

Our forefathers solved their problems brazenly without a **school system in place**

But here we are today with **chains of degrees** a proof of how intelligent we are as a people, yet with not much impact on the society.

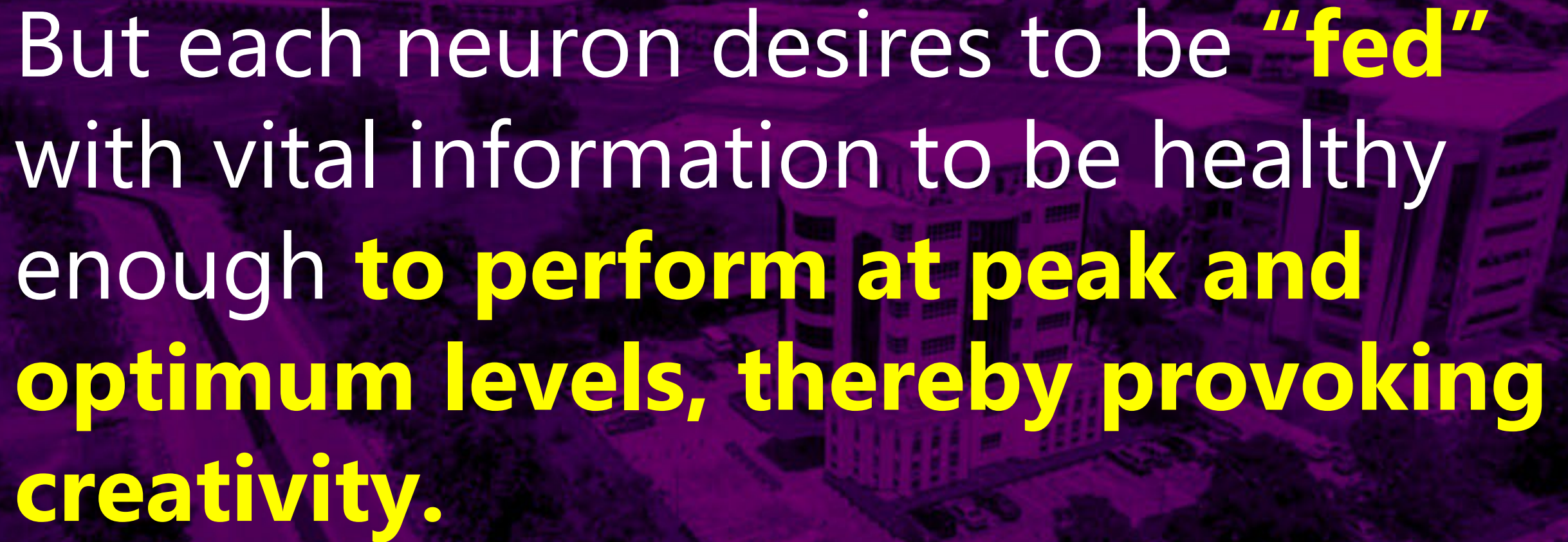
I undertook an interesting study **on**  
**the Human Brain**; some 25 years ago

And to my amazement the human  
brain is **same for all races** *and his*  
*applies to both male and female.*

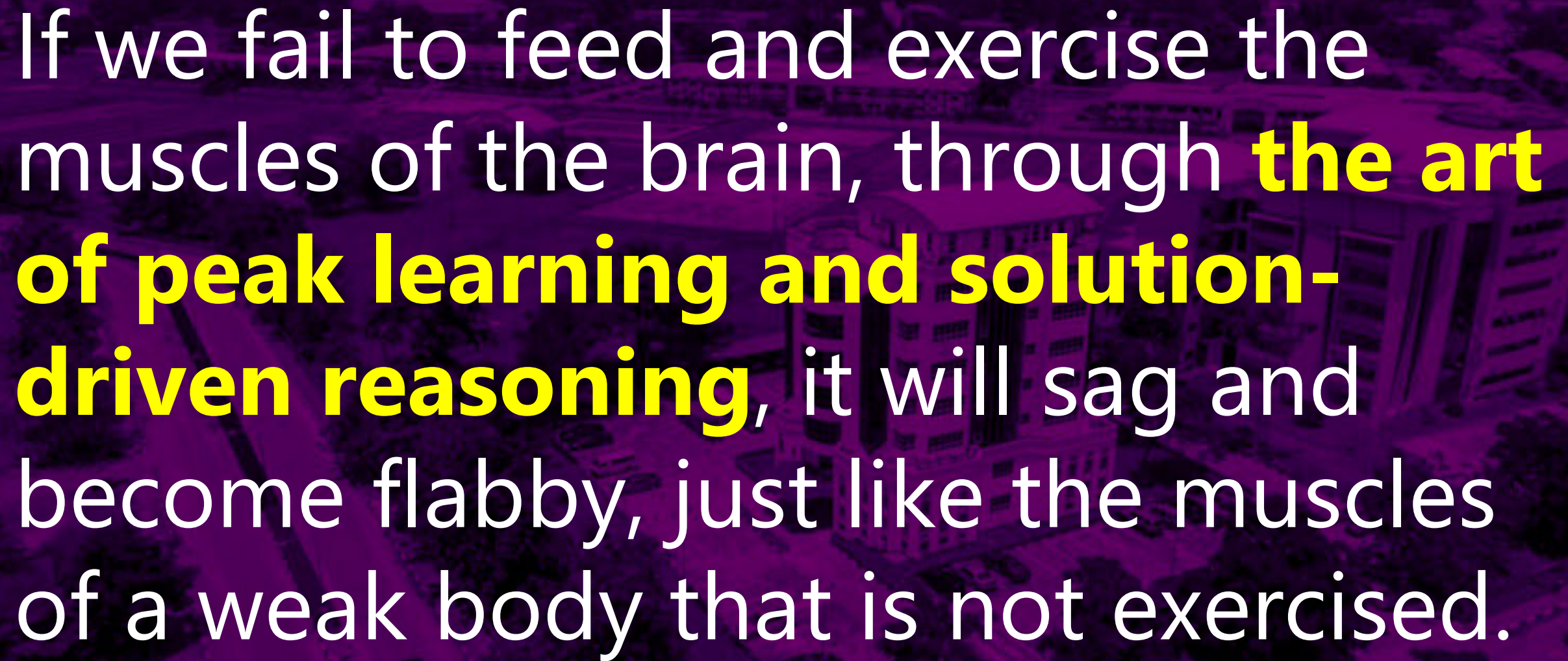
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The brain is said to have about **86 billion neurons, with over 100 trillion connections.**

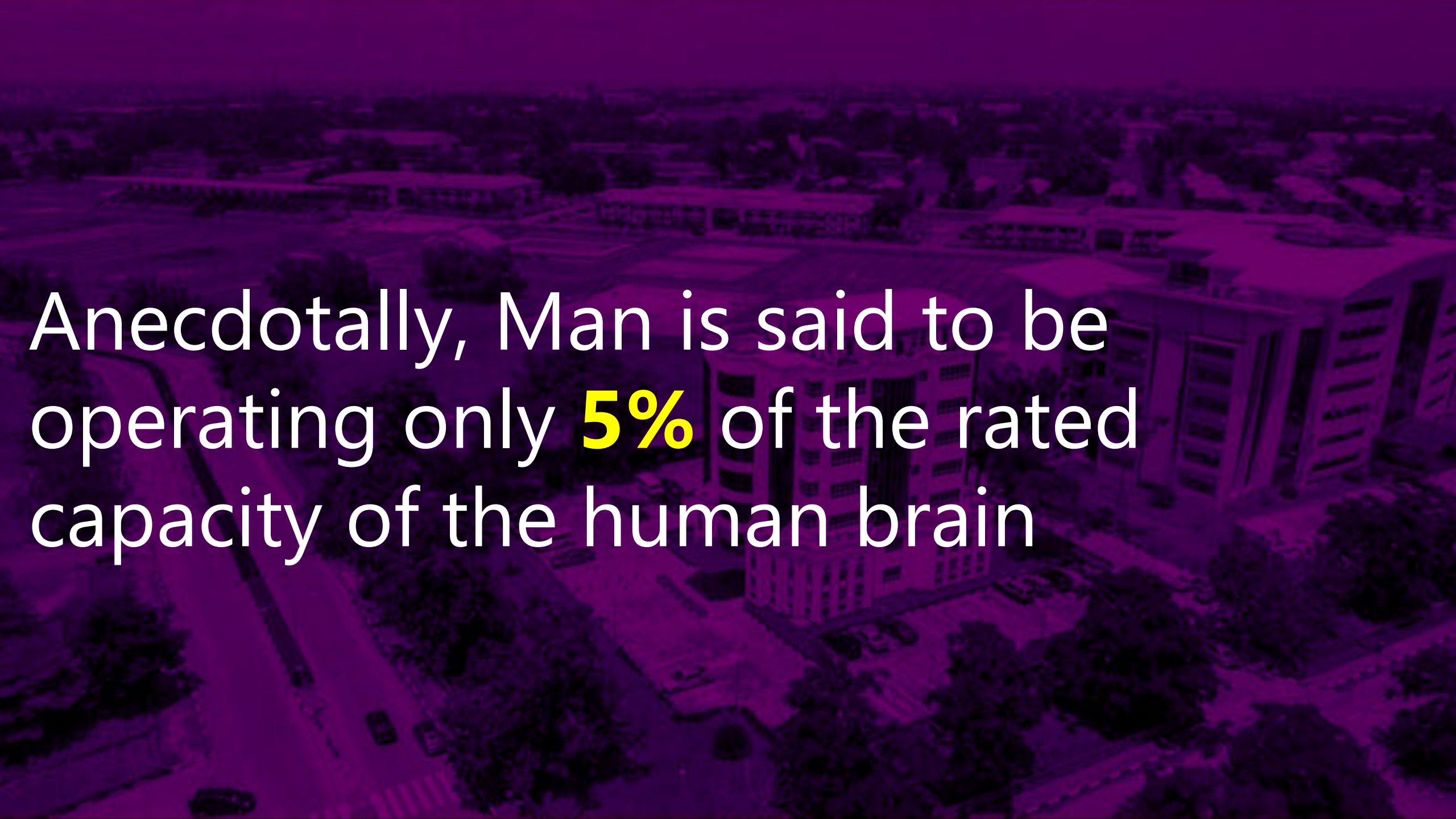
— Each neuron is a little learning centre, capable of storing knowledge

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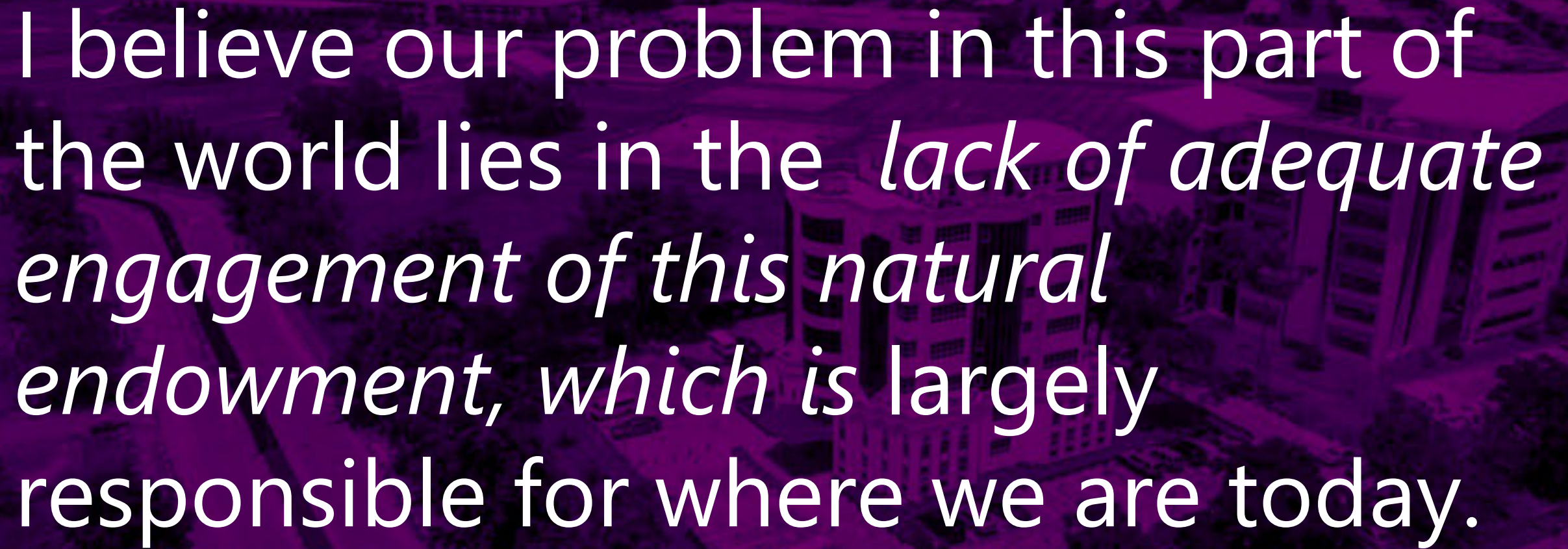
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An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, showing a grid of streets and several tall buildings. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is centered and reads: "If we fail to feed and exercise the muscles of the brain, through **the art of peak learning and solution-driven reasoning**, it will sag and become flabby, just like the muscles of a weak body that is not exercised."

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Anecdotaly, Man is said to be operating only **5%** of the rated capacity of the human brain

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings and streets. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is centered and written in white.

I believe our problem in this part of the world lies in the *lack of adequate engagement of this natural endowment, which is largely responsible for where we are today.*

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Every great nation is a function of the **Valuable Contributions** of individuals and organizations within her domain.





A developed people is what results in  
a developed nation.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Atlanta, Georgia, showing a mix of modern high-rise buildings and older structures. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The text is positioned in the upper left and center of the frame.

But what is responsible for the pitiable state of the black man?

— Simply, **Lack of adequate capacity utilization of this natural endowment**

An aerial photograph of a university campus, featuring several large, modern academic buildings with glass facades and brick accents. The campus is surrounded by green trees and walkways. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. Centered on the image is a text block in white and yellow.

The Human brain has intuitive capacity to **Innovate, Invent,** and **Create** if properly engaged

According to Adadevoh, an erudite academic — **“Africa today is an eagle that is yet to soar. She needs to tell herself she is an eagle which belongs to the sky. Every imagination that places Africa in a lower category in relation to other people shall be replaced with new thoughts that see Africa in the centre stage in global development.”**

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Covenant University is an **Afrocentric university**, with a burning passion for a New Africa

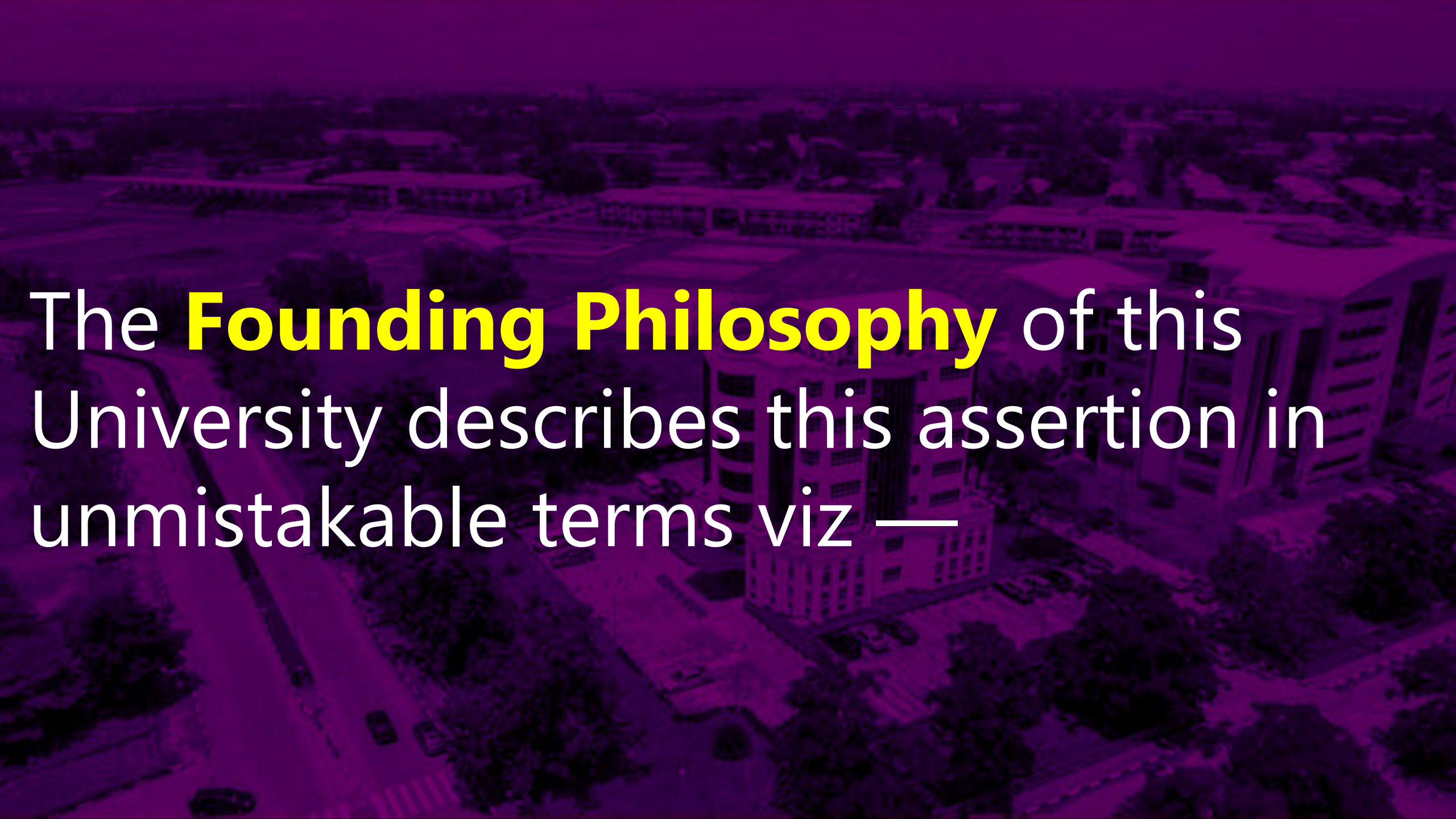
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No one goes forward sitting down,  
people only go forward **taking**  
**appropriate steps**



Without a **departure**, arrival at one's destination is not in view!



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The **Founding Philosophy** of this University describes this assertion in unmistakable terms viz —

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A **Departure** from

— Form to ***Skill***

— Knowledge to ***Empowerment***

— Figures to ***Future Building***

— Legalism to ***Realism***

— Points to ***Facts***

— Mathematics to ***Life-matics***

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So my challenge to Africans in the **Knowledge Industry** is to come awake and begin to chart the way forward by **developing learning modules geared towards the birth of a New Africa**

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This is without prejudice to remaining  
relevant on all **Ranking Platforms**

An aerial photograph of a university campus, showing a large, modern building with a curved facade and a road with a crosswalk in the foreground. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

But I want to insist that **great rankings void of great impact in society is of no value**

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**Thank You**