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## Oil subsidy to go soon, more jobs for youths - Jonathan



**ARISE O' COMPATRIOTS: L-R: Prof. Oloyede, Pastor Oritsejafor, Sultan of Sokoto, President Jonathan and Governor Ahmed last Tuesday**

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**P**resident Goodluck Jonathan has disclosed that his administration is not unaware of the difficulties confronting the average Nigerian even as he has restated the commitment of the Federal Government towards creating conditions in which the citizenry will rise above poverty.

Addressing a gathering of religious leaders and traditional rulers under the aegis of the Nigeria Inter-religious Council (NIREC), coordinated by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, last Tuesday (December 6, 2011) in Ilorin, the President stressed that Governors were expected to inform their people on the reason for Government's stance on fuel subsidy.

"A major component of the policy of fiscal consolidation is government's intent to phase out fuel subsidy beginning from the 2012 fiscal year. This will free up about 1.4 trillion in savings, part of which can be deployed in providing safety nets for poor segments of the society to ameliorate the effects of the subsidy removal. Deregulation is not just about removal of subsidy but also how we can stimulate the economy to create jobs for our teeming unemployed young men and women", he said. *(Contd. on page 2)*

## Many Nigerians prefer to be slaves in America - Don

**T**he pioneer Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin and Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Ibadan, Isaac Olawale Albert, has described Nigeria as an unsustainable society given that the country ranks high in the corruption index and ranks low in development index just as he noted that if a ship were to be labelled today "Free sail to second slavery in the Americas", many Nigerians would rush to be on that voyage to slavery.

Prof. Albert gave this disclosure last Tuesday (December 6, 2011) while delivering his Keynote Address at the opening of the Faculty of Law workshop, themed "Law and Sustainable Development in Africa" at the University of Ilorin Auditorium.

According to the expert, as long as the judiciary is for the highest bidder in Nigeria and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) is manipulated, Nigeria will remain unsustainable and she would continue to be threatened by armed non-state actors such as *Boko Haram*, which according to him, are only asking questions which the Nigerian state is not listening to. *(Contd. on page 4)*



**ALL FOR LAW: Justice Esau, Prof. Albert, Alhaji Ajibade and Prof. Olayemi**

## ***Boko Haram attacks are politically motivated - Aliyu***

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The President warned of an impending revolution in the next 10 to 15 years if the national economy does not make provisions for sufficient job creation for its youths. “If we fail to do this thing now, in another 10 or 15 years, there will be a revolution in this country because the problem we have now is how do we stimulate the economy, increase productivity by the private sector and get jobs for our teeming youths”, he said.

President Jonathan assured Nigerians that the possible hardships that would follow the removal of the subsidy would be mitigated by the expansion of the economy and the provision of more jobs for the citizens. “Let’s imagine a family with five unemployed graduates. If they spend ₦500 on fuel before but now have to spend ₦1,000, while three of their children will get jobs even if at the minimum wage of ₦18,000 which is better?” he asked.

He added that the “government is doing its best to ensure that we come out of the economic doldrums. We are addressing the issue of job creation, we have done the Sovereign Wealth Fund and we have revolutionized the issue of fertilizer subsidy to enhance agricultural productivity. Each time members of the Economic Management Team meet, we are always asking ourselves what we can do to create jobs because we know that when youths have no job, frustration can set in and with that the tendency to do just anything.”



***RELIGION: President Jonathan delivering his address while the principal officers of NIREC and other dignitaries listen***

While advising political office holders at all levels of government to regard themselves as servants of the people rather than as rulers, the President explained why after his consultations with the past leaders on the issue of state police, the country cannot allow its establishment presently. “State police, theoretically, is good, but given the Nigerian political environment, it can be extremely abused. Until the leaders at the state level can remain neutral about issues that affect the people and until we begin to see free and fair elections; that we can begin to have confidence that the state apparatus will not be used against the people, then we can begin to talk about state police”, he said, adding that state Governors should exploit the various opportunities in the area of agriculture at all levels to provide jobs for young people and eradicate poverty.

The President, who acknowledged the efforts made by NIREC towards contributing to peace and stability in the nation, noted that Government desires the blessings of the body in the implementation of its programmes and policies. Quoting from the Holy Books of the Qu’ran and the Bible, President Jonathan urged all Nigerians irrespective of sex, tribe or religion to live in peace and harmony. “Closely tied to peaceful co-existence is patriotism. It is one of the hallmarks of God-fearing individuals. I urge NIREC to preach patriotism and mutual respect among people of different faiths. I urge all of us to pray for Nigeria in line with our National Anthem to enable us to live in Unity, Peace and Progress,” he charged.

Speaking at the event, the Chief Servant of Niger State, Dr. Mu’azu Babangida Aliyu, who described the attacks of the Boko Haram sect as politically motivated, disclosed that state Governors have decided to enact laws that would check the utterances of clerics who deliver sermons in mosques and churches to incite their followers under the guise of religion. He also enjoined Nigerians to be patient with the government on the issue of oil subsidy removal stating that it would lead to the creation of more job opportunities in the country.

While urging NIREC to avoid anything that could compromise the integrity of the Council, the Chief Servant encouraged them to entrench the culture of regular meetings and dialogue sessions to discuss issues that will strengthen confidence and trust between the adherents of the two major religions in the country. He noted that the better educated and empowered people become, the more equipped they are to understand their religions and face the challenges of day-today living.

In his own remarks, the host Governor, Alhaji Abdulfatah Ahmed of Kwara State, observed that the meeting was timely while advising the council to consider organising an annual seminar to educate youths of different faiths on the need to ensure religious harmony since both Islam and Christianity preach unity.

## Day Unilorin oriented fresh students

Getting admission into the University for studies is a milestone event in the life of people nowadays because education is what empowers the individual to earn a living and builds the capacity in him/her to develop the environment.

The experience of studentship could however be so overwhelming as a result of several distractions and challenges that go along with it in a typical university like the University of Ilorin. Hence, the need for each student to be properly guided on how to navigate through the waters of an academic odyssey of the miniature universe called the university is always crucial.

It was on this ground that the University of Ilorin organised a week-long orientation programme for its new students two weeks ago beginning from Tuesday, November 29, 2011. The programme essentially focused on library research and observing the rules and regulations of the University.

In his presentation at the orientation programme, entitled “Know the Dos and Don’ts of Unilorin”, Dr. Abdulrazaq Oniye encouraged students to be in tune with the philosophy of the University of Ilorin which he said was established primarily for the development of students intellectually, socially and culturally. He urged the students to keep their future as bright as possible by knowing and abiding by the rules and regulations of the University.

In his words, “An acceptance of admission offered by a student into the University automatically implies that he or she has accepted to abide by the Rules and Regulations that may from time be made for the governance of the University”. He therefore urged the students to observe the University rules and guard against all acts of indiscipline in order to graduate successfully.

Speaking also at the event, the Deputy University Librarian, Mr. A. K. Martey, introduced students to the University library stressing that it is crucial to their success. According to him, a library is divided into two main sections, the Technical Services Section and the Readers’ Services Section. He described the units under the Readers’ Services as Circulation and Reference sections, while under the Technical Services are Acquisitions, Serials and Cataloguing and Classification sections. He noted that the activities of the library are carried out for the purpose of serving the user, but the public is served directly in the Readers’ Services section.

While making her own presentation at the orientation programme, Dr. Mrs. E. O. Akinboro introduced the participants to how library resources are organised. She noted that cataloguing/ classification is the method used to organise books so that they can be easily accessed when there is a need for them. According to her, “cataloguing and classification is simply a way of organizing library materials in such a way that the retrieval will not be difficult for library users. Therefore, there is strong need to organize library collections for easy access for users because if the collections are not organized the resources will be useless. The acceptable way of organizing collections is what librarians describe as cataloguing and classification,” adding that cataloguing makes the library attractive to users and it also saves space.

While speaking further on the organisation of the University of Ilorin Library, Dr. (Mrs) Akinboro averred that the Library is organised like most university libraries in Nigeria. The University library, she said, uses LC Scheme and operates the dictionary catalogue. According to her, if the user knows only the author of a book, s/he would be able to locate the material needed by tracing the surname of the author to locate the book in the Author / Title catalogue. She added that this is also applicable if the user knows only the title of the book.

At the end of the orientation, the fresh students felt happy that a clear path to success had been charted for them and many of them expressed their readiness to work on the basis of the insights that the orientation programme provided.

### Fast Facts File

#### *Did you know?*

- Cows can sleep standing up, but they can only dream lying down.
- There are only four words in the English language which end in “dous”: tremendous, horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.

## Dons chart way forward for Nigeria, Africa

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The scholar noted that essentially, peace is threatened in Nigeria because the citizens are wallowing in poverty. He noted that many Nigerians who were imprisoned abroad prefer to remain in prison than to live as free citizens in their country of origin.

Prof. Albert further noted that the problem of peace is not just restricted to Nigeria, but a general African problem which he said has put the continent on its old tag as the 'dark continent', because Europe has given up on the survival and possible prosperity of the African continent. He said further that European leaders now believe that whatever is done to rescue Africa, Africa will still be destroyed, hence, the mantra now is *African solution to African problems*.

Earlier in his welcome address at the occasion, the Chief Host and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Albert Olayemi, commended the Faculty for the public enlightenment and noted that economic survival and prosperity are a threat to sustainable development saying that scientists and lawyers are yet to address the problem.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that in the United States, the government of Barack Obama introduced stimulus into the economy but eventually, it is people who compromise the sustainability of development that are able to make the best of the stimulus. He therefore challenged lawyers to protect the environment with the strength of their profession.

The Kwara State Governor, who was represented by the Attorney General of Kwara State, Alhaji Kamaldeen Ajibade, described the workshop as a proactive measure to address a contemporary global issue. According to the Governor, "the University of Ilorin has admirably remained at the fore-front of institutions that respond positively by organising platforms where pronouncements are made to serve as solution to burning national and global issues."

In his own address at the occasion, the Dean of Law, Dr. Wahab Egbewole, said that the purpose of the workshop was to explore how to use law to facilitate sustainable exploitation of resources bearing in mind that we owe the future generation the sacred duty of leaving the environment in a conducive state.

His words: "Our main purpose during this Workshop therefore is to explore how we can employ the apparatus of law to facilitate sustainable exploitation of our resources bearing in mind that we owe the future generation the sacred duty of maintaining the environment in a liveable state. It is against this backdrop that James Mackenzie said that "the strategist who is unconcerned by sustainability is akin to an architect who cares not whether their building stands or falls." I cannot agree less. We should be concerned about the consequences of our action on the future generation."

The programme featured the presentation of a book on Law and Climate Change where the Kwara State Government announced a contribution of one million naira, and the University of Ilorin bought copies of the book for the Kwara State University and Al-Hikmah University.

The event was graced by dignitaries including the Ajiroba of Offa, Alhaji Tajudeen Gbadamosi, former Attorney General of Kwara State, Alhaji Saka Abimbola Esau; Barrister K.K. Eleja who represented Ghalib Chambers, and Justice J. S. Umar, who represented the Chief Justice of Kwara State.

## 2010 Staff Development Award ETF Intervention

Recipient	Programme	Department	Institution
Mrs. Sulaiman, Mariam Kehinde	PhD	Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	University of Surrey, United Kingdom

## NIREC tasks government on development

**B**oth the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar, and the President of the Christian Association of Nigeria, Pastor Ayo Oritsejafor, who are the co-Chairmen of the Nigeria Inter-religious Council (NIREC), have urged the government to work assiduously on projects and programmes that would fast-track development in Nigeria.

The two leaders gave the charge while speaking last Tuesday (December 6, 2011) at the opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting of NIREC at the Banquet Hall, Ilorin.

While appreciating President Goodluck Jonathan for attending the programme, the Sultan said the Federal government should urgently look into the Ilorin-Mokwa-Jebba road which is in a terrible state. He also assured the President that burning issues would be raised on the state of the nation at the meeting and appropriate advice would be given to the government.

The Sultan said the aim of the meeting was to make life more meaningful for the people, adding that there is no problem between Islam and Christianity but there are problems, which are over-blown between Muslims and Christians in Nigeria, the solution to which lies in dialogue and mutual understanding. 'We know this but I want to say they are being overblown. The function of the NIREC is to find out the problem and provide a framework to put an end to them. We must keep on talking and try to look beyond the past because things are truly changing for the better. There's no problem that dialogue cannot resolve, even wars were fought to keep peace" he noted.

In his own address, Pastor Oritsejafor urged government to give priority to the welfare of the people and ensure that the dividends of democracy are shared to all parts of the country. He urged the government at all levels to continue to support NIREC in its bid to address religious crises in the country. "We should be concerned about the wanton daily killings of innocent citizens. There is no substitute for peace, which we must all strive to achieve. We must be sincere in addressing the religious and political problems bedevilling our country" he stated.

He stated further that those who do not have mercy for human lives should not be treated with kid gloves and government must take care of the needs of the people. He also stressed that leaders should make sure they fulfil their promises as there is no substitute for peace in the nation which must be sustained.

In his lecture at the occasion, "Global Restriction and Harassment: The Nigeria Ranking", the Executive Secretary/ National Coordinator of NIREC, who is also the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, described religion as a very important component of human life which has a very powerful influence in socio-economic and political lives of individuals, communities and nations.

Prof. Oloyede said benchmarking has become a norm to guide action and inform decisions for improvement hence the need to show the state of Nigeria on the global scale of religious restriction and harassment. He stated that the government index measures government laws, policies and actions that restrict religious beliefs or practices while the social hostility index measures acts of religious hostility by private individuals and social groups.

The Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence said Middle East/North Africa region had the largest proportion of countries in which government restrictions on religion increased with nearly a third of the region's third per-cent imposing greater restriction while Europe had the largest proportion of countries which hostilities related to religions were on the rise from mid-2006. He added that Nigeria is the home to 2.33% of the world population, seventh most populous country in the world, the most populous country in Africa and a confluence nation between the north, west and central Africa.

The Vice-Chancellor said part of the indices to measure religious hostilities are if there were crimes, malicious acts or violence motivated by religious hatred or bias would be perpetrated; the same violence would be resorted to if there is a mob violence related to religion or if there are acts of sectarian or communal violence between religious people.

## ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the vacant position of

**Driver ( on CONTISS 02)** in the University:

For details of the qualifications and method of application, visit the University of Ilorin website at this URL([www.unilorin.edu.ng/employment/qualifications.doc](http://www.unilorin.edu.ng/employment/qualifications.doc)) . **The closing date for the submission of applications is Wednesday, December 24th, 2011.**

### 1. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THE POSITION WITH METHOD OF APPLICATION

Candidates must have minimum of First School Leaving Certificates, Trade Test III, II, I with Drivers License Group 'E' and at least five years driving experiences. The Candidates must be able to drive both light duty (four wheels) and heavy duty (six wheels) vehicles. Possession of Secondary School Certificate, Technical College Certificate and Trade Test in Motor Vehicle Mechanic will be an added advantage.

### 2. SALARY

CONTISS 02 – ~~₦154,637.0~~ x ~~₦4,753~~ – ~~₦228,739.00~~

### 3. OTHER CONDITIONS

Appointment is normally on probation which may be confirmed after two years of satisfactory service. The post is pensionable.

### 4. METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit a set of their credentials and thirty-five (35) typewritten copies of their application, giving the following information in the order listed below:

- i. Full Name:
- ii. Post Desired and Department:
- iii. Date of Birth:
- iv. Place of Birth and State of Origin:
- v. Nationality:
- vi. Permanent Home Address:
- vii. Current Postal Address: (Not P.O. Box or P.M.B.)
- viii. E-mail Address and Cell Phone Number:
- ix. Marital Status:
- x. Number of Children with Names and Ages:
- xi. Institutions Attended (with dates) where applicable:
- xii. Academic Qualifications (with dates):
- xiii. Professional Qualifications (with dates):
- xiv. Working Experience (General and Specific Experience with dates):
- xv. Details of administrative experience and service to the Community (with status and dates):
- xvi. Present Employment, Status, Salary and Employer:
- xvii. Extra -curricular Activities:
- xviii. Names and Addresses of Three Referees (two of whom must be professionals or authorities in relevant fields) who must be requested by the applicant to forward directly to the Registrar, confidential Reports on the applicant indicating the post desired:

### CLOSING DATE:

Applications are to be forwarded to the Registrar, University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin not later than Wednesday December 24, 2011.

**Olufolake O. OYEYEMI (MRS.)**

*REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY TO COUNCIL*

## Use every opportunity to save money, by VC

Staff of the University of Ilorin have been advised to use every opportunity available to them to save and prepare for the raining day. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede gave the advice on Monday (December 5, 2011) during the general assembly meeting held at the University.

The Vice-Chancellor, who was speaking in response to a presentation by the National Housing Fund attributed the success of the University of Ilorin to the commitment of the staff. He said the University staff work beyond what they are being paid. He commended the staff and challenged the few lazy ones to desist from working against the University. "I mean it from my heart that you are working extra hard", he noted.

Prof. Oloyede directed the staff unions to look into the National Housing Fund scheme and come up with a decision within two weeks. He also used the occasion to call on members of the university community at large to use every connection they have to raise funds for the West Africa University Games which holds in January. He added that the games would help the University to develop its sporting facilities.

Speaking earlier, the Zonal Coordinator, Federal Mortgage Bank, Engr. Y. Yinusa, explained that the mandate of the National Housing Fund is to facilitate housing finance in the country. His words: "The challenges of housing in Nigeria are enormous and complex, exhibiting marked regional difference which has led to the concern for the provision of decent, affordable mass housing especially for the low and medium income earners. It is estimated that the nation's housing deficit is in the neighborhood of 16 million. According to National Bureau of Statistics and United Nations study estimates, about 12-16 million units are needed to bridge the deficit. This translates to between ₦42- ₦56 trillion."

Engr. Yinusa disclosed that the National Housing Fund (NHF) scheme was established in 1992 to address the constraints to the mobilization of long-term funds for housing development and also to ensure that every Nigerian has access to housing loans at affordable interest rate. According to him, the policy has since stimulated comprehensive reforms aimed at ensuring access to decent and affordable housing for Nigerians through a robust mortgage finance mechanism.

He thereafter called on the University staff to take advantage of the scheme, which he said to be reliable and well thought out. He disclosed further that the scheme would soon be on the e-platform to fast-track its processes.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Chairman WAUG Local Organising Committee (LOC) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Albert Olayemi, said that members of the LOC were drawn from both within and outside the University while he assured the audience that infrastructural development was going on at a progressive rate.

According to the Prof. Olayemi, the breakdown of money spent was: Rehabilitation of the old Pavilion – ₦20.9 million; Renovation of indoor sports hall – ₦33.768 million; Tartan Track – ₦176.461 million; Sport equipment/Marco polo bus (ETF Funded) – ₦100 million; and Additional Pavilion – ₦75 million.

He called on the University community to visit the construction sites and offer any useful advice.

## Faculty organises public lecture

The Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, is organising her 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Lecture entitled "ICT Applications and Contemporary Challenges for Emerging Graduates" under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede

The lecture is scheduled to hold this Thursday, (December 15, 2011) at 10.00a.m. at the Main Auditorium of the University. The Guest Lecturer is Engr. Titi Omo-Ettu, President, Association of Telecommunication Companies of Nigeria (ATCON).

All members of the University community are cordially invited.

## Universities get set for NUPENCO

Efforts are in top gear for the establishment of Nigeria University Pension Commission (NUPENCO). This was revealed last Monday (December 5, 2011) by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, during the 47<sup>th</sup> Congregation of the University. The Vice-Chancellor disclosed also that the University of Ilorin had already committed about N25 million to the scheme.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Dean of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Wahab Johnson, who was represented by Prof. A. G. Jimoh, informed staff that there is a global upsurge in the incidence of killer diseases and therefore there is a need to be more proactive. He said a Health Committee was set up to facilitate and improve the health of the members of the University community. The Committee was to research into the health education needs of the University and educate staff and students on identified health-related topics at regular intervals.

Speaking further, he said the Committee would also be responsible for organising health screening programme for some relatively common diseases. He added that there would also be free medical check-ups for certain categories of the University community as identified by the Committee.

Prof. Johnson said that the Vice-Chancellor has urged the committee to expedite action on the health education programme and make it a monthly programme. To this end, the Dean noted that 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2012, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012 were dates already set aside for health education for the University Community.

Some of the topics to be discussed by seasoned medical doctors during the health education, the Dean revealed, included: Hypertension, Diabetes, Cancer, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, Stress, Low Back Pain Syndrome, Eye Health, Stroke diagnosis and management.

## Panel commends Unilorin on 24-hour FM Radio

The management of the University of Ilorin has been commended for its efforts in ensuring qualitative education and its efforts in running a 24-hour radio broadcasting in Kwara State. This commendation came when members of the Institutional Accreditation Panel paid a visit to 89.3 UNILORIN FM.

While participating on a special programme on the station, the Chairman of the Panel, Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu, said the mission of the Panel was to measure the performance of the University of Ilorin against the set minimum standard. He stated further that the NUC had set a standard for all Nigerian universities which must be met so as to enable them compete favourably with other international universities.

While calling for the cooperation of all staff and students with the Panel so as to ensure a smooth exercise, Prof. Ribadu commended the management of the University of Ilorin for the ultra-modern radio studio describing it a wonderful one.

## Staff donate towards WAUG

Barely two days after the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, urged staff to demonstrate their volunteerism and service further by donating towards the hosting of the West Africa University Games, two staff of the University have responded by donating cash and equipment.

They are the Dean of Law, Dr. Wahab Egbewole, and Dr. T. O. Ibraheem of the Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education.

While Dr. Egbewole donated a sum of N50,000.00 towards hosting the Games, Dr. T. O. Ibraheem donated a stretcher.

It is hoped that Nigerians in general and members of the University of Ilorin in particular would take a leaf from the two donors by contributing their own quota to the successful hosting of the Games.

## MONEY MATTERS

UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

### RECEIPTS

Income from Library & Publications Committee	76,600.00
Medical Registration	2,000.00
Boarded Properties	11,250.00
Scroll	17,250.00
Order of Proceeding	26,250.00
Fitness Centre Registration	1,000.00
Staff I.D Card	1,800.00
Hiring of Academic outfit	23,500.00
Academic Transcript	71,000.00
Change of Course form	25,000.00
Rents on University Properties	50,157.71
Student I.D. Card	6,000.00
Students Charges: Undergraduate	23,734,900.00
<b>Total Receipts for the Period</b>	<b>24,046,707.71</b>

### PAYMENTS

Payment to Contractors/ Consultants/ Suppliers:		
Kesatoff -Erection of Redbrick wall-	2,718,935.00	
Djanti (Nig) Ltd-Construction of sports pavilion	34,905,263.82	
Pace setters MCS- Upfront payment of check off	25,000,000.00	
Ancor Maric (Nig) Ltd-Refurbishment of indoor sports hall	7,621,214.79	70,245,413.61
Other Payments:		
Purchase Advance	1,197,284.00	
Touring Advance	427,108.00	
Production of disable Stickers	150,000.00	
Refunds	604,742.00	
<b>Total Expenditures for the Period</b>	<b>72,624,547.61</b>	

Signed

AYO SIJUWOLA

BURSAR

## Faculty organises health education seminar

The Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin invites members of the University Community to its Inaugural Health Education Seminar presentation scheduled for this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 at University Auditorium beginning from 10.00 a.m.

The seminar paper is "Hypertension: A Silent Killer" will be presented by Prof. I. A. Katibi and Dr. J. A. Ogunmodede of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.

### LAUGH LINES

The first year students of MBBS were attending their 1st anatomy class. They all gathered around the surgery table with a real dead dog. The Professor started the class by telling the students two important qualities each of them must have as a Doctor. The first is that NEVER BE DISGUSTED BY ANYTHING ABOUT BODY. To illustrate the point, he inserted his finger in the dog's mouth tasted it in his own mouth.

Then he said them to do the same. The students hesitated for several minutes. But eventually everyone inserted their fingers in the dead dog's mouth and then tasted the fingers.

When everyone finished, the Professor looked at them and said:

"The more important second quality is OBSERVATION. I inserted my Middle finger but tasted the Index."

## Re: Compulsory use of Staff/Students Identity Cards

Further to my circular dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 on the above subject matter, members of the University community, particularly staff and students, are hereby reminded of the need to put on their identity cards at all times. The cards are meant for identification purposes and to facilitate easy access to services within the University. Therefore, staff and students are enjoined to always put on their identity cards at all times to enable them receive services from other Units of the University.

It has therefore become imperative to inform staff and students that failure to put on identity cards will henceforth lead to inability to obtain service from any Unit/Department of the University. Indeed, they may not be allowed entry into some areas of the University and students will not be allowed into lecture rooms.

This information is herewith circulated to members of the University community for prompt compliance.

Sgd.

Olufolake O. OYEWEMI (Mrs.)

Registrar

## Ph.D. Defence

Name	Department	Thesis Title	Venue	Date and Time
Aliyu, Mohammed Babadoko	Microbiology	“Utilization Potentials of Selected Pesticides by Rhizosphere Microorganisms of Groundnut ( <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> )”	Faculty of Science Board Room	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011 8:00 a.m.
Areo, Emmanuel Adegbemiro	Mathematics	“Some Block Multi-Step Methods for Solution of Initial Value Problem in Ordinary Differential Equations”	IG3 (Block I Mathematics)	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2011 10:00 a.m.

## Happy Birthday To You!

S.No	Name	Department/Unit	Date of Birthday
1.	Ogunwoye, Joseph A.	Security	11th December
2.	Abubakar, Isa A.	Arabic	12th December
3.	Kofoworola, Ezekiel O.	Performing Arts	14th December
4.	Adeleke, Lateef B.	Statistics	15th December
5.	Sheidu, Salihu	Security	16th December

## Unilorin in the News

(Contd. from page 11)

- A communiqué read by the Executive Secretary/National Coordinator NIREC, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, on behalf of the Council has advocated compulsory teaching of religious studies in both primary and secondary schools to solve anti-social behaviour in the country. (‘NIREC seeks death penalty for extremists’, *ThisDay*, Thursday, December 8, 2011, front page).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, and some staff of the University have been acknowledged as role models in the society. (‘A woman achiever’, *The Herald*, Friday, December 9, 2011, p.20)
- The University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital has received a team from an Islamic organisation in commemoration of the New Islamic Year 1433AH. (‘Islamic Calendar, Al-Qiblah presents gifts to babies’, *The Herald*, Friday, December 9, 2011, p.4).
- The Executive Secretary/National Coordinator of NIREC and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has released a communiqué which urges Nigerians to use dialogue to settle their differences. (‘Council tasks Nigerians on dialogue’, *The Herald*, same date, p.6).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the Head of Department of Religions, Dr. Yusuf Lanre Badmus and other eminent Nigerians have been commended by a doctoral graduand. (‘My road to doctoral degree was rough and tough’, *The Herald*, same date, p.8).
- Dr. I. A. Janwondo of the Department of History and International Studies, University of Ilorin, has organised a special prayer in honour of Prof. R.O. Lasisi, who has just retired from the University. (‘Fear God with your endowments. Muslims advised’ *The Herald*, same date, p.18)

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- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, and other Principal Officers of the University have welcomed the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Dr. Stephen Hart, who promised the University the support of the police during his recent visit to the University. ('Police to support Unilorin', *The Moment*, Tuesday, December 6, 2011, p.40).
- The postgraduate students of the University of Ilorin have been urged to make a proper use of the University Library so that they can attain an enviable academic height. ('Don't abuse library culture', *The Moment*, same date, p.41).
- A 200 level Agricultural Science student of the University of Ilorin has written on the impact of agriculture on national development. ('The contribution of agriculture to national development', *Nigerian Compass*, same date, p.16).
- Both Mr. Agboola Junaid and Mr. Adedeji Sunday of Faculty of Arts of the University of Ilorin have prayed for a lasting solution on the problems of transportation. ('Unilorin students lament transport system, say it is not yet Uhuru', *Nigerian Compass*, same date, p.17).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has allayed the fears of the public over his successor. ('Unilorin rules out crisis of succession process', *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday, December 7, 2011, p.18).
- A writer has attacked a lecturer in the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Dr. Pious Abioje, for suggesting the need to accommodate gay rights in his article, "who is afraid of gay rights?" in a rejoinder. ('Re-who is afraid of gay rights?', *The Nation*, Wednesday, December 7, 2011, p.20).
- Group photographs featuring President Goodluck Jonathan and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, and the Co-chairmen of NIREC have been published. (*National Pilot*, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, pp. 3, 11 and 13).
- Members of the Faculty of Arts Students Association of the University of Ilorin have appeared in photographs taken during the picnic/family gathering of the Association. (*Pilot Rendezvous*, *National Pilot*, same date, p.6).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Executive Secretary/National Coordinator of the Nigeria Inter-religious Council (NIREC), Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has presented the communiqué issued by the Council part of which called on the Federal Government to prioritise security. ('Same sex marriage: Don't succumb to external pressure, NIREC to FG', *National Pilot*, same date, pp.2-3).
- The scribe of the Nigeria Inter-religious Council (NIREC) and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has released a communiqué issued by the Council which canvasses for murder charges against those involved in killings. ('Boko Haram members, others should be charged with murder', *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, 8 December, 2011, p.3).
- The authorities of the University of Ilorin have been urged not to relent in the implementation of the University's dress code which projects the University as a foremost institution of learning and moral values, in an opinion piece. ('Unilorin enforces dress code, to curb immoral acts', *Nigerian Tribune*, same date, p.26).
- The Department of Physiology of the University of Ilorin in conjunction with the Centre for International Education has announced its public lecture and workshop. ('Department organizes Neuroscience Workshop', *Nigerian Tribune*, same date, p.32).
- The Deputy University Librarian of the University of Ilorin, Mr. A.K. Martey, and other experts, have charged the University postgraduate students to make the best use of the University Library facility. ('Use, don't abuse, the Library, Students told', *Nigerian Tribune*, same date, p.34).
- While speaking on the occasion of the 2011 'Life after graduation public lecture' organized by the Lagos State Chapter of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has charged Nigerians to embrace selflessness as a culture ('Unilorin VC harps on communal living', *Nigerian Tribune*, Friday, December 9, 2011, p. 41).
- A former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Current Vice-Chancellor of Nassarawa State University, Prof. Shamshudeen Amali, has been quoted in a report on the Kogi State gubernatorial election at which he served as the Chief Returning Officer of INEC. ('Now that Wada is Kogi gov-elect', *Nigerian Tribune*, same date, p.44).

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- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Executive Secretary/National Coordinator of the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has announced the upcoming quarterly meeting of the Nigeria Inter-religious Council in Ilorin.  
(‘Nigeria’s Inter- Religious Council meets in Ilorin’, *The Herald on Sunday*, December 4, 2011, p.7)
- A lecturer in the Department of Religions and Chief Imam of Al-Hilal Jum’at mosque, Dr. Badmus O. Yusuf, has linked same sex sexual affairs to the root cause of AIDS while commending the Nigerian senate for legislating against the practice.  
(‘*The Herald on Sunday*’ same page).
- A former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and current Vice-Chancellor of Nasarawa State University, Prof. Shamsudeen Amali, has announced the result of the Kogi State Governorship election as the Chief Returning Officer of INEC in the state.  
(‘ACN kicks as INEC declares PDP winner of Kogi polls’, *The Guardian*, see similar reports in *The Punch* and *The Herald*, Monday, December 5, 2011, front pages respectively).
- While speaking with the media, the Executive Secretary/National Coordinator of the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC), who is also the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has announced the upcoming quarterly meeting of the Council in Ilorin.  
(‘Religious tolerance tops NIREC’s meeting’, *The Guardian*, same date, p.7, *The Nation*, Monday December 5, 2011, p.10).
- The achievement of the University of Ilorin as the best University in Nigeria has been acknowledged again by an international ranking agency, Top Study Links.  
(‘Again, Unilorin ranked first in Nigeria’, *The Herald*, Monday, December 5, 2011, p.16).
- The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mrs. O. O. Oyeyemi, has sensitised the newly admitted students of the University on the need to excel in their academic pursuit.  
(‘Registrar charges new students’, *The Herald*, same page).
- The Chairman of the Academic Union of Nigerian Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Chapter, Dr. Saad Omoiya, has explained why his Chapter has shunned the ongoing strike.  
(‘ASUU strike paralyses activities at varsities’, *The Punch*, Tuesday, December 6, 2011, p.8).
- The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, has admonished the newly admitted students of the University to cooperate with the management, by obeying the rules and regulations of the University in order to excel.  
(‘UNILORIN registrar counsels fresh students’, *The Punch*, same date, p.48, see also, *National Pilot*, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011, p.9).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Executive Secretary/National Coordinator of the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council (NIREC), Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has charged government to carry out a holistic investigation as a way forward towards tackling the menace of Boko Haram.  
(‘Boko Haram: Politicians are playing with fire, Oloyede’, *National Pilot*, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011, same date, front page)
- The Executive Secretary/National Coordinator of the Nigeria Inter-Religious Council and helmsman of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has opined that the birth of NIREC has given hope to Nigeria’s continued nationhood. (‘Nigeria is better with NIREC’s efforts says Coordinator’, *National Pilot*, same page)

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### Quotes of the Week

Don't grieve. Anything you lose comes round in another form. - Jalaludin Rumi

Religion is what keeps the poor from murdering the rich. -Napoleon Bonaparte

A coward is incapable of exhibiting love; it is the prerogative of the brave. -Mohandas Gandhi

True character arises from a deeper well than religion. -E. O. Wilson

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him. -John Locke