



Ex-Minister urges varsities to emulate Unilorin ...raises hope for science and technology at Unilorin-CPUT confab



CONFAB: Some of the participants in a group photograph

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The former Minister for Science and Technology, Prof. Mohammed Kaoje Abubakar, has lauded the University of Ilorin on the joint conference between the University and Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa, held last week (June 27-30) at the University of Ilorin.

Speaking last Tuesday (June 28, 2011) at the opening ceremony of the conference where he was the Chairman, Prof. Abubakar said the conference theme, “Technology, Innovation and Sustainable Development” could not have been more apt and timely especially now that the Federal Government is using Science and Technology to fast-track development.

He tasked other Nigerian universities to emulate the University of Ilorin, saying that he had been watching with keen interest the tremendous progress of the University since the beginning of the Oloyede administration. “The Vice-Chancellor is not only keeping the flag flying but he is also positioning it in the direction of the wind in order to keep it perpetually flying”, he noted. *(Contd. on page 2)*

How Unilorin delegation spent 10 days in US

A delegation of 17 lecturers and administrators sponsored by the University of Ilorin to the United States of America as part of the collaboration with the Virginia State University arrived in Ilorin on Friday after a ten-day visit to the United States of America. The delegation arrived Nigeria last Friday (July 1, 2011)

The University delegation was invited by the President of Virginia State University, Prof. Keith T. Miller, as part of the “International Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education”, a professional development programme that emerged from the partnership between the two universities. During the programme, which held between June 20 and 30, 2011, the staff of the University of Ilorin with their VSU counterparts engaged in a vibrant variety of academic, professional and cultural activities of general and discipline-specific interest. *(Contd. on page 4)*



HERE WE COME: Members of the University of Ilorin delegation with Dr. Jewel Hairston (3rd left sitting) and Dr. Maxine Sample (2nd right) at VSU

Dons highlight how science and technology'll advance development

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While speaking with journalists, Prof. Abubakar submitted that the problems with science and technology in Nigeria are the same with other countries of the world. He added that the Federal Government is taking necessary measures to boost science and technology as the springboard of development. "At our level of development, we have problems of funding, orientation and policies. I am happy to tell you that the Federal Government is addressing those problems," he said.



TAKE OUR TOKEN: The Registrar, Mrs. O.O. Oyeyemi presenting the token of appreciation of the University to Prof. Abubakar at the occasion

The Professor of Biochemistry projected a better future for Nigeria saying that "we have already started seeing concrete changes in terms of the way we practice our science, the way we organise the practice of our science and I believe that within a very short period, with the commitment of the President, you will begin to see light at the end of the tunnel".

Also speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, in an address captioned "All Hands Must Be Busy On Deck" explained the inter-

relationship among science, technology and sustainable development. The theme of the conference, he said, was "apt, appropriate, relevant and timely considering the level of poverty, suffering, bad governance, hunger, strife, war, underdevelopment, diseases, natural and manmade disasters and other unpleasant happenings pervading our dear continent, Africa."

The Vice-Chancellor opined that technology and innovation are central to the attainment of sustainable development adding that innovation is not just about developing new technologies but also about new processes and new ways of solving old problems. He identified the three main innovative ways for sustaining development as "copy-cattig (i.e. Japan, Korea and China first mimicking manufacturing techniques and then becoming world leaders), piggy-backing (i.e. India performing service for rich countries and adapting information technology to local needs and leap-frogging (i.e. skipping over technologies that are inappropriate in a given place and time and adopting more suitable solutions."

In his own remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of Cape Peninsular University of Technology, Prof. L. Tanga, who was represented by Prof. O. S. Fatoki, noted his University is so proud to be associated with the University. Prof. Fatoki said his University is passionate about the partnership adding that South Africa had not known much about the rest of Africa, especially the south of Sahara until the advent of democracy, though the challenges being faced are the same. He adduced three reasons for the collaboration. "First, we need to promote cultural diversity that will assist in imbibing global values. We also have to see how others are doing things so that we can make our students to be internationally competitive and we also need partnership to foster cross-fertilisation of ideas that will build that critical mass of the society", he said.

In his keynote address at the occasion, Dr. Henk Miedema of Westus Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Water technology, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands, explained the efforts of his country in making salt water suitable for domestic and industrial consumption. The expert noted that 95% of water in the world is salt water and technology must be geared towards taking salt out of water. He urged the Nigerian government to adopt a holistic approach to solving water problems facing the country.

Earlier in her welcome address, the Dean of Science and Chairman of the International Organising Committee, Prof. Sylvia O. Malomo, observed that "the world of the 21st century faces a long-term challenge of achieving the necessary development that meets the needs of the moment without having to jeopardise the capacity of the future generations to meet their own needs. The key aim of the 21st century is "sustainable development" which the international community embraced at the 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development."

The high points of the ceremony included a hilarious drama presentation by the students of the Department of the Performing Arts and gift presentation to the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Abubakar.

Unilorin in 2011: A Mid-year Appraisal (May)

May day came at the University of Ilorin with the second joint conference of the University of Ilorin, Nigeria and the University of Cape-Coast, Ghana, on “Climate Change and Sustainable Development”. The crème de la crème of the intelligentsia in the two leading West African countries were joined by their colleagues all over the world for a five-day conference that attracted 167 papers presented by scholars from 24 institutions in 7 countries. As part of the gains of the conference, the alumni of the two institutions announced their partnership on areas of mutual interests.

On the fifth day of the month, the Local Organising Committee of the 13th West Africa Universities Games (WAUG) coming up at the University received the report of its Central Working Committee which contains the details of strategies of the various Sub-Committees towards the sporting fiesta.

On May 9, the Independent Students’ Electoral Commission published the results of the Student Union general elections held on April 29. The election saw to the emergence of Mr. Surajudeen Musa as the new President of the Student Union. Similarly, an alumnus of the University College of Health Sciences, Dr. Michael Olugbile, intimated the University of his success at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) where he was elected President of the HSPH class of 2011.

In what made May appear like a month of must for excellence, the University of Ilorin received delegates from its partner, Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom, led by Prof. Melanie Jasper. The delegation came in furtherance of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Universities. The two universities agreed on working together on many issues including on the provision of social services to their host communities. The University of Ilorin also released in the month the conference book of the first joint conference of the Universities of Ilorin and Cape-Coast. The title of the book is *Culture, Science and Sustainable Development in Africa*.

Meanwhile, May 17, 2011 was memorable as it was the day the University of Ilorin received commendation from its proprietors, the Federal Government of Nigeria. It was the day the President of the country and Visitor to the University, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, described the University in glowing terms while speaking at Kwara State University, Malete, during his visit to the State. A day later, the top echelon of the Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational Institutions (NASU) in Kwara State paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede. At the occasion, the Union also poured encomiums on the University while the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar of the University, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, used the opportunity to urge labour unions to pursue their objectives through non-disruptive means.

In a similar vein, the University received the invitation of the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) that the University School pupils having emerged first in the State with represent Kwara State at the national level. Besides, on May 26, 2011, the town came calling on the gown at the 94th inaugural lecture of the University where Prof. K. C. Oni of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering lamented the non-mechanisation of the agricultural sector of the country in his lecture, “Man, Machine and Food Insecurity”. In the lecture, Prof. Oni observed that Nigeria cannot be truly independent while it remains dependent on foreign farmers for its food.

May was not just a month of probabilities but one of realities in the University. On the last day of the month, the Parent Teacher Association of the University School, which forms part of the University host community, donated a mini-bus to the school. At the event, the Chairman of the University School Management Board and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University, Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, charged parents to be responsible towards the safety of their children to and from school daily.

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- Nigeria has a quarter of Africa’s extreme poor with 100m of the estimated 158m living on less than one Pound sterling a day, according the Department of International Development (May 2011).
- Of the 1.2 million candidates that partook in the recent Unified Tertiary Institutions Matriculation Examinations, only about 25% among them can be admitted into the universities in Nigeria.

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Unilorin delegation arrives from Virginia varsity

The ten days were spent on seminars, workshops, and discussions on electronic platform for teaching and learning, Grant writing, Health and Wellness; Professional Accreditations and guest presentations to students and colleagues; a two-day Education leadership summit; visit to Petersburg High School and Hopewell School District Central Office by the Education delegates; visit to local farmers and Agricultural Agencies including the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and US Agency for International Development (USAID) in Washington by Agriculture delegates; participation in the American Library Association's (ALA) 2011 annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana by the Library delegates along with the Dean of Library, VSU ; and delegates' tours of Randolph farm, the city of Petersburg, Historic Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg and Washington DC (including Howard University).

The broad components of the networking of capacity building in teaching, learning, research and community service include Faculty and Student exchange, short courses exchange of external examiners, and curriculum review/revision/integration to capture best practices from each institution. Others are collaborative research especially writing joint grant proposals, joint seminars/conferences/workshops, and joint membership of editorial boards of journals.

Very significant is sharing of expertise in computer and information technology (ICT) which emerged as the most fundamental platform for leveraging institutional development. Closely connected to the ICT platform is the need for capacity building in library functions and services which covers digitization, inter-institutional networking, as well as expansion and modernization of the museum component of library functions.

The 17 staff that made the journey to Virginia, out of the 20 participants slated for the programme by the University, are: Dr. Abdul Rafi O. Omotosho, Dr. Olugbenga A. Mokuolu, Dr. Victoria A. Alabi, Prof. Olubunmi A. Omotosho, Dr. Rashid S. Adisa, Dr Khadijat A. Yahaya, Prof. Adekunle S. Olorundare, Prof. Adebayo R. Lawal, Prof. John A. Olorunmaiye, Dr. Nazmat T. Surajudeen-Bakinde, Prof. Isaac O. Abimbola, Dr. Omenogo V. Mejabi, Eng. Akande H. Olanrewaju, Mrs. Joyce A. Fadayomi, Mr. Alfred K. Martey, Dr. Muhtar A. Etudaiye, and Mr. Marcel E. Ogbonna.

Come and rejoice with me- by Babaita

Mr. Abdulrasaq Babaita of the Bursary Department invites the University community, friends and well wishers to a three-day programme of Nikkah and Walimat of his children coming up this week.

The celebrations begin with Walimat al Qur'an eve programme to be held this Thursday (July 7, 2011) at Babaita compound, Alore, Ilorin at 10:00 p.m.

On Friday (July 8, 2011) beginning from 9:00.a.m., the same venue will host Murtala Baibaita, and his brothers, Ismail and Mustapha, who will graduate officially from the Qur'anic school. The programme will be followed by a lecture to be delivered by Alhaj Bukhari Musa at 4.00.p.m.

The series of events will climax with the Nikkah of Miss Tawakalitu Babaita with her beloved, Abdulatif Eleshin Meta at Babaita Compound, Alore.

LAUGH LINES

A man in need of help approached his local church where he met the resident pastor.

"Pastor, my dog is dead. Could there be a service for the poor creature?" he enquired.

"No, we cannot have service for an animal in the church. But there is a new church down the road. Maybe...they will do something for the animal," the Pastor said.

The man answered, "Pastor, but do you think they will accept a donation of US \$250,000 in return for the burial service?"

The Pastor exclaimed, "Sweet Jesus! Why didn't u tell me earlier the dog was a Christian?"

Unilorin athletes storm Port-Harcourt

Eight students of the University of Ilorin are among the athletes representing Kwara State at the National Sports Festival (NSF) holding now in Port-Harcourt. The Sports festival started on June 27 and will end on July 10, 2011.

The student-athletes include Mr. Haruna, J. Akor, Human Kinetics and Health Education, (Athletics); Mr. Bolaji, M. Rowland, Human Kinetics and Health Education, (Athletics); Miss Ajah Rosemary, Human Kinetics and Health Education, (Athletics); Mr. Arije E. Sulaiman (Microbiology), Human Kinetics and Health Education, (Athletics), Mr. Quadri Azeez, Electrical Engineering; (Athletics), Mr. Issa Abdulrahman, Electrical Engineering, (Table Tennis), Mr. Ojo O. Akinwale, Mathematics, (Table Tennis) and Mr. Odelabi 'Yemi (Zoology) (Badminton)

Five of these sports ambassadors of the University were medalists at the Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA) event hosted by the University of Benin, Benin, in March, 2011. It is believed that their participation will not only increase their experience and exposure but also sharpen their skills in preparation for the West African University Games (WAUG) coming up later in the year at the University of Ilorin.

Unilorin to host Herbal Research Centre

Plan is already in top gear by the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsula University of Technology South Africa to jointly establish a world class research centre to study herbs for the good of mankind. This was the outcome of a meeting between the representatives of the two institutions on Thursday 30 June and was made known at the dinner organised for the delegates at the Vice-Chancellor's residence same Thursday.

The meeting chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Prof. K. L. Ayorinde, was conveyed by the University to discuss ways to put life to the MoU signed earlier by the two institutions, part of which resulted in the joint conference.

The research centre among other things would seek to discover medicinal value of herbs hitherto not known or not researched into. According to Prof. Ayorinde, the research will focus on contributing substantially to the health and wellbeing of the people. He said the Universities will seek partnership with the private sector to ensure that the products of the research centre are made available to the common man on the street.

The research centre, which will be located at the University of Ilorin will have University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban South Africa as a principal partner and stakeholder. The representative of University of KwaZulu-Natal, Prof. Francis O. Shode, expressed the readiness of his institution to work with the two Universities.

In his reaction, representative of Cape Peninsula University of Technology South Africa, Prof. Olalekan Fatoki promised to work closely with his South African counterpart to ensure the project gets desired support in South Africa.

Department organises conference

The Department of Civil Engineering is organising its third annual conference between this Wednesday and Friday (July 6 – 8, 2011).

The theme of the conference, which holds at the University Auditorium, is "Failure Menace in Engineering Infrastructure".

According to a statement signed by the ag. Head of the Department, Dr. A. A. Jimoh, the Chief Host of the conference is the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, while the Chairman is the Dean of Engineering and Technology, Prof. J.A. Olorunmaiye.

Cooperative Society commissions student hostel

As part of meeting the needs of the students of the University, the Unilorin Staff Healthcare Multipurpose Cooperative Society will be commissioning a hostel comprising 34 self-contained rooms tomorrow (Tuesday, July 5, 2011) at Tanke Bubu, Ilorin.

According to a statement signed by the Secretary to the Association, Mr. S.A. Lawal, the commissioning will be performed by the Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Elder Peter Kisira, at 11:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday To You!

S/N	Name	Dept/Unit	Date of Birth
1.	Kadiri Kehinde K.	Mass Communication	2nd July
2.	Oroge, Sabinah A.	VC's Office	2nd July
3.	Salami, Wahab A.	Civil Engineering	2nd July
4.	Oladosu, Muhibat O.	Fac. Of Science	4th July
5.	Ajidagba, Uthman A.	Arts and Social Science Education	5th July
6.	Arisekola, Kehinde I.	Establishment	5th July
7.	Babamale, Rasaan O.	Central Administration	5th July
8.	Abolarin, John O.	Engineering Workshop	5th June
9.	Eyiolorunshe, Joseph A.	Security	6th July
10.	Olorintoye, Akinmadeyemi J.	Agronomy	7th July
11.	Olorunfemi, Eunice F.	University School	7th July
12.	Olorunshola, Micah	Works P&G	7th July
13.	Olujide, Jackson O.	Business Administration	7th July
14.	Ogunkunle, Caleb O.	Religions	8th July
15.	Oladele, Felix A.	Plant Biology	8th July

Are you a staff member? Do you also want Unilorin Bulletin to wish you a happy birthday? Send your details as shown above (Surname, first name and initial, Department and date of birth) to us a week preceding the expected date of publication. All requests are subject to space availability and are treated on a first-come first-served basis. You are entitled to a hard copy of the edition in which your name is published. Happy birthday to you!

Unilorin in the News

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- The University of Ilorin has received a donation of 600 books on different subjects from Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom, through the Michael Andrew Olorunfemi Foundation. ('UK varsity donates books to UNILORIN', "From the University of Ilorin", *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, June, 2011, p.25).
- An alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Dr. Michael Olugbile, has led the procession of 484 graduating students of the University of Harvard during a recent graduation ceremony of the University. ('Alumnus leads the world at Harvard graduation', *Nigerian Tribune*, same as above).
- The University of Ilorin has sponsored five academic staff to a workshop organised by the University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. ('UNILORIN partners University of Ghana on training', - sponsors five dons to workshop', *Nigerian Tribune*, same as above).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede has advocated a more serious attention on science and technology while addressing the joint conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa, at the University of Ilorin. ('Science, tech 'll solve socio-economic problems'. *This Day*, Thursday, June 30, 2011, p. 12).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has submitted that the plurality of cultures and religions should be considered an asset and that religion should be used for development while receiving the visiting Prelate of the Methodist Church of Nigeria, Dr. Sunday Ola Makinde, in his office recently. ('Religion should be used for development – VC', *The Herald*, Friday, July 1, 2011,p.18)

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- While speaking at the first joint conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, South Africa, the former Minister of Science and Technology, Prof. Mohammed K. Abubakar, has said that the problems facing Nigeria on science and technology are not peculiar and that government is committed to addressing them.
(‘Ex-Minister raises hope on science and technology’, *The Guardian*, Wednesday, June, 29, 2011, p.5).
- As part of deepening the collaboration between the two universities and enhancing capacity building, the University of Ilorin has sponsored 20 staff and students to Virginia State University, United States of America, for a 10-day programme.
(‘UNILORIN delegation leaves for Virginia varsity’, *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday, June 29, 2011, p.18).
- The University of Ilorin through its Faculty of Law has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of London’s Faculty of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) to foster better academic development of mutual interest.
(‘UNILORIN partners UK varsity’, *Nigerian Compass*, same date, p.19).
- The staff and pupils of the staff school of the University of Ilorin have received with joy the outstanding performance of the school in the 2011 edition of Children Science Expo in which the school came first and will therefore be representing Kwara State at the national level.
(‘Staff school tops Kwara expo’, *Nigerian Compass* same date, p.20).
- Both Ms. Wosilat Ojulari and Mrs. D. O. Adejumo of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin, Chapter, have been elevated both in SSANU and Nigeria Labour Congress respectively.
(‘SSANU names women coordinator’, *Nigerian Compass*, same date, p.21).
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, has described innovation in technology as one of the means of addressing socio-political problems prevalent in the country while speaking at the opening of the first joint conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, South Africa.
(‘Technology’ ll solve problems of underdeveloped countries – Oloyede’, *Daily Independent*, Wednesday June 29, 2011, p.11.)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has urged the Federal Government to pay adequate attention to science and technology while addressing the first joint conference of his University and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, South Africa.
(‘Don to FG – give priority to science and technology’, *Vanguard*, Wednesday, June 29, 2011, p.16).
- At the first joint conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, held recently at the University of Ilorin, the immediate past President of the Association of African Universities, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has said that science and technology hold the key to solving most of the socio-political and economic woes bedeviling the developing countries including Nigeria.
(‘Science, Tech,’ll solve socio-economic problems’, *This Day*, Thursday, June 30, 2011,p.12)
- Though the University of Ilorin is rated 20 in Africa by the webometrics ranking of Universities, a commentator, Eddie Iroh, has lamented the ranking of Nigerian universities saying “My goodness! And it was not our UI, UNN, ABU or Ife, which should be by now our Ivy League institutions but the young University of Ilorin, which came in at 30”.
(‘The challenge of future leadership’, *This Day*, back page column, same date)
- Drs. (Mrs.) O.B. Fawole, M. A. Adedimeji, G. O. Omotosho, V. B. Owoyele and O. M. Kolawole of the University of Ilorin have participated in a Training Workshop organised by the University of Ghana Office of Research, Innovation and Development (ORID).
(‘Unilorin partners University of Ghana on Training’, *National Pilot*, Thursday 30 June – July 3, 2011, p.20).
- A retired don at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sheu Jimoh, has urged the national leaders of the Ilorin Emirate Students Union (IESU) to focus on education while speaking at their inauguration recently.
(‘IESU challenged on members’ education’, *National Pilot* same date, p.22).

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- Dr. Abdulrazaq A. Alaro has charged leaders and followers to be just while speaking on the responsibilities of leaders and followers at a forum organised by the Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN) at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital.
(‘Be just, cleric charges leaders, followers’, *The Herald on Sunday*, June 26, 2011, p.6)
- Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullah has commended the leadership of Dr. Waheed Olatinwo as the Chief Medical Director of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital at one-day training for the staff of the Hospital on the mastery of keyboard for proficiency and attainment of efficiency in the handling of computer systems recently.
(‘UITH CMD commended for moving the hospital forward’, *The Herald on Sunday*, same date, p.7)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has invited the general public to the first joint international conference of the University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, which holds at the University of Ilorin between June 26 and 30, 2011.
(‘Announcement’, *Radio Kwara*, Monday June 20, 2011 @ 3:15p.m; *NTA Ilorin*, Monday, June 26, 2011 @ 8:55p.m).
- The University of Ilorin has notified the sandwich students of its Institute of Education to cross-check their online data on or before the end of last month.
(‘University of Ilorin’, online Registration by Sandwich Students’, *Nigerian Tribune*, Monday, June 20, 2011, p.10; *Daily Trust*, same date; *The Nation*, Tuesday, June 21, 2011).
- The former Minister of Science and Technology, Prof. Mohammed K. Abubakar, has projected a brighter future for science and technology education in Nigeria while speaking at the opening ceremony of the first joint University of Ilorin and Cape Peninsular University of Technology, South Africa, held at the University of Ilorin.
(‘NTA Ilorin news @ 7:00p.m., Tuesday June 28, 2011)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Chairman of the Association of Vice-Chancellor of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU), Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has urged Nigerian universities to work more closely together saying that there is no reason students of the University of Ibadan cannot spend a semester at the University of Ilorin and vice versa while speaking at the 26th Conference of the AVCNU at Covenant University Ota, Ogun State.
(‘Oyedepo wants varsities’ curriculum reviewed’, *The Punch*, Wednesday June 29, 2011, p.11).
- The photograph of the Chancellor of Covenant University, Bishop David Oyedepo, Chairman, AVCNU and Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Mrs. Faith Oyedepo and Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Prof. Aize Obayan, at the AVCNU conference has been published. (‘Photonews’, *The Punch*, same date, p.12).
- The immediate past President of the Association of African Universities (AAU) and Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has said that science and technology play a big role in solving socio-economic and political woes of countries while the Dean of Science and Chairman of the Local Organising Committee of the Joint Unilorin and CPUT conference, Prof. Sylva Malomo, has said that science, technology and innovation synergise to achieve sustainable development.
(‘Science and technology ‘ll help solve political, socio-economic problems – Don, *Nigerian Tribune*, Wednesday, June 29, 2011, p.46).

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Quotes of the Week

It is easy to fly into a passion – anybody can do that – but to be angry with the right person to the right extent and at the right time and with the right object and in the right way – that is not easy”.

-Aristotle

A man’s behaviour is the index of the man and his discourse is the index of his understanding. – Ali Ibn Abi Talib.

All life is an eternal struggle and the world is a jungle where only the fittest survive and strongest rule – Charles Darwin.