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Unilorin VC condemns UN office bombing



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oloyede

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The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has strongly condemned the bombing of the United Nations office in Abuja describing it as dastardly, dangerous, unIslamic, unfortunate and inexplicable.

Prof. Oloyede, who is also the Executive Secretary and National Coordinator of the Nigeria Inter-religious Council (NIREC), gave this condemnation penultimate Saturday (August 27, 2011) while addressing members of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) who joined him for *iftar* (breaking of fast) at the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge.

The Vice-Chancellor, who expressed shock at the dimension the insecurity situation in Nigeria is taking, noted that the current situation "requires a very deep reflection by those charged with the responsibility of managing the country".

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Unilorin students emerge best in Africa

A three-student team of the University of Ilorin emerged winners of the first ever International Arbitration Moot Competition held recently (August 8 – 11, 2011) in Laico Regency Hotels, Nairobi, Kenya.

The competition was organised by the Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration for Universities in Africa. The three-student team of the University of Ilorin comprises Whyte Habeeb Ibidapo, Atoyebi John Kehinde and Razak Abimbola Medinat.



NUMBER ONE: The African champions and their coach. Dr. Akanbi

The Director of the Centre, Mrs. Eunice Odiri, while welcoming guests and participants to the competition, recalled how the Centre about 10 years ago conceived the idea of an African Arbitration Moot competition. "International Commercial Arbitration is an essential skill required by modern players in the global economy to attract foreign investment, boost commercial transactions and generally promote trade and investment in the economic life of the countries of the world", she said.

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Unilorin VC welcomes Christian banking

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Prof. Oloyede averred that it is very difficult for people with ordinary eyes to be able to see and account for what is happening, adding that a lot of investigation and objective research have to go into unravelling why Nigeria is descending into the chaos that is being witnessed in the bombing of the United Nations office building complex.

“I believe that a very deep study would reveal the intention, the purpose and even the remedy for what is happening. It is very unfortunate that it has happened and contrary to the general belief that may be our security operatives are not up and doing, my own opinion is that it is very difficult to protect yourself, oneself or anybody against somebody who is ready to die. If somebody is ready to die, it is always impossible to protect another person from that person because he/she is ready to surrender his/her own life and once that happens, it can happen at any point, at anytime because unless you have to stay aloof without interacting with anybody, you don't know who the next person is no matter how security conscious you are”, he said.

Responding to another question, the Vice-Chancellor, who is also the Chairman of the Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU), also decried the needless noise generated by the introduction of Islamic banking saying that when people are looking for a reason to disagree, anything will be handy.

“Islamic banking is a common international practice. We have IBB (Islamic Bank of Britain) in the United Kingdom. Almost every bank that I know has a window for Islamic banking and they are so-called. They are not called by any other name... I think some people for some inexplicable reasons just want to heat up the polity and there is nothing you can do if people just



The VC, addressing the press while Dr. M. A. Adedimeji watches

want to create tension where there is none. I believe that what we should do is to continue to educate people because the Islamic banking thing, in my own opinion, has created more bad blood among Muslims and Christians particularly”, he remarked.

The Vice-Chancellor wondered why the level of venom being poured out by some people is so high to the extent of telling lies to deceive the public. “Somebody for instance went out to say the Governor of Central Bank restored some Arabic inscriptions on the currency and I asked the man, “just bring one currency”. Apart from changing the signature, the man had done nothing, absolutely nothing and if you see a man of that status with that type of followership making such unfounded allegations, you begin to wonder whether he has some other ulterior motives”, he noted.

When told that a proposal for Christian banking is being made by the President of CAN, Pastor Ayo Oritsejafor, Prof. Oloyede said it would be good if that model of banking starts from Nigeria as it would add to the value of the country. He added that the only thing that could be problematic is the timing.

“I see no problem about that but I think the timing might be problematic. It is just like Muslims standing up saying, ‘Why do we have work free days on Saturdays and Sundays? We don't want Sunday and now we want Friday!’ which means it is reactionary. If Christian banking should come, it would come not as a result of antagonism to Islamic banking because you are already creating undue tension by saying “we are bringing this” , rather it should be something like, okay if Muslims could do this and it is succeeding, we also believe in our own religion, we can do something that can be as good or even better than that... If you want to start such a good project and you start it on a premise that is wrong, you may run into problems along the line because the motive is not genuine. I haven't read that and I will ask when I see him that if he wants a General Manager for the bank when it is established, I want to apply.”

On his message as the Ramadan fasting was ending, the Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence said that “Muslims should be conscious of the fact that some circumstances around the world have created some confusion and identity crisis for an average Muslim. Therefore, there should be enlightenment about the nature of Islam and people should act as models of good Muslims, as faithful followers of Prophet Muhammad.”

Unilorin: Re-inventing without Re-inventing the Wheel

Already festooned with a cornucopia of garlands and bright colours, including a recent number one position in academic excellence in Africa in far-away Nairobi, Kenya, the University of Ilorin is unrelenting in re-inventing itself for more achievements. This commitment informed the recent decision of the University on an internal restructuring process that borders on branding.

Apart from creating the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation) to coordinate the research activities of the University and a commitment to appointing Research Managers, who are experienced academics/ researchers to drive research at various Faculties, the University is putting appropriate mechanisms in place and is poised to be the research hub of the continent.

Naturally, the University Library plays a critical role in this process and its units of Branch Operations, Technical Services, Reader's Services and e-Library are being positioned to key into the research-impelled development agenda of the University. The University is taking stock of thousands of volumes of journals and books in hard and electronic forms through direct purchase and subscription to database of research materials all over the world.

As part of the re-invention process as well, with the Registry being the engine of the University, the divisions under the Registry have been re-branded. These are the Directorate of Academic Support Services (i.e. Academic Office), Directorate of Human Resources (i.e. Establishment) and the Directorate of Central Administration. This re-invention has also made the frontline window to the University, the Directorate of Information and Protocol, now to be Directorate of Corporate Affairs, with such activities and Units as Marketing and Communication, Information, Protocol, Website and Lodges as key components of creating a synchrony between the University and its internal and external publics.

Other features of the University of Ilorin now include an Open and Distance Learning Centre and E-learning tools which are to commence later this academic session with the online delivery of Postgraduate Diploma in Education, a real time, interactive learning experience on the cyberspace that would allow senior academics all over the world, starting from home, to have training in Education.

With the way things stand today, the University is destined for the top with the systematic coordination of all University affairs and its 94 committees, supervised by the Deputy Vice-Chancellors. As the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics) supervises 27 committees, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (RTI) superintends over 23 while the remaining 44 committees are within the purview of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services).

Meanwhile, students occupy a crucial component on this re-invention agenda and the Deanship of Student Affairs, working with the Vice-Chancellor, is positioned to develop and organise programmes that enhance student governance and leadership development. The office also provides student counselling services, oversees residences and supervises student judicial affairs, welfare and discipline. Under this initiative, students who have grievances with their fellow students can charge them to the student court where all matters will be heard and justice discharged as due by the Chief Student Judge.

With all these initiatives, and others, including the Directorate of Advancement, Business Management, Organisational Culture and Policy, Directorate of Strategic Initiative and Alumni Relations, more robust Liaison Offices, Physical Planning Unit, Legal Unit and Policy Implementation and Monitoring all taking place in the Vice-Chancellor's Office with the coordination of its Director, it is indisputable, as Prof. Peter Okebukola once said, that the University of Ilorin is not only better by far, it will soon be, and is increasingly becoming far, far better by far.

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- ▶ A recent study, presented late last month at the gathering of Nobel prize winners in Germany by Edinburgh University researchers, reveals that physically attractive people are significantly more selfish than others and are less likely to cooperate in the pursuit of the greater good and more likely to feather their own nests (Good news for ugly people: this is a welcome consolation)
- ▶ If you and your spouse argue a lot now, it won't change till you both grow old, Penn State University researchers have found in a research of over 20 years, starting from 1980, involving 1,000 couples and 2,033 married interviewees (Bad news if you have a quarrelsome spouse: you are *in* for it.)

Unilorin Law students come top in Africa

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The students contested against their counterparts from the University of Nairobi, Kenya; University of Uganda, University of Pretoria, South Africa, and Burkina Faso University. The final round was witnessed by personalities from Africa and beyond, including acclaimed the father of Arbitration Law in Africa, Norman Mururu; another diplomat of Arbitration in Africa, Kariuki Muigua; Justice Kantai of the Kenyan Federal High Court; Hon Amos Wako, Attorney-General of Kenya; Wanjuki Muchemi, Solicitor-General of Kenya and Dr. Chijioke Wigwe, Nigerian High Commissioner to Kenya.

The contestants were expected to submit memorials for the claimant and respondent for a hypothetical case set by the Centre. Schools were graded on the memorials before oral arguments by representatives of participating universities. The final round saw two Nigerian universities, University of Ilorin and Delta State University, locking horns to claim the trophy. The students were declared winners after scoring more points than their opponents.

At the end of the competition, the students were presented with Hewlett Packard laptops, certificates and conference bags, with materials on arbitration. A cocktail was also organised in their honour.

While expressing his delight at winning the competition, Whyte said, "I am very happy because we put much effort in this competition and God has seen us through. I thank God and my coach, my parents, the entire members of the Moot and Debate Society of my faculty and everyone, especially the Dean of Law, University of Ilorin".

Speaking further on behalf of his colleagues, Mr. Whyte thanked the University management led by the the Vice-Chancellor, the Faculty of Law and the entire University community for their support. "For us to be the champions of Africa Arbitration Moot is not a joke and also the first to win the coveted trophy for the next one year. We hold the record of champions of Africa", he noted.

The coach of the Team and Head of the Department of Business Law, Dr. M. M. Akanbi, gave glory to God and the entire members of his Faculty. His words: "I love Arbitration and I am proud to be the coach of the Champions of Africa. The school would be proud of us especially the Vice-Chancellor when we get home," he said in Kenya.

Speaking last Friday with *Unilorin Bulletin* on the achievement, the elated Dean of Law, Dr. Wahab Egbewole, stressed that the emergence of the Faculty as the continental champion did not come to him as a surprise because of the quality of training the students have received. Dr. Egbewole noted that since the arbitration competition started in Nigeria a few years back before it is also organised at the continental level, the University of Ilorin has always been winning.

The Dean welcomed the development and lauded the students for raising the banner of the University aloft in Nairobi while he also expressed hope that the Faculty would win again in future competitions.

Arbitration, a form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), is a legal technique for the resolution of disputes outside the courts, where the parties to a dispute refer it to one or more persons (the "arbitrators", "arbiters" or "arbitral tribunal"), by whose decision (the "award") they agree to be bound. It is a settlement technique in which a third party reviews the case and imposes a decision that is legally binding on both sides.

Other forms of ADR include mediation (a form of settlement negotiation facilitated by a neutral third party) and non-binding resolution by experts. Arbitration is often used for the resolution of commercial disputes, particularly in the context of international commercial transactions.

The use of arbitration is also frequently employed in consumer and employment matters, where it may be mandated by the terms of employment or commercial contracts.

Cooperative society buys additional tricycles

In order to further complement the transportation of staff and students to and from campus, the Unilorin Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Union Limited has purchased 11 additional tricycles.

The tricycles were delivered on Tuesday (August 23, 2011) to the Chairman, Unilorin Cooperative Union Business Venture Committee, Dr. J. O. Aweda.

Speaking at the occasion, the Committee Chairman, Dr. Aweda, appreciated the management of the Union for the trust reposed in his Committee to purchase the new tricycles, pledging that his Committee would continue to work hard to put the old and new tricycles into good use.

He also used the opportunity to inform the Cooperative management of the far-reaching decisions reached on improving the operations of the tricycles. The decisions included the re-registration of drivers and provision of tags and uniforms for drivers.



Some of the commissioned tricycles

Centre begins conference

The second bi-ennial international conference of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin, holds between this Wednesday and Friday (September 7 – 10, 2011) at the University of Ilorin Auditorium.

The keynote speaker at the conference, themed “Democratization and Conflict in Africa”, is the former Chief of Army Staff, Lt. Gen. A. Danbazau (Rtd).

The special Guest of Honour is the Governor of Kwara State, Alhaji Abdulfatah Ahmed, while the Chief Host is the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede.

Varsity constitutes Drama Village/Lakeside Management Board

The authorities of the University of Ilorin have constituted a Drama Village/ Lakeside Management Board with the responsibility of overseeing the operations and activities of the Drama Village and the Lakeside facilities. The Chairman of the Board is Prof. P. F. Olurinola, Dean of Pharmacy.

According to a statement signed by the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi, other members of the Board are Prof. E. O. Kofoworola; the Representative of the Bursar; the Director, Physical Planning Unit; the Director of Works; the Deputy Bursar (Cash and Revenue); Deputy Director, Information; Accountant, Unilorin Resort; Head, Department of the Performing Arts; Head, Department of Home Economics and Food Science; Head, Department of Zoology; Head, Department of Civil Engineering; Head, Department of Geography and Environmental Management; Dr. A. A. Adeoye and the Manager, Drama Village.

The Board is tasked to formulate policy guidelines for the Drama Village and the Lakeside facilities; oversee the available facilities for optimal use and profit; promote the use, tourism, entertainment and relaxation of the general public for drama/dance performances, filming, etc; make proposals to the University Administration for generating income from the two enterprises; promote traditional culture and modern civilization, develop local recreative talents for the promotion of their talents nationally and internationally; promote teaching and research, submit budget proposals to the University through the Governing Board; and report to the Governing Board on all matters relating to the Drama Village and Lakeside.

APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointments of the following academic staff:

Name	Department	Appointment	Effective Date
Dr. M.O. Alabi	Political Science	Acting Head	1st August, 2011
Dr. S.B. Isiaka	Business Administration	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. R.A. Bello	Economics	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. J.O. Adedoyin Raji	Jurisprudence & International Law	Head	1 st August, 2011
Mr. Hakeem Ijaiya	Private & Property Law	Co-ordinator	1 st August, 2011
Dr. Noah Yusuf	Sociology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr.(Mrs.) E.O. Omosewo	Science Education	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. R.A. Olawepo	Geography	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. I.A. Yusuf	Public Law	Co-ordinator	1 st August, 2011
Dr. M.M. Akanbi	Business Law	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.A. Ayeni	Telecommunication Science	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Professor F. Ehikhamenor	Information & Communication Science	Head	1 st August, 2011
Professor A.A. Aderinto	Accounting & Finance	Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.L. Azeez	Mass Communication	Coordinator	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.O. Issa	Library & Information Science	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Professor A.B. Okesina	Chemical Pathology & Immunology	Head	1 st August, 2011
Prof.(Mrs.) O.E. Olorundare	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. O.R. Ogunade	Religions	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. E.A. Afolayan	Pathology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. I. Bariki	French	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. C.N. Nwabuisi	Medical Microbiology & Parasitology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr.(Mrs.) M.F. Tunde-Ayinmode	Behavioural Science	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.S. Babatunde	Haematology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. M.B. Yousuf	Animal Production	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Prof. T.M. Adeniran	Mathematics	Acting Head	Until further Notice
Dr. A.A. Adewara	Statistics	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.T. Ande	Zoology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. J.I.D. Adekeye	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. S.T. Babatunde	English	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. S.O. Aghalino	History & International Studies	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. O.A. Lasode	Mechanical Engineering	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.A. Jimoh	Civil Engineering	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. Y.A. Adediran	Electrical Engineering	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. (Mrs.) O.A. Eletta	Chemical Engineering	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.G.F. Alabi	Metallurgical Engineering	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. N.O. Muhammad	Biochemistry	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. U.B. Eke	Chemistry	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. G.P. Oyeyiola	Microbiology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. M.O. Adewumi	Agric. Econs. & Farm Management	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. (Mrs.) O.R. Karim	Home Economics & Food Science	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.M. Usman	Arabic	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. F.O. Olatunji	Ophthalmology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. B.V. Owoyele	Physiology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.O. Awoyemi	Epidemiology & Community Health	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. Olu Bolaji	Anaesthesia	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.K. Salami	Medicine	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011
Dr. A.A.G. Jimoh	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Acting Head	1 st August, 2011

Unilorin Alumni national congress holds Saturday

The National Congress of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association holds this Saturday, (September 10, 2011) at the Basement of the Auditorium, University of Ilorin. The Congress begins on at 10:00a.m.

A statement signed by the National Secretary of the Association, Dr. L. A. Yahaya, further states that before the Congress, some events, which include the following, will hold on Friday 9th September, 2011:

- (a) Executive Council meeting at the Alumni Secretariat, 10:00 a.m.
- (b) Visit to Unilorin Biological Garden, 5:00 p.m.
- (c) Alumni Dinner at Unilorin Auditorium Basement, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

All alumni of the University of Ilorin are urged to attend.

ICAN institutes scholarship scheme

As part of the measures towards attracting the best brains into the Accounting profession, the Council for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) has introduced a scholarship scheme for students of tertiary institutions in the country.

The categories of scholarship that the students of the University of Ilorin can benefit from include the Gold Scholarship Award, Diamond Scholarship Award and the Silver Scholarship Award.

Prospective applicants should visit the ICAN website, journals and newspapers for more information on the procedure for application, terms and conditions for the award of different categories of the scholarship.

Sule's daughter gets married

Wedding bells will toll this Saturday (September 10, 2011) as Olaronke F. Sule, daughter of the Director of National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development (NACHRED), University of Ilorin, Prof. B. F. Sule, walks to the altar with her sweetheart, Abiodun M. Bolaji.

The Engagement Ceremony takes place at Divi Catering Institute at 57, Gaa Akanbi Road, Ilorin, by 8:00a.m. while the marriage ceremony holds same day at 12:00 noon at Kingston Grand Suites at 9A, Haman Pategi Road, GRA, Ilorin.

Reception follows at the venue of the wedding.

Important Notice to all NASU Members

The Welfare Committee set up under the present NASU Executive Committee humbly requests all NASU members who had retired from March, 2007 or relieved of their appointments during the above period and who have not been given end-of-service award by the Union to submit along with their applications the following particulars:

- i) Photocopy of retirement letter; and
- ii) Photocopy of last pay-slip

The affected members should forward their application to any of the following members of the Welfare Committee:

1. Comrade M. Olateju - Chairman, Welfare Committee
2. Comrade Ayo Afeni - Secretary, Welfare Committee
3. Comrade Oladeebo - College of Health Sciences
4. Comrade Abdulwahab Edun - University School

All applications should be submitted within 30 (thirty) days of this publication. Any member who fails to do so before the stipulated day shall forfeit his entitlements.

Ayo Afeni
Secretary, Welfare Committee

LEST WE FORGET: MEMORIES OF 2011 ACADEMIC CAMP



KEEP FIT: The DVC-designate (RTI), Prof. Fakunle, the Registrar, Mrs. Oyeyemi and Prof. Atteh jogging



RESEARCH: The DVC (Acad), Prof. Ayorinde stressing a point on the book, Doing Research



EXERCISE: Dr. Ogunade, VC, Prof. Oloyede, Dean, Basic Medical Sciences, Prof. Tagoe, a participant and DAP, Prof. Akanji

Happy Birthday to You!

S/No	Name	Department/Unit	Date of Birth
1.	Abdulraheem, Maimuna O.	Property Management Board	4th September
2.	Ameen, Mubarak O.	Chemistry	4th September
3.	Oloyede, Oyelola B.	Biochemistry	4th September
4.	Ajayi, Sunday O.	Information and Protocol	4 th September
5.	Omoiya, Saad' Y.	History and International Studies	5th September
6.	Okakwu, Joseph S.	University School	6th September
7.	Olatunji, Fatai O.	Ophthalmology	6th September
8.	Bolade-Eyinla, Olubunmi O.	Campus network	7th September
9.	Oloruntoba, Olumide	Physics	7th September
10.	Onuja, Muhammed I.	Educational Technology	7th September
11.	Oyeyipo, Olaitan T.	Engineering (Workshop)	7th September
12.	Olayiwola, Raufu A,	Works/Civil	8th September
13.	Omoniyi, Joseph O.	Library	8th September
14.	Adebayo, Segun	Security	9th September
15.	Balogun, Rafat O.	Business Law	9th September
16.	Daramola, Gabriel F.	Mathematics	9th September
17.	Durosaro, David O.	Education Management	9th September
18.	Odebunmi, Ezekiel O.	Chemistry	9th September
19.	Saka, Abdulkadir B.	Management Information System	9 th September
20.	Aiyedun, Kolawole D.	History and international Studies	10 th September
21.	Alabi, Taofiq A.	English	10 th September

Are you a staff member of the University? Do you also want Unilorin Bulletin to wish you a happy birthday? If yes, please send your details as shown above (surname, first name and initial of middle name with your Department/ Office and date of birth) to us a week before 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!

LAUGH LINES

A 6'7 feet tall man, with a scary face and bulging muscles, walks into a bar, goes to the barman and says, "Get me a beer, or..."

The frightened barman gives him a beer, and the bully walks out without paying. The next day he does the same and also a day later, and so on until the barman has enough.

When the bully enters another day and says, "Get me a beer or...", the barman, coming up to the man with four hired thugs, replies, "Or what?". So the man replies, "Or coke, or orange juice, whatever you've got."

Unilorin in the News

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- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has described Islamic banking as a victim of circumstance saying that those who are vociferous against it just want to heat up the polity because of their hidden agenda adding that it is an internationally practised model of banking operated in Europe and the United States.
(‘Oloyede drums support for Islamic banking’, *The Herald*, Wednesday, August 31, 2011, p.5)
- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services) and Chairman, WAUG Local Organising Committee, University of Ilorin, Prof. Albert Olayemi, has said that the University is planning to host a memorable event that the country will be proud of just as he has announced again that WAUG will be taking place between January 11 and 24, 2012.
(‘We are planning to host and win WAUG - Olayemi’, *The Herald*, same date, p.21)
- Five students of the University of Ilorin have won the scholarship awards of the Federal Government of Nigeria.
(‘Students win scholarship’, “UNILORIN File”, *The Nation*, Thursday, September 1, 2011, p.26)
- Various Faculties and Departments of the University of Ilorin have committed themselves to the development of courseware at a retreat organised by the University.
(‘Varsity develops courseware’, *The Nation*, same as above.)
- In a letter written by their representatives, corps members serving at the University of Ilorin have appreciated the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on the renovation of their lodge in the University.
(‘Corps members thank VC’, *The Nation*, same as above.)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has described the armed forces in laudatory terms saying that it is the peak of sacrifice for anyone to be ready to pay the supreme price in defence of others, adding that he had planned to join the military after his undergraduate education.
(‘Oloyede lauds army on sacrifice...says he wanted to join’, *National Pilot*, Thursday 1 – Sunday 4 September, 2011, p.4)
- The views of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. I-haq Oloyede, on the state of insecurity in the country, Islamic banking and what Muslims should do after Ramadan have been published.
(‘Christian banking model would be a welcome development – Oloyede...says debate over Islamic banking needless’, *National Pilot*, same date, p.14)
- The Deans of Faculties and some Heads of Departments at the University of Ilorin have shown their strong commitment to the development of courseware for the various courses of the University while giving their reports during a recent Academic Camp organised by the University at the Kwara State University, Malete.
(‘UNILORIN upbeat on courseware development’, *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, September 1, 2011, p.26)
- Speaking at the closing ceremony of Ramadan weekend classes organised by the University of Ilorin Muslim Ladies Circle and the Islamic Welfare Foundation recently, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has appealed to the organisers to provide more opportunity for the Islamic orientation of many more Muslim children, including those whose children cannot afford to pay for their training.
(‘Parents counseled on child upbringing’, *The Herald*, Friday, September 2, 2011, p.18)
- A Ramadan lecture delivered by Dr. Hashir Abdussalaam of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, on behalf of the Chief Imam of the University, Prof. A.G.A.S. Oladosu, has been overviewed as part of the efforts geared towards increasing the religious consciousness of the people during the holy month.
(‘Propagating religion through charitable services’, *The Herald*, same date, p.19)
- Dr. Pius Abioje of the University of Ilorin has identified some of the challenges that the new Minister of Finance, Dr. (Mrs) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, has to grapple with as she settles down to her assignment in Nigeria.
(‘The challenges before Okonjo-Iweala’, *The Nation*, Friday, September 2, 2011, p.20)

Unilorin in the News

- Speaking at a Tafsir session organised by the wife of the Kwara State Governor, Mrs. Omolewa Ahmed, a Consultant Gynaecologist at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UIH), Dr. Laide Raji, has advised menopausal women on what to do in order not to be overwhelmed by health challenges associated with the stage.
(‘Menopausal women must remain sexually active, says consultant gynaecologist’, *National Pilot*, Monday, 29th – Wednesday 30th August, 2011, pp.1&2)
- Speaking while hosting members of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) to an *iftar*, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has condemned the bombing of the UN office in Abuja saying that the security situation in the country requires a deep study to unravel the problems associated with the dimension.
(Insecurity: Unilorin VC, Oloyede, advocates deep study...welcomes Christian banking’, *National Pilot*, same date, p.3)
- The continuation of the inaugural lecture of Prof. Rashid Oladoja Lasisi of the Department of History and International Studies, University of Ilorin, has been published.
(‘The Image of Africa: Rhetoric and Reality of Afro-European Relations II’, *National Pilot*, same date, pp.14,15&19)
- As the month of Ramadan ended, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has urged Muslims to continue to be sincere adherents of their religion and show good examples to others.
(‘Oloyede charges Muslims to be models’, *National Pilot*, same date, p.20)
- While speaking at the 27th professional initiation of the medical graduands of the University of Ilorin, the Provost, Delta State University, Asaba Campus, Prof. Patrick Igbigbi, has said that dermatology can solve the problem of electoral fraud if properly applied.
(‘Don proffer solution to electoral fraud’, *The Herald*, Monday, August 29, 2011,p.2)
- A staff member of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Mrs. M. Ayo Thomas, has dragged a 52-year old man of the Works Department of the same establishment to court on a three-count charge of criminal breach of trust, cheating and advance fee fraud.
(‘Fake motor dealer charged to court’, *The Herald*, same date, p.4)
- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services) and Chairman, Local Organising Committee of WAUG, Prof. Albert Olayemi, has said in an interview that the most important legacy that the University wants to leave at the end of WAUG is excellence adding that the Games will promote friendship and cooperation in the sub-region.
(‘WAUG to create a legacy of development, friendship – Olayemi’, *The Herald*, same date, p.23)
- A teacher at the University of Ilorin Secondary School, Ustaz Sheriff-deen Yusuf, has advocated modest dressing for Muslim children while speaking at a Unilorin Muslim Ladies Circle lecture tasking Muslim parents to rise to their responsibilities.
(‘Parents charged on children’s mode of dressing’, *National Pilot*, same date,p.20)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has said that the readiness of the perpetrators of bombing to die makes tackling the security of the country difficult just as he has said that the security situation in Nigeria is taking a worrisome dimension.
(‘It’s difficult identifying perpetrators of bombings, says don’, *People’s Daily*, Tuesday, August 30, 2011,p.5)

Quotes of the Week

I can forgive, but I cannot forget, is the only way of saying, I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note – torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one.

– Henry Ward Beecher

True hope responds to the real world, to real life; it is an active effort.

– Walter Anderson

True love stories never have endings.

– Richard Bach

Without courage, all other virtues lose their meaning.

- Winston Churchill

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