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Our WAUG hosting will boost Nigeria's image – by Olayemi



WAUG 2011: Chairman, LOC, Prof. Olayemi

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The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Albert B. Olayemi, has solicited the “full support” of Nigerians as the University prepares to host the 13th edition of the West African University Games (WAUG) in 2011.

Making tacit reference to the poor performance of the Super Eagles in the recent 2010 World Cup competition hosted by South Africa, Prof. Olayemi, who is also the Chairman of the Local Organising Committee of WAUG 2011, added that the success of the international event at the University of Ilorin will redeem the “dwarfed image” of Nigeria in sports.

Prof. Olayemi made this submission while speaking with *Unilorin Buletin* after a meeting of the Chairmen of the various sub-committees of the LOC last Thursday (September 2, 2010).*(Contd. on page 2)*

Oloyede becomes Fellow of the NIM

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has added another ring to his chain of achievements. He is now elevated to “the noble and distinguished grade of Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Management” in recognition of his “eminence in the field of management.”

According to a letter addressed to Prof. Oloyede by the Registrar and Chief Executive of the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM), (Chartered), Mr. Maurice O. Lakanu, the Council of the Institute has approved the nomination of the College of Fellows in that respect.

The official investiture of the fellowship comes up during the Management Solution Conference at the International Conference Centre, Abuja on Monday September 20, 2010 beginning from 10:30 a.m. *(Contd. on page 4)*



UNILORIN VC, Prof. Oloyede

WAUG 2011: Unilorin to host 14 countries- LOC

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The Professor of Microbiology posited that “the University of Ilorin is fully prepared and poised not only to host the event but also to raise the scale, thereby making a mark that will pose a lasting challenge to future hosts. Of course, the Vice-Chancellor is in the forefront and all hands are on deck” to ensure a successful and unforgettable competition.

Speaking on the rationale behind hosting the games and what Nigeria will achieve through it, Prof. Olayemi noted that the theme of the Games, “Promoting Regional Co-operation Through Active Sports Participation” says it all.

“The University is a Centre of Excellence holistically; our products’ potentials are fully developed to meet the challenges of modern society. Hence, sports is not left out. The promotion of opportunities to exchange and understand ourselves in this sub-region – particularly among the youth is a compelling challenge to any responsive university today. Our cultures are as diverse as they are rich and so it’s part of knowledge acquisition and imparting of the same – which are part of the core mandate of a university – to embark on this mission.”



BEST WISHES: *The then Minister of Sports and Youth Development, Mr. AbdulRahman H. Gimba, receiving the WAUG hosting flag from the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oloyede, at the University of Ghana on March 30, 2008*

Asked about the confusion among segments of the Nigerian society about different versions of WAUG and claims of hosting the event in recent times, Prof. Olayemi clarified that what one Nigerian university had hosted and another one will host this year are championships, not the Games. His words:

“What they are hosting are lesser versions – at the levels of scale or scope of participation and significance. They are essentially championships of some events – not all. It is in a way preparatory to the big event, which is held every four years. The championships are held every year. The spacing in itself implies greater preparation and task. So, WAUG 2011 is very different from the one hosted by Bayero University and the one to be hosted by FUTA soon. Remember the hosting right was given to Nigeria as the flag was handed to the then Minister of Sports in Accra, Ghana, three years ago. So, we are actually hosting the Games on behalf of the country. However, on the whole, the aims are identical – promotion of cooperation and understanding through sports among the youth for future leadership roles.”

According to Prof. Olayemi, at least 14 West African countries have indicated their readiness to participate in the competition in Ilorin while at least 60 universities will be represented across West Africa.

While expressing his confidence in the success of the event, Prof. Olayemi noted with satisfaction that the President of WAUG, Prof. Lasun Emiola, is himself the Director-General of WAUG 2011 Secretariat, University of Ilorin. “There is an advantage to us in this regard and other areas. The Akure event coming up soon will be another opportunity to advance our preparation and assess our level of readiness at Unilorin”, he said.

The LOC Chairman added that the students of the University are fully involved in the preparation. He commended what he called their “impressive outing” during the inauguration of the LOC, in which they are also represented, and charged them to show greater commitment to the success of the Games.

On his message to the sports-loving Nigerians, the acclaimed microbiologist said: “We have a common message to Nigerians: Give us your full support! This is another opportunity for Nigeria to redeem its dwarfed image in sports. The task is enormous, but we will succeed”.

See Unilorin gate and live !

Gates are openings in walls or in fences and they have always remained points of access into facilities, institutions, towns and cities since time immemorial. Gates are as old and as important as architecture is to man.

As points of entry, gates create a first impression which is said to last longer than other impressions. As a point of departure too, gates create the lasting impression, good or bad, which guests and visitors take away with them as they leave. The gate of the City of Trier in Germany is one of the relics of the Roman empire which stands till date. It was built in the second century.

Perhaps, the oldest gate of the ancient civilisation so far discovered is the Lion City Gate of Mycenae in Greece which was constructed during the period of Aegean civilization between the 12th and 14th Century B.C and excavated in the late 19th century .

In modern times, people have often cherished city gates. In 1971, the Shahyad Tower, a marble gateway marker of the city of Tehran, which stands at a height of 45 metres, was opened. Gated cities today include the cities of Delhi in India, Seoul in South Korea, and of course, Abuja in Nigeria, among others.

The gate of the “academic city” of the University of Ilorin speaks of the nature, culture, and mission of the University. At the University gate, you encounter the University logo which is an eagle bearing an open book, ready to be read, and under the book is the university motto – *Probitas Doctrina*, a Latin expression which means “in character and in learning”. At the University gate is also the cognomen by which the University has come to be affectionately called within the last decade because of its status and the impression the University has created in the psyche of millions of Nigerians – “better by far”. The Nigerian flag and the University flag are also some of the features at the gate, just like the flags of the Association of



UNILORIN: greening and winning

African Universities (AAU) and International Association of Universities (IAU). A step into the University campus welcomes one into an ambience of a green and living city such that if anyone had seen Paris and wished to die, the person would refresh his mind and want to live in Unilorin city forever!

At the moment, the University gate is going through a facelift, in line with the Unilorin brand, which observers have begun to speculate about. According to the Director of Works of the University, Engr. M. S. Sanni, the construction currently going on at the University gate is significant in its aesthetics and security ends. The gate, he said, will now be a storey building and it will retain its known beauty. The natural touch and serenity of the environment created by the lush lawns and beautiful plants will also be retained as the new design will enhance the beauty and give people a better view of the environment.



HAPPY VARSITY, HAPPY VISITORS: L-R, Dr. Hilligje van't Land of the IAU; VC, Prof. Oloyede; IAU Consultant, Dr. Ddembe Williams and ag. University Librarian, Mrs. J.A. Fadayomi, when the IAU team visited Unilorin recently

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- ❖ Zamzam is an 18×14 foot well in Mecca and it is 13 meters deep. It sprang forth over 4,000 years ago and did not dry once since then. It never changed taste and has no record of algae growth or plant till date, so no disease can be caused by it.
- ❖ Zamzam is declared drinkable by European scientists after laboratory tests. The small well provides water for 2 million people through heavy motors pulling 8,000 litres per second and every 24 hours. It refills its level in 11 minutes thus its water level never decreases.

Institute honours Unilorin VC with Fellowship

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Apart from being a Fellow of the NIM, the latest in the series of many recognitions, the Vice-Chancellor, who is also the President of the Association of African Universities, is a Fellow, Islamic Academy of Cambridge, United Kingdom; Fellow, Academy of Religion; Fellow, Society for Peace Studies and Practice; and Fellow, Academy for Entrepreneurial Studies, Nigeria, just to mention a few.

Lecturers get personal public address system

The University of Ilorin has distributed hundreds of a public address system, “Waist Band Amplifiers” to all its lecturers. This is to enhance their teaching delivery and make students especially in large classes clearly hear their lecturers during lectures.

The portable 245g device with 104 x 86 x 42.50 mm dimension and double channel audio input is used for any public vocal sound amplification.

Its “efficient neodymium-ferroboron magnet 3”4 speaker along with a quality headset microphone delivers the reinforced vocal sound to cover a reasonably wide area to make yourself heard clearly”. It also has a heavy-duty carry bag through which a lecturer can easily preserve and carry it from one class to the other.

Former UNESCO Director delivers Unilorin’s 26th convocation lecture

A former Director of Higher Education, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), Prof. Komlavi Francisco Seddoh, will be delivering the 26th Convocation lecture of the University of Ilorin next month.

Prof. Seddoh, who is also a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lome, Togo, will discuss “Current Global Initiatives and Networks in Higher Education” with the University community.

The Lecture will hold on Thursday October 21, 2010 at the University Auditorium beginning from 10:00 a.m. A Chancellor’s cocktail in honour of the well respected academic holds in the evening of same day at the Chancellor’s Lodge, University of Ilorin.

It would be recalled that the University of Ilorin has been hosting renowned intellectual and global personalities for its convocation lectures in recent years. The 24th convocation lecturers were the former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Peter Okebukola, and a Professor of Peace Studies at California State University, Sacramento, USA, Dr. Earnest Nwazie. They both presented “Worldwide University Ranking: For Whom By Who?” and “The Role of Higher Education in Peace and Conflict Resolution: Challenges and Prospects for Nigerian Universities” respectively.

For the 25th convocation lecture last year, the University hosted the Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna, Italy, Bastian Baumann, who discussed “Magna Charta Universitatum: The Spine of World Universities.”

I am tired of being a bachelor – by Dainkeh

Next Sunday (12th of September 2010), there will be merriment and celebration in the University of Ilorin as one of the international staff of the University (from Sierra Leone), Engr. Amadu Dainkeh of the Department of Electrical Engineering, has announced that he does not want to be a bachelor any longer and he is ready to exchange marital vows with his sweetheart, Mariam Sulaiman.

The marriage solemnisation takes place at the University Central Mosque at 10:00 a.m. and it will be followed by a mouth-watering reception at No. 31, Aderemi Adeleye Street, adjacent Nocbul Hotel, G.R.A., Ilorin. All members of the University community are cordially invited.

Nigeria@50: September 27 is book presentation date

The University of Ilorin will be presenting a commemorative book on the 50th Independence anniversary of Nigeria come September 27, 2010, *Unilorin Bulletin* can reveal.

The presentation, which holds at the University Auditorium in the morning, will be attended by the *crème de la crème* of the Nigerian educational and academic community, including senior officials of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The book, which pundits say will be the most enduring legacy of the much publicised Nigeria at 50 celebrations, will certainly be a “must have” for anyone who has anything to do with education, especially at the University level.

The book, which is already in press, consists of six sections: “Historical and Contextual Overview”, “Regulation, Funding and Accreditation of Universities”, “Private and State-owned Universities”, “University Management and Survival Strategies”, “Contributions of Nigerian Universities to Knowledge and Development in Various Fields of Study” and “Facing the Future.”

Collaborating with the University Task Force on the project, a 10-man team chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, is the International Education Strategist, former Assistant Director General of UNESCO/BREDA, former Director of the Institute of Education, University of Ibadan, Foundation Dean of Lagos State University, and recipient of the Republic of Senegal’s *Commandeur de l’Ordre Nationale du Lion*, Prof. Pai Obanya.

Lecturer wins PTDF Fellowship in UK

A lecturer in the Department of Geology and Mineral Science, University of Ilorin, Dr. Olusegun O. Ige, has won the “Train-the-Trainer University Lecturers Skills Enhancement Training Programme (ULSETP),” a programme organised by the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF).

The programme will enable Dr. Ige to pursue a six-month “Certificate in Advanced Studies in Academic Practice” in Newcastle University, United Kingdom.

Come September 30, 2010, the awardee will be leaving for Newcastle where he will hold the first part of the programme, which is for 12 weeks, till December 23, 2010. The second part of the programme, which is teaching practice at the University of Ilorin, will be between January and April 2011.

In his reaction to the award, the elated Dr. Ige appreciated the Vice-Chancellor for nominating him for the programme.

“Sir, I am greatly grateful for investing in me and equipping me for a better University of Ilorin... and I pledge that this rare privilege will never be abused. May your reign continue to enjoy PEACE, PROGRESS and POSITIVE impacts that it is known for,” he said.

Happy Birthday To You !

S/N.	Name	Department	Date of Birth
1.	Ajayi, Sunday O.	Directorate of Information and Protocol	September 5 th
2.	Aremu, Issa B.	Radiology	September 5 th
3.	Bello, Fausat B.	Property Management Board	September 5 th
4.	Akinpelu, Omolara F.	Counsellor Education	September 8 th
5.	Adebayo, Segun	Security	September 9 th
6.	Ademola, Tihamiyu A.	Works/Civil	September 9 th
7.	Odebunmi, Ezekiel O.	Chemistry	September 9 th
8.	Saka, Abdulkadir B.	Management Information Services	September 9 th
9.	Alabi, Taofiq A.	English	September 10 th
10.	Aiyedun, Kolawole D.	History	September 10 th

NEW APPOINTMENTS

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

Name	Department	Appointment	Effective Date
Dr. N.O. Mohammed	Biochemistry	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. (Mrs.) E.O. Omosewo	Science Education	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. U.B. Eke	Chemistry	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. S.T. Babatunde	English	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. Hass Jimoh-Akanbi	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. M. Buhari	Pathology	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. (Mrs.) H.O. Olawunmi	Haematology	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. A.A. Akande	Chemical Pathology & Immunology	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. O. E. Abdullahi	Arts & Social Sciences Education	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. A.A. Akanbi II	Medical Microbiology & Parasitology	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. (Mrs.) O.A.A. Eleta	Chemical Engineering	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. (Mrs.) I.A. Durosaro	Counsellor Education	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. B.V. Owoyele	Physiology	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. (Mrs.) O.R. Karim	Home Economics & Food Science	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. U.S.Ugbomoiko	Zoology	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. M.O. Adewumi	Agric. Economics & Farm Management	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. S.A.O. Bolu	Animal Production	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. E.O. Oriola	Geography	Ag. Head of Dept.	1 st August, 2010
Dr. B.A. Issa	Behavioural Sciences	Coordinator, COBES Unit	1 st August, 2010
Dr. I.A. Yusuf	Public Law	Coordinator	1 st August, 2010
Dr. K.T. Braimoh	Radiology	Coordinator, MERU Unit	1 st August, 2010
Mr. Hakeem Ijaiya	Private & Property Law	Coordinator	1 st August, 2010
Dr. L. Azeez	Mass Communication	Coordinator	1 st August, 2010
Dr. T.M. Akande	Health Management & Information	Coordinator	1 st August, 2010
Dr. M.T. Yakubu	Biochemistry	Sub-Dean, Student Affairs (Main Campus)	1 st August, 2010

Unilorin in the News

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- ❖ The University of Ilorin has unveiled its plans toward the 26th convocation and Founder's day ceremony of the University. ('Unilorin holds 26th convocation October 18', *Daily Trust*, Thur. September 2, 2010, p.42).
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has been described as a worthy alumnus of the University who, in less than three years of assumption of office, has taken his University to first-place rankings among Nigerian universities. ('Oloyede...Taking UNILORIN To The Zenith', *The Guardian*, Saturday, September 4, 2010, p.22)

LAUGH LINES

A young agriculturist decided to live in his expansive farm, where he reared cows and fowls, among others. He detested the hustle and bustle of the city. He soon got married and his mother-in-law came visiting. As much as he tried his best, the woman kept nagging, complaining about everything, demanding changes, offering unwanted advice and making life difficult for the young couple. As they were walking through the barn, a cow suddenly charged at the woman and knocked her dead. At the funeral service a few days later, the pastor noticed that anytime a woman walked by and spoke to the man, he would nod his head in affirmation and say something. But when men whispered to the agriculturist, he would shake his head no and mumble a reply. Out of curiosity, the pastor later asked what was transpiring between him and the men and women that attended the funeral. He told the pastor that women would say the death was tragic and he would nod yes, it was. He said men would ask him, "please can I borrow that cow?" and he would tell them "Sorry, I can't. It's been booked for a year

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- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has remarked that the award of honorary doctorate degrees has been abused by some Nigerian universities and the University of Ilorin would not be associated with such a practice.
(‘UNILORIN VC condemns indiscriminate award of honorary doctorate degrees’, *New Nigerian*, Monday August 30, 2010, p.4)
- ❖ Some members of the reading public have hailed the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on the policy of not commercialising honorary doctorate degrees saying that the University of Ilorin is in a class of its own.
(‘Why Unilorin doesn’t give honorary awards’, *Daily Trust*, Tuesday August 31, 2010, p.24).
- ❖ Some 27,847 candidates partook in the pre-admission screening exercise of the University of Ilorin, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, has disclosed. (‘UNILORIN: 27,847 candidates sit for pre-registration screening’ *New Nigerian*, Tuesday, August 31, 2010, p.21)
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has charged Nigerian journalists to bring professionalism to bear at all times in their reportage while receiving a Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) award recently.
(‘Stick to true professionalism, ethical principles, VC tells journalists’, *The Compass*, Wednesday, September 1, 2010, p.17).
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has criticised the abuse of honorary degree awards by some people within the Nigerian university system.
(‘Why we stopped honorary degree award’, *The Herald*, Wednesday, September 1, 2010, p.3).
- ❖ A harvest of the opinions of University of Ilorin dons on Ramadan has been published.
(‘Significance of Ramadan in perspectives’, same as above, p.14).
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin has remarked that the result of candidates in UTME and post-UTME tests justifies the administration of post-UTME tests on admission seekers.
(‘Unilorin VC defends post-UTME’, *The Guardian*, Wednesday, September 1, 2010, p.7).
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has explained why his institution does not award honorary degrees. (‘The Issues’, *Midland FM*, Ilorin, Wednesday, September 1, 2010, 7:30 a.m.)
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has distanced his University from the practice of awarding honorary doctorate degrees to all sorts of people because of lucre.
(‘Ore ree’, *Midland FM*, Ilorin, Wednesday September 1, 2010, 9:30 a.m.).
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has berated the award of honorary degrees to people of little or no honour in Nigeria saying that his University does not engage in such.
(‘Why we don’t award honorary degrees’, “UNILORIN File,” *The Nation*, Thursday, September 2, 2010, p.22)
- ❖ Leading giants of the Nigerian academic community are some of the contributors to the University of Ilorin’s book to mark Nigeria’s 50th independence anniversary.
(‘Unilorin book on golden jubilee’, same as above).
- ❖ A pupil of the University of Ilorin Secondary School, Miss Najah Mustapha, has won the 2010 edition of Kwara State spelling bee competition. (‘...Pupil tops’, same as above).
- ❖ A retired Professor of education at the University of Ilorin, Sheu Jimoh, has urged Muslim parents to give their children proper orientation of Islamic dressing. (‘Blame parents for students’ provocative dressing – Sheu Jimoh’, *National Pilot*, Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th September, 2010, p.4).
- ❖ The Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin, Prof. A.G.A.S. Oladosu, has called for credible elections while delivering a Ramadan lecture at the Palace of the Oniragbiji of Iragbiji.
(‘2011: Oladosu calls for credible electoral process’, same as above, p.9).
 - ❖ A lecturer in the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Dr. Rafiu Adebayo has called for wisdom as a strategy of religious propagation. (‘How to win souls into Islam’, same as above, p.16).
- ❖ Some 16,225 candidates among the candidates who sat for the University of Ilorin post-UTME screening exercise scored 50 per cent or above.
(‘16,225 candidates pass UNILORIN admission screening’, *Daily Trust*, Thursday September 2, 2010, p.42).
- ❖ A student of the University of Ilorin, Whyte Ibidapo, has collaborated with two students from the University of Lagos and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, in examining how politicians use students now to promote their interests among their colleagues on Nigerian campuses.
(‘Jonathan, Buhari dominate campus life’, same as above) (Contd. on page 7)

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- ❖ The authorities of the University of Ilorin have finalised arrangements to develop an anti-plagiarism software as part of sustaining their academic integrity and helping Nigerian academic community curb the menace of plagiarism. ('Unilorin set to develop anti-plagiarism software', *The Guardian*, Sunday, August 29, 2010, p. 45)
- ❖ The President of the Association of African Universities and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has disclosed that his University has not awarded honorary doctorate degrees in recent years because of the abuse of the award. ('Why Unilorin is not awarding honorary degrees – VC', *Nigerian Tribune*, Monday August 30, 2010, p.11).
- ❖ The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. K.L. Ayorinde, has revealed that post-UTME tests in his university tests the suitability of candidates for University education and not competence in specific subjects. ('Unilorin DVC justifies Post – UTME tests', same as above, p. 46).
- ❖ The University of Ilorin Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic). Prof. Kolade Ayorinde, has disclosed that 58.2 per cent of the 22,847 candidates who sat for post UTME test of the University of Ilorin scored above 50 per cent. ('16,225 score above 50% in Unilorin Post-UME', *The Nation*, Monday August 30, 2010, p.8).
- ❖ About 27,000 candidates ultimately participated in the pre-admission screening exercise of the University of Ilorin in Ilorin, Lagos and Minna centres recently. ('Unilorin: 27,000 applicants sit for post-JAMB entrance exams', *People's Daily*, Monday, August 30, 2010, p.6)
- ❖ A religious article written by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, who is also the Chief Imam of Auchu, has been published. ('Activities of a fasting Muslim during Ramadan', *The Herald*, Monday August 30, 2010, p.14).
- ❖ The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Kolade Ayorinde, has analysed the post-UTME exercise recently conducted at the University of Ilorin. ('Unilorin screening: 16,225 candidates score 50% and above', same as above, p.25).
- ❖ The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. K.L. Ayorinde, has remarked that the difference in the performance of candidates in the UTME and post-UTME tests justifies the pre-admission screening conducted by universities. ('Screening: 16,225, candidates score 50% above', *National Pilot*, Monday 30th August – Wednesday, 1st September, 2010, p. 3)
- ❖ The University of Ilorin has won the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (IMMYT) and the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) award for its strides in agricultural research. ('Unilorin wins international agric award', same as above).
- ❖ The University of Ilorin has announced the use of electronic mail for official communication in the University community. ('Varsity discards paper', adopts e-communication', *National Pilot*, same as above, p.4).
- ❖ The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has decried the abuse of honorary degree awards in Nigeria while speaking to a group of journalists in Ilorin, saying that such abuse accounts for the avoidance of giving such awards by the University. ('Why Unilorin doesn't give honorary awards', Oloyede, *Daily Trust*, Monday August 30, 2010, p.2).

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Quotes of the Week

In three words I can sum up everything I've learnt about life: It goes on. – Robert Frost

The trouble with the world is not that people know so little, but that they know so many things that ain't so. – Mark Twain

A man with one watch knows what time it is, a man with two watches is never quite sure. – Lee Segall

The scars you can't see are the hardest to heal. – Astrid Alauda

The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. But the opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth. -Neils Bohr.