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Use energy-saving bulbs, NACHRED urges all

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WASTE BURIAL: Prof. Oloyede, Prof. Sule and others destroying the harvested incandescent lamps

The National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development (NACHRED), University of Ilorin, has urged all Nigerians to adopt the use of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) rather than the usual incandescent lamps in order to reduce energy consumption and sustain development.

This call was made last Friday (December 24, 2010) during the campaign against the use of incandescent lamps across the country marked by the destruction of ₦1 million worth of incandescent lamps at the Kwara State Dump Site along Oke-Olowo in Ilorin South Local Government Area of the state. The destroyed incandescent lamps were withdrawn from the University of Ilorin residential quarters, Lower Niger River Basin, and Mandate One and Two estates all in Ilorin and replaced with CFLs which, according to NACHRED, reduce energy consumption by 30 to 35 per cent and were supplied by Cuba.

Speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, enjoined Nigerians to declare war on the use of the incandescent bulbs that waste energy and replace them with CFLs with 14 watts as against the incandescent lamps which produce 60 watts. *(Contd. on page 2)*

Surgeons collaborate with Unilorin on training

Three physicians have indicated their commitment in partnering the University of Ilorin in order to deepen the relationship between them and the University and advance the training of medical students of otolaryngology (the field of medicine concerned with the treatment and diagnosis of the diseases of the ear, nose and throat).



Dr. Keerebijn and Dr. Odutoye at the University of Ilorin

Making this commitment were Dr. Tunde Odutoye, a Consultant Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT), Head and Neck surgeon at St. George's Hospital, University of London, United Kingdom; Dr. Jeroen Kerrebijn, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon and Chief of the Division of the Head and Neck Surgical Oncology at Erasmus University Hospital Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and Dr. Hans Hoeve, also a Consultant ENT Surgeon at the Erasmus University Hospital, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, during a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, recently (December 13, 2010). *(Contd. on page 4)*

VC declares war on incandescent lamps

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The Vice-Chancellor, who flagged off the exercise, stressed the need for every Nigerian to join the campaign to save the country's energy consumption. While noting that saving energy is cheaper and more sustainable, Prof. Oloyede congratulated the Centre on its service to humanity saying that universities exist to promote standard of living of the people within their immediate environment.

“This is a symbolic step to encourage the citizens of Nigeria to use the CFL because it saves energy; it's healthier; it's also part of the steps towards the sustainable use of energy and I think what is being done is to withdraw the more dangerous bulbs for the one that is not dangerous at all and yet also more effective. The purpose is to call people's attention to the fact that if you cannot increase your resources, you can manage your resources better through a judicious utilisation of the little you have. You can imagine what the situation would be if all the inhabitants decide to be using CFLs; you will see that less people would complain of lack of adequate power”, he said.

The Director of NACHRED, Prof. Bolaji F. Sule, noted that his office was the first to declare war against incandescent lamps in the country, adding that about 25,000 incandescent lamps have been replaced with CFLs in the first phase of the project in order to create awareness on the use of the bulbs.

His words: “The National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development is a research centre of Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) with its base in Abuja. So, from time to time, they give us assignments to carry out. This is one of such assignments and a recent experiment carried out revealed that 35 per cent of energy being consumed in some areas. All of us are used to the normal incandescent lamps called bulbs but we are saying that there is a different way to provide lighting in your house. Instead of using these bulbs, please change to Compact Fluorescent Lamps; they are brighter and they save more energy; that is the message we are giving to everybody”.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Dean of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin, Prof. John F. Olorunmaiye, said that the use of incandescent lamps is wasteful because of the mechanism by which light is generated through it.

“Most of the energy consumed by the bulbs is just used to heat up the room; it's just generating heat which ordinarily you don't need whereas the mechanism by which the CFL bulbs generate light is different. You find that even only a small percentage of the energy consumed is changed or transformed into visible light; may be about 15 to 20 per cent of the energy consumed in incandescent bulbs is actually used to generate visible light; the rest is just heating up the room. The implication of this of course is that if you are air-conditioning your room and you have the incandescent bulbs; you will use more energy to run your air-conditioner than if you have the CFL bulb in such a room; the advantages are many and I want to encourage consumers of these bulbs to adopt CFL over the incandescent bulbs,” he said.

The Coordinator of the project and lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University, Dr. Razak K. Ajao, added that the essence of the event was to bury wasted energy that otherwise could be used for other purposes.

“It doesn't make sense generating much and wasting much more and that is what we are here to do. We are burying waste and we are preaching that traditional incandescent lamps be replaced by Compact Fluorescent Lamps and other energy saving devices that save much more energy. In the pilot scheme, we have covered the Lower Niger River Basin estate, we have been to Mandate One and Two estates, we also did survey for Mandate three estate but the implementation will be in the next phase”, he said.

The event was witnessed by top University of Ilorin officials, including the Director of General Studies Division, Prof. B. L. Adeleke, NACHRED staff and officials of Kwara State Ministry of Energy and Kwara State Environmental Protection Agency (KWEPA).

We are ready for the exams – student leaders

The student leaders of the University of Ilorin, comprising the members of the Student Union executive council and Presidents of the various faculty associations, have indicated the readiness of the University students for the first semester examinations.

At a meeting with the management of the University last Monday (December 20, 2010), the student leaders, who initially requested for the extension of the commencement date of the examination before realizing the implication of altering the University Calendar, said they were ready for the examinations.



R-L: The VC, Prof. Oloyede; Registrar, Mrs. Oyeyemi; DVC (Academic), Prof. Ayorinde; Students Union President, Mr. Obayomi; Students Union Vice-President, Miss Olabayo and others at the meeting

According to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, granting the request of the student leaders in postponing the examinations is not a problem but the implication is that the final year students may not be able to graduate as planned in the approved University calendar and therefore may not be mobilised for the next batch of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) next year.

In the meeting as well, the University management explained the efforts being made on the commencement of the University Summer School and addressing the challenges of accommodation and transportation.

While the University is attracting investors and philanthropists to build more hostels, the Vice-Chancellor tasked the students to be active through their representatives in the Transportation Board recently inaugurated.

The students who attended the meeting were the Student Union executives including Obayomi, Azeez Olaitan (President); Olabayo, Taofikat Abisola (Vice-President), Adebisi, Wasiu Adewale (General Secretary); Akano, Olaide Mistura (Welfare Secretary); Atoyebi, Jamiu T. (Social Secretary); Oladimeji, Lateef D. (P.R.O.); Olayiwola, Adewale (Assistant General Secretary); Adebisi, Adeniyi Emmanuel (Sport Secretary); and Busari, Abdulrahman O. (Treasurer).

Other student leaders at the meeting were the student Presidents of the various faculty associations. These were Babatunde, O. Yusuf (Faculty of Agriculture); Adebayo, Abiola A. (Faculty of Arts); Adejare, Funso Adepeju (Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences); Idris, Abdulmujeed (Faculty of Business and Social Sciences); Aremu, O. Taiwo (Faculty of Clinical Sciences); Ajibola, David C. (Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences); Lemboye, M. Rasheedat (Faculty of Education); Ihionkaiye, Mayowa J. (Faculty of Engineering and Technology) and Atoyebi, John K. (Faculty of Law).

In the University team with the Vice-Chancellor were the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade Ayorinde; the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi; the Bursar, Mr. Ayo Sijuwola; the acting University Librarian, Mrs. J.A. Fadayomi; the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. S. H. Umoh; the Director of

Works; Engr. M. S. Sani; the Director of Physical Planning, Engr. A. A. Adesiyun; the Deputy Registrar (VC's Office), Mrs. S.A. Oroge; Dr. M. A. Adedimeji of the Directorate of Information and Protocol, Ms. M. B. Zakariyya of Registry Department and Mr. M. A. Akanmu of the Student Affairs Unit.

Fast Facts File

Did you know?

- Australia's national anthem is called "Advance Australia Fair"
- *Time* Magazine's Man of the Year 1982 was the Computer.
- Santa Claus has a brother named Bells Nichols, according to the French tradition. He visits homes on New Year's eve after everyone is asleep, and if a plate is set out for him, he fills it with cookies and cakes.
- Leonardo Da Vinci never signed or dated his famous painting, the Mona Lisa.

Foreign surgeons partner Unilorin on training

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Speaking on behalf of the team, Dr. Odutoye expressed the happiness of the visiting experts to be in the University of Ilorin again recalling that two of them, he and Dr. Kerrebijn, had been in the University in the last academic session. During the period, the team had anchored a Head and Neck Dissection Course and donated medical equipment to the University.

Dr. Odutoye noted that a symbiotic relationship exists between them and the University of Ilorin and their experience during their previous visit to the University had made them arrive at the decision to make the Head and Neck Dissection Course a yearly collaborative exercise. He explained that the need to deepen the partnership had made them increase their number from two to three by enlisting another senior consultant, Dr. Hoeve, on the team.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, noted it was the pleasure of the University of Ilorin to receive the team because “we believe that the more we are able to work with our colleagues elsewhere, the better for we are”.

Prof. Oloyede said that collaboration is essential because as one humanity, when there is a problem in any part of the world, it affects other parts one way or the other.

The Vice-Chancellor congratulated the Department of Otolaryngology on the initiative and lauded the staff for sustaining the two-way channel relationship between the University of Ilorin and the institutions the three consultants represent. He also appreciated them for the donation of Zeiss Operating Microscope, Diagnostic Clinical Audiometer, and 2-point Electric Powered Heinz Oscopes during their previous visit to the University.

In the team's delegation were Dr. Dunmade Adekunle, Dr. B. S. Alabi, Dr. S. Segun-Busari, Dr. H. K. Omokanye and Dr. S. O. Adebola of the ORL Departments of the University of Ilorin and University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital. Also with the team to visit the Vice-Chancellor were Dr. S. O. Idris, Dr. O. A. Koledoye, Dr. W. G. Omotosho, Dr. M. Kareem and Dr. Stephen Ogah.

Joining the Vice-Chancellor to receive them were the principal officers of the University, including the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade Ayorinde; the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Albert Olayemi; the Registrar, Mrs. Olufolake O. Oyeyemi and the Bursar, Mr. Ayo Sijuwola.

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN PETROL STATION MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Unilorin Petrol Station Management Board intends to lease out to interested members of staff the under-mentioned Units of the Petrol Station:

1. Car wash Unit
2. Wheel Balancing Unit
3. Vulcanizing Unit
4. Super Market Unit

Any member of staff who is interested or has a reliable person who can manage any one of the Units should write an application to the Chairman, University of Ilorin Petrol Station Management Board (UPSMB) and submit it to the Secretary in Establishments Division, University of Ilorin, before 15th January, 2011.

Thank you.

Sgd.

J. U. Agbede
Secretary

Unilorin wins \$.1 billion research funds

The University of Ilorin has won a research grant of US\$105,000.00 under the 2010 Innovators of Tomorrow grants of the World Bank under the Science and Technology Education Post-Basic (STEP-B) project.

According to a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, by the STEP-B National Project Coordinator, Prof. Michael U, Adikwu, 13 postgraduate students of the University in seven departments are beneficiaries of the award.

The winning students, according to the letter, are Femi Eric I (Ph.D, Animal Production), Jaiyeoba O.I. (Ph.D, Animal Production), Owalude S.O. (Ph.D, Biochemistry), Oungbayi P.R. (Msc, Biochemistry), Ojo Victoria (Ph.D Biochemistry) and Sulaiman F.A. (Ph.D Chemistry).

Others are Ayanshola A.M. (Ph.D, Civil Engineering), Nafiu M.O. (Ph.D, Civil Engineering), Adedoyin Igunnu (Ph.D Electrical Engineering) T.B. Ajibola (Ph.D, Electrical Engineering) Adefemi F.S. (Msc. Electrical Engineering), Adeleke O.O. (Ph.D Geography) and Titilayo S. Ajide (M.Sc. Physics).

Cooperative society builds student hostel

Driven by the need to contribute its quota to the development of the University and take measures towards addressing the accommodation challenges facing the students, the Scientific Cooperative Society of the University of Ilorin has planned to build a 45-room hostel for the female students.

Speaking at the foundation laying ceremony of the hostel last Tuesday (December 21, 2010) at the University of Ilorin, the Chairman of Society, Dr. (Mrs) A. T. Oladiji, acknowledged the support of the Vice-Chancellor in sharing the vision of the Society on the project and making the occasion possible.

In a remark that many people opined was apt, Dr. Oladiji said that whoever listens to the Vice-Chancellor attentively would know that hardly does he speak for 30 minutes without saying "I believe". She added that she had asked herself once "what do I believe?" and then urged all to have a belief through which they could turn their aspirations to reality. She averred that she believed that the project when completed would be of great benefit to female students especially and the University community at large and will be a step in helping the generations of unborn students of the University.

While speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, said he appreciated the courage of the Society in embarking on the huge project saying that it was heartening that the Society was being pro-active while some people would only be complaining. He described the intervention of the Scientific Cooperative Society as welcome and lauded the leadership of the body for its thoughtfulness.

The high points of the occasion included the turning of the sod by the key officials of the University and the Society including the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede; the Dean of Science, Prof. Sylvia Malomo; the Chairman, Committee of Hall Masters and Mistresses, Prof. Y. A. Quadri and the Chairman of the Society, Dr. (Mrs), Oladiji.

In his vote of thanks, the Secretary to the Society, Mr. Bode Bolarinwa, appreciated the support of the University and thanked the participants for coming to witness the occasion.

Unilorin students top essay writing competition

Two students of the University of Ilorin have emerged the overall first and third prize winners at a national essay competition organised in Abuja.

The students, both of the Faculty of Law, are Zakariya Olufemi AbdulRazaq and Mohammed Abdullahi Tosin, who came first and third respectively.

The essay writing competition was organised as part of the Sharee'ah at Ten anniversary put together by Zaymar Islamic R&D Education Centre, Abuja between October 22 and 31, 2010 in Abuja.

The University of Ilorin was also awarded a "perfect attendance award certificate" by the organisers.

Unilorin alumni organise annual get-together

The University of Ilorin Branch of the National Association of the University of Ilorin Alumni is organising its annual get-together on Friday, January 7, 2011 at the Dam Site of the University.

According to a statement by the Chairman of the Association, Prof. Lateef B. Adeleke, the participants will be addressed by the former Dean of Education and a past National President of the Association, Prof. David O. Durosaro, Dr. Isaac A. Adimula of the Faculty of Science and other distinguished alumni.

Towards the successful organisation of the activities, members are urged to pay a minimum of N2,000 to the UBA bank account of the Association (i.e. 04300550000281) or to their respective Faculty representatives.

PRESENCE OF NON-STUDENTS ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The University has observed with great concern the attendant increase in the presence of non-students on our campus. These categories of students are either those expelled for reasons of misconduct, not in good academic standing or who are already advised to withdraw for observable deficiency. Surprisingly, these groups of people are still seen parading themselves as students on campus.

By this circular therefore, the University wishes to state that those in this category who have no business on our campus should leave with immediate effect as necessary measure to arrest and prosecute such individuals or groups remains the next and only option. For the avoidance of doubt, details of students in this category shall be published in the University website and shall be on display across the campus. The students concerned are therefore advised to submit all University property including their identity cards to the Dean, Student Affairs without further delay.

Furthermore, concerned students that comply with the above directives are eligible to re-apply for admission into University while those who fail to do so shall not be eligible.

Parents/Guardians are enjoined to note this and by extension, persuade their wards to comply with the above directive in their best interest.

Sgd.

Prof. S. H. Umoh

Dean, Student Affairs

Registration of staff under NHIS continues

All members of staff who are yet to register under NHIS are hereby enjoined to do so immediately. This will enable them to derive maximum benefit under the scheme like easily accessible, high quality and cost effective health care that is available at the Unilorin Health Centre.

The NHIS zonal office is located within the premises of the Kwara State Ministry of Health, Fate Round about, Ilorin.

Sgd

Dr.(Mrs) M. O. Ajiboye

Director, University Health Services

LAUGH LINES

A photographer for a national daily was assigned to take the pictures of a great forest fire. He was advised that a small plane would be waiting to fly him over the fire to his shots. The man approached the airstrip just an hour before sunset. Sure enough, a small Cessna plane was waiting. He jumped with his equipment in and said, "Let's go". The tense man sitting at the pilot's seat swung the plane into the wind and soon they were in the air, though flying erratically.

"Fly over the north side of the fire", said the photographer, "and make several low-level passes."

"Why?" asked the nervous pilot.

"Because I am going to take pictures," yelled the photographer, "I am a photographer, and if you don't understand, photographers take pictures!"

The pilot replied, "You mean you are not the flight instructor?"

Unilorin expends N500 million on medical college

The authorities of the University of Ilorin have expended about half a billion naira on the development of about twenty projects on the permanent site of the College of Health Sciences.

The projects, which include class rooms, blocks of lecturers' offices, laboratories, hostels, library, among other facilities, have almost been 100% completed as at the time the management of the University led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, inspected them last Wednesday (December 22, 2010) preparatory to the movement of the staff and students to the new site at the end of the year.

In a meeting with the Chief Medical Director (CMD) of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), Dr. Abdulwaheed O. Olatinwo, the Vice-Chancellor expressed the appreciation of the University of Ilorin to the UITH for what the CMD had done and what he would still do in facilitating the planned movement of staff and students to the permanent site.

Describing the Chief Medical Director as a man of his words, Prof. Oloyede noted that all the promises made by Dr. Olatinwo had been fulfilled. He remarked that everyone is writing his history and thanked God that people like the CMD are writing their own histories in gold.

Responding, the CMD described the relationship between the University of Ilorin and UITH as that of Siamese twins and looked forward to more robust relationships between the two institutions. He noted that it is also of strategic interest to the Hospital that the staff and students move to the permanent site of the College without further delay.

Unilorin strategises for a successful WAUG

The authorities of the University of Ilorin appear to be leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that the West Africa University Games (WAUG) to be the best in the annals of the competition.

Towards this end, of all the marketers that applied to the University to project event and do all that is needful to ensure its success, one of them recommended was invited for interaction by the Local Organising Committee.

At a meeting of the LOC held last Thursday (December 23, 2010), the Chairman, Prof. Albert O. Olayemi, said that the report of the Strategic Marketing Sub-Committee on the recommendation of a marketer had been received. He charged members to work harder because the date of the event is now less than a year and the University reposes a lot of confidence in the Committee.

Submit scholars lists, faculties told

Following the end of registration for the 2010/2011 academic session, faculties have been told to submit their comprehensive lists of scholars for the 2009/2010 Academic Session.

According to a statement signed by the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Mrs. F. M. Olowoleni, such lists in the approved format should reach the Academic Office not later than 10th January 2011. The statement reads:

“As you are aware, registration for the 2010/2011 Academic Session has been scheduled to close on Friday 24th December, 2010 at midnight for returning students.

“It is thus expected that the Faculty would have harvested all the outstanding good standing results before the last day of registration.

“Sequel to the above therefore, you are requested to forward the comprehensive list of the scholars in your Faculty for the 2009/2010 Academic Session using the attached format to the Academic Office, not later than 10th January 2011.

“For the avoidance of doubt, all new scholars should have a CGPA of not less than 4.00 while the returning scholars should have a CGPA of not less than 3.50. This implies that a programme at a particular level can have both new and returning scholars.

“Please be informed that the Faculty will be expected to adhere strictly to the format, while Departments are also enjoined to route their submissions through the faculty.”

Two doctoral students defend theses

Two doctoral students of the University of Ilorin have successfully defended their theses at the board room sessions held last week at the Faculties of Arts and Education.

While Mr. Kayode Niyi Afolayan defended his thesis, “Myths, Archetypes and Social Conflicts in Selected Poetry of Wole Soyinka” in the Department of English last Monday (December 20, 2010), Mrs. Zainab Bolajoko Balogun defended hers on Wednesday (December 22, 2010) in the Department of Educational Management.

The two vivas were attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who expressed his pleasure that since doctoral theses should benefit the community, the recent decision of Senate on open defence has served as a means of educating members of the University community about developments and insights from various disciplines.

Happy Birthday To You !

S/No	Name	Department/ Office	Date Of Birth
1.	Araoye , Abigail F.	Health Services	27 th December
2.	Ayano , Serah O.	Faculty of Engineering and Technology	27 th December
3.	Daramola , Josephine A.	Bursary	27 th December
4.	Aderamo , Adekunle J.	Geography	28 th December
5.	Aderoju, Sanjo .	University School	28 th December
6.	Adewoye , Alice A.	Library	28 th December
7.	Akande , Hussein O.	VSAT Manager	28 th December
8.	Ashaolu , Joseph A.	Security	28 th December
9.	Usman, Abdulrasheed	Security	29 th December
10.	Igunnu, Oke F.	English	31 st December
11.	Usman, Theresa E.	Postgraduate School	31 st December
12.	Adimula, Isaac A.	Physics	1 st January
13.	Arosanyin, Janet O.	Deputy Vice-Chancellor(Management Services)	1 st January
14.	Asala, Samuel A.	Chemistry	1 st January
15.	Opotu, Jide	Microbiology	1 st January
16.	Oyebola, Michael A.	Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	1 st January
17.	Yahaya, Lasiele A.	Counsellor Education	1 st January
18.	Akanmidu , Adebisi R.	Religions	2 nd January
19.	Basambo , Aliyu M.	Library	2 nd January
21.	Ibiyemi , Tunji S.	Electrical Engineering	2 nd January
22.	Ologbonsaiye, Joseph A.	Works/ Electrical/Telecoms	2 nd January
23.	Olorunsanya, Ayotunde O.	Animal Production	2 nd January
24.	Omidiji, Bamidele	Works / Parks & Garden	2 nd January
25.	Oyewo, Jacob O.	History	2 nd January
26.	Salau, Adisa	Security	2 nd January
27.	Salau, Isiaka A.	Library	2 nd January
28.	Zubair, Abdulqadir	Islamic Law	2 nd January

Unilorin in the News

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- The University of Ilorin has expended ₦19 million on the procurement of books and journals for its new Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
(‘Unilorin spends ₦19 million on books’, *New Nigerian*, Tuesday, December 21, 2010 p. 30)
- The University of Ilorin has procured books and journals to the tune of N19 million.
(‘Unilorin commits ₦19m to pharmacy books’, *Daily Trust*, Tuesday, December 21, 2010, p.61)
- The staff and students of the University of Ilorin have been sensitized about the dangers of bush burning in this season.
(‘Workers, Students cautioned on bush burning’, *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday, December 22, 2010, p.18)
- The authorities of the University of Ilorin have invested ₦19 million on library materials
(‘Institution spends N19m on new programmes’, same as above).
- In their bid to foster town and gown relationship and secure the future of the country, the authorities of the University of Ilorin have organised a workshop for young scientists in some secondary schools in Kwara State.
(‘Varsity strengthens pupils’ capacity in science education’, *Nigerian Compass*, same as above).
- A former lecturer and Deputy Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Dr. Josephine Iyabo Oyebanji, has been re-appointed Registrar of Ajayi Crowther University for another term.
(‘Second term for ACU registrar’, *Nigerian Compass*, same as above, p.24)
- The lecture delivered by the Speaker of the Federal House of Representatives at a workshop organised by the students of the University of Ilorin has been published.
(‘The Challenges and Prospects of Transforming the Nigerian Democratic Polity’, *National Pilot*, Thursday 23 – Sunday 26 December, 2010, pp.8 and 17, 19 and 21)
- While inaugurating the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit of the University of Ilorin, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has traced the root of corruption to indiscipline while urging all Nigerians to fight it.
(‘Why we should all fight corruption – Oloyede’, *National Pilot*, same as above, p.20)
- A scholar and doctoral student of the University of Ilorin, Mrs. Funke Susan Apata, has found that many science students are not numerically proficient in her Ph.D research which was openly defended for the first time at the University of Ilorin recently.
(‘97.5% of students not numerically proficient, says scholar’, *National Pilot*, same as above.)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has told the students of the University of the determination of his administration to end queues at the motor park on campus while inaugurating the University Transportation Board.
(‘We’ll end long queues on campus, Unilorin VC assures’, *National Pilot*, same as above)
- A columnist has observed that while a former student of the University of Ilorin has graduated, his fellow 400 level contemporary in another Nigerian university is yet to be in the second semester.
(‘What manner of Christmas?’, *The Nation*, Thursday, December 23, 2010, p.26)
- Members of the Faculty of Arts Students Association (FASA), University of Ilorin, have held a picnic in conjunction with a drink company. (‘Faculty of Arts holds picnic’, *The Nation*, same as above, p.37)
- The Christian community of the University of Ilorin has held its 2010 joint Christmas carol.
(‘A night of songs at UNILORIN’, *The Nation*, same as above)
- The Student Union of the University of Ilorin has hosted the Speaker of the Federal House of representatives, Hon, Dimeji Bankole, who came to deliver a lecture at the University.
(‘SUG hosts Bankole’s lecture series’, *The Nation*, same as above, p.40)
- The doctoral students of the University of Ilorin are now to defend their theses openly.
(‘Doctoral students to defend theses’, “UNILORIN File”, *The Nation*, same as above, p.41; see same page for other Unilorin reports like ‘N19m for pharmacy books’ and ‘Carter Centre honours don’)
- The former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Oba AbdulRaheem, has declared his governorship ambition in Kwara State.
(‘Ex minister, VC, join governorship race in Oyo, Kwara’, *The Guardian*, Thursday, December 23, 2010, p.6)
- The National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development (NACHRED), University of Ilorin, has launched a campaign against the use of incandescent lamps in Nigeria.

Unilorin in the News

➤ The former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Governorship aspirant in Kwara State, Prof. Shuaib Oba AbdulRaheem, has pledged to make the Ilorin Aviation College a revenue generating institution.

(‘2011: I’ll make Ilorin Aviation College hard currency exchange earner – Abdulraheem’, *National Pilot*, Sunday 19th – Wed. 22 December, 2010pp. 2-3).

➤ While receiving the Verification Visit Team of the National Universities Commission (NUC), the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has disclosed that the University has expended about ₦19 million on the procurement of books for its new Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

(‘Unilorin commits ₦19m to new Pharmacy Faculty’, *National Pilot*, same as above)

- The University of Ilorin has adopted an open Ph.D defence system through which observers will be part of the vivas in the University.
(‘...adopts open defence for Ph.D. students’, same as above, p.3)
- A short citation of the former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Oba Abdulraheem, has been published. (‘The man S.O. Abdulraheem’, same as above, p.3)
- The Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AGAS Oladosu, has sternly warned against cohabitation by male and female students residing outside the University campus saying that it is a grievous sin. (‘Unilorin Chief Imam warns students against cohabitation’, same as above, p.5)
- The Chief Medical Director of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), Dr. Abdulwaheed Olajide Olatinwo, has called for the dualisation of the old Jebba road which leads to the Teaching Hospital. (‘Dualize old Jebba road, UITH urges KWSG’, same as above, p.29).
- Dr. A. B. Olokoba of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital has called on governments at all levels to sensitise people on the killer disease, ‘hepatitis’.
(‘Don urges sensitization against hepatitis’, *The Herald*, same as above. p.3)
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Dimeji Bankole, has tasked Nigerian students to protect democracy while speaking at the University of Ilorin recently.
(‘Bankole charges youth on democracy’, *The Herald*, Monday, December 20, 2010, p.18)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has urged Nigerians to eschew corruption while inaugurating the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit of the University.
(‘Unilorin VC tasks Nigerians on corruption’, *New Nigerian*, Monday, December 20, 2010,p.21)
- The University of Ilorin has adopted an open defence method as part of its commitment to deepening academic transparency and scholarship while the University has also received the NUC verification visit panel on its new programmes.
(‘Unilorin adopts open theses defence for Ph.D students’, *The Punch*, Tuesday, December 21, 2010 p.43)

End of the Year Quote

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you’ve got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

-Mother Theresa

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