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## AAU 2009: Nigeria is ready to host the world -VC



*L-R: DVC (Academic), Prof. Ayorinde; VC, Prof. Oloyede; Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Okojie; former VC and AAU VP, Prof. Amali and DVC (MS) Prof. Olayemi at the press conference last Thursday in Abuja*

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**T**he Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has disclosed that the universities of Abuja and Ilorin are “fully prepared and ready” to host the 12<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Association of African Universities (AAU) taking place in Abuja between Monday and Saturday, May 4-9, 2009.

Prof. Oloyede made this known in a press conference he addressed on behalf of the AAU Steering Committee last Thursday (April 23, 2009) at the National Universities Commission, Abuja.

In a joint statement by Prof. Oloyede and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Abuja, Prof. Nuhu Yakub, the two co-chairmen of the conference Steering Committee appealed to all Nigerians, particularly the press, to give Nigeria every necessary support required to make the conference a resounding success just he invited the general public to participate in the opening ceremony of the conference. *(Contd. on pg 2)*

## Ugandan varsity partners Unilorin

**T**he pioneer private University in Uganda, Ndejje University, is set to collaborate with the University of Ilorin to promote education and advance African development. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Rt. Rev. Dr. Michael Senyimba, revealed this while leading a top delegation of the University to the University of Ilorin last Tuesday (April 21, 2009).

His delegation informed the University of Ilorin that Ndejje is a faith-based three-campus university with a campus in Kampala and the two others, Main and Lady Irene campuses, located in a rural setting at Ndejje Hill, Luwero District, 40 kilometres (25 miles) north of Kampala. The University whose motto is “Fear of God brings Knowledge and Wisdom” established by the six Dioceses of the Church of Uganda in the Central Region, offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses “to all interested students, irrespective of creed, tribe or nationality”. *(Contd. on pg 3)*



*L-R: Engr. Kolumba, Mr. Ankosi, Prof. Oladosu, Dr. Senyimba and Prof. Ayorinde*

## UniAbuja and Unilorin are set to host the world - Oloyede

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“There is so much to tap from the assembly of top-flight scholars and accomplished intellectuals. It is a golden opportunity that rarely comes around, which must be put to good use by every individual and members of the academic community,” Prof. Oloyede said.

AAU, the Vice-Chancellor revealed, was founded in 1967 in Rabat, Morocco as an apex organisation and strategic forum for consultation, exchange of information and cooperation among institutions of higher education in Africa. Its mission is to raise the quality of higher education in Africa and strengthen its contribution to African development by fostering collaboration among its member institutions, providing support to their core function of teaching, learning, research and community engagement and facilitating critical reflection on, and consensus building around, issues affecting higher education and development of Africa.

From its initial membership of 34 in 1967, AAU, an organ of the African Union, now has over 240 members across 45 African countries. The Universities of Kinshasa, Kinshasa; Khartoum, Sudan; Ghana (Legon) Accra; Zambia, Lusaka, among others, had hosted the conference in the past. The last time the AAU was hosted by a Nigerian University, the University of Ibadan, was in 1973.

With experts on sustainable development invited from the United Nations University, Japan, the Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA and more than 250 registered participants now from American, Latin American, European, Asian and of course several African universities, the conference is expected to challenge African universities to play active roles in fostering the quality of teaching and learning, encouraging the nurturing of networks, linkages and exchanges and providing answers to the problems of Africa. It will comprise AAU Business Session, the Conference of Rectors, Vice-Chancellors and Presidents of African Universities (COREVIP) as well as parallel events, exhibitions and a guided tour to places of interest in Abuja and its environs.



*A joint meeting of the Steering and Local Organising Committees at the University of Abuja last Thursday*

While fielding questions from the journalists, Prof. Oloyede said that the problems of the Nigerian university system are often exaggerated and he identified poor web presence as a major factor affecting the poor ranking of Nigerian universities. He said ranking is very good like weighing but what the stakeholders are doing is feeding the system now so that the current vision of making two Nigerian universities among the best 200 in the year 2020 or vision 2:200:2020 will be achieved.

On the issue of security, Prof. Oloyede who has been to scores of world countries asserted that a few countries are as safe as Nigeria and that more often than not, the security situation is often sensationalised arguing that compared to many other countries, Nigeria is safe and accommodating. He also used the occasion to thank President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua for showering billions of naira on six Nigerian universities, including the University of Ilorin, for the development of the university system.

In his remarks, the Minister of Education, Dr. Sam Egwu, represented by the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Julius A. Okojie, underscored the readiness of the federal government to support the system. He said one of the strategies of the government is to first improve the facilities of six universities across the six geo-political zones so that other universities around them can collaborate with the beneficiaries and benefit from the facilities. He therefore appealed to the six universities to share their facilities with others in the spirit of ‘rebranding’.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Vice-President of AAU and immediate past Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Shamsudeen O.O. Amali, lauded the qualities of Prof. Oloyede describing him as a thorough Nigerian product of international standard. He appealed to the press not to let Nigeria down saying that AAU is a big event that involves several organs and arms of the government.

## Visiting students promote national unity

Students of the English Unit of the Department of French and English, Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina, have visited the Department of English, University of Ilorin, on a three-day academic excursion. The leader of the student delegation, Mr. Shamshudeen Bello, remarked that literary works in the country such as those of Chinua Achebe bridge cultural gaps in the country but there is still a lot of ground to be filled which literature cannot take care of.

Speaking at a lecture forum organised for the visiting students last Thursday (April 23, 2009), the student leader lamented what he calls lack of unity in Nigeria despite the chorus of peace and unity in the national anthem parroted from primary schools to the higher institutions of learning in the country. He said that by their visit to the Unilorin, they as Katsinans have come to know the culture of Kwarans and that of the University particularly adding that Ilorin can also know Katsina only through reciprocating their visit.

The Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Charles A. Bodunde, noted that the visit of the students of English all the way from Katsina is a challenge to all Nigerian universities to bring their staff and students closer. According to him, it is part of the university culture to interact both at formal and informal levels so that academic values would be truly universal through exchanges and collaborations.

The acting Head of the Department of English, University of Ilorin, Dr. (Mrs.) V.A. Alabi, expressed the delight of her Department and the University community at receiving the guests as she promised the guests a delightful stay in the University. She later presented a lecture on 'The Application of Stylistics to Text' after two lectures on 'A Survey of Semantics' delivered by Dr. S. T. Babatunde and 'Content and Form in African Novels' delivered by Dr. P.O. Balogun.

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While receiving the delegation on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Kolade L. Ayorinde, described the visit as very important and emphasised the need for more bilateral and multilateral partnerships and cooperation among African institutions and countries.

According to Prof. Ayorinde, so much emphasis has been placed on North-South partnership at the expense of South-South cooperation. He noted that the desire of the University of Ilorin is to promote South-South linkages and rev up partnerships with fellow African institutions and people.

Prof. Ayorinde informed the Ugandan guests that their choice of coming to the University of Ilorin could only be appropriate given the *numero uno* status the University enjoys in Nigeria, citing the latest ranking by the National Universities Commission (NUC) as evidence. He described the University as the most stable university in the country, a high-impact citadel of learning with 10 faculties and 62 academic departments.

Dr. Senyimba thanked the management of the University of Ilorin and hoped that the visit would mark a new dawn for the two Universities. In his delegation were the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Mr. Gilbert Ankosi, Engr. Livingston Kolumba of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Mr. Namukangula Inde Kizito, Head of the Computer Science Department.

Joining the Deputy Vice-Chancellor to receive the Ndejje University delegation were the Deputy Registrar (Establishment) and acting Registrar, Mr. E.D. Obafemi, the acting University Librarian, Mrs. Alice A. Adewoye; the Bursar, Mr. Ayo Sijuwola; the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Bababode J. Bojuwoye; the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. AbdulGaniy A.S. Oladosu and the Officer-in-Charge of the Directorate of Information and Protocol, Mr. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji.

### Fast Facts File

#### Did you know?

- Only 150,000 or 15 per cent of admission applicants to universities gain admission in Nigeria.
- Out of 10 million pupils who completed their basic education in 2008/2009 session, only two million enrolled for senior secondary education.
- Out of 1,369,142 candidates who sat for 2008 May/June SSCE, only 188,442 or 13.76 per cent obtained credits in five subjects.

## Faculty courseware development training kicks off

The University-wide courseware development training takes off in the various faculties this week. According to a release by the Courseware Development Committee, the faculty training is to begin on April 28, 2009 with the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts and Business and Social Sciences.

Earlier in the month, a University-wide courseware seminar was held to intimate all academic staff with the theory and practice of courseware development as done in other world universities.

Participants at the faculty level are expected to adhere to the templates presented at the seminar.

The departmental workshops come up later in the month of May and all lecturers are expected to develop courseware for all their courses to be up loaded on the internet for global accessibility.

The schedule of the Faculty training is as follows:

S/N	FACULTY	DATE	VENUE & TIME
1.	Agriculture	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	As arranged by the Faculty
2.	Arts	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	As arranged by the Faculty
3.	Business & Social Sciences	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	As arranged by the Faculty
4.	Education	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009	As arranged by the Faculty
5.	Engineering & Technology	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009	As arranged by the Faculty
6.	Law	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009	As arranged by the Faculty
7.	Science	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009	As arranged by the Faculty

## International Conference LOC meets

The Local Organising Committee of the International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance to be hosted by the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, in collaboration with International Research Institute on Islamic Banking has met to streamline arrangements of making the conference a success.

Speaking at the occasion last week, the acting Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dr. M. M. Akanbi, described the conference as one of the steps the University is making towards consolidating its status as an international Centre of Excellence. He urged members of the LOC to work together relentlessly adding that bringing the world to the University of Ilorin for the conference is a worthwhile investment with invaluable returns for the image of the University. The Dean advised the committee to always make back-up provisions because failure is not an option.

Dr. Ibrahim Abikan who is credited with initiation of the international conference in the year 2006 briefed the committee members on the history of the conference and disclosed that the Saudi Arabia-based Institute has agreed to sponsor 20 participants, taking care of their accommodation and transportation fees.

The conference was described as the first of its kind not only among Nigerian institutions but the first of its scale in the whole of the West African sub-region. The committee was reminded that going by the antecedents of the International Research and Training Institute on Islamic Banking, a successful conference always attract more research funds, investment and assistance from the Institute.

### CORRIGENDUM

*The name of National President of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association and the recently-elected Council Member of the University is Mr. T.A. Odedele, (not Oladele as wrongly published in the last edition of Unilorin Bulletin). The error is regretted and the correction had been reflected in The Nation newspaper of last Thursday, April 22, 2009. p.22.*

*-Editor*

## Prof. Albert Adeyomola Ogunsanya: A Life of Scholarship

**P**rof. Albert Adeyomola Ogunsanya, a foremost scholar of Geography and former Dean of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, passed on in France on Friday April 3, 2009 after a life devoted to scholarship and commitment to the betterment of the society. Though physically departed, he continues to live and loom large in the hearts of family members, relations, friends and several thousands of colleagues and students who had benefitted from his wealth of intellectual endowments.

Born in Ogotun-Ekiti to the family Pa David Ogunsanya and Madam Elizabeth Ogunsanya in August 1950, the doyen of transport geography in Nigeria assumed his special status from birth being the only male child of his parents. He started his primary education in 1956 at St. Thomas Primary School, Ogotun. After his father's death in 1959, his education was stalled and it was not until 1961 that he was able to gather more resources to complete his primary education. He began his secondary education in 1963 at Sacred Heart Minor Seminary, Akure and completed it in 1968. At that time, the late don had started showing signs of immense promise.

Prof. Ogunsanya began his teaching career in 1968 when he was employed as a clerk/teacher at St. Anthony's Secondary School, Ilorin. As prestigious as teaching in a secondary school was, Prof. Ogunsanya was not satisfied with just being a teacher but was desirous of University education. So, during this period, he studied for and passed his G.C.E. Advanced levels and gained admission to the University of Ife, Ile-Ife, in 1970 and obtained his B.Sc. Geography in June 1973. He was a member of the pioneer National Youth Service Corps between 1983 and 1984.

After teaching Geography at Ilorin Teachers College from 1974 to 1975, Prof. Ogunsanya was engaged by his alma mater as a Graduate Assistant. He began his postgraduate studies immediately and bagged his doctorate degree in Geography, with specialisation in 'Urban Transportation Planning' in October 1979 at the age of 29. He joined the services of the University of Ilorin a month after obtaining his Ph.D as a Lecturer II and rose through the ranks to become a Professor at the age of 40.

The Commonwealth Scholar of the University of Sheffield, UK (1983-1984) bestrode the field of Transport Geography like a colossus during his life time. He was charged with the responsibility of establishing and developing transport geography as a field of academic specialisation in the Department of Geography, University of Ilorin, which he did successfully. At the national level, the Visiting Professor of Geography to the University of Guelph, Canada, left his indelible footprints on transport planning and administration in Nigeria. It was he that presented the Nigerian National Transport Policy to the Federal Executive Council of the Nigerian Government in 2003.

Prof. Albert Ogunsanya served the University with dedication in many capacities. He was the Acting Head of Geography from October 1988 to September 1989, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences for three terms from January 1991 to July 1993, August 1993 to July 1995 and August 1998 to July 2000. He was also a member of several University boards and committees including the Consultancy Services Management Board, Sports Committee, and Junior Staff Appointment and Promotions Committee, among others. He was the Chairman of the Campus Transportation Board (1986-1989; 1993-1996; and 1997- 1999) as well as the Property Management Board between 2002 and 2003.

A versatile academic whose professional competence was always sought, Prof. Ogunsanya was External Examiner to several Nigerian universities and institutions, some of which include the University of Ibadan, Obafemi Awolowo University, University of Lagos, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Federal University of Technology, Yola, Institute of Transportation Technology, Maritime Academy of Nigeria, Oron. He was a member of the Council of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Nigeria and the Chairman of its Academic Board.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecturer of the University of Ilorin (title: 'Maker and Breaker of Cities') and author of more than 70 publications and technical reports was a consultant to Federal Ministry of Transport, the Board of Mass Transit Corporation in various states across the federation, the Sierra Leonean Ports Authority, the Federal road Safety Commission, the Bureau of Public Enterprises and the World Bank.

A devoted family man, the late National Merit Award recipient got married at the prime age of 23 and the marriage was blessed with four children and many grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

## Important information to all University staff and service providers

It has been noticed that all efforts of the Bursary Department to pay staff for all their claims or benefits and pay for services to all Service Providers have not yielded the desired results.

Towards achieving the Bursary Department goal, please **ENSURE** that all your letters/memos of request for claim(s)/invoice(s) bear the following:

- 1) Payee and Address
- 2) Bank Name
- 3) Branch of the bank
- 4) Bank Account Number
- 5) Telephone Number, and
- 6) E-mail address

A plea will **soon** be made to the Vice-Chancellor not to approve any claim/request and Invoice that does not contain the above information.

Please cooperate with the Department to serve you better.

**Sgd.**

**Bursar**

## Board of survey verification of staff members list

Members of staff who have filled Purchase Forms issued by the Board of Survey for the sales of vehicles approved for Boarding are hereby enjoined to check for the correct entry of their names, choice of vehicle, etc. at the following locations where the list have been displayed:

1. Block 1 Notice Board
2. Faculty of Arts Notice Board
3. Works Yard, Mini Campus

Complaints should be lodged with the Secretary to the Board till latest Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2003.

Balloting dates to decide winners shall be announced in due course.

Mr. O.A. Dopamu

Secretary

Board of Survey

## Notice to all 2008/2009 Registered Final Year Students

All 2008/2009 final year students are hereby informed that the Computer Appreciation Certificate (CAC) Test is scheduled to take place as follows:

DATE: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2009  
TIME: 8a.m. to 6p.m.  
VENUE: CBT Building

You are all advised to be punctual for the test.

**Sgd.**

**Director, COMSIT**

## Amusa's daughter weds this weekend

Mrs. A.A. Amusa of the Department of Haematology has notified members of the University Community as well as invited them to the engagement ceremony and *Nikkah* of her daughter; Rahmat Olayemi Amusa, who is saying *yes* to her heartthrob, Mutiu Oladapo Atobatele.

The Engagement Ceremony comes up at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2009 at the Kwara State Council for Arts and Culture Hall, Geri Alimi, Ilorin.

The *Nikkah* Ceremony comes up at the same venue on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May at 10. a.m.

## More scholarships and prizes for students

In what appears to be a season of motivation for serious students, a large window of opportunities has now been opened for 20 students of the University to win a scholarship of N50,000 worth annually.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, who revealed this at a recent meeting of the University Senate, this is one of the components of Scholarships, Research Grants and Prizes offered by a corporate partner of the University, LUBCON Nigeria Limited.

The best student in each of the 16 local governments in Kwara State and four overall outstanding students each year will benefit from the scheme.

Also, two additional prizes have been added to the list of annual prizes awarded by the University. Both sponsored by LUBCON, they are LUBCON Nigeria Limited Prize for Best Student in Engineering and Mariam Prize for the Best Female Student. While the former is for the best graduating student in the Faculty of Engineering, the latter is for the female student with the highest G.P. in the university at the time of her graduation.

In his address, 'Restoration of Students' Integrity: A New Deal for Undergraduates', to the students on January 4, 2008, a couple of months after he became Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oloyede had espoused his "student-centred administration" agenda and offered the students what he called a deal.

"Part of the deal is that we would like to see you motivated and encouraged so that our vision of your excellence will be realized right before our eyes... We believe that we should create a drive or internal force that will propel some of you to self-discovery and greater success," he said.

He also added, "All we need from you is cooperation. All we need from you is discipline. All we need from you is devotion to your studies and determination to excel. All we need from you is to comport yourself in such a way as to make the best use of the opportunities available to you now." From the look of things, it appears that more opportunities, financial, entrepreneurial, IT, etc are still on the way for the benefit of the students.

## FG to spend billions on Unilorin

In its bid to enhance standard and upgrade the Nigerian university system, the Federal Government has unfolded its plan to spend billions of naira on the University of Ilorin and five other Nigerian universities and the Nigerian Defence Academy.

Some of the criteria used in selecting the University and others, according to the Minister of Education, Dr. Sam Egwu, are the type and variety of academic programmes offered, the strength of the postgraduate programmes and past, present and continuous impact on other institutions in their geo-political zone.

## Unilorin in the News

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- A young Engineer, Abdulkareem Oloyede, has presented a transmitter he fabricated to the Campus Radio Implementation Committee of the University of Ilorin. ('Engineer develops transmitter', "UNILORIN File", Thursday April 23, 2009 p.22.).
- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Albert Olayemi, has identified the benefits of hosting the Association of African Universities (AAU) conference, being co-hosted by the Universities of Ilorin and Abuja. ('140 VCs, others for African varsities conference', *National Pilot*, Thu 23 – Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April, '09, pp.2-3)
- The University of Ilorin is to benefit from a Federal Government ETF grant for 2009/2010. ('Unilorin, others get 17bn lifeline from FG,' *National Pilot*, same as above, p.4).
- In an interview, Prof. Bade Ajayi of the University of Ilorin has disclosed that right from primary school which he began at age 17, compliments and acknowledgments from colleagues motivated him all the way. ('Drumming made me to start primary school at 17 – Professor', *Pilot Rendezvous I, National Pilot*, Thursday 23 – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 p.5)
- The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has advised the new medical graduands of the University of Ilorin to imbibe the virtues of service, sacrifice and selflessness. ('Ilorin/Advice for graduands,' *TheNEWS*, April 27, 2009, p.5)

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- Prof. Yekeen Ajibade Ajayi of the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages has urged the Federal Government to patronise the humanities. ('Don wants FG to assist state, private varsities' *National Pilot*, Monday 20 – Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2009, p.3)
- The University of Ilorin has expressed its desire to strengthen its partnership with the Nigerian Army ('Unilorin deepens partnership with army', same as above p.6)
- The Director of the Institute of Education; University of Ilorin, Professor O.O. Obiyemi, has analysed the Nigerian and global political/economic terrain in an interview. ('Global economic crisis, calculated attempt to rattle Obama, same as above p.12)
- An observer has noted that the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, belongs to a generation of former MSS Members whose administration of Public Office stands out. ('Sustain development tempo; same as above, p.25)
- Students of the University of Ilorin College of Health Sciences and African Medical Students Association have embarked on a week-long programme to tackle the Malaria Scourge. ('Students group rises against malaria', *Nigerian Compass*, Wednesday April 22, 2009, p.32)
- 12 higher institutions, including the University of Ilorin, from the six geo-political zones of the country have been picked to benefit from the N47billion special Education Trust Fund (ETF). ('UI, YABATECH, others to benefit from FG's N47b special grant', *Nigerian Compass*, same as above, p.48)
- The University of Ilorin and five other Nigerian universities have been selected by the Federal Government to share N33 billion to develop their institutions. ('Intervention: 6 varsities, NDA, 3 Polys get N42bn,' *This Day*. Wednesday April 22, 2009. p.12)
- The Minister of Education, Dr. Sam Egwu, has announced that the University of Ilorin is among the Nigerian tertiary institutions which will benefit from 47b Naira ETF intervention fund. ('Varsities, others to get 47b ETF Intervention Fund', *The Guardian*, Wednesday, April 22, 2009. p.3).
- The Federal Government has earmarked N42billion for the upgrading of infrastructure in six universities, including the University of Ilorin, three polytechnics and three colleges of education and the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) ('FG to upgrade facilities at 6 varsities, NDA, others with 42bn', *Nigerian Tribune*, Wednesday, April 22, 2009. p. 3)
- The University has asked its graduating P.G. students to clear all outstanding debts by the end of June. ('P.G. students of pay outstanding fees', "UNILORIN File", *The Nation*, Thu. April 23, 2009, p. 22.)
- In a lecture delivered at the Department of Geology, University of Ilorin, Prof. Emmanuel Fayose, has noted that as much as N1.5 billion can be generated annually from bitumen, which is abundant in Nigeria. ('FG can earn N1.5 billion annually from Bitumen – Geologist', *New Nigerian*, Thu, April 23, 09. p.25)
- The members of Unilorin Convocation have elected Mr. T.A. Odedele their representative on the University Governing Council. ('Convocation elects alumni president into council', same as above)
- The better by far station, Unilorin FM, will soon begin transmission at the University of Ilorin. ('Unilorin FM to hit airwaves', same as above) **(Contd. on page 7)**

### Quotes of the Week

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

- H.W. Beecher

All that a man achieves and that he fails to achieve are a direct result of his own thoughts.

- James Allen

A kind deed a day, like little drops of rain, makes a mighty ocean and a gracious nation.

- Lin Hsiu Nei

People are just as happy as they make up their minds to be.

- Abraham Lincoln

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