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■ The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (3rd right), flanked (L - R) by Mr Ibrahim Musa Mohammed, Esq (NESREA), Dr Nkiruka Chidia Maduekwe (NIALS), Mrs Ebele Enedah (AGA-Africa), Prof. Peter Akper (NIALS) at a Workshop on the Rule of Law and Climate Justice in Abuja last Tuesday

Egbewole congratulates Gov AbdulRazaq on second term election

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, on his re-election for a second term in office, describing it as a reward for his outstanding performance in the last four years and a clarion call to do more in the next four years.

Prof. Egbewole, in a press statement last Tuesday (March 28, 2023) by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, said that the management, staff and students of the University were not surprised by the renewal of the Governor's mandate, noting that Mallam AbdulRazaq actually earned it.

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■ Gov AbdulRazaq

Olowoleni restates UNILORIN's zero tolerance for indecent dressing

By Oluyemisi Olayemi

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Dr Fola M. Olowoleni, has again reiterated that the University has zero tolerance for indecent dressing on campus.

Dr Olowoleni stated this last Thursday (March 30, 2023) when she led members of the University's Dress Code Committee on a campus-wide

sensitisation rally.

During the tour that terminated at the University Park, the Registrar said that decent dressing on campus is 'sine qua non', adding that the University management is unwavering in its bid to impact positively on the students not only intellectually but also morally to achieve a 'TOTAL MAN'.

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■ Dr Olowoleni

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Alfanla tasks union leaders on constructive criticisms

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Registrar-designate of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, has appealed to the institution's Joint Action Committee (JAC) Executives to always engage in constructive, objective, fruitful, sincere, and down-to-earth suggestions, remarks, and criticisms that are capable of advancing the vision of the University management.

Mr Alfanla, who made this appeal last Tuesday (March 28, 2023) while receiving the Executive Council members of JAC, on a congratulatory visit to him, said that dedication to duty and constructive criticisms are the only ways management and union leaders can be on the same page.

The JAC team comprised of the Chairman of the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT), Mr Femi Awolola; the Chairman of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Mr Naheem Falowo; and the Chairman of the Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU), Mr Suberu Ibrahim.

The Registrar-designate pointed out that there is no other group that will be of greater assistance to him than the JAC members, noting that unionism is not a platform to antagonize management but to complement the aims and objectives of the University and the sitting authority. He urged them to complement the



■ Mr Alfanla (5th left) with the JAC members during the visit

management and not to conflict with authority.

Mr Alfanla, who is a former Chairman of Unilorin SSANU and SSANU's former National Treasurer, said it is not in his character to close his eyes to issues that affect members of the University community, whether they are his union members or not, adding that, an injury to one is an injury to all. He, however, advocated logical, objective, and sincere requests from the unions when they are putting their agitation before management.

The Registrar-designate, who has been representing the University's Congregation at the Governing Council since 2019, mentioned that the current

Council of the University of Ilorin has greater expectations from staff, and they are determined to reward hardworking, diligent, and committed staff. But he stated that the Council frowned at the attitude of staff toward duty, which he said was not palatable.

Mr Alfanla, who urged the union leaders to fashion out ways to correct the system, was however optimistic that the responses of various union leaders were an indication and testimony that the larger membership of the JAC will change the narrative and convince council that they are committed to the success of TEAM Unilorin.

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IESA welcomes Alfanla's emergence as UNILORIN's Registrar-designate

By Abubakar Imam

The appointment of Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla as the Registrar-designate of the University of Ilorin has been described as a worthy development and a befitting Ramadan gift for members of the University community.

This assertion was made by the Chairman of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, while reacting to the development.

Prof. Ambali, in a press statement signed on his behalf by the Secretary-General of the Association, Mr Abubakar Imam, said that the Association was delighted that one of its prominent members had been found worthy of holding the position of Registrar and Secretary to the Governing Council of the University at this critical time in the history of the institution.

The renowned academic and administrator said that the appointment of Mr Alfanla is very historic, considering the fact that he would be the second son of the University's host community appointed to serve as the Registrar of the institution after his senior compatriot and the University's second and longest-serving Registrar, late Mr Abdulkadir Oba Adebayo Alao. He added that the appointment of Mr Alfanla also followed that of Mr Kassim Kayode Babamale, another outstanding member of the Association, who was last year appointed as the pioneer Registrar of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State.

The statement described the Registrar-designate as an honest, hardworking, courageous and resourceful gentleman who would surely work assiduously with other stakeholders to ensure that the University improves upon

its rating as a leading university in Nigeria.

Prof. Ambali, who is also the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) of the University, commended the University Council for appointing this distinguished son of Ilorin as Registrar-designate and the members of the University community and other stakeholders for joyfully welcoming the appointment.

Prof. Ambali advised Mr Alfanla to put his vast experience to assist the present administration under the leadership of Prof. W. O. Egbewole, SAN, realise its vision 1:10:500 for the University.

The Association prayed that Almighty Allah grant the incoming Registrar a very successful tenure of office.

Egbewole congratulates Gov AbdulRazaq on second term election

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The Vice Chancellor added that the efforts of the Governor in ensuring that he leaves the state better than it was when he assumed duties in 2019, particularly in the realms of peace building, provision of quality education and massive infrastructural development, among others, are not hidden.

Prof. Egbewole specifically commended the Governor for embarking on the construction of a flyover bridge at Tanke area of Ilorin, saying that the project, when completed, would certainly enhance transportation to and from the main campus of the University and other surrounding places.

He thanked the government and people of Kwara State for their consistent support to the University over the years, saying that more of such positive collaborations are expected.

Prof. Egbewole also thanked the Governor for finding several graduates of the University worthy of holding sensitive positions in his administration as he noted that products of the University in different fields are deliberately trained and equipped to serve the people selflessly and competently in various capacities they find themselves.

He appealed to the Governor to assist in the constant maintenance of the

Tunde Idiagbon Road, which connects the University to the town for smooth sailing as he also appealed for the illumination of the road to ensure the security of lives and property of the people of the area who are the hosts of many of the University's students residing there.

The Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law assured the Governor and the people of the State that the University of Ilorin would continue to support the developmental strides of the state through relevant researches and other forms of meaningful community services by the staff and students of the University.

Olowoleni charges Dress Code Committee members to be proactive

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Dr Fola M. Olowoleni, has advised members of the Dress Code Committee of the Institution to be active and alive to their responsibilities in making sure the campuses are rid of indecent dressing among students and the entire members of the University community.

Dr Olowoleni, who said this last Tuesday (March 28, 2023) during a meeting she held with members of the Committee at the Council Chamber of the University, also reminded the Committee members to also enforce regular use of ID cards, which she stressed it is part of the dress code of the University.

The Registrar, who is also the Chairman of the Committee, pointed out that failure to hang ID cards by members of the University community is also a violation of the Dress Code, stressing that members of the Committee should make sure that the new dress code is passed to the students and the University community through sensitisation before the examinations and beyond, the inclusion of students representatives and counseling units in the drive of making sure the aims and objectives are achieved.

"Part of the dress code is the use of ID cards and it is important to always

hang them. I will lead the committee on that and expect all members to also follow. You must show an example", she said.

The Registrar, however, reminded members of the Committee to follow due process in attending to all cases affecting culprits among students and staff, including visitors to the University.

She said, "We need heavy sensitisation before the examinations. Student representatives and counseling units must be included in the committee membership. There should be regular

meetings between the Committee representatives and members of their various units. The student's various platforms and other social media handles must also be used, including the LED Screens in the campuses to sensitise them".

Meanwhile, the committee sensitisation outing on the need to abide by the dress code recorded the arrest of violators who were sanctioned according to the severity of their offences.

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Alfanla tasks union leaders on constructive criticisms

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The Registrar-designate said "In as much as you have accepted the responsibility of working here, you must be able to discharge it sincerely and conspicuously. There are hundreds of thousands of people who have better certificates but are still seeking work. No matter how little our salary could be, it cannot be compared to that of the unemployed. Hence, the need to be more dedicated. We can learn from the last industrial action where Nigerian university staff were not paid for months, as an example of people who are not employed. So, please, let's change our attitude to work. Many of our staff members do not understand the essence of a public service. It means you are a public person to address the public that will be coming to you. The present council is ready to enhance staff welfare, both academic and non-academic, but members of staff must be willing to commit to the progress of the university, be dedicated, and be committed".

While paying homage to the Registrar, Dr Folaranmi M. Olowoloni, for the outstanding and successes record so far, Mr. Alfanla said history will be kind to the incumbent because "it is on record that it was during her tenure that

many of the non-teaching staff was promoted to the pinnacle of their careers." This is a history that cannot be distorted. I pray that that success goes in succession".

Earlier, the Chairman of NAAT, Mr. Awolola, said that Mr Alfanla's emergence as Registrar-designate is an indication that the prayers of members have been answered. Mr Awolola said his members understand and appreciate the struggle of the veteran unionist, whose commitment is well documented.

The NAAT Chairman pledged that his members will continue to work cordially with the Registrar-designate as they've always done because they know that having Alfanla on board is an assurance to all that better days are ahead.

On his part, the Chairman of NASU, Mr Suberu, thanked God for the great opportunity that University of Ilorin staff are blessed with. He said it is a blessing to have a comrade as Vice-Chancellor and comrade as Registrar.

He said, "With the two people in charge of the university, they have made the job of the unions very easy. Both Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, and Mr Alfanla have been in our shoes; they know where the shoe pinches, and they understand the struggle in the unions. The Vice-Chancellor pledged that he wouldn't allow the unions to ask before he does what he

would at the right time. Bringing Alfanla in is a blessing to the unions and a blessing to Egbewole because he has someone to support him when he is arguing anything for the unions.

Also speaking, the Chairman of SANNU, Mr Falowo, opined that the emergence of a thoroughbred administrator as the Registrar-designate marked another chapter in the struggle for the emancipation of Nigerian workers.

Mr Falowo described Alfanla as a fine gentleman, a unionist per excellence, an incomparable administrator, and a God-fearing person who has paid his dues in the history of struggle even at the national level.

The SANNU Chairman, however, admonished his fellow union leaders to take the gospel back to their members in their various units and demonstrate that they are ready for positive attitude change to work.

While noting that every living soul has greatness in him or her, he observed that it is now left to individuals to identify what God has blessed them with. According to him, it is now obvious that anybody can attain a greater position in life, as evidenced by the life of the Registrar-designate, who started his career as an Administrative Assistant and rose to become Registrar-designate.

Gobir appointed pioneer Provost, Ila-Orangun Medical School

By Abubakar Imam

A former Head of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Ilorin, Prof. Aishatu Ahmed Gobir, has been appointed pioneer Provost, College of Medicine, Federal University of Health Sciences (FUHS), Ila-Orangun, Osun State.

The appointment of Prof. Gobir was conveyed in a letter dated March 22, 2023 by the Registrar of the University, Mr Kassim Kayode Babamale, a copy of which was sighted by **UNILORIN BULLETIN**.

The letter explained that the appointment of the renowned medical scholar was premised on her profound scholarship, outstanding professionalism and cognate experience in the production of medical practitioners.

It urged Prof. Gobir to deploy her wealth of experience, contacts and other



■ Prof. Gobir

wherewithal towards assisting the young University to achieve its objectives of producing competent medical practitioners.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab

Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the appointment.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, explained that the appointment was not only a recognition of the professional, intellectual and administrative prowess of Prof. Gobir but also a great honour to the University of Ilorin.

He added that the University of Ilorin is delighted that one of its competent staff members has been attracted to the new institution to help in its growth, saying that the nation's most sought-after University would continue to serve as a model and assist others in every way it can.

Prof. Gobir has since assumed duties at the university.

New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr A. I. Abdullateef	Engineering and Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Coordinator, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1 st March, 2023



■ *Members of the UNILORIN Alumni Association shortly after the meeting with the Vice Chancellor last Friday*

Unilorin Alumni Association plans unity convention

By Tajudeen Babamale

The three legs of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association have resolved their dispute and a National Unity Convention, whose date will be announced soon, will formally bring the two year episode to an end.

The three legs made the resolution last Friday (March 31, 2023) at a stakeholders' meeting convened at the instance of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

In his opening remarks at the meeting, the pioneer National President of the Association, Prof. David Durosaro, thanked the Vice Chancellor for providing an avenue for the three legs to sit and rub minds, turn new leaf and move forward.

Prof. Durosaro said that no one was happy with the state of the Alumni Association, stressing that the Association belongs to all, and no single individual can be stronger than the group.

He said that Alumni Associations should be partners in progress with the University Administration and for the three

legs to be present at the meeting, it showed that they were all committed to the progress of the University.

In line with the court judgement directing that the case brought before it be settled out of court, and in the spirit of give and take, the Vice Chancellor submitted that the three legs, headed by Dr. Wale Fasakin, Engr. Iswat Lawal, and Prof. Jejele Ojuade, should nominate one person each to form a committee that will organise a convention while the University management will also nominate a member to be part of the organising committee.

The new executive members that will pilot the affairs of the Alumni Association will be elected at the convention, and whoever emerges will be seen as a leader for all.

The three legs agreed to the National Unity Convention after an extensive and exhaustive deliberation on the matter.

Prof. Egbewole thanked all the stakeholders for coming to terms with one another, saying that the development is a win-win situation for everybody.

While observing that unity, cooperation, and understanding among members of a group are essentially beneficial

to such group and its members, the Vice Chancellor said that the management under his leadership appreciated all efforts in ensuring a peaceful, united, and harmonious Alumni Association.

He added that "the will of the Association is a collective will and that the crisis will have to end in 'our' way, not anyone's way. We must sacrifice and a silver bullet must be donated to the Unilorin Alumni Association and if we go ahead as we have in the last two years, there will not be a Unilorin Alumni Association".

The Vice-Chancellor was joined at the meeting by the Deputy Vice Chancellors, the Registrar and Registrar- Designate, the University Librarian and Principal Assistant Registrar in the Vice Chancellor's office.

In attendance were all past Alumni Presidents, the Interim Alumni Chairman - Prof. J. O. Ojuade, Dr. Wale Fasakin and his executive, Mrs. Iswat Lawal and her executive, Alhaji Musa Abdullahi, Dr. Abdullahi Olokooba, Prof. B. L. Adeleke, Prof. A. A. Fawole, Prof. A. A. Adeoye, Prof. B. A. Omipidan, Prof. R. G. Jimoh, Dr. Barakat A. Raji, and Dr. Mutiu Agboke.

Registrar restates UNILORIN's zero tolerance for indecent dressing

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Dr. Olowoleni told the students that the University awards degrees to only those who are found worthy not only in learning but also in character. She also stressed the need for students to refrain from all forms of indecent dressing in and around the campus, saying that proper dressing would naturally accord the individual respect and protect his/her dignity.

The Registrar admonished the

students to ensure strict compliance with the set rules of the University as flouting them come with dire consequences, which will indeed interfere with their set goals.

A major highlight of the sensitisation rally was the distribution of leaflets containing the acceptable style of adornment on campus.

The University's Dress Code, which prohibits indecent dressing of students on campus and in and around Lecture halls, Library, Laboratories,

Examination Venues, Seminar rooms, Faculties, Administrative building as well as Vehicles on campus, frowns against unkempt appearances, sagging, tattered jeans, transparent and see-through dresses, tight shorts, short and skimpy dresses, T-Shirts with obscene inscription, wearing of earrings and hair plaiting by male students etc.

The Registrar encouraged new and returning students to abide by the dress code and visit the University website for more information.

Elelu, UNILORIN don, bags national award

By Abubakar Imam

An Associate Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ilorin and Executive Secretary, Kwara State Primary Health Development Agency, Nusirat Elelu, has been conferred with a national award as the most Outstanding Secretary by the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NAPHCA) in recognition of her commitment towards the improvement of the health services and attendant quality of life of Kwarans.

Presenting the award to Dr Elelu at a well-attended event held at the NAF Conference Center, Abuja penultimate Thursday (March 23, 2023), the Executive Director of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Dr Faisal Shuaib and the WHO Country Director, Dr Walter Molombo, said the award was a step in the right



■ Dr Elelu

direction.

Dr Molombo specifically commended the role of the states in the enhancement of health services and pledged the readiness of WHO to continue to support the Nigeria's health system.

On his part, Dr Faisal said that the event was put together to recognize the efforts of institutions and individuals as well as to encourage the beneficiaries to do more.

In her response, Dr Elelu appreciated the national body of the Agency for the award as she assured that the recognition would spur her to do more for the people of the state.

Dr Elelu, who lectures at the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Ilorin, also reiterated her Agency's commitment to improving the health and quality of life of Kwarans, stressing that "access to healthcare is a fundamental human right and over the years we have made considerable efforts at improving this access through the pursuit of our mandates. Our utmost aim remains to ensure that every Kwaran is healthy."

Imam, UNILORIN BULLETIN's Deputy Editor, unveils book on Ilorin people soon

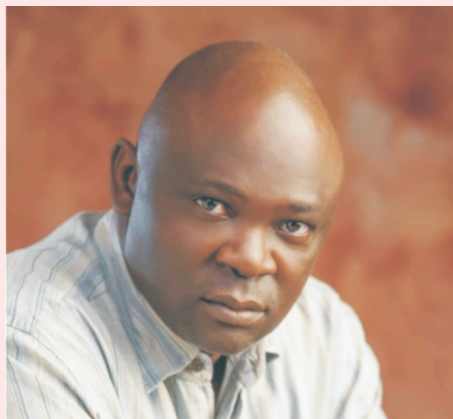
By Idayat Hassan

Arrangements are being perfected towards a hitch-free public presentation of a biographical compendium entitled "Ilorin Emirate Frontliners", a book on leading indigenes and notable residents of Ilorin Emirate including three former Vice Chancellors, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) and the Registrar-designate as well as some other leading and retired staff of the University of Ilorin.

The author of the book and Deputy Editor, **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Mr Abubakar Imam, disclosed that the public presentation of the book would hold very soon in Ilorin, the Kwara State capital.

While explaining that the book is an attempt at documenting, preserving and celebrating the careers, achievements and contributions of over 300 distinguished indigenes and residents of Ilorin Emirate, Mr Imam added that the Central Planning Committee for the event, which is chaired by the National President of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, fsi, has commenced its work in earnest.

Speaking on why he embarked on the project, which took him five years



■ Mr Imam

of hard work, Mr Imam, who is also the IEDPU's National Secretary, said that his decision was encouraged by the need to preserve the pedigrees and contributions of selected accomplished indigenes of Ilorin Emirate for the younger and future generations to emulate as he also explained that the work is equally intended at establishing the contributions of Ilorin Emirate to national and human development for posterity.

The IEDPU's Chief Scribe added that the publication of the book is also informed by consistent public demands from many of his compatriots, which arose from his periodic articles on some of those eminent figures.

He thanked the Emir of Ilorin

and Chairman, Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, for not only approving the project but for also writing a captivating foreword to the book.

Mr Imam, who is also the Secretary-General of Ilorin Emirate Staff Association, University of Ilorin, similarly thanked the IEDPU's National President and members of the Union as well as leaderships and members of all the sister socio-cultural organisations and individuals featured in the book for their support during the process of gathering information and thereafter as he equally appreciated the relations of deceased statesmen and women covered in the book for their cooperation.

On the scope of the book, Mr Imam said that the work is the first of its kind on such a large number of the people of Ilorin Emirate across its history and written by an indigene of the community. He also explained that those featured in the book were carefully selected from the five Local Government Areas constituting Ilorin Emirate and across sexes, ages and professions.

Mr Imam, therefore, sought the prayers and cooperation of stakeholders and the generality of all the people and residents of Ilorin Emirate, which the book projects, to ensure that the event is successfully held.



■ Cross section of dignitaries and the students during the orientation program

Be committed to your studies, Usman advises JUPEB students

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Director of the University of Ilorin Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) Foundation School, Prof. Lamidi Ajao Usman, has charged the students of the School to be committed to their studies so as to make the best out of it.

Prof. Usman, who made the call last Monday (March 27, 2023) at the Orientation programme for new students for the 2022/2023 Academic Session, said, "I must commend your parents who have invested heavily in your future. While it is incumbent on us to ensure we instill knowledge and character in you for greater academic accomplishments, it is important that you also demonstrate commitment and dedication to this programme for us to collectively make the best out of it."

According to him, the JUPEB Foundation programme prepares the students for admission into 200 level at the University of Ilorin, any reputable universities across Nigeria, and abroad in their desired courses provided they fulfill minimum admission requirements.

The Director told the students, "You will be trained by highly qualified tutors for one year or six months, after which you will write your final JUPEB examinations. However, there will be at least two continuous assessments and mock examinations to test the level of your preparedness and also get you acquainted with the nature and structure of the JUPEB examinations. It is very important to note that attendance of lectures is compulsory for all students as a prerequisite for sitting for the final examinations. I, therefore urge you to take your lectures very seriously and pay attention to every single detail. Facilities such as the library, laboratory, and clinic among others have been made readily available to enhance your academic triumph and well-being, I urge you to make good use of them".

While welcoming them to the School, the Director urged them to shun all forms of social vices, stressing, "We strongly frown at nudity, cultism, and examination

malpractice at the University of Ilorin. You should be guided appropriately. Our security units are not just there to ensure your safety on campus, but to also check that you comport yourselves within the moral boundaries of the University".

In his remarks, the Dean of Students Affairs, Prof. M. T. Yakubu, congratulated the students on their admission, urging them to be prepared for their journey to the main campus.

Speaking on the topic, "Control your freedom", Prof. Yakubu, said, "Now that you are in a higher Institution, you are to control your freedom and yourself. Nobody will ask you if you attend lectures punctually but you are to control yourself. You must judiciously manage your time, control your feelings, and seek a working reading deadline. You must do away with your phone while reading and avoid using WhatsApp while reading. Don't engage yourself in fraudulent activities. Don't fight because there is a serious discipline to those that fight".

The Director of the University Health Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola, said that health is wealth, adding that it is only when students are healthy that they will be able to focus on their studies.

Dr Odunola said, "We want to even assure you that many of us attended the School of Basic Studies, Kwara State College of Technology and we came out with better results and that is why we can stand before you today. I don't want you to feel as if you have known everything, dedicate your time and be focused.

"Focus on your studies. It is when you are healthy that you will prepare very well for the examination. When you know that you have read and answered the questions correctly there is no need for depression. Eat good food and read well. You must be able to exercise for at least 30 minutes a day. That will make your brain to function well. You must also have enough rest. And you must not take drugs to read, do not smoke".

In her presentation, titled, "Achieving your purpose of being here", the

representative of the Inter-Religious Council, UNILORIN, Prof. Afusat Alabi, reminded the students that they are in the school for academic achievement, adding that they must add other areas to succeed.

Prof. Alabi told the students, "You must apply your intellectual, that is your Intelligence, cognition, problem solving, and critical thinking ability; social interactions, and relationships; physical exercise to give you nutrition and good health; psychological, emotional feelings and reactions, temperament to cope with life; and spiritual, that is religious beliefs, affiliation, Godliness on ways and values to live and of your challenges".

She also advised them to devote time to the areas mentioned appropriately and proportionately because they will be aided by them to achieve success in this life and the life to come.

The Chief Security Officer of the University, Mr Wasiu Oyewo, who advised the students on the security on campus, reminded them that many were called but few were chosen.

He said, "The University has a good and formidable security outfit put in place to protect the lives and property of staff and students alike. There are security personnel posted around you. Feel free to make your complaints and requests to them. They are friendly and helpful".

He advised them to shun campus-related crimes such as stealing, theft, extortion, harassment, riot, protest, physical and sexual assault, fighting, bullying, and sneaking out of the hostel at night.

In her remarks, the Deputy Registrar, JUPEB, Mrs Muibat A. Egbewole, stressed that if the students passed well by meeting all requirements, they are assured of gaining admission into the 200 level of the University.

Mrs Egbewole urged them to always respect the directives of the authority at all times by following the school rules, imploring parents and stakeholders to support the management in training their wards.

UNILORIN VC commiserates with late Justice Ambali's family

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commiserated with the family of a retired Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Mutalub Ahmad Ambali, OFR, FISN, especially a former Head of the institution's Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, on the demise of their patriarch. The retired jurist died last Thursday (March 30, 2023) at the age of 80 years.

Prof. Egbewole described the late Grand Kadi as a foremost teacher, renowned scholar and outstanding jurist from whose wealth of knowledge, wisdom and experience the University had greatly benefited.

The Vice Chancellor recalled that apart from honouring several invitations to events organised by the



■ **Late Justice Ambali**

University during his lifetime, Justice Ambali was also a member of the Board of the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin.

Prof. Egbewole added that the nation's legal and intellectual communities would also miss the retired Grand Kadi considering several

often cited books on Islamic jurisprudence authored by him and his meaningful interventions on contemporary Islamic legal issues at critical times.

The renowned legal luminary sympathised with the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq; the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR and the Honourable Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Abdulateef Kamaldeen on the death of Justice Ambali.

Prof. Egbewole prayed Allah to forgive the shortcomings of the late jurist and reward him with admission into Aljanat Fridaouz as he prayed Allah to also grant Prof. AbdulRaheem and her siblings as well as other members of the bereaved family the fortitude to bear the loss, which the death of Justice Ambali represents.

IESA holds 2023 Ramadan Lecture

By Abubakar Imam

The Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, has concluded arrangements towards the successful hosting of the 2023 edition of its annual Ramadan Lecture.

A statement by the Chairman of the Programme Planning Committee, Dr Muhammad Kamaldeen Imam-Tamim, said that the lecture, which is entitled "Contemporary Sociopolitical Issues in Ilorin Emirate: The Islamic Point of View", is scheduled for next Sunday (April 9, 2023) at the Hall Two of the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin, beginning from 9.00a.m.

Dr Imam-Tamim, who is also a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, said



■ **Prof. Ambali**

that the programme would hold under the Chairmanship of the Danmasani of Ilorin and Chairman, Nigerian Electricity Management Services Agency

(NEMSA), Engr. Suleiman Yahaya Alapansanpa, FNSE, while Hajia Halimat Ajoke Yusuf, OON, a former Commissioner for Education in Kwara State, would be the Chairwoman.

The Chairman added that the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, would be the Special Guest of Honour while the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, would be the Guest of Honour with the duo of the National Missioner of Muhyideen Society of Nigeria, Shaykh Dr AbdulZabur Ghali Alaaya and the Faculty Accountant, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, University of Ilorin, Mr Lukman Mukhtar Isalekoto, shall be the Guest Speakers.

UNILORIN student bags Mwape Peer Awards

By Tajudeen Babamale

A 500 Level student of the Department of Combined Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Dauda Abdurrazaq Gidado, has won a Mwape Peer Diplomatic Excellence Award at New Jersey, United States of America.

In a letter conveying the award, the Executive Director, Mwape Peer Awards, Inc., James Mwape, said that the

Diplomatic Excellence Award is in recognition of Gidado's work in ending global education crisis.

This new honour made it 14 in total that this illustrious Unilorite has won in his career. Among them are the ECOWAS Youth Ambassador, 2022; Nelson Mandela Leadership Award of Excellence and Integrity by ECOWAS YOUTH COUNCIL, 2022; Social

Personality of the Year 2022 by LAWSAN North Central, Senior Activist of Human Rights Chambers (SAHRC) 2022, Amongst 50 Iconic Students in Nigeria by THE SCAM Project 2023, Senior Activist of Human Rights Chambers (SAHRC) 2022, and Outstanding Personality of the Year 2023 by Ilorin Native Fest, among others.



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 23rd to 30th MARCH 2023

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	1,016,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	812,900.00
Sundry Other Income	473,650.00
Refund (Non Salary)	40,200.00
Refund of Unspent Staff personnel Advance	300,000.00
Capitation NHIS	6,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	39,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	2,500.00
Staff I.D. Cards	14,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	8,100.00
Convocation Souvenir	187,200.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	33,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	15,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	3,600.00
Departmental Income	500,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	4,247,150.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	1,194,150.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	197,050.00
Undergraduate General Payment	80,300.00
Undergraduate Add/Drop Payment	79,350.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	21,450.00
Postgraduate School Charges	53,055,110.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop payment	14,950.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	181,350.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	299,000.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	91,750.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	60,300.00
Remedial School Application Form	90,900.00
Remedial School Hostel Accommodation	75,750.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	515,100.00
Remedial School Charges	7,235,300.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦70,890,110.00
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
City Bright Repair of Damaged Led Screen	5,310,500.00
DHL Int'l Nig Ltd Courier Services	162,937.81
Fasman Nig Ent Repair and Provision of Air Conditioners	93,965.44
Konsarch Konsortium Ltd Consultancy on Construction of Unilorin Liaison	2,121,500.00
Isabu Nig Ent Repair of D8K Bulldozer	270,000.00
Habmak Worldwide Interbiz Repair of Package Airconditioners	470,688.75
Zeeran Global Resources Procurement of Office Equipment	3,098,359.63
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	14,947,528.82
Purchase Advance Various	5,277,150.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Diesel	10,270,994.00
Unilorin Researchers Lodge Accommodation and Feeding	296,600.00
Medical Rehabilitation Board Accreditation	500,000.00
Unilorin Press Printing of Invitation Cards and Poster	618,400.00
University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital Medical Bills	4,355,356.00
Unilorin FM Radio Advert	70,000.00
Ilorin Business School Salary March 2023	291,184.87
Ilorin Business School Honorarium to Courses Instructors	12,990,000.00
TSA Charges Various	45,580.02
Total payment for the period	₦61,190,745.34

Signed

O.H. Sonde FCA

Bursar

Open Ph.D Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	OLABANJI, Olayide Abimbola	Management Science/Business Administration	Effects of Human Capital Development on Employee Performance of Pension Fund Administrators in Nigeria	Monday, 3 rd April, 2023/10:00am	Faculty of Management Science Board Room



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Dayo David	Security Division	Apr 02
2	Garuba Abdullahi Tahbai	Security Division	Apr 02
3	Ajimotoke Habeeb Adewale	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 02
4	Oyeniye Adebayo Michael	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 02
5	Adebayo Samad Alaaya	Industrial Chemistry	Apr 02
6	Shobola Samson Odunayo	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 02
7	Abdur-Raheem Lugman Oyedeji	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 02
8	Odedele Yemisi Esther	Linguistic & Nigerian Languages	Apr 02
9	Ajidagba Ibrahim Abdulrazaq	Institute of Translation Arts	Apr 02
10	Solui Lateef Amida	Security Division	Apr 02
11	Aliu Hosenat Kehinde	Unilorin Staff School	Apr 03
12	Adeniyi Shola	Teaching & Research Farm	Apr 03
13	Mumini Sadiq Bolaji	Library	Apr 03
14	Alao Adenike	Registry	Apr 03
15	Aremu Mukaila Ayanda	Marketing	Apr 03
16	Ibitoye E. Segun	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 03
17	Ahmed Abdullateef Ishowo	Security Division	Apr 03
18	Odetoye Temitope Elizabeth	Chemical Engineering	Apr 04
19	Alabi Afusat Titilayo	Educational Management	Apr 04
20	Olukanni Morakinyo Samson	Registry	Apr 04
21	Ohworisi Okiemute Augustine	Registry	Apr 04
22	Aboyaji Blessing Funke	Central Workshop: Engineering	Apr 04
23	Kalu Ozi Kalu	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Apr 04
24	Abdulganiyu Saka B.	Security Division	Apr 04
25	Saka Saadu	Security Division	Apr 04
26	Ajayi Kayode	Internal Audit Unit	Apr 04
27	Bello Gladys Taiye	Registry	Apr 04
28	Olaniyan Abdulganiyu	Bursary	Apr 04
29	Jawondo Ibrahim Abdulganiyu	History & International Studies	Apr 04
30	Adebisi George Adenle	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Apr 04
31	Rasaq Abdullahi Folorunsho	Bursary	Apr 04
32	Kolapo Temitope Ubaidat	Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Apr 04
33	Alabi Abimbola Opeyemi	Bursary	Apr 04
34	Oluremi Adams Akeredolu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 04
35	Muhammed Muritala	Veterinary Medicine	Apr 04
36	Muhammed Yusuf	Veterinary Medicine	Apr 04
37	Abdulkareem Abdulhamid	Library	Apr 04
38	Odeyemi Omolayo Ajoke	Registry	Apr 04
39	Obateru Janet Funmilayo	Registry	Apr 04
40	Saliu Sikirat Ayodele	Registry	Apr 04
41	Kelani Karamat Ayotola	Social Work	Apr 05
42	Etudaiye-Muhtar Fatima Oyebola	Finance	Apr 05
43	Adeboye Comfort Bolanle	Registry	Apr 05
44	Adesiyun Omotayo Olukemi	Paediatrics & Child Health	Apr 05
45	Sadiq Hansatu	Registry	Apr 05
46	Adewumi Matthew Olaniyi	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Apr 05
47	Yusuf Abdullateef Abidemi	Technical & Entrepreneurship Centre	Apr 05
48	John Jacob	Security Division	Apr 05
49	Oladipo Kemi Blessing	Library	Apr 05
50	Isiaka Babatunde Akanmu	Educational Management	Apr 05
51	Abodunrin Sakiru Olalekan	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Apr 06
52	Omotoso Olaiya Gabriel	Anatomy	Apr 06
53	Ndako Julianah Folakemi	Registry	Apr 06
54	Atabo Simeon Martins	Registry	Apr 06
55	Adigbole Ezekiel Ayenijo	Accounting	Apr 06
56	Elelu Nusirat	Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine	Apr 06
57	Ojuade Fatimoh Idowu	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Apr 06
58	Rajee Abdullahi Ola	Chemistry	Apr 06
59	Suleiman Nureni Opeyemi	Registry	Apr 06
60	Mustapha Rachael	Registry	Apr 06
61	Abdullahi Sanni	Security Division	Apr 06
62	Abubakar Tawakalitu Folake	Unilorin Staff School	Apr 07
63	Oba Akeem Bayonle	Urban & Regional Planning	Apr 07
64	Ahmed Yusuf Alapata	Geography & Environmental Management	Apr 07
65	Sule Ismaila Olawale	Microbiology	Apr 07
66	Olusanjo Kehinde Aduni	Registry	Apr 07
67	Adewoye Matthew Adebayo	Bursary	Apr 07
68	Malomo Sylvia Omonirume	Biochemistry	Apr 07
69	Ajao Moyosore Salihu	Anatomy	Apr 07
70	Adewole Moses	Anatomy	Apr 07
71	Agaja Toluwalope Mubo	Geography & Environmental Management	Apr 07
72	Eromosele George Osas	Library	Apr 07
73	Oladipo Nurudeen Abiolaji	Bursary	Apr 07
74	Anyebe Emmanuel Ejembi	Nursing Science	Apr 08
75	Olukayode Olusegun Joseph	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Apr 08
76	Yusuf Tajudeen Olanrewaju	Mass Communication	Apr 08
77	Ajiboye Joshua Olorunmaiye	Works: Civil/Building	Apr 08
78	Akinola Sunday Omotosho	Registry	Apr 08
79	Ibraheem Mulikat Ayoade	Nursing Science	Apr 08
80	Amuda Amudalat Bola	Bursary	Apr 08
81	Akanbi Rukayat Omolara	Registry	Apr 08
82	Yakub Ahmed	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 08

The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks

- The Governing Council of the University of Ilorin has approved the appointment of Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaanla as the University's Registrar-designate. ("Unilorin gets new Registrar", *The Nation*, Sunday, March 26, 2023, P.8, "Unilorin Council names Alfaanla new Registrar", *The Herald*, Sunday, March 26, 2023, P.3, "Governing Council names Alfaanla UNILORIN registrar", *Blueprint*, Tuesday, March 28, 2023, P.8); "Unilorin Council names Alfaanla new Registrar", <https://midlandpost.ng/index.php/features>, "Unilorin Council names Alfaanla new Registrar", <https://freshinsightnewstv.com>, "Unilorin Council names Alfaanla new Registrar", <https://theshieldonline.ng>, "Unilorin Council appoints Alfaanla New Registrar", <https://dailylinks.ng>, "Meet Unilorin Registrar-designate –Alfaanla", <https://high-profile.com.ng>, "UNILORIN gets Registrar", <https://the-reflection.com.ng>, "UNILORIN gets Registrar", <https://nationaltrailonline.com.ng>, "University of Ilorin Gets New Registrar", <https://sobifm.com>, "Unilorin Council Names Adeleke Alfaanla New Registrar", <https://choice-reporters.com>, "Unilorin gets new Registrar", <https://gazettengr.com>, "UNILORIN gets new Registrar, Mansur Alfaanla", <https://high-profile.thecable.ng>, "UNILORIN names Alfaanla Seventh Registrar", <https://punching.com>, "Alfaanla Emerges New Registrar of Unilorin", <https://accuratenewsng.com>, "Mansur Alfaanla Becomes UNILORIN New Registrar", <https://theprecisionng.com>, "Unilorin Council names Alfaanla new Registrar", <https://solarenews.wprdpres.com>, "Barr. Alfaanla Emerges Unilorin Registrar Designate", <https://www.theidealnewsprld.com.ng>, "Governing Council names Alfaanla UNILORIN registrar" <https://blueprint.ng>,
- A 500 level Law Student of the University of Ilorin,

AbdulRazaq Gidado, has won the MWAPE PEER Awards.

("Unilorin Student Wins MWAPE PEER Awards in USA", <https://sobifm.com>, "UNILORIN Student Bags International Award", <https://newsdigist.ng>)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq of Kwara State on his re-election for a second term in office, describing it as a reward for his outstanding performance in the last four years and a clarion call to do more in the next four years. ("UNILORIN VC Congratulates Gov AbdulRazaq on Second Term Election", <https://rulersworld.com>, "UNILORIN VC felicitates AbdulRazaq on second term election", <https://high-profile.com.ng>, "Unilorin rejoices with AbdulRazaq on his re-election", <https://newsdiaryonline.com>; "UNILORIN VC Congratulates Gov AbdulRazaq on second term election", *The Herald*, Wednesday, March 29, 2023, P.3)
- A lecturer at the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ilorin, Dr.Oluwafemi Daodu, has been appointed as a member of 12-man research team on Monkey Pox, by the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research on Monkeypox. ("Research: Unilorin Lecturer appointed Research team member on Monkey Pox", *The Herald*, Wednesday March 29, 2023, P.19)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has advocated a restructure of the University system in Nigeria where grantsmanship will be recognised in promotion guidelines. ("UNILORIN VC advocates grantsmanship as condition for promotion", *Nigerian Tribune*, Thursday, March 30, 2023, P.17)

Odunola seeks support for students with special stature

By Jemilat Mahmud

The Director of the University Ilorin Health Services, Dr Abdulrasheed Odunola has appealed to the management of the University to always give emotional support to students with unique weight and height to boost their morale in athletic activities.

Dr Odunola made the appeal recently while speaking with students on their health status in his office.

The Director, who disclosed that three students of the University of Ilorin are being identified as the tallest among their peers on campus, explained that one of the students represented the University at the last National Universities Game (NUGA), hosted in Lagos where Unilorin

finished fourth position in the league.

The three students are Michael Usman Jatto of the Faculty of Management Sciences, who is 23years, shoe sizes 55, 2.06 MT height; Watti Favour, 20years, of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology with shoe sizes of 51, 2.04MT in height; and Jimoh Mumuni, 19years of age, height is 2.03MT.

Dr Odunola pointed out that there are so many causes of tall stature, but the commonest is when one or both parents are above 97 percent height, one or all the children are likely to inherit it, as being proven by laboratory tests.

The second reason, according to the Director, is precocious puberty whereby the child reaches puberty very early



especially female.

Dr Odunola said that another cause of tall stature is excessive growth hormones.

The BIG STORY



■ *The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Alabi (middle in dark suit) and other dignitaries during the hand-over of the new Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences building last Thursday*

PPU hands over new Basic Clinical Sciences, Advancement Centre buildings

By Isaac Lewu

The recently completed buildings of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences and the University of Ilorin Advancement Centre were last Thursday (March 30, 2023) handed over to the two units by the Physical Planning Unit.

The two building projects were financed from the TETFund 2020 Zonal Intervention fund.

While handing over the building to the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, lauded the initiative of TETFund for providing the funding for the facility.

Speaking through the Provost of the College, Prof. Sulyman Alabi, and the Vice Chancellor said that the College is underdeveloped in terms of buildings and looks forward to the full use of the vast land in the College.

The Deputy Director of the Physical Planning Unit, QS A. T. Jimoh, appreciated the University management for giving the Unit the challenge of supervising the building to full completion.

While presenting the building keys to the Vice Chancellor, QS Jimoh also prayed that the use of the facility will be accident-free to attain its purposeful use.

He also advised the UNILORIN Fire Unit to come around and train the management of the building on how to handle the fire equipment installed in the premises.

In his remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Akanbi II appreciated the University management for the edifice, assuring them that the building will be properly managed and used for the growth and development of the University.

In his remarks, the Dean of Clinical Sciences, Prof. I. A. Katibi, lauded the current development of road construction taking place at the University's GRA Staff Quarters.

Prof. Katibi appreciated the Governing Council, the

immediate past Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem; the immediate past Vice chancellor, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole.

Among those present at the event were the Registrar-designate, Mr Monsur Adeleke Alfana.

In a related development, the new building of the UNILORIN Advancement Centre has also been handed over to the beneficiary.

Speaking while handing over the building to the Director of the Advancement Centre, Prof. Olaitan, the Deputy Director of Physical Planning Unit, QS A. T. Jimoh, expressed appreciation to the Tertiary Education Fund (TETFund) for funding the completion of the new building.

QS Jimoh advised the custodians to take care of the building, which has a warranty of six months during which the contractors would be invited to carry out physical structure maintenance in case of any defaults during the period.

In his remarks, the Director of the Advancement Centre, Prof. Olaitan, expressed pleasure for the befitting building handed over to the Unit, judging from the fact that the advancement centre remains the image of the University.

Prof. Olaitan appreciated everyone that participated on the project for doing a good job, and promised that the Advancement Centre would make good use of the building.

He appreciated the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, for giving such a building to the Center during his tenure. He also appreciated the TETFund, for making the funding available, the contractor for doing a good job and the Physical Planning Unit for good supervision.

Engr Adebayo appreciated the contractor for a great job while advising the custodians of the building to put it into good use.

Arc. Abdullaheem took the team round the building to ascertain its quality.