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Again, UNILORIN shines as Adeoye wins star prize in NUC, NOUN strategic planning training ... another Unilorite picks 2nd position

By Kunle Akogun

The immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRasheed A. Adeoye, has won the star prize in the Module 5 training of the Virtual Institute of Capacity Building in Higher Education (VICBHE) jointly organised by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN).

The renowned Professor of The Performing Arts came first out of the 289 participants in the training – Theory and Practice of Strategic Planning and Implementation – held virtually between 18th July and 29th August, 2022. He also won the Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Prize for the Best Participant, making two prizes in all.

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■ Prof. Adeoye

Ajao seeks elders' intervention in ending ASUU strike

By Abubakar Imam

The Chairman of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Prof. Saliu Moyosore Ajao, has enjoined well-meaning leaders and organisations to swiftly intervene in the ongoing industrial dispute between the Union and the Federal Government with a view to bringing it to an end in the

interest of the innocent students and their parents.

Prof. Ajao made the call last Tuesday (August 30, 2022) in a telephone interview with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* writer who sought his reaction to the views of discussants on a current affairs programme of the Nigerian Television Authority Network Service last Monday (August 29, 2022).

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■ Prof. Ajao



■ Prof. Abdulkareem (middle) flanked by Prof. Adeoye, Director TEC (left), Mrs L. O. Adewumi, RMRDC Coordinator (2nd right), and other RMRDC staff during the visit

UNILORIN to export shea butter

By Olusegun Mokuolu

The Governing Council of the University of Ilorin is determined to improve the Internally Generated Revenue of the institution through the exportation of the multipurpose shea-butter, popularly called 'Ori' in Yoruba language.

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, disclosed this last Tuesday (August 30, 2022) during a meeting with the Kwara State Coordinator of the Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC), Mrs. L. O. Adewumi.

According to Prof. Abdulkareem, the Department of Chemistry is anchoring the project, which seeks to improve the quality and shelf-life of the shea-butter.

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■ *Mrs Abdulkasak (middle) with members of the visiting CILS team last Tuesday*

Kwara First Lady appeals to ASUU to suspend strike ... Commends UNILORIN CILS

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Kwara State First Lady, Dr (Mrs) Olufolake AbdulRazaq, has appealed to the Academic Staff Union of Nigerian Universities (ASUU) to suspend its ongoing strike in the interest of the Nigerian youths.

Mrs AbdulRazaq also applauded the efforts of the University of Ilorin Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS) in sustaining its mandate for the development of scholarship and socio-cultural development of Ilorin.

She made the call last Tuesday (August 30, 2022) when members of the 5th Book of Readings and Awards Ceremonial Committee of the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), visited her in her office at the Kwara State Government House, Ilorin.

She pointed out that she looks forward to another meeting with the Vice Chancellor towards solidifying the collaboration efforts already established.

Mrs. AbdulRazaq said, "I know research has done a lot in the development of Nigeria. I want to implore you all that you do all that you can to get rid of this ASUU impasse with

the Federal Government. I will be failing in my responsibility if I did not talk about that because we have our youths at home. UNILORIN has never been part of the ASUU strikes before but I am very sad that now you are part of it but I am glad, hope and pray that we get to the end of this very soon by God's grace so that our youths will go back to school".

The Kwara State First Lady, who expressed happiness receiving the team, said that "as a lover of studying and academia, I hosted some youths in my office, "last Monday (August 29, 2022) and I reminded them to take their youth period very seriously".

She said, "At that youth age, we are to keep them busy and engage them because the idle mind is the devil's workshop. I also informed them that we will try to keep them engaged and that they too should try to keep themselves positively engaged. Part of these engagements was my meeting with the NDLEA to work together in addressing the menace of drug abuse and other illicit acts among youths nowadays".

Mrs AbdulRazaq said, "The

period is very important in my life. It was a period that the support and the encouragement of my husband, the executive governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq and my father to my passion for studying and research allowed me to earn various academic Degrees, added to my credit and also rise to be a diplomat".

The First Lady, who also disclosed that everybody knew her passion for studying and research, added that she is very excited to be part of the CILS team.

"Reading is another passion I have. You can call on me for whatever you need. I am so happy to receive this book. I and the children will read it to improve our knowledge about all things concerning Ilorin, and its role in the development of Nigeria. It is also important for the children to know about their background and where we are going. So I want to thank you so much", she added.

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Alafara to deliver lecture at Chemical Society conference, Wed

By Abubakar Imam

The former Head, Department of Industrial Chemistry, University of Ilorin, Prof. Alafara Abdullahi Baba, has been appointed as a *Guest Speaker* at the forthcoming 15th CHEMCLASS 2022 Conference (Hybrid).

The two-day conference organized by the Chemical Society of Nigeria (Zaria Chapter) and themed “Chemical Science and Technology in Economic Recovery of the Solid Minerals Sector in an Era of COVID-19”, will hold at the Nigerian Institute of Leather Research and Science Technology, Samaru, Zaria, Kaduna State, between 7th and 8th September, 2022.



■ Prof. Alafara

Prof. Alafara, who is the National Vice President (Science), Materials Science and Technology

Society of Nigeria (MSN) and Council Representative of the Extraction & Processing Division (EPD) Education Committee of The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), United States of America, will deliver a Lecture on the conference theme.

The hybrid conference, to be chaired by Prof. Kabiru Bala, the Vice Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, is expected to bring together, chemists and scientists in related disciplines from across the country to share research findings and discuss problems facing the nation, and also proffer possible solutions to promote the nation's economic sustainability and development.

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Another UNILORIN don, Prof. Olumuyiwa Lasode, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology also took the second position while 20 scholars from the Better – by – Far University made Distinction in the virtual training.

This development is a confirmation that University of Ilorin scholars are exceptional and highly committed to the advancement of the cause of higher education in Nigeria, Africa and the world at large.

No fewer than 561 academics,

including serving and former Vice Chancellors, Deputy Vice Chancellors, Directors of Academic Planning and Professors registered for the training, out of which 289 Participants completed the Programme. About 39 Participants registered from the University of Ilorin while 26 completed the Programme.

This rigorous Programme consisted of a weekly Discussion Forum in form of theory, weekly Practical, weekly Test and a practical project.

Other prizes and the winners are:

- 3rd Position Overall - AKINWANDE Bolanle,

Director of Academic Planning, LAUTECH

- Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'I Prize for Best Female Participant - AKINWANDE Bolanle, Director of Academic Planning, LAUTECH
- Nimi Briggs Prize for Best Vice Chancellor in the Course - FUWAPE Ibiyinka, Vice Chancellor, Michael and Cecilia Ibru University
- Peter A. Okebukola Prize for Best project Report All Distinction Plus Participant

Ajao seeks elders' intervention in ending ASUU strike

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Prof. Ajao said that it was high time elder statesmen, traditional rulers religious leaders of all divides stepped into the lingering debacle in the interests of the nation.

The Professor of Anatomy said that the leadership of the Union was in no way against the interventions of those whose voices would be respected by the Federal Government, pointing out that those eminent men and women could not remain indifferent to the unfortunate situation that had compelled students to be out of their various classes for several

months.

While saying that the Federal Government was blamable for the turn of event, Prof. Ajao explained that his Union was forced into the action by the indifference of their employers who feigned ignorance of the demands of the Union prior to and soon after the commencement of the strike.

Prof. Ajao said that members of the Union were, like other well-meaning patriots, equally not happy with the strike and its effects because they are also parents and guardians with children and wards studying in the

nation's ivory towers.

He added that the decision of the Union to embark on the strike was targeted at preserving the nation's university system, which is currently being afflicted with brain drain and deterioration of enabling infrastructures.

The ASUU Chairman pointed out that the government was not right in insisting that salaries of members of the Union and other trade unions that embarked on the strike would not be paid for the period the dispute lasted, saying that the position was clearly insensitive to the genesis of the strike and contemporary reality.



IEDPU congratulates Abdulbaqi on NIPR Fellowship

By Abubakar Imam

Female indigenes of Ilorin Emirate have, again, been reminded of the need to always be focused on their various professions in order to attain positions of eminence as currently being achieved by an Associate Professor and former Head, Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr. Saudat S. Abdulbaqi.

This assertion was made last Sunday (August 28, 2022) by the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, fsi, while reacting to the conferment of the Fellowship of the Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (FNIPR) on Dr. Abdulbaqi who he described as an illustrious daughter of the Emirate.

Dr. Abdulbaqi, who is also the Chairperson of the Kwara State Chapter of NIPR, was one of the Public Relations gurus that were conferred with the Fellowship of the Institute during its 2022 Annual General Meeting in Abuja



■ Dr. Abdulbaqi

recently.

Alhaji Uthman, in a statement signed on his behalf by the Union's Chief Scribe, Abubakar Imam, said that the Union was delighted that Dr. Abdulbaqi has distinguished herself over the years as a model wife and exemplary mother as well as an outstanding broadcaster, media scholar and public relations practitioner

of more than three decades experience.

The IEDPU President explained that in addition to her contributions as a model image-maker and a media scholar of note, Dr. Abdulbaqi has also done very outstandingly in mentoring upcoming compatriots, particularly younger

women, who are aiming higher through the worthy examples, afforded them by Dr. Abdulbaqi and her likes across the Emirate.

Alhaji Uthman, who is a retired Director in the Department of State Services, urged parents to invest more on their female children as he reminded them that doing so “would lead to generation of more patriotic ladies who would deepen the greatness of our community, the nation and humanity at large”.

The IEDPU President also implored Dr. Abdulbaqi, who is a daughter of the immediate past Imam Imale of Ilorin, Shaykh AbdulRahman Salaudeen Al-Adabiy, to continue to make her services available to the community for the love of our people.

New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. Ramat T. Salman	Management Sciences/Accounting	Acting Head, Department of Accounting	1 st August, 2022
Dr. Y. I. Mustapha	Management Sciences/Marketing	Acting Head, Department of Marketing	1 st August, 2022
Dr. S. O. Onidare	Communication and Information Sciences/Telecommunication Sciences	Acting Head, Department of Telecommunication Sciences	1 st August, 2022
Dr. A. M. Adeshina	Communication and Information Sciences/Information and Communication Science	Acting Head, Department of Information and Communication Science	1 st August, 2022
Dr. G. H. Ibraheem	Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences/Surgery	As Coordinator, Clinical Skill and Simulation Laboratory (CSSL) Unit	1 st August, 2022
Dr. A. Tella	Communication and Information Sciences/Library and Information Science	Acting Head, Department of Library and Information Science	1 st August, 2022
Dr. Maryam T. Ayinla	Basic Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences/Physiology	Acting Head, Department of Physiology	1 st August, 2022
Dr. I. B. Kadiri	Management Sciences/Industrial Relations and Personnel Management	Acting Head, Department of Industrial Relations and Personnel Management	1 st August, 2022
Dr. A. S. Adeniran	Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences/Obstetrics and Gynaecology	As Coordinator, Community Based Experience and Services (COBES)Unit	1 st August, 2022
Dr. W. A. Raheem	Environmental Sciences/Urban and Regional Planning	As Coordinator, Department of Urban and Regional Planning	1 st August, 2022
Dr. I. M. Abdulazeez	Basic Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences/Chemical Pathology and Immunology	As Coordinator, Medical Education Resource Unit (MERU)	1 st August, 2022
Dr. C. O. Clumarin	Education/Educational Technology	As Coordinator, Educational Technology Centre	1 st August, 2022
Dr. I. B. Kadiri	Management Sciences/Industrial Relations and Personnel Management	Acting Head, Department of Industrial Relations and Personnel Management	1 st August, 2022
Dr. B. A. Usman	SOCIAL Sciences/Geography and Environmental Management	Acting Head, Department of Geography and Environmental Management	1 st August, 2022

Renewal of Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. Iyiola T. Akindele	Management Sciences/Public Administration	Acting Head, Department of Public Administration	1 st August, 2022



Talents hunt: Ojuade advocates establishment of Creative, Entertainment varsity

By Tajudeen Babamale

A Professor of The Performing Arts at the University of Ilorin, Jeleel Ojuade, has advocated the establishment of a University of Creative and Entertainment in Nigeria where young people who are nurturing careers in the Creative Arts and Entertainment industry will be groomed.

Prof. Ojuade made the call penultimate Friday (August 26, 2022) while delivering a Keynote Address at the Kwara Books and Arts Festival (KWABAFEST) held at the Kwara State University Centre for Archives and Development.

The event, themed "Stories from Scratch: Testaments of the Origins", brought young creative artists together under one umbrella to display and bring their art to life in the heart of Kwara State.

Prof. Ojuade, who was represented on the occasion by the General Manager of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Ibrahim Idris (Alooma), observed that while there is an urgent need for the Nigerian government to deviate from the mono-economy, the Creative and Entertainment industry has boosted the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) of some notable countries.

The Keynote Speaker, who is also the Board Chairman of the **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, explained that if the Nigeria government can invest heavily in the Creative and

Entertainment industry, the most populous black African nation stands a better chance to multiply her IGR as successfully demonstrated by countries like Brazil, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Egypt, and Kenya, among others.

Prof. Ojuade, while commending the Kwara State Governor, Mallam Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq for being conscious of the potential of the Creative and Entertainment industry, said that the work on the Kwara State Visual Art Centre is praiseworthy.

According to him, the center, if completed, will not only attract considerable IGR for the state, it will put the state on the world map of prominent states in the international fora.

While encouraging the promotion of talents through the provision of a conducive environment for them to thrive, the President of the Association of Dance Scholars and Practitioners in Nigeria (ADSPON) admonished the Kwara State government to organise short-time lectures and seminars for the unskilled people in the state that could make them fulfill their goals in life.

Prof. Ojuade pointed out that xenophilia challenged all diverse cultural groups in Nigeria to treasure and promote their cultures, adding that, they can turn their culture into tourist destinations through cultural exhibitions.



■ Prof. Ojuade

He explained that out of the about 7.8 billion people all over the world, approximately 1.5 billion people move around the world every year for cultural exhibitions and tourism.

The Dance scholar, however, appealed to governments at all levels to look inward and make various cultures in their local and state levels attractive to tourists to put their various constituencies on the global map.

He specifically appealed to the Kwara State government to partner with communities that sheltered some tourist centres in the state such as the Ilorin Central Mosque, Dada Pottery, Mungo Park Monument, Esie Museum, Okuta Ilorin, Pategi Beach, Owu Waterfalls, and the University of Ilorin Zoological Garden, among others, to make such communities centre of attraction and improve the IGR of the state.

Alooma hails VC's support for UNILORIN FM

By Abubakar Imam

The authorities of the University of Ilorin, particularly the institution's Chief Executive, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, have again been commended for his consistent and generous supports for the **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, the official radio station of the University.

This commendation was made penultimate Wenesday (August 24, 2022) by the Head of the Station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), while speaking at an interactive session held between the management and staff of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs at the Unit's Conference Hall to mark the resumption of duties by staff members following the suspension of the five months strike embarked upon by all the trade unions in the nation's university system.



■ Mr Ibrahim (Alooma),

Mr Ibrahim said that the University management, and especially the Vice Chancellor, had been quite supportive of the station with the periodic provision of enabling

materials, equipments and prompt renewal of its operational licence.

He noted that while the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) threatened to withdraw the operational licences of over 50 radio and television stations across the country recently, the **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** was exempted because the University had never default.

The foremost broadcast technocrat added that the station had been receiving the accolades of the supervisory body and other well meaning patriots because of its commitment to professionalism and quality services and for always operating within the rules of engagement.

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Kwara First Lady appeals to ASUU to suspend strike

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The governor's wife, who was in the company of the Kwara State Commissioners for Special Duties and Youths Development, Abosede Buraimoh and Adamu Bake respectively, disclosed that the two commissioners will join her in the collaboration with the Centre.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director of the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, Dr O. Y. Abdul-Hamid, thanked the governor's wife for her immense support for the Centre before the event.

Dr Abdul-Hamid said that the Centre is glad that the First Lady also accepted to be a member of the Centre", adding that "we also want to thank you for sending a worthy representative, Honourable Commissioner for Justice and Attorney General of Kwara State, Barrister Senior Ibrahim Sulyman. "This, we understand was due to other state engagements".

The Director, who also recognised Mrs AbdulRazaq's financial contributions before the event that added value to the pre-event activities, reminded her that in "UNILORIN we do not say bye-bye but see you again".

He stressed that the Centre, which was established in 2011 for research in the culture and economy of Ilorin is an international centre for excellence in learning, probity and service to governments, organisations and individuals. "That is to say, it is a centre for Nigeria and not only Ilorin".

The Director, however, said that the Centre will soon come up with a formal letter appointing the First Lady as a permanent distinguished member of the Centre.



■ Dr. Abdul-Hamid (right), presenting a copy of the book to the First Lady

Also, in his remarks, the Co-Chairman of the Committee and Dean, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. A. L. Azeez, expressed happiness for meeting the First Lady, whom he described as his senior "Great Akokite", face to face.

Prof. Azeez commended her "humility, humbleness and very accommodating moment expected of a distinguished First Lady like her".

The don said that the Centre is very grateful for the opportunity the First Lady has given it to meet her one-on-one as it is not very easy to meet someone like this because there is serious business she attends to daily.

"We consider this a great opportunity that we will forever appreciate. We pray that God Almighty will continue to

guide you and your husband. We are not talking politics here, you have printed your name in the heart of many people in this state. So we continue to pray that God will continue to be with you and will continue to guide you. Thank you once again for this opportunity", he said.

The highlight of the visit was the presentation of a letter of appreciation and copies of the book of readings, titled, "The place of Ilorin Emirate in the Development of Nigeria", to the First Lady.

Other committee members that formed the visiting team included, Dr. A. O. La'aro of the Mass Communication Department, Mr. M. M. Abubakar of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs and Mr. Bola Usman of the Centre of Ilorin Studies.

Alooma hails VC's support for UNILORIN FM

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Speaking on the recent support, which came from the institution's management, the Station Manager explained that the University, during the prolonged strike, met some of the material needs of the station such as air-conditioners, computer systems, furniture as well as staff training, pointing out that he was even sure that the Station was poised to receive more of such fantastic supports as time progresses.

Mr. Ibrahim also thanked the Vice Chancellor and members of the management team for not only keeping their doors open at all times for relevant

information but for also honouring invitations to participate in some of the radio programmes, which had been bridging the communication between the management and staff as well as members of the public.

He added that the honouring of the Station's invitations by the Vice Chancellor and his lieutenants had also made the station the darling of the listeners who coveted listening to it for relevant and up-to-date information on the University and allied matters.

The Manager, who said that the Station marked the 13th anniversary of its establishment during the strike, expressed his joy that the "Better by far

station" received congratulatory messages from within and outside the University community, particularly from the Emir of Ilorin and Chairman, Kwara State Council of Emirs and Obas, Alhaji (Dr.) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, who sent a very stimulating message to the management and staff of the Station to mark the date.

Mr. Ibrahim, who thanked the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, for his wonderful fatherly support at all times, charged members of staff of the Station to be up and doing in the discharge of their responsibilities as a lot was expected from them by the numerous loyal listeners to the Station.



Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ajibola Yetunde Aderonke	Registry	Sep 04
2	Omotoso Oladele Ajiboro	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Sep 04
3	Ameen Oloduwo Mubarak	Chemistry	Sep 04
4	Oloyede Hussein Oyelola Bukoye	Biochemistry	Sep 04
5	Abdulraheem Maimuna Orire	Urban & Regional Planning	Sep 04
6	Mahmoud Kafayat Oyinlade	Sociology	Sep 04
7	Ismail Suliat Morenikeji	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Sep 04
8	Garba Abdulrasheed	Zoology	Sep 04
9	Alege Eyiwumi	Registry	Sep 04
10	Oyelekan Oloyede Solomon	Science Education	Sep 05
11	Bello Fausat Folashade	Works: Estate	Sep 05
12	Omobola Isreal Dada	Works: Civil/Building	Sep 05
13	Alabi Aderemi Babatunde	Physics	Sep 05
14	Garuba Raheem Olarewaju	Registry	Sep 05
14	Ajayi Odeyemi S.	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Sep 05
16	Adelodun Theresa Olushola	Registry	Sep 05
17	Aremu Issa Babatunde	Radiology	Sep 05
18	Adedeji Akeem Adeshina	Bursary	Sep 05
19	Abubakar Ibrahim Aminu	Security Division	Sep 05
20	Gambari Titilayo Ajarat	Registry	Sep 06
21	Olatunji Fatai Olasunkanmi	Ophthalmology	Sep 06
22	Olayinka Umar Bolaji	Plant Biology	Sep 06
23	Uweru Abel	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Sep 06
24	Lawal Suleman Oba	Veterinary Medicine	Sep 06
25	Bello Taofeek Omotayo	Registry	Sep 06
26	Adeoye Adenike Adekemi	Unilorin Staff School	Sep 07
27	Oloruntoba Olumide	Physics	Sep 07
28	Abdulrahman Yusuf Amuda	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Sep 07
29	Adekeye Sunday Oluwaremilekun	Bursary	Sep 07
30	Muritala Hamdalat Folake	Biochemistry	Sep 07
31	Folorunsho Ahmad Hussein	Islamic Law	Sep 07
32	Dauda Abdulrasheed Gidado	Academic Planning Unit	Sep 07
33	Oloruntele Ibrahim Opeyemi	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Sep 07
34	Bakare Almonsoor Olasunkanmi	Library	Sep 07
35	Adeoye Sikiru Adewale	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Sep 07
36	Kolade Samuel Oluwaseun	Civil Engineering	Sep 08
37	Lawal Sikiru Adetona	Haematology & Blood Transfusion	Sep 08
38	Omoniyi Joseph Olusegun	Library	Sep 08
39	Eseyin Adebayo Sunday	Pathology	Sep 08
40	Ogunlade Rebecca Bosede	Registry	Sep 08
41	Idris Yinusa Mayowa	Equipment Maintenance Centre	Sep 08
42	Aderinola Folashade Ismaila	Registry	Sep 08
43	Adebayo Olalekan Femi	Computer Engineering	Sep 08
44	Sola-Ojo Foluke Eunice	Animal Production	Sep 09
45	Adegboyega Victoria Olufunso	Registry	Sep 09
46	Mohammed Abdulwaheed	Bursary	Sep 09
47	Kasum Abubakar Sadiq	Accounting	Sep 09
48	Gbadebo Emmanuel Obafemi	Registry	Sep 09
49	Alabi Mathew Olu	Bursary	Sep 09
50	Babalola Abayomi	Security Division	Sep 09
51	Adeyemi Elizabeth Omotayo	Registry	Sep 09
52	Issa Ahmed Idris	Educational Technology	Sep 09
53	Abdulmajeed Wahab	Physiology	Sep 09
54	Adeboye Adenike Abiola	Counsellor Education	Sep 09
55	Ibrahim Bashirat Abiodun	Psychology	Sep 09
56	Sinkaiye Oluwasenun Unini	Physical Planning Unit	Sep 09
57	Abdullahi Saadat	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	Sep 09
58	Ayodele Moyo Jumoke	Library	Sep 09
59	Muhammed Abdulrasheed Alada	Political Science	Sep 10
60	Alabi Taofiq Adedayo	English	Sep 10
61	Sanusi Feyisayo Comfort	Registry	Sep 10
62	Oseni Attamah Joseph	Registry	Sep 10
63	Abdulrahman Nurudeen Olaitan	Coll Of Health Sci - Works Unit	Sep 10
64	Abdulsalami Muritala	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Sep 10
65	Obalowu Wasilat Tanwa	Security Division	Sep 10

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

UNILORIN to export shea butter

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He said that the University is open to collaboration with the Raw Materials Research and Development Council to improve the value chain of agricultural products.

Prof. Abdulkareem noted that

every agricultural product should be processed to the end point, saying that universities in the country should work on ways to develop products from farm produce that cannot be preserved.

The Raw Materials Research and Development Council is an agency

of the Federal Government, under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, vested with the mandate to promote the development and utilization of Nigeria's industrial raw materials.



Tanke – UNILORIN Flyover ready by December --Ajakaiye

By Abubakar Imam

Members of the University of Ilorin community and residents of Tanke and the adjoining communities have been assured that the ongoing construction of flyover bridge along the University Road at Tanke would be completed soon to ensure free flow of traffic and stimulate economic activities.

This assurance was given last Tuesday (August 30, 2022) by the Chief Press Secretary to the Governor of Kwara State, Mr. Rafiu Ajakaiye, while participating in 'Oro to Nlo', a popular current affairs programme on **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**. The programme was anchored by the Head of the Station, Mr. Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma).

Mr. Ajakaiye disclosed that the project, which is located on the road he described as "the gateway to the University of Ilorin", is at 55% completion stage, adding that "all things being equal, it would be completed and put to use by or before December, 2022".

The Governor's spokesman explained that the construction of the flyover bridge was embarked upon as a way of restoring the hitherto neglected Ilorin Master plan and opening up that axis of the state capital for more orderly development, saying that Ilorin, and particularly Tanke suburb, was and would continue to attract more population as time goes on.

The Chief Press Secretary added that the completion of the flyover bridge would ensure that transportation to and from the University Main campus and the surrounding communities would be free as such would also be of benefit to the residents of adjoining communities.

Speaking on the University of Ilorin, Mr. Ajakaiye described the University as a pace setter and an important partner in progress with the Kwara State Government since its establishment about five decades ago.

While acknowledging the contributions of the University to the development of Kwara State, the foremost journalist explained that the nation's most sought-after University is a heritage that is well cherished by the government and people of Kwara State.

He recalled that the Kwara State Government had patronised products and services emanating from the University in so many instances in the past and would continue to do so for mutual benefits. He assured the University management that the government of Kwara State was prepared to support



■ **Mr Ajakaye**

the institution in every way possible with a view to assisting it in achieving its corporate objectives.

Mr. Ajakaiye explained that the Kwara State Government was also doing everything possible to ensure that the state's school system is technology-compliant to generate competent products that would be able to raise their heads anywhere in the world.

He disclosed that all the schools in four of the 16 Local Government Areas of the State are now inter-connected via technology introduced through the KwaraLEARN programme to ensure accountability in service delivery, which would enhance teaching and learning.

Mr. Ajakaiye hinted that the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, the State SUBEB and its functionaries and officials in charge of the Quality Assurance Division are now empowered to monitor what happens in public schools across Offa, Ilorin East, Ilorin West and Baruten Local Government Areas of the State.

He said that the programme will be extended to other parts of the state soon, as the four designated Local Government Areas are to test-run the modern system.

Mr. Ajakaiye, who also spoke on other issues, implored citizens to remain law-abiding, patient and supportive of the administration of Mallam AbdulRazaq to enable it serve them better.