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Management values staff's contributions to Unilorin's successes - Malomo - As Works Dept honours Sanni, 40 other retirees

By Mustafa Abubakar, Tajudeen Babamale,
Olubukola Adediji and Oyindamola Ibidunni

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sylvia O. Malomo, has said that all staff of the University, from the lowest to the highest cadre, are responsible for the advancement of the institution and are, therefore, important to the University management.

Prof. Malomo disclosed this penultimate Friday (January 28, 2022) while speaking at the send-forth organised by the Department of Works, University of Ilorin in honour of the immediate past and longest serving Director of Work, Engr. Mobolaji Sanni and 40 other retirees of the Department for their hard work and general contributions to the development of the Unit and the University at large.

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■ L-R The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Malomo, the Director of Works, Engr. Mudathir Abioye, the former Director of Works, Engr. Sanni, and his wife, Alhaja Sanni, at the event

PHOTO by Fatai Dauda

Okojie appointed Registrar, Federal University, Lokoja

By Abubakar Imam



■ Dr. Okojie

A deputy Registrar at the University of Ilorin, Dr. Rebecca Aimiohu Okojie, has been appointed as the Registrar of the Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State.

Dr. Okojie's appointment, following her successful performance in a rigorous interview, was announced penultimate week by the authorities of the institution in Lokoja, the Kogi State capital.

The new Registrar would be bringing on board the services of the Federal University a vast experience in university administration.

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Babatunde canvasses promotion of literacy in indigenous languages

By Abubakar Imam

In view of the growing apathy towards indigenous languages and culture among Nigerians, a Professor of Applied Linguistics at the Department of English, University of Ilorin, Sola Timothy Babatunde, has canvassed the promotion of a more functional literacy in as many indigenous languages as possible in order to

deepen nation building and national development.

Prof. Babatunde made this call last Thursday (February 3, 2022) while delivering the 215th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, entitled "Dethroning Silence and Installing Meaning: The Burden of Applied Linguistics" at the institution's Main Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Babatunde

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The DVC (Acad), Prof. Malomo, in tete-tete with the Director of Works, Engr. Abisoye, while the Registrar, Dr. Olowoleni, looks on penultimate Friday

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AbdusSalam advocates greater teaching of religions

By Abubakar Imam

The Director, Central Research Laboratories (CRL), University of Ilorin, Prof. Nasir AbdusSalam, has appealed to parents and guardians as well as other stakeholders to ensure a greater inculcation of the essence of religions into the younger ones in order to promote sanity in the society.

Prof. AbdusSalam gave this advice last Wednesday (February 2, 2022) while delivering a lecture at the finals of this year's edition of the Kwara State Quran Recitation Competition, which held at the Kwara State Sports Complex, Ilorin.

The renowned scholar, who is also the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, pointed out that the efficient and effective teaching of religions would draw children away from the path of perdition to that of rectitude, which, he opined, would salvage the nation from its multifarious challenges.

While noting the importance of learning how to read the Holy Quran in the



■ Prof. AbdusSalam

language of its revelation, Prof. AbdusSalam explained that it was more important for Muslims to know its meanings for it to generate the desired impact on their lives and dispositions.

He bemoaned the appalling variance between the contents and essence

of the Quran and the attitudes of contemporary Muslims possibly due to lack of understanding of its meanings, saying that there should be no difference between Muslims and the contents of the Glorious Quran.

The cleric, who is a Professor of Chemistry, encouraged Muslims to emulate the lifestyles of the Holy Prophet Muhammad who tailored his life towards the dictates of the Holy Quran.

The event, which was presided over by the Senator representing Kwara North Senatorial District at the National Assembly, Senator Sadiq Umar, was also graced by the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq; and the representatives of the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr.) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, as well as Dr. Hussain Musa of the Department of Arabic, University of Ilorin and Dr. AbdulHameed Yusuf of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, among several others.

Adeoye delivers 216th Inaugural Lecture Thurs

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. S. A. Abdulkareem, invites members of the University of Ilorin community and the general public to the Two hundred and sixteenth (216th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor P. O. Adeoye

MB; BS. (Ilorin); FWACS

Department of Surgery
Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences,
College of Health Sciences,
University of Ilorin, Ilorin.

Topic: "Battling to Keep Our
Hearts: Who Will Heal The

Bleeding Hearts?! Innovations in
The Practice of Cardiothoracic
Surgery"

Date: Thursday, 10th February, 2022

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium,
Main Campus, University of Ilorin.

Chairman: Professor S. A.
Abdulkareem, Vice-Chancellor, University
of Ilorin

Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni
Registrar



■ Prof. Adeoye



Management values staff's contributions to Unilorin's successes – Malomo

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The event, tagged "First Works Department Annual Get-together and Send-forth", was held at the recently opened Unilorin Community Centre.

Prof. Malomo said that the University would not have attained the height it is celebrating today, and its successive managements would not have enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere, if not for the cooperation of academic and non-teaching staff members.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor appreciated the retired staff that were being honoured for their selfless services, dedication and commitment to the Team Unilorin.

Also speaking, the University Registrar, Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni, challenged the remaining staff of the Departments and the entire staff of the University to serve the institution with their strength and might for them to be celebrated after retirement.

Dr. Olowoleni, who disclosed that the University management would always recognise and celebrate hard work, encouraged the retirees and staff of the Department to always be free to approach her office whenever they needed a legitimate assistance from the management.

The Registrar challenged the remaining staff of the Works Departments and the entire staff of the University to continue to do their work conscientiously and serve the institution with their strength and might for them to be celebrated after retirement.

Dr Olowoleni reminded the gathering that what matters is not the amount of money one could save while in service, but peace of mind that one enjoys after service.

Earlier in a welcome address, the Director of Works, Engr. A. M. Abisoye, appreciated all the retired staff for their selfless service especially, his predecessor, Engr. Sanni, who, he said, brought him to the University of Ilorin.

Speaking on behalf of the

honourees, the former Director, Engr. Sanni thanked God for His blessings and sustenance and thanked the members of the staff for their support. He also encouraged the staff of the Unit to continue to support the leadership of the Department and the University in general, pointing out that there is reward for everything they do.

Engr. Sanni, who served between 2004 and 2017, expressed happiness that the event was held this year, disclosing that 1992 was the last time a programme like that was organised for the retired staff.

Appreciating his successor, Engr. M. A. Abisoye, for his good works and for supporting him during his tenure, the former Director also prayed for and appreciated the retirees for coming, and to those who have died, he prayed God to be pleased with their souls.

Engr. Sanni advised the staff members of the Directorate to be united and support the Director to succeed.

Apart from the former Director of Works, Engr. Sanni, other retirees, who were honoured at the event included Mr. Aiyde Gbenga, Mechanical/Air-Conditioning; Mr. Afolayan S. B., Mechanical; Mr. Olusanya M. T., Mechanical/Air-Conditioning; Mr. Salami Saliu, Civil/Painter; Mr. Ajina J.O., Civil/Plumbing; Mr. Solomon Yenibi, Electrical; and Mr. S.B Aremu, Electrical;

Others were Mr. Peter Solomon, Electrical; Mr. Olorunfemi R.D., Park & Gardens; Mr. Adeleye M.S., Park/Gardens; Mr. Mohammed Bello, Park/Gardens; Mr. Micah Olorunnisola, Park/Gardens; Mr. Salman Dende. I., Park/Gardens; Mr. Ayinla W.T., Park/Gardens; Mr. Ajimoh Kehinde, Park/Gardens; Mr. Ayodele Basheru,



■ The Registrar, Dr. Fola Olowoleni (left), presenting a gift to one of the retirees
PHOTO by Fatai Dauda

Civil/Painter; and Mr. Baba Mohammed, Civil/Painter.

Also honoured were Mr. Dayo Aremu, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Sunday Omowumi, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Taiwo Ajayi, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Kolade Ojo, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Flex Akoh, Mechanical/Workshop; Mr. Funsho Osasona, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Isaac Olatunbosun, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. S.O Akanbi, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Gbenga Adewusi, Mechanical/Drivers; and Mr. Olutunde Dada, Mechanical/Drivers;

Others were Mr. Musa Kadri, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Toyin Daramola, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Isiaka Saka, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Felix Oloruntoba, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Toyin A. Jimoh, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Mukaila Tiamiyu, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Segun Iggunu, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Uweru Able, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Sunday Ajike, Civil/Welder; Mr. Ganiyu Obijinmi, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Sulaiman Atanda, Mechanical/Drivers; Mr. Femi Atilola, Mechanical/Drivers and Mr. Samuel O. Alamu, Civil/Painter.

The highlight of the event included presentation of gifts to the 41 retired staff and presentation of certificate to seven staff members who distinguished themselves over the years.



■ Cross section of guests and the honorees at the event

PHOTO by Fatai Dauda

Babatunde canvases promotion of literacy in indigenous languages

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While acknowledging the primacy of English Language in socioeconomic and political development of Nigeria, Prof. Babatunde insisted that Nigerians must acquire proficiency in the use of local languages in addition to the English Language to broaden national development.

The don, who noted that the use of English Language is enthrone silence, particularly among secondary school students, insisted that language must be used to encourage one another and not used to hurt no matter the situation.

Prof. Babatunde explained that Nigeria has to be conscious of the need to adopt a progressive live-and-let-live attitude to national, family and individual language and hence the need to ensure that indigenous languages are used more profoundly across all the strata of the society in the interests of all.

He opined that English Language cannot function alone in handling the volume and varieties of communication challenges being confronted daily in a multilingual society like Nigeria and so more rooms should be given to our local dialects.

The Inaugural Lecturer, who emphasised the importance of persuasive communication in peace building and economic transformation, also revealed that "persuasive communication could be of help in the environment of dissuasive forces", saying that "a range of semiotic features could appeal to the eyes and hearts of the audience" and change their perceptions through such a systematic persuasion.

While pointing out that training in every discipline should be interested in developing the human mind for creative



■ The 215th Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Babatunde, presenting the inaugural lecture notes to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Abdulkareem, last Thursday PHOTO by Precious Okeowo

imagination, the language expert suggested that education planners and administrators should always be mindful of the need to ensure that texts prescribed should be those that contain pictures that will "sensitise the readers to positive social action and not those that will promote perversion in the society".

He also insisted that discourse analysis should always be in the mainstream of literary analysis so that students can easily perceive the necessary linguistic features that will enhance the effective understanding and appreciation of the writer's intentions.

Prof. Babatunde also recommended the introduction of two

other courses for undergraduate students that will lay more emphasis on speaking and writing skills. He added that his experiences over the years informed the submission that such programmes should be made available for students up to third year of studies as he noted that the innovation will help them when writing their degree essays in their final year.

The lecture, which was presided-over by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, was attended by dignitaries from far and near including relations, colleagues and students of the Inaugural Lecturer.

Okojie appointed Registrar, Federal University, Lokoja

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Dr. Okojie was, until her appointment, the Director, Administration and Operational Services, Vice-Chancellor's Office, Kwara State University, Malete, where she had been on sabbatical leave since last year.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has rejoiced with Dr. Okojie on her appointment.

In a press statement, signed on his behalf by the institution's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, the Vice-Chancellor described Dr. Okojie's appointment as well-deserved, saying that

the new Registrar is a thorough-bred and outstanding administrator.

Prof. Abdulkareem said that the management and staff of the University of Ilorin were not surprised with the appointment as he remarked that the new Registrar has paid her dues.

The Vice-Chancellor further explained that the appointment of Dr. Okojie was "a worthy addition to the glowing and growing accomplishments of the University and its individual staff members who are being tasked with the leadership of other institutions because of what they have achieved at the University of Ilorin".

Prof. Abdulkareem, nevertheless, urged Dr. Okojie to see her appointment as a challenge, while enjoining her to ensure that she devotes all her resources towards the progress and development of the Federal University, Lokoja.

He also encouraged the new Registrar to continue to see herself as a brand Ambassador of the University of Ilorin, saying that "we expect nothing from her but her characteristic resourcefulness, industry and tirelessness in the discharge of her new assignment".

The Vice-Chancellor, therefore, wished the new Registrar a very successful and rewarding tenure of office.



■ *Some staff of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs at the surprise birthday bash they organised for tahe Director, Mr. Kunle Akogun, in his office last Wednesday* PHOTO by Precious Okeowo

Expert advocates routine medical check-ups to prevent diabetes

By Abubakar Imam

Members of the University of Ilorin community have been encouraged to cultivate the habit of engaging in routine medical check-ups in order to check the increasing spread of diabetes, particularly the Type 2 diabetes, in the country.

This advice was given last Wednesday (February 2, 2022) by a Consultant Physician and Endocrinologist at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UIITH), Ilorin, Dr. Nasir Sanni, while featuring on "Table Talk", a current affairs programme of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin.

The Programme was anchored by the duo of Mr. Temitope Olawuyi and Ms. Bimbo Durojaiye.

Dr. Sanni explained that it is important for everybody from the age of 45 to ensure that they engage in at least once-a-year medical check-up to evaluate their blood sugar level while those whose either parents are diabetic should begin to take the regular medical check as a necessity even as from younger age.

He added that it is important for people not to wait to develop symptoms of the disease or any other before engaging



■ **Dr. Sanni**

on regular medical check-ups, saying that the cultivation of such a habit would prevent them from getting into a situation where they would develop complications.

While noting that Type 1 diabetes is still unpreventable as it is hereditary, Dr. Sanni said that Type 2 diabetes, which is normally developed through poor dietary habits, could be effectively checked through meticulous personal dispositions.

The renowned physician, who expressed profound concerns with the alarming rate at which people suffer from diabetes these days, said that the earlier the tendencies to develop the disease are detected and effectively addressed the

better for the concerned individuals.

Dr. Sanni encouraged staff and students of the University, particularly those who are susceptible to the disease, to avoid sedentary lifestyle and engage in constant physical exercises.

He recommended constant walking for the benefit of the health and well-being as he said that walking around intermittently instead of sitting down in the same position for a long period of time would keep the body fit.

Dr. Sanni also advised members of the University community to be moderate in the consumption of food to prevent diabetes. He said that the easiest way of developing diabetes is engagement in unhealthy diets.

The Consultant Physician advised that heavy meals, particularly those that have carbohydrate contents, should be avoided or reduced to minimal level, while he encouraged the consumption of fruits and vegetables.

Dr. Sanni also urged Unilorites and members of the public to do away with smoking and reduce the consumption of alcohol, if it could not be outrightly stopped. He explained that the two habits are not only inimical to sound health but also gateways to diabetes.



Faculty of Life Sciences holds Molecular Modelling workshop

By Idayat Hassan

The Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Ilorin, has organised a workshop on Molecular Modelling in Biomedical Research for members of its academic staff.

The workshop was held at the Faculty's Board Room.

In her welcome address at the workshop's opening ceremony, the Dean, Prof. Adenike T. Oladiji, enjoined the Faculty to continue to be open to innovations in scientific research.

The workshop was focused on capacity building in Biomedical Research by adopting computational methods.

Participants, ranging from academics within the Faculty and their postgraduate students, were equipped via a hands-on experience with the necessary computational skills to perform independent research.

One of the programme facilitators, Mr. Temidayo Adigun, took the participants through a hands-on systematic process of concatenation and preparation of ligands, minimization and preparation of protein as well as molecular docking simulation



■ Some of the participants at the workshop

process.

Another program facilitator, Mr. Oche Ambrose, took them through the theoretical frameworks of the techniques and the crucial role of molecular modelling in 21st century biomedical research.

On his part, Mr. Oluwaseun Alakanse, the third facilitator, took the participants through the various common databases being employed in the 21-century molecular modelling techniques as well as how to retrieve and preprocess essential data

needed for the various simulations from the corresponding databases.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the research training committee, Dr Igunnu, advised all participants to continue in this practice to maximize the effort expended at the workshop.

Also, in attendance were Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu of the Department of Biochemistry, the Head of Department, Prof. Joseph Adebayo and Prof. Abdulrahman Alanamu, Department of Plant Biology.

Community service: Dons hail Alafara's give-back spirit

By Abubakar Imam

The decision of a former Head of the Department of Industrial Chemistry, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara, to offer testimonial teaching at his alma mater, Mount Carmel College (MOCACO), Ilorin, has been described as a worthy and patriotic decision, which deserves the emulation of his colleagues and other well placed members of the society.

A cross section of staff of the University of Ilorin who spoke with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** last Monday (January 31, 2022) commended the Professor of Industrial Chemistry for giving back to the community in a unique way.



■ Prof. Alafara at his alma mata

Speaking on the development, a Lecturer at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr. Rasaq Adisa, said that the action of Prof. Alafara "will be a boost and motivation to the young lads". He added that it would encourage hard work as it would encourage the youngsters "to know that hardwork pays and that they too can get to the pinnacle of their chosen profession" if they work hard.

On his part, the Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr. Abdulateef Bako, who is also an alumnus of the College, thanked Prof. Alafara for showing others the right thing to do.

Dr. Taofiq Lawal of the Department of Physics also saluted the initiative of Prof. Alafara, saying that if others do as he has done at their various alma mater, the practice would have tremendous positive impact on the society, particularly at

the grassroots.

Prof. Alafara, a 1987 product of the school, visited his alma mater, Mount Carmel College, Ilorin, penultimate Wednesday (January 26, 2022) to assess the ongoing development at the school.

Prof. Alafara, who was not impressed with the poor quality of facilities at the 60 years old school, walked round the school compound with nostalgic feeling.

He, however, commended the Kwara State Government for the ongoing renovation of six classrooms and the Federal Government for building and furnishing a block of three classrooms at the school.

He consequently taught the science class chemistry at the end of which he addressed them on what they needed to do to achieve eminence in life.

At the end of the exercise, the Principal of the School, Mr. Raphael Adebayo, thanked Prof. Alafara for his thoughtfulness and patriotism as he encouraged other alumni of the school to emulate the Professor of Industrial Chemistry for the benefit of the nation's public school system.

Mr. Adebayo said that while the school would appreciate material supports from its old students to ensure that the school produces more outstanding citizens, he said that visits and moral supports like the type given by Prof. Alafara are more important and needed to encourage staff and students towards excellence



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Registrar

Extension of Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	TERMINAL DATE
Prof. O. L. Dominic	Education/Human Kinetics and Health Education	Director of Sports	27 th March, 2022
Prof. G. T. Ijaiya	Social Sciences/Economics	Chairman, Unilorin Sports Council	27 th March, 2022



Focus on Prof. Oyewumi, Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Kayode John Oyewumi, is a renowned Physicist, outstanding academic and celebrated administrator. He was born on November 7, 1966 and hails from Ogbomoso, Oyo State.

Prof. Oyewumi, who assumed the position of Dean on August 1, 2021, was trained at Ibapon Primary School, Ibapon, Ogbomoso, from 1973 to 1979 at the end of which he earned his First School Leaving Certificate.

He also attended The Apostolic Church Grammar School, Ogbomoso between 1979 and 1984. It was from that great mission school that he earned his West African School Certificate in flying colours.

He proceeded to the University of Ilorin where he was educated from 1988 to 1992. He received a B. Sc. (Hons) in Mathematics at the better by far University three decades ago.

This enormously blessed scientist also received his Master of Science degree in Mathematical Physics from the same University after running the programme between 1996 and 1998.

He was also trained at the famous Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece, between 2002 and 2003 from where he earned a Doctoral Research Training. He capped his academic credentials with a doctorate degree in Physics from the University of Ilorin between 2001 and 2006.

Prof. Oyewumi commenced his working career as a teacher at Benita International School, Asaba and Akwukwu Igbo Grammar School, both at Asaba, in the present-day Delta State. He taught at the two schools as a Member of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) between November, 1993 and April, 1994 and from May, 1993 to November, 1994, respectively. He had earlier taught at Ahoyaya Baptist Grammar School, Ogbomoso, between November, 1992 and April, 1993 while waiting for the commencement of his NYSC programme.

Sequel to the completion of his youth service programme, Prof. Oyewumi joined the services of the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso as a Graduate Assistant on August 31, 1994. He rose through the ranks at the institution and consequently attained the status of Lecturer II on October 31, 2001.

On November 1, 2001, Prof. Oyewumi joined the services of his alma mater, the University of Ilorin, as a



■ Prof. Oyewumi

Lecturer II at the institution's Department of Physics. He steadily rose through the ladder of the academic profession and was eventually promoted to the exalted rank of Professor of Physics on October 1, 2015.

The Dean was the Departmental Computer Manager between 2005 and 2008. He equally served as the Chairman, Departmental Committee on the Review of Academic Programmes for M.Sc., PGD and M.Phil programmes in Physics from 2009 to 2010. He also served as the Chairman, Departmental Postgraduate Committee between 2013 and 2015 among others.

Prof. Oyewumi served as a Member, Faculty of Science Final Year Students Certificate Screening Committee between 2003 and 2009. He was the Chairman, Faculty of Science Committee on the Compilation of Scholars from 2012 to 2013. He equally served as the Ag. Head, Department of Physics from August 2013 to July 2015 during which the Department received full accreditation from the National Universities Commission (NUC). He was initially the Deputy Editor of the *Ilorin Journal of Science* from 2014 to 2019 before serving as its Editor-in-Chief between 2019 and 2021.

This foremost scholar has been a Member of the University Senate since 2013. He was a Member of Library and Promotion Committee between 2018 and 2021. He also served as Examination Commissioner for the Harmattan Semester Examination for the Faculty of Arts in 2020.

Prof. Oyewumi, who has accomplished no fewer than 12 commissioned projects to his credit, is also a well published scholar. He has singlehandedly or jointly authored no fewer than 80 scientific articles in local, national and international journals that have attracted the continuous attention of scholars and students of Physics and Engineering and related fields.

This renowned don has

participated in no fewer than 17 different training programmes. He has also attended about 40 major workshops and conferences within and outside Nigeria. He has equally engaged in collaborative researches with different colleagues, institutions and organisations across the world towards deepening knowledge and human capital development.

Prof. Oyewumi has equally served as an External Assessor and Examiner to so many universities within and outside Nigeria. These institutions include the Osun State University, Osogbo; the Federal University, Oye Ekiti; Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife; the Federal University, Lokoja; Ajayi Crowder University, Oyo; and the University of Benin, to mention a few.

Many of those who passed through this renowned scholar of Physics at the University of Ilorin, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso and other institutions where he had taught over the years are today serving as reputable academics, outstanding Engineers and sound administrators who are working in Nigeria and elsewhere contributing to development.

This great academic was also on several accreditation panels constituted by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to various universities.

In appreciation of his scholarship and service delivery, Prof. Oyewumi served as a Research Fellow at the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP-TRIL), Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Sezione di Perugia, Italy, from September 31, 2018 to January 31, 2019 on Second TWAS-UNESCO Associate Visit. He was equally at the School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, India, between January and April, 2013 where he had earlier been on the First TWAS-UNESCO Associate Visit between December 28, 2010 and March 23, 2011.

The Dean was listed among 2% often quoted scholars in the league of World Scientists in 2021. He was also on ICMIPA-ICTP-UNESCO Postdoctoral Fellow of the International Chair in Mathematical Physics and Applications (ICMPA) of the Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Cotonou, Benin Republic between 2010 and 2011.

This great scholar is a Member of several professional bodies. These include the African Physical Society, the Nigerian Institute of Physics, the International Electronic Engineering Mathematical Society and the Nigerian Association of Mathematical Physics.

Prof. Oyewumi, who enjoyed gardening, traveling and watching movies as hobbies, is happily married and blessed with children.



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 27TH JANUARY TO 3RD FEBRUARY 2022.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	473,000.00
Sundry other Income	4,367,225.00
Dental Clinic Charges	77,316.25
Income from Diagnostic Centre	114,745.00
Verification	15,000.00
Contractors' Registration	31,000.00
Clinic Registration	1,000.00
Refund	29,540.00
Utility Income	20,800.00
Rent on University Property	98,100.00
Income from Consultancies	3,750.00
Staff I.D. Card	1,000.00
Sundry & other Student Charges	1,025,000.00
Capitation –NHIS	9,000.00
Disiplinary Fines	8,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	14,000.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	918,650.00
Undergraduate Add & Drop Payment	30,750.00
Undergraduate School Transfer Charges	15,150.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	251,400.00
Postgraduate School Application form	3,471,000.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	3,450.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	42,900.00
Postgraduate School Charges	2,955,750.00
Institute of Education Application Form	55,600.00
Remedial School Charges	5,493,050.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	348,600.00
Remedial Application Form	439,500.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation	212,100.00
Late Registration Surcharges	3,000.00
JUPEB Application Form	25,300.00
JUPEB Acceptance	141,050.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	90,450.00
JUPEB School Charges	4,279,950.00
Total of Fund Sources for the period	₦25,096,276.25
FUNDS UTILIZATION:	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS	
Hollywood Interior Deco Nig Enterprises Supply and Installation of Board Room Furniture	2,920,775.00
Sabiko Ventures Ltd Replacement of AMPS Gear Switch	354,128.75
Ayosco Jasper Enterprises Supply of Ladder	261,440.00
Chemiplants Nig Ltd Rehabilitation Upgrading Old Water Treatment Plant.	2,125,187.86
Nimmus Nig Ltd Supply and Installation of Air Conditioner	1,244,172.50
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Electricity Bills	58,778,425.30
Gracious P F General Merchandise Installation of Steel Caution Signs	454,592.56
Hollyola Facility Services Supply of Branded Bag	2,109,687.50
Bliss Centre Catering Services	1,779,125.00
Strak Investment Nig Ltd Supply of Stationeries	740,360.50
Maskon Nig Ltd Supply of Furniture	570,000.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various i.e DTA, Imprest, Refunde.t.c	16,656,036.17
Purchase Advance Various	5,600,150.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	2,891,015.00
Ilorin Business School Salary for the month of January 2022	285,097.38
Bolariwa Oladimeji Akeem Research Grant (TETFUND)	1,343,000.00
Total TSA Charges Charges for Transaction	50,632.00
Total Payments for the period	₦98,163,825.52

Signed
O. H. Sonde FCA
Bursar

New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. T. O. Ibrahim	Education/ Human kinetics and Health Education	Acting Director, Sports Unit	28 th March, 2022
Prof. O. A. Eletta	Engineering/Chemical Engineering	Chairperson, Unilorin Sports Council	28 th March, 2022
Prof. O. Y. Abdulhamid	Law/Business Law	Director, Centre for Ilorin Studies	30 th December, 2019



Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ajokpaniovo Michael	Counsellor Education	Feb 06
2	Baba Dare Abubakar	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Feb 06
3	Babatunde Shola Timothy	English	Feb 06
4	Nuhu Umar	Security Division	Feb 06
5	Olunka John Alunka	Registry	Feb 06
6	Saheed Mohammed Tunde	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 06
7	Hanafi Suleiman Olesin	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 06
8	Lawal-Ibrahim Falilat Ayo	Nursing Science	Feb 06
9	Ipadeola Oyedapo Ademuyiwa	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Feb 06
10	Omoiya Maridiyat Omowumi	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 07
11	Danmaiduka Salamat Omotayo	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Feb 07
12	Nmom Ikeola Olufunke	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb 07
13	Ogunbiyi Olatunde Oyewole	Religions	Feb 07
14	Ademola Olaoluwa John	Zoology	Feb 07
15	Malik Nurudeen Adesola	Geography & Environmental Management	Feb 07
16	Salman Abiola Ramat	Web Support Services	Feb 07
17	Yusuf Musiliu Olawale	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 07
18	Salman Moradeke Balikis	Registry	Feb 07
19	Ajiboye Taiwo Aye	Computer Engineering	Feb 07
20	Akeyede Moshood Immam	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 08
21	Joel Janet Funmilayo	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 08
22	Dada Sunday Charles	Registry	Feb 08
23	Owoade Adetoye Kehinde	Registry	Feb 08
24	Olaniran Oyebayo Ridwan	Statistics	Feb 08
25	Akindele Iyiola Tomilayo	Public Administration	Feb 08
26	Abdullahi Hafsa Mustapha	Veterinary Microbiology	Feb 08
27	Adeyeye Agnes Omotayo	Religions	Feb 08
28	Ojo Benjamin Ayoade	Works: Mechanical	Feb 09
29	Adegoke Haleemat Iyabode	Chemistry	Feb 09
30	Giwa Felicia Bosede	Registry	Feb 09
31	Usman Lamidi Ajao	Chemistry	Feb 09
32	Ogunbiyi Benjamin Adesanya	Security Division	Feb 09
33	Adesua Obafemi A	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Feb 09
34	Abdulqadir Ibrahim Abikan	Islamic Law	Feb 09
35	Adegoke Alfred Akinbo	Counsellor Education	Feb 09
36	Gambari Saadat Arinola	Registry	Feb 09
37	Adebisi Jeleel Adekunle	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 09
38	Adesola Abduljelili	Security Division	Feb 10
39	Okoro Emmanuel Obi	Medicine	Feb 10
40	Anifowose Emmanuel Olusegun	Works: Civil/Building	Feb 10
41	Ayinla Saadu	Security Division	Feb 10
42	Jimoh Saidu	Security Division	Feb 10
43	Adesina Ramoni Amofe	Registry	Feb 10
44	Afolami Daniel Ekundayo	Registry	Feb 10
45	Tella Adeyinka	Library & Information Science	Feb 10
46	Adediran Shakirat Omolara	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Feb 10
47	Giwa Halima Bukola Funmilayo	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Feb 10
48	Adah Arime Deborah	Veterinary Medicine	Feb 10
49	Erota Mary Olamiji	Registry	Feb 10
50	Ajewole Ojo Davies	Geography & Environmental Management	Feb 11
51	Oluwale Adetutu	Registry	Feb 11
52	Jimoh Alao Abdullahi	Civil Engineering	Feb 11
53	Odewole Michael Mayokun	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Feb 11
54	Adeyeye Mathew Tunde	Registry	Feb 11
55	Adetona Olushola	Internal Audit Unit	Feb 12
56	Kolade Ibrahim	Biochemistry	Feb 12
57	Obasa Oluwaseyi Victor	Siwes Unit	Feb 12
58	Ishola Abdulrasaq Ajadi	Public Administration	Feb 12
59	Suleiman Usman Olarongbe	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Feb 12
60	Alao Rasheed Olamide	Estate Management	Feb 12

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

Open Ph-D Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1	FAGUNWA, Temitope Christopher	Arts/History and International Studies	"African-Brazilians in the Economy of Lagos, 1835-1960"	8 th Tuesday, Feb. 2022/10.00am	New Faculty of Arts Board Room
2	OSHO, Akinola Osaretin	Arts/History and International Studies	"A History of Policing in Ilorin Emirate, 1900-1999"	4 th Tuesday, Feb. 2022/10.00am	New Faculty of Arts Board Room



- The Chairman of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Chapter, Prof. Moyosore Salihu Ajao, has called on the federal government to regulate the practice of embalming services in the country.
("Don urges FG to regulate embalming practice ", <https://the-reporters.com>; See also, "Black seed oil can reduce effect of hard drugs on nervous system -- Expert" , <https://www.pulse.ng>; "Regulate Embalming of the Dead ,Don tells FG ", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>; "Don Laments Shortage of Cadavers in Medical Schools", <https://independent.ng>; "Nigerian University lecturer decries shortage of dead bodies for anatomy study ", <https://realnewsmagazine.net>; "University Don calls on FG to regulate embalming Practice", <https://www.thegraphic.ng>; "Don Lament Shortage of Cadavers in Medical Schools", *Independent, Saturday, January 29, 2022,p.22*).
- The University of Ilorin Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) 2021/2022session admission advert has been published.
("UNILORIN CENTRE For OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING", *Daily Trust*, Monday, January 31,2022, p.29; See also, "UNILORIN CENTRE For OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (COLD)", *The Nation*, Monday, and 31,2022, p.10).
- The management of the University of Ilorin has embarked on a poultry project aimed at supporting the nation towards massive production of chicken meat and eggs.
("UNILORIN set to challenge chicken meat, eggs importation", <https://rotalnews.com.ng>; See also, "UNILORIN GGMAX poultry farm begins operation soon ", *The Authority Newspaper*, Wednesday, February 2, 2022, P.9).
- A former Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmus Olanrewaju Yusuf, has urged Muslim journalists to practice their trade in line with the dictates of the Holy Qur'an and the traditions of Prophet Muhammad.
("At MMPN Lecture, Media Guru Tasks Muslim Media Practitioners on Factual Reporting", <https://soludmedia97448248.wordpress.com>, "Don, Media Guru Task Muslim Media Practitioners on Factual Reporting", <https://accuratenewsng.com>)
- The photograph of the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun and other Muslim Media Practitioners of Nigeria in Kwara State has been published.
("Photo page", *The Herald*, Friday, February 4,2022,p.6)

Unilorin Secondary School University Of Ilorin Ilorin

Entrance Examination To JSS I (UBE 7) 2022/2023 Academic Session

Date: Saturday, 21st May, 2022

Time: 8.00 a.m Prompt

Centre: Unilorin Secondary University of Ilorin , Mini Campus, Adewole, Ilorin.

Subjects: English Language, Mathematics and General Paper.

Form Application forms in addition to a year's past question papers are obtainable at Unilorin Secondary School, University Of Ilorin, Mini Campus at the rate of N5,000.00 per form

The N 5,000.00 is payable to First Bank Plc, Account No.: 2003938315.

The teller should be brought to the School in duplicate to obtain the form.

Closing Date: All completed application forms must reach the Principal on or before **29th April, 2022**

Signed
Principal

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the families of Alhaji Mohammed Gera and Prof. Babatunde Lateef Adeleke, I sincerely appreciate the Chief Imam of UNILORIN Muslim Community and his team, and several other important dignitaries, friends and relations that attended the solemnization of the marriage of our dear daughter, Khadijah, and our son, Ahmed, for their fervent prayers, physical presence and financial supports, despite the short or none direct notice.

The event was held at Peace Hotel, Tanke, Ilorin, on 22 January, 2022. May Almighty Allah bless all abundantly. Ameen.

Signed
Prof. B. L. Adeleke
Former Dean, Faculty of Sciences



The BIG STORY

Yusuf to journalists: Weigh the consequences of your reportage

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

A former Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf, has enjoined media practitioners in the country to always remember the consequences of their actions while performing their duties, saying this is “more so as the 2023 general election is around the corner”.

Speaking at the maiden edition of the get-together organised by the Kwara State Chapter of the Muslim Media Practitioners of Nigeria (MMPN) at the Mandate Hall of Radio Kwara, Ilorin, last Wednesday (February 2, 2022), Prof. Yusuf said that evil-minded political office seekers or administrators may take life-threatening steps to react to unpleasant news items published about them. He advised journalists to be cautious and perform their divine roles with fear of the Almighty Allah in their hearts.

According to the erudite Professor of Islamic Studies, “Media practitioners should not misuse their intelligence or any parts of their body because Allah would query every action now or in the hereafter”.

Prof. Yusuf advised journalists to “follow the teachings of the Glorious Qur'an and the traditions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW)”, pointing out that “Muslim journalists should be different from other journalists in their noble approach to issues and practice”.

The Guest Speaker said that “Journalism is a way of serving the Almighty Allah and media practitioners would be judged rewardingly or get punished based on their actions because journalism is not strange to Islam”.

Prof. Yusuf, who is also the Chairman, National Hijrah Ummatul Muslimun of Nigeria, also enjoined well-meaning Muslims to sponsor workshops for Islamic preachers on the rising cases of ritual killings for money in our society.

In his remarks, the Chief Press Secretary (CPS) to the Kwara State Governor, Mallam Rafiu Ajakaiye, advised Muslims to encourage get-together as often as possible, saying that the meeting (get-together) should be routine.

According to Mallam Ajakaiye, “Coming together would help to rekindle our memories to our duties as Muslims. Moreover, we are not just Muslims but Muslim journalists, we have obligations to listen to all sides in every matter and exhibit the best of manners”.



■ Prof. Yusuf

In his address, the State Coordinator of the MMPN, Mallam Abdulrazaq Laaro Yusuf, said that the association that was formed in the 1990s in Kwara State, is aimed at fostering unity among Muslim media practitioners in the state.

Mallam Yusuf commended the efforts of the late pioneer Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Abdulkadir Orire, at making the association gain ground in the state. He also thanked other well-to-do Muslims and organisations for their contributions to the promotion of Islam through the group.

Also in his remarks, the North Central Zonal Coordinator of MMPN, Mr. Mustafa Abubakar, expressed his happiness over the attendance at the get-together, saying that “all efforts in place is for the service of Allah” and will be another milestone in our lives and positive record in the sight of Allah.

Mr. Abubakar, who is a Principal Information Officer at the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, appreciated the Special Guests, especially

the Guest Lecturer, Prof. Yusuf; the North Central Regional Editor of Leadership newspaper, Alhaji Abdullah Olesin and other prominent Muslim Media Practitioners, for gracing the occasion. He assured members and guests present that very soon another programme of this nature will come up and urged them not to be left out.

In his goodwill message, the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, commended the organisers of the Get-together for coming up with such a programme, and urged them to make it a regular event.

Mr. Akogun told the gathering that “as Muslims, the religion we are practicing is a complete way of life and the way we practice our journalism profession should be exemplary in terms of adherence to the ethical code and truthfulness of our reportage.”

The veteran journalist said, “We should be seen as pacesetters to our colleagues in the other religions, adding that “we must carry the flag of Islam aloft and allow the religion to guide all our actions”.

Mr. Akogun, however, lamented that “Muslim journalists have allowed politics and ethnicity to becloud our objectivity in our reportage and even the way we relate among ourselves”.

Also, in her goodwill message, the Director of the Federal Information Centre, Kwara State, who is also the National Welfare Officer of MMPN, Alhaja Biliqees Oladimeji, said that MMPN is not about the NUJ members alone, noting that it comprises of journalists, engineers, producers, marketers and everybody that works in media houses.

She said that the aim is “to come together to synergise to ensure that we put that Islam touch into our professionalism, adding that “this is because the religion is suppose to guide us, to assist us to further strengthen us with the issues we are having as Muslims”.