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## VC pledges sustenance of robust town and gown relationship

By Mustafa Abubakar and Abdullahi Adepoju

**T**he Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has restated the University's resolve to sustain the existing robust town and gown relationship between it and the people of Ilorin Emirate and its environs.

Prof. Abdulkareem made the pledge last Thursday (July 7, 2022) while speaking at the public presentation of the University's Centre for Ilorin Studies' (CILS) 5th Book of Readings and Awards ceremony held at the Banquet Hall, Ilorin.

The Vice-Chancellor, who also disclosed that his tenure is almost up, declared that he had never seen himself as 'Agenjo Oro', where he hails from, but has always seen himself as 'Agenjo Ilorin'.



■ Prof. Abdulkareem

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## Abdulkareem voted Nigeria's most outstanding VC

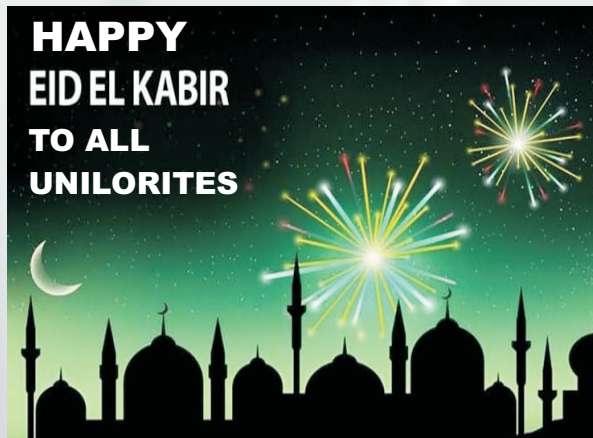
By Abubakar Imam

**A** non-governmental organisation, the Civil Society for Transparency, has concluded arrangements to confer the award of the Most Outstanding Vice-Chancellor for the Year 2022 on the Chief Executive of the University of

Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem.

The organisation stated this in a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, which was dated June 30, 2022 and signed by its President, Hon. Mike Femi.

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## Abikan, UNILORIN Law Professor, nominated for SAN rank

By Imam Abubakar

**T**he immediate past Director of the School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulquadri Ibrahim Abikan, has been shortlisted, among 129 other legal luminaries in the country, by the Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee (LPPC) for the conferment of the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN).

The erudite Professor of Islamic

Law was shortlisted for the topmost legal professional rank in the academic category.

The list, which was published pursuant to paragraph 12 subsection 2 and 20 of the legal practitioners' privileges committee guidelines of 2018, has 73 practicing lawyers and 56 academic applicants.

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■ Prof. Abikan



# CENTRE FOR ILORIN STUDIES (CILS) UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN

welcomes you to the

AWARD PRESENTATION



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Describing the ceremony as a historical event, Prof. Abdulkareem said, "We established the Centre for Ilorin Studies that has brought us together here today in 2012 with the primary goal of strengthening the University's relationship with its immediate host communities, by promoting and organising research on all aspects of development connected to Ilorin and similar cultures within our immediate communities, as well as publishing books and journals on socio-cultural issues relating to Ilorin Emirate and similar culture in Arabic and other languages.

According to him, "Since its establishment, we are proud to assert that the Centre has been enhancing academic endeavours aimed at understanding the unique history, potentials, setting, epistemic and spiritual pre-eminence of our Ilorin - the ancient city like no other".

Emphasising his Ilorinisation, the Vice-Chancellor stressed, "I have less than five months to go in Office. I came to this town (Ilorin) in 1968, that is about 54 years ago. And until I became the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, I did not think of myself as coming from somewhere else but from Ilorin. But today you have shown me that I am no longer 'Agenjo Ilorin', I am 'Agenjo Oro'. All the same, I must let you know that those that are saying that do not know who this man is. At 54 years old in Ilorin, I am more Ilorin than some of you people who are calling me 'Agenjo Oro'. God bless this town because I believe it is the best town anybody can be in the world".

Prof. Abdulkareem also noted that the book, "The Place of Ilorin Emirate in the Development of Nigeria", presented to the

public is the fifth in the series of books that the Centre has published from various deep, empirical and multidisciplinary studies on the social, economic and cultural dimensions of Ilorin Emirate.

"It is also indeed a manifestation and reinforcement of our University's commitment to building and sustaining a robust town and gown relationship between us at the University and the people in the community that hosts us", he said.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Chief of Staff to the President, Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, the State governor, Mallam Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, the book reviewer, Mallam Lanre Issa Onilu, Alhaji Idris Amosa O. Saidu, who facilitated the building of the Centre's multi-million naira Gallery, all the distinguished guests and awardees for gracing the occasion, and for dignifying the centre with their presence despite their tight schedules.

In his address, the Chairman of the occasion and the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, represented by the State Commissioner for Communication, Mr. George Towoju, commended the Centre on its corporate social responsibility in showcasing the history of Ilorin.

Mr. Towoju noted that many youths have forgotten the culture and history of the ancient city, adding that it is important such a programme by the Centre will educate the youths on their heritage.

He said that the government will continue to partner with the Centre in propagating the culture and heritage of the Emirate.

The book reviewer, a media guru

and the immediate past National Publicity Secretary of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Mallam Lanre Issa-Onilu, asserted that Nations develop through the strengths of their constituents defined by the prism of peoples, regions, zones, or from the lenses of attitudinal, cultural, or religious patterns.

According to him, the Nigerian case is not too different from European countries and others.

Mallam Issa-Onilu pointed out that "the Ilorin Emirate is an illustrious area with a brilliant history of resilience, triumphalism and a zeal to excel", adding that "the people have been exemplary in their endeavours, committed in their faith and outstanding in their belief in nation-building. It is gratifying to see these traits running through the contributions".

The book reviewer said that government officials needing knowledge about peoples' paths in nation building will also find many articles in the book helpful, just as neutral readers.

Urging the Centre to keep the flag flying, Mallam Issa-Onilu said, "The emirate is proud of you all, as we look to keeping the focus and the University's commitment to excellence".

In his remarks after the award, Engr. (Dr.) Mohammed Kamilu Dauda, a Philanthropist, who is dedicated to the education of indigent, said that the honour will spur them to contribute more to the development of their state and Nigeria through hard work, while Alhaji Idris Amosa O. Saidu, a chartered accountant and technocrat, also expressed happiness at the award, saying that it is a call to do more for the Emirate.

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The University of Ilorin was established in the year 1975 as a public University. The University intends to utilize

fund approved for the Year 2019 - 2020 (Merged) TETFund Intervention in Library Development for the procurement of Library Books and Equipment for the University of Ilorin, Ilorin.

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

LOT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
LOT 1	Supply of Library Books
LOT 2	Supply and Installation of Office Equipment

### 3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC 1.1 or CAC2 and CAC7;
- Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022; with minimum average annual turnover as stated in bid documents;
- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);
- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 5 and above or the bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);
- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022;
- Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31/12/2022 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.
- Sworn Affidavit:
  - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the (University of Ilorin or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;
  - that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
  - that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
  - That the company does not have existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;
- Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years - 2019, 2020 & 2021, duly acknowledged by the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS);
- Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;
- Company's Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON etc.;
- Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job

- Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;
- List of Plants/Equipment with proof of Ownership/Lease Agreement;
- Evidence of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) Certificate for Equipment and Publishers for the Books.
- Evidence of 2% Bid Security on Bid Price where bid price is N100 million or above Consent to allow for Verification of all the documents submitted including (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate and Company's financial standing with bankers);
- For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner)
- All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

### 4. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested bidders are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the office of the Director of Procurement, University of Ilorin on evidence of payment of a non-refundable Tender fee of ₦10,000 per Lot. The Tender fee should be paid into University of Ilorin's TSA account and evidence of payment should be taken to the Cash Office of the Bursary to obtain University Official Receipt.

### 5. SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Prospective bidders are to submit bid for the desired Lot of the Technical Bid and the Financial Bid Packaged separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Bid" or "Financial Bid" and put the two sealed envelopes (Technical & Financial Bid) together in a bigger sealed envelope addressed/delivered to; The Registrar, University of Ilorin, Ilorin and labelled "TECHNICAL and FINANCIAL BID" with the "PROJECT NAME/TITLE" and "LOT NO" clearly written on the top Right-Hand corner. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder. Closing date for submission of tender is 12:00 noon on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

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### 6. OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS

Only the technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 12:00 noon on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, while the financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register, as the University will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

### 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

- i. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder.
- ii. Bids submitted after the deadline for the submission would be returned un-opened.
- iii. All costs will be borne by bidders.
- iv. Attendees at the bid openings shall be required to wash hands, use hand sanitiser, wear mask and observe physical distancing. The Bids Opening in the presence of observers will be covered by video recording and invitation link will be sent to bidders who chooses to join the bid opening online;
- v. Bid documents can also be collected through personal delivery, post or (Courier Services)
- vi. Only pre-qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be invited at a later date for financial bids opening,

while the financial bids of un-successful bidders will be returned un-opened.

- vii. The University of Ilorin is neither committed nor obliged to shortlist any Contractor.
- viii. The University will only recognize and correspond with only authorized officers of the Tendering Companies and NOT through individuals or agents acting on their behalf.
- ix. This advertisement for invitation shall neither be construed as a commitment on the part of the University nor shall it entitle any contractor to make any claims whatsoever and/or seek any indemnify from the University of Ilorin.
- x. Tendering with false document is an offence, which will lead to disqualification and prosecution.
- xi. The University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement Process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act 2007.

Signed

Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni

Registrar

## Abikan, UNILORIN Law Professor, nominated for SAN rank

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Other names on the list include those of the founding Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Muhammad Taofeeq AbdulRazaq; the Ciroma of Ilorin, Barrister Abubakar Bature Sulu-Gambari; a member of the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Board, Barrister Mumini Hanafi; Barrister Wahab Kunle Shittu, the son of the First Republic Senate President, Orji Nwafor-Orizu; the son of former Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Ikani Kanu Agabi, among others.

A statement accompanying

the list made by the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court, who doubles as the Secretary of the LPPC, Hajo Sarki-Bello, said that the shortlist comprised candidates who passed through the advocate filtration stages and academic pre-qualification exercise.

Sarki-Bello said, "The general public is at liberty to comment on the integrity, reputation, and competence of the listed applicants.

"However, any complaint(s) presented to the Legal Practitioners' Privileges Committee must be

accompanied by a verified affidavit deposited to before a court of record in Nigeria."

The Chief Registrar asked members of the public who have any such comments on any of the candidates to make the same before 4.00 p.m. on July 18 with 20 copies of such complaints in line with the guidelines.

If he scales through the rigorous screening exercise, Prof Abikan will be the fourth UNILORIN Law don to attain the enviable SAN rank.

## Abdulkareem voted Nigeria's most outstanding VC

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In the letter, dated June 30, 2022, a copy of which was sighted by UNILORIN BULLETIN, Mr. Femi opined that the decision to confer the prestigious award on Prof. Abdulkareem was sequel to an independent assessment of the performances of the nation's universities and their Chief Executives, which took several months of painstaking efforts.

The organisation, a coalition of over 100 civil society groups in Nigeria and beyond, explained that it was attracted by the infrastructural development and academic excellence of the University of Ilorin, which were facilitated by the fascinating leadership qualities of the renowned Professor of

Chemical Engineering.

The letter noted that the better by far University has excelled tremendously under the watch of the Vice-Chancellor, saying that the prevailing peace and tranquility of the University had been very remarkable.

It added that the welfare and adequate security of staff and students of the University of Ilorin are also worthy of being celebrated, hence the award on the institution's Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. Femi added that the award would be conferred on the Vice-Chancellor when the civil society organisation pays him a courtesy visit at his office towards the end

of the month.

Reacting to the development, the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, said that the award was well deserved and timely.

Mr. Akogun explained that the award was not just a celebration of the exemplary leadership qualities of Prof. Abdulkareem but also an honour to all the staff and students of the University whose individual and collective contributions and dispositions assisted the Vice-Chancellor in the discharge of his responsibilities, which eventuated in the award.

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Earlier in his welcome address, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Abdul-Hamid, said that the ancient city of Ilorin has occupied a special place in the trajectory of Nigeria, particularly in matters of religious education, commerce, politics and peaceful coexistence. He also noted "the strategic location of Ilorin between the largely theocratic North and the constitutional monarchical system of the South-West".

Prof. Abdul-Hamid pointed out

that the Centre's primary assignment to acquire and preserve manuscripts, artefacts and publications for the benefit of humanity is taken with keen interest and urged all to key into this and support the Centre regularly.

While thanking all invitees on behalf of the Centre and the Book Publication Organising Committee, the former Head of the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, appreciated the staff and other committee members for the

hard work in making the ceremony successful.

successful.

The awardees included Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, Mrs. Olufolake AbdulRazaq, Alhaji Shehu Usman Mustapha, Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali (SAN), Alhaji Idris Amosa O. Saidu, Engr. Sulaiman Bolakale Kawu Agaka, Engr. (Dr.) Mohammed Kamilu Dauda, and the late Justice Abdulkadir Orire, who got a posthumous award.

## Bello emerges new Dean of Environmental Sciences

By Abubakar Imam

**A** former Head of the Department of Estate Management, University of Ilorin, Dr. Nurudeen Akinsola Bello, has assumed the position of the Ag. Dean of the institution's Faculty of Environmental Sciences.

This development was sequel to the expiration of the two year tenure of his predecessor, Dr. Abdulateef Bako, who is an Associate Professor at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Ilorin, on June 27, 2022.

Dr. Bello assumed the position last Monday (July 4, 2022), the same day he was handed-over to by his predecessor at a brief ceremony witnessed by Heads of the various departments in the Faculty.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Bako thanked the Vice-Chancellor and the entire management of the University for the opportunity given him to head the Faculty.

The former Dean recalled that his tenure witnessed so many positive developments including the movement of the Faculty to its permanent site, which he described as befitting as well as the accreditation of all the courses offered by the Faculty by both the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the relevant

professional bodies.



■ Dr. Bako (right) presenting the handover note to the new Ag. Dean, Dr. Bello

He also explained that his tenure also recorded the winning of the best planning school award by the institution's Department of Urban and Regional Planning from the Town Planning Registration Council.

Dr. Bako was also grateful that about five members of the Faculty successfully concluded their

Ph.D. programmes while many staff members of the Faculty were also promoted.

Recalling that no fewer than 14 months of his tenure were marred by industrial strikes, his administration was able to provide enabling equipment, which greatly aided teaching and learning.

Dr. Bako noted that the achievements would have been more if not for the two major strikes that took place during his tenure, adding that despite that the Faculty under him was able to positively attend to most of the problems faced by its staff and students.

While urging all the staff and students of the Faculty to support the new Dean, Dr. Bako reiterated his commitment towards assisting his successor in every way possible to enable his administration record more successes.

Speaking after receiving the handover note, the new Dean thanked his predecessor for the good leadership qualities he had always displayed before and during his tenure.

Dr. Bello expressed the conviction that with the support of staff and stakeholders, his tenure would also record fascinating successes.



## Composite Development: Abdulkareem seeks mechanisms to monitor, assess past activities

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has charged stakeholders in the aerospace industry to put in place mechanisms to monitor and assess activities that were put in place in the past, to create enabling environment for the composite development in the country.

Prof. Abdulkareem made the call last Tuesday (July 5, 2022) while speaking at the First National Composites stakeholders' workshop, organised by the Advanced Space Composite Laboratory (ASCOLab), National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, located in the University of Ilorin.

"We as a Network should put in place mechanisms to monitor and assess ourselves by applying the reporting and monitoring systems that we have discussed in the past", he said.

At the workshop, themed "Effective Applications of Composites in Aerospace and Allied Industry in Nigeria", the Vice-Chancellor applauded the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) for making the workshop an inter-agency-network affair.

He urged participants to reflect on how "we can capitalize on our different perspectives and mandates to accelerate the achievement of relevant composite development and applications in the various arms of this country we are serving".

According to the Vice-Chancellor, "In the yester years, our national attention has solely been on the importation of these services and these had delivered great negative impact on our economy". He added that "recently, the Ministry of Science and Technology, led by Dr Ogbonnaya Onu, under the leadership of President Muhammadu Buhari, has placed more emphasis on local content development. To this end, this workshop is organised to ensure capacity development among stakeholders and make them ready to achieve our national goal".

Prof. Abdulkareem said that the workshop is to focus on strengthening own capacities, improving methodologies and ensuring that the goals of composite development and applications are achieved.

"Beyond our national applications, considerations should also be given to broadening our horizons focusing as well on emerging global discourse on process and product development related to functional and advanced composite".

He said, "As the title suggests, I hope that our discussion today and tomorrow will help us to think not only about what we are doing but also how we are doing it so that in the end we deliver the results that improve both the conditions and the position of our local infrastructure and consequently our national economic development".

While declaring the event open, the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Mrs



■ *A cross section of dignitaries at the Workshop*

Monilola Udoh, said that synergy among composites stakeholders in the country is capable of yielding results to the nation's academic status in aerospace and allied industries.

Represented by a Director in the Ministry, Mr Patrick Oguma, the Permanent Secretary said that the collaboration can also contribute to the body of knowledge, capable to demonstrate visible products for patenting and commercialisation.

Mrs. Udoh said, "I hope that the collaborative efforts between the University of Ilorin and ASCOLab-NASRDA will yield results to the body of knowledge and be able to demonstrate visible products for patenting and commercialisation".

She charged the participants to be "open-minded to discuss and develop a strategic plan and framework for composite parts manufacturing", assuring them of the Ministry's support for any decision taken at the workshop for further action and necessary approval that will be useful for both the government and private sector.

Earlier in his opening remarks, the Director-General/Chief Executive Officer of NASRDA, Dr Halilu Ahmed Shaba said that composite research is not new but the realization in Nigeria is at infant both in the academia and private practice.

According to him, the Agency had invited like-minds as stakeholders to champion a common front in actualizing a composite development professional for a sustainable environment for the nation.

Dr Shaba added that one of the reasons for team building is to be able to weather the storm against research and development not only in Nigeria but in Africa as a whole.

Also in his opening speech, the National Coordinator of ASCOLab, Dr Kayode Odimayomi, said that research and development in composites have been domiciled in the academia, but recently the private sector has picked interest in it and they have been doing well mostly in it, explaining that cans combination of 5555f5 materials mixed under a defined ratio and temperature to stand the test of time, eg reinforcement by

polymer or binder.

Explaining what composite is, the National Coordinator, said, "For instance, in the olden days, you have the mud and straw in building houses when mixed. Nowadays, skyscrapers are built using steel, cement, granite etc.

"That is why we are talking about professional bodies helping out in developing a national policy. When there is national policy, there is a guideline, and there is a road map to which a room is created for all participants from academia, private and natural inventors who have an idea but they don't know how to go about it.

"They can consult the University, Polytechnic, going to the private sector or come to the Federal Government through our laboratories, our agency or Ministry which is a collection of interested parties to ensure that composites are put together to develop them from experiment level down to product level", he said.

The ASCOLab coordinator, however, charged the federal government to help the country, and Nigerians to have a sustainable developed composite product through adequate funding of the laboratory, "to develop home use, orbit based and sky products of composite in all manner of the areas of its able use, more so, since composite resists corrosion, oxidation, weather, etc."

The workshop also included paper presentations that were forced on; Composite Designs where Weight and Corrosion Matter by Engr. Sethu Raaj, CEO, Midwest Composites, Malaysia; Perspective view of composite materials development by Prof. Oyetunji Akinlabi, FUTA; The updates on multilayer ballistic development and what NA-DICON-UNILORIN relations can affect composites development on our roadmaps towards mass production by Prof. S. A. Abdulkareem and Dr. A. G. Adeniyi, University of Ilorin; Natural Fiber Reinforced composites for airspace application by Isiaka Oluwale Oladele, FUT, Akure; and Comparative Analysis of Polystyrene and Epoxy Resin Laminates by Dr Jeel Adegkunle Adebisi, among others.



# Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Akanji Kehinde Azzizat	Registry	Jul 10
2	Folorunso Ismail Oluwaseye	Geophysics	Jul 10
3	Aremu Adeniyi Saheed	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jul 10
4	Onuakpa Abdulahi E.	Security Division	Jul 10
5	Yusuf Aminat	Security Division	Jul 10
6	Yusuf Haruna	Security Division	Jul 10
7	Ameen Ahmed Oloduowo	Computer Science	Jul 10
8	Abdulhameed Muritala	Bursary	Jul 10
9	Ibrahim Abdulrasaq Olarewaju	Security Division	Jul 10
10	Ambali Taiwo Toyin	Adult & Primary Education	Jul 10
11	Awe Olanrewaju Adewale	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Jul 10
12	Shittu Abdulrahman	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Jul 10
13	Bakare Lukman Olawale	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Jul 10
14	Bilewu Solomon Olakunle	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jul 11
15	Alabi Mutakilu Funsho	Central Admin: Office	Jul 11
16	Adekeye Toyin Rosemary	Bursary	Jul 11
17	Sulaimon Fatimo Ajoke	Anatomy	Jul 11
18	Orinya Grace	Registry	Jul 11
19	Abdulraheem Modinah Adenke Oladayo	Chemistry	Jul 12
20	Aremu Adama Bolajoko	Registry	Jul 12
21	Ajiboye Peter Omoniyi	Behavioural Science	Jul 12
22	Abdullahi Bolanle Wasilat	Registry	Jul 12
23	Ajijolakewu Kamoldeen Abiodun	Microbiology	Jul 12
24	Oniye Abdulhammed Adebayo	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Jul 12
25	Moshood Abdullahi Olayinka	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Jul 13
26	Omoniyi Peter Olorunleke	Mechanical Engineering	Jul 13
27	Jimoh Kamaldeen Babatunde	Procurement & Maintenance Support	Jul 13
28	Olarinoye Adebunmi Oyeladun	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Jul 13
29	Aliu Shuaib Ejalonibu Olayemi	Bursary	Jul 13
30	Balogun Tunde	Central Admin: Office	Jul 13
31	Ogunkunle Clement Oluseye	Plant Biology	Jul 13
32	Ahmed Ismaila Idowu	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Jul 13
33	Balogun Idayat Nike	Social Science Education	Jul 13
34	Odeigah Louis Okeibunor	Family Medicine	Jul 14
35	Ijagbemi Comfort Iyabo Aiyeloja	Registry	Jul 14
36	Ijaiya Gafar Tunde	Economics	Jul 14
37	Lawal Mistura Nike	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Jul 14
38	Tiamiyu Osuolale Abdramon	Telecommunication Science	Jul 14
39	Owolabi Ogochukwu Mary	Registry	Jul 14
40	Imamfulani-Hassan Aminat Omolola	Physiology	Jul 14
41	Bello Issa Adebayo	Security Division	Jul 14
42	Yusuf Nafeesat Asabe	Registry	Jul 14
43	Afolabi Hassan Adegbola	Network Operating Centre	Jul 14
44	Oriowo Matthew Olanrewaju	Optometry & Vision Science	Jul 15
45	Olatoke Joshua Kayode	Jurisprud. & Interna. Law	Jul 15
46	Ijaiya Muftau Adeniyi	Finance	Jul 15
47	Abolarin John Olawuyi	Central Workshop:Engineering	Jul 15
48	Olubiyo Olufunke Hellen	Registry	Jul 15
49	Babamale Isiaka	Security Division	Jul 15
50	Jemiwobi Kayode	Security Division	Jul 15
51	Bello Olukayode Cornelius	Registry	Jul 15
52	Anya Catherine Elu	Registry	Jul 15
53	Kalejaiye Hassan Kehinde Ayodele	Health Services	Jul 15
54	Basiru Afisu	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Jul 15
55	Imam Yahya Oyewole	Religions	Jul 15
56	Adeyemo Olatundun Simbiat	Bursary	Jul 15
57	Adeyemi Florence Modupe	Registry	Jul 15
58	Mohammed Kudirat Jumoke	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	Jul 15
59	Ajileye Gloria Ibidun	Registry	Jul 16
60	Yusuf Badmus Olarewaju	Religions	Jul 16
61	Odebode Adeola Aminat	Counsellor Education	Jul 16
62	Garba Yakubu	Bursary	Jul 16
63	Abdulmumin Bilqees Ayools	Finance	Jul 16

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



### Abdulkareem harps on peace, amity in Sallah message

By Abubakar Imam

**T**he Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has congratulated members of the University community on the occasion of Eid el-Kabir festival, which held over the weekend, saying that if everyone imbibes the lessons of the festival, peace and amity would always prevail in our society.

The Vice-Chancellor, in a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, said that the annual festival gives Muslims the opportunity to reflect on and emulate the exemplary life of sacrifice exhibited by Prophet Ibrahim.

Prof. Abdulkareem also rejoiced with the generality of the Muslim Ummah across the world, particularly in Nigeria, for witnessing this year's Eid el-Kabir.

He reminded all of the need to always share with others, saying that the more we share the more divine benefits we derive from the Almighty God of creation.

Prof. Abdulkareem, who hinted that the university staff across the country are not in the best of time because of the prevailing labour dispute, stressed that the essence of the festival was more evident in contemporary time among members of the University community who are going through the effects of a prolonged industrial actions embarked upon by all the trade unions operating in the nation's university system.

While restating his dislike for any action on the



■ *Prof. Abdulkareem*

part of stakeholders with the capacity of disrupting the academic calendar, the Vice-Chancellor said that it was high time the impasse was resolved.

Prof. Abdulkareem advised both the federal government and the unions to find a common ground in the interest of students who are more affected by the strike, saying that the essence of the Eid el-Kabir festival is peace and reconciliation.

The Vice-Chancellor wished Muslims and other members of the University community very fruitful Sallah festivities.



■ *A cross section of Muslim faithful at the UNILORIN Eid Praying Ground last Saturday*