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Egbewole tasks revenue units on increased IGR

By Olusegun Mokuolu



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (middle), flanked by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Ambali (left), and the Director, Unilorin JUPEB, Prof. Lamidi Usman (right)

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged revenue-generating arms of the institution to think outside the box as the University seeks to increase its revenue base.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Chairman of the Investment Committee of the institution, stated this when he led members of the committee on a two-day campus-wide tour of investment facilities owned by the University last Wednesday and Thursday (January 4 and 5, 2023).

According to the Vice-Chancellor, the University has spent so much on the revenue-generating units but said that the return on investment (ROI) has not been encouraging.

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We'll consolidate on town and gown ties – VC

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has assured the leadership of the institution's Tanke host communities of the University's commitment to strengthening the existing cordial town and gown relationship.

Prof. Egbewole gave the assurance penultimate Thursday (December 29, 2022) while receiving members of the Alangua and Mogaji Forum of Tanke, led by Alangua of Tanke, Alhaji Umar Salahudeen, in his office. (Contd. on page 4)

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Kolawole takes water treatment research to Warwick University

By Mubarak Oladosu

Top Nigerian Virologist and Faculty member at the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Life Science, University of Ilorin, Prof. Olatunji Kolawole, has continued his research into solving challenges of water borne diseases in Nigeria at the University of Warwick where he is currently on a Fellowship which will

last till March 2023.

Prof. Kolawole, who was widely celebrated in the Nigerian scientific community and beyond for his efforts towards containing the Coronavirus at the height of the pandemic, is currently expanding his academic network and sharing his expertise in infectious diseases, virology and environmental health with his host Department at the University of Warwick.

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■ Prof. Kolawole

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.At DCA, Egbewole harps on improved IGR

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged all the investment outfits of the institution to sit up with a view to ensuring that they work round the clock to generate more revenue for the University.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (January 4, 2022) when he led members of the University's Investment Committee to the Directorate of Corporate Affairs on what he called "revenue drive".

While addressing the management and staff of the Directorate who assembled at the Directorate's Conference Room for the interaction, the renowned Senior Advocate of Nigeria said that all investment units of the University should not rest on their oars but work relentlessly towards making more revenue to justify the University's huge investment on them.

Speaking on the revenue potentials of the two media organs of the University, Prof. Egbewole said that the University administration was of the conviction that both the **UNILORIN FM** and the **UNILORIN BULLETIN** could be run in a way that the University would get more revenue through them.

He specifically charged the UNILORIN radio to ensure that its programmes and schedules were carefully organised in a way that clients would be attracted for programme sponsorship and bring in advertisements.

The Vice Chancellor charged the management of the Directorate to devise a way of approaching commercial oriented establishments operating on the University campus and encouraging them to place advert on the radio and possibly in the **UNILORIN BULLETIN** too, saying that the little that would be paid by these agencies would amount to a lot of money for the University at the end of the day.

Prof. Egbewole added that he saw no reason why the Department of Optometry, the Molecular Laboratory, the UNILORIN Water and the University Zoo and several private businesses, among others, could not do business with the University's mass media.

He advised the **UNILORIN FM** to



L - R: The Director, Mr Akogun, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole; and the DVC (MS), Prof. Ambali

think out of the box by working with the University Zoo towards organising periodic picnic and funfair programme for the younger people, which would earn the Zoo and the station some revenue at the end of the day.

Addressing some of the enumerated challenges of the Directorate, Prof. Egbewole directed the management of the Directorate to meet with the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, on the way out of whatever stumbling block the Directorate might be facing as regard revenue generation.

Responding, the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, welcomed the Vice Chancellor and his team to the Directorate and thanked them for the series of observations pointed out.

Mr Akogun said that the Directorate was essentially the public relations outfit of the University with the sole responsibility of managing and promoting the good image of the University and not revenue generation unlike some other outfits.

The Director, however, added that despite that, the Directorate, particularly the radio station, has been working round the clock towards earning some revenue for the University. He cited the amount collected last year, which was far greater than the one collected in the previous year to justify his position.

Mr Akogun said that the greatest

impediment of the radio station to revenue drive was the nature of its operational license, which does not permit it to take advertisements beyond the campus and on some goods and services.

He added that every attempt geared towards breaking the barrier had always attracted virulent oppositions and petitions from the commercial radio stations in town which saw **UNILORIN FM** as a threat to their existence and stringent warnings from the National Broadcasting Commission.

Mr Akogun also noted that the stoppage of the payment of commission on

advert placements on the radio station had significantly reduced the magnitude of revenue that the station should have been generating on annual basis and therefore urged the Vice Chancellor to take a second look at the stoppage.

On **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, the Director said that commercialising the contents of the weekly publication would be a disservice to its essence, which is to mainly report and support the achievements of the University and its staff members.

Mr Akogun added that all organisations publish periodic journals as a corporate social responsibility outfit to serve the management and staff members of such organisations, pointing out that such journals or bulletins are never commercialised.

The Director, nevertheless, assured the Vice Chancellor and members of his entourage that the Directorate would consider all their suggestions with a view to considering possibility of exploration for more revenue generation.

Other members of the Vice Chancellor's delegation included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Registrar, Dr Folaranmi M. Olowoleni; the Bursar, Mr Hakeem Sonde, and Mr. Mansur Alfa, a Deputy Registrar, among others.

Yusuf delivers 223rd Inaugural Lecture

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University of Ilorin community and the general public to the Two hundred and twenty-third (223rd) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor AbdulRaheem Yusuf B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D (Ilorin) Department of Social Science Education, Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin.

Topic: "Socialising or Civicising the Citizens:

The Quandary of a Failing Nation"

Date: Thursday, 12th January, 2023

Time: 5.00 p.m.

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

Chairman: Professor Wahab O. Egbewole, SAN Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin

Dr Fola M. Olowoleni
Registrar



Prof Yusuf



■ *L-R : The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, the Bursar Mr.Sonde, and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Ambali, during the tour*



■ *The Vice Chancellor and his entourage at the Researchers' Lodge during the tour*



■ *At the Union GgMax Poultry Farm*



■ *At the School of Preliminary Studies, Fufu*

Egbewole sues for increased IGR at UNILORIN

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Prof. Egbewole noted at the various facilities visited that improving IGR is a priority of his administration, promising to support and reinvigorate all the revenue-generating units.

He also charged the heads of the various facilities to come up with creative ways to expand their revenue, adding that those facilities would also benefit as they expand their financial base.

He further requested the revenue-generating units to bring up proposals that would aid what they are doing and find a way to improve on their revenue intakes.

Frowning at the nose-diving state of revenue, Prof. Egbewole noted that the centres are positioned to serve the state and the nation. He maintained that the University has no reason not to succeed.

He also suggested that such arms of the University should be insulated from strike actions, saying that the tour of the facilities would help the management to know what to do better.

The revenue-generating facilities

visited included the Unilorin Microfinance Bank, the GNS, the Central Research Lab, the Optometry Centre, the Molecular Lab, the Unilorin FM Radio and the Unilorin Health Services.

Also visited were the Ilorin Business

School, the Zoological Garden, the Unilorin Petrol Station, the Unilorin Water Enterprises, the Unilorin Postgraduate School, and the Researchers' Lodge.

Other places visited were the Institute of Education, the JUPEP Foundation School, the Center for Open and Distant Learning, the Unilorin Press, the School of Preliminary Studies and the Unilorin GgMax Farm.



■ *At the Female Hostel, School of Preliminary Studies, Fufu*

Members of the Investment Committee that accompanied the Vice Chancellor on the tour included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. S. F. Ambali; the Registrar, Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni; the Bursar, Mr. O. H. Sonde; the Director of Audit, Mrs. Ahuoiza M. Sanni; Prof. F. E. Ologe, Mr. M. A. Alfania and Miss Abosede S. Panu who serves as Secretary.



■ The Vice Chancellor(middle) with the visiting Alangua and Magajis

Egbewole: We'll consolidate on town and gown ties

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The Vice Chancellor, who was joined by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Ambali; and the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, appreciated the Alangua of Tanke and members of his entourage for the visit, assuring that the new administration would consolidate on the already established relationship.

Prof. Egbewole expressed gratitude to the community for its loyalty to the University over the years,

Speaking earlier, the Alangua of Tanke, Alhaji Umar Salahudeen, pledged the community's support to the new Vice

Chancellor, noting that the courtesy visit had become a tradition each time a new Vice Chancellor emerged.

The Alangua also pleaded that admission of qualified wards in the community be prioritised while appealing for employment opportunities for graduates within the host communities.

The traditional ruler, who was accompanied by Magajis of various Tanke communities, observed that the community enjoyed cordial relationship with the University during the administration of the past Vice Chancellors, and urged the new administration to sustain the established relationship.

Alhaji Salahudeen prayed Allah to give the Vice Chancellor the wisdom and

sound health to run the affairs of the University.

Also speaking, the Magaji of Jalala and Secretary, Alangua and Magaji Forum, Tanke, Mallam Akano Saheed, called for improved synergy between the University and its host communities in the area of security so as to ensure the safety of students and other residents. He also called for regular consultation with the transporters to ensure that students are not extorted.

On his part, the Magaji of Tanke Iledu, Mallam Yusuf Adisa, appealed to the University management to support the communities where students of the University reside and struggle with provision of regular water, as part of its corporate social responsibility.

Kolawole furthers water treatment research at Warwick University

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In the course of the Fellowship at the University of Warwick, Prof. Kolawole has so far delivered lectures on Global Water and Sanitation Technologies to Civil Engineering students, delivered lectures on Sustainable Development at workshops, helped guide Ph.D. students on their work on water and wastewater treatment material, and he has also participated in developing a draft interdisciplinary water quality, pollution and treatment module for postgraduates studies.

According to information published about the don on the website of the University of Warwick which was tracked and monitored by UNILORIN

BULLETIN last Tuesday (December 27, 2022), "In 2020, while investigating bacteria and viruses associated with waterborne disease, Professor Kolawole identified novel biofloculants - organisms causing the clumping together of dispersed organic particles - which had the capacity to remove microbes and chemical pollutants from water and wastewater. These novel organisms have now been crystallised to increase their efficiency in water/wastewater treatment".

University of Warwick also described Prof. Kolawole as "an astute academic, prolific researcher and outstanding microbiologist who is focused on reducing the burden of waterborne diseases in Nigeria through developing methods, techniques and materials capable

of removing microbial contaminants from polluted water".

The University also noted that Prof. Kolawole has worked extensively on enteric viruses isolated from humans and water bodies and on other public health concerns including Coronavirus, adenovirus, hepatitis virus, human papilloma virus, arboviruses, haemorrhagic viruses, poliovirus and enteroviruses.

The significance of the discovery of Biofloculants by Prof Kolawole in 2020 is that Biofloculants are degradable, safe, less costly, available and eco-friendly in contrast to chemical flocculants which produces toxic sludge and contains heavy metals which destroy human organs. His current research aims at producing Biofloculants in commercial quantity.

Join hands with management to sustain campus peace, Akogun urges UNILORIN students' leaders

By Abubakar Imam and Mubarak Oladosu

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has appealed to the leadership of the students of the University to join hands with the management of the institution towards sustaining the prevailing peace and harmony in the University, saying that gone were the days when students go on rampage over flimsy reasons.

Mr Akogun made this appeal last Thursday (January 5, 2023) while playing host to members of the new Executive Council of the University's Students Union at the Directorate's Conference Room.

The consummate public relations practitioner said that it was very important for the leadership of the institution's students' body to encourage the generality of students to make the campus free of any rancour.

Mr Akogun added that one of the ways by which the peace of the University can be sustained is by ensuring open and free communication between the Students Union and the authorities of the University.

The Director specifically commended the mature way the new President of the Students Union, Mr Tobiloba Samuel Faji, approached and handled the slight adjustment in some of the charges payable by students.

He added that the President showed understanding and maturity with the decision of the management which he said was unavoidable.

Mr Akogun assured the Students Union that the management was prepared and would spare no efforts at ensuring that the welfare of students are prioritised for them to study in the best available environment.

He recalled that the Directorate worked closely with successive executives of the students' body as he said that his office was also prepared to extend similar treatment to the new leadership.

Mr Akogun enjoined the students, particularly the President to be careful with members of the external publics of the University who may hide under the claims of giving them free publicity to derail the existing peace of the University.

He assured the students' body that the **UNILORIN BULLETIN** and the **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** would always afford them quality, adequate and timely coverage and reportage of their activities as he promised to look into their other requests.

Speaking earlier, the newly inaugurated President of the University of Ilorin Students Union, Comrade Tobiloba



■ **Mr Akogun (left) presenting copies of the UNILORIN BULLETIN to the Students' Union President, Mr Faji, during the visit**



■ **The visiting student leaders with officials of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs during the visit**

Samuel Faji commended the Directorate for its contributions to the growth and development of the University.

The student leader was particularly grateful to the Director, Mr Akogun, for his fatherly ideas, counsel and suggestions that have been found very useful since the beginning of his administration.

Mr Faji, who was accompanied on the visit by the Vice President, Miss Islamiat Arinola Oseni, and other officers, assured his host that his administration would be development-driven and would also operate no door policy to ensure that students have absolute access to their leaders.

While saying that he and his deputy were proud products of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Comrade Faji requested for more

airtime on the University's radio station and specific space in the **UNILORIN BULLETIN** for them to reach out to their members and the general public. He also requested that the **UNILORIN FM** should give room for more students to serve as volunteers, saying that he gained a lot when he had the opportunity some years back.

Joining the Director to receive the visiting Students' Union leaders, were some senior members of the Directorate's staff including the Station Manager, **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma); the Deputy Editor, **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Mr Abubakar Imam; a Principal Information Officer, Mr Mubarak Oladosu and a Senior Information Officer, Mr Mustapha Abubakar.

Visually impaired Unilorite, shines at legislative mentorship course

By Abubakar Imam

A visually impaired final year student of the Department of Counselor Education, University of Ilorin, Mr Sunday Emmanuel Onuche, has emerged as a star participant at the just-concluded five weeks Legislative Mentorship Initiative, (LMI), a programme founded by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila.

Mr Onuche, who is also the immediate past President of the Association of Visually Impaired Students (AVIS), University of Ilorin, took part in the programme, which was targeted at training the future generation of lawmakers and public servants on the need to encourage quality of public service delivery and promote a new era of good governance in Nigeria.

The programme, which was attended by 73 individuals drawn from various states of the federation, featured lectures, case studies, simulations, group discussions, embedded internships,

documentaries, as well as group/individual assignments.

In addition to other prominent roles played by Mr Onuche in the course of the programme, the Unilorite also emerged as one of the principal officers of the LMI Cohort after contesting an election which he won to become the Minority Leader of the

LMI Parliament

At the end of the programme, Mr Onuche was conferred with the Fellowship of the LMI. He also received a Certificate



■ Hon. Gbajabiamila (left) congratulating Emmanuel Onuche (right) after the programme

on understanding government protocol and etiquette as well as a certification on introduction to legislative drafting.

Pakata community fetes Alaro

By Abubakar Imam

Penultimate Sunday (December 31, 2022) was another glorious day for a former Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRazzaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, as his Pakata community kinsmen, under the aegis of the Pakata Area Development Association (PADA), held a special reception/prayer in his honour.

The event, which held at the Pakata Multipurpose Hall, Ilorin, was attended by friends, colleagues, students and school mates of the renowned cleric-don.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Chairman of the Pakata Area Development Association, Alhaji Umar Baba-Offa, said that the event was organised to honour Prof. Alaro for consistently bringing fame and honours to his ancestral community as a Muslim activist, legal practitioner, Islamic scholar, academic and financial consultant.

The Chairman said that the Association had been monitoring the career of Prof. Alaro over the years and was convinced that he deserved to be celebrated and recommended for younger ones to emulate, pointing out that the repeated accomplishments of the renowned law teacher informed his singling out for the honour.

Alhaji Baba-Offa explained that in the last two years Prof. Alaro has garnered several honours and awards from local and international institutions and governments in appreciation of his scholarship and services to humanity.



■ Prof. Alaro

He noted that the recognition of Prof. Alaro as one of the ten most outstanding alumni of the Islamic University, Madinah, and his colourful participation and graduation from the elite National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Jos, Plateau State as well as his recent conferment with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Kwara State Government, were accomplishments that could not be glossed over.

While urging Prof. Alaro to continue to do his best by remaining a model to his younger compatriots, Alhaji Baba-Offa urged younger members of the community and beyond to emulate Prof. Alaro by facing their studies squarely and ensuring that they are law-abiding.

In his remarks, the guest speaker on the occasion, Shaykh Abdullahi Hanafi, described Prof. Alaro as an illustrious Muslim, a distinguished scholar and a pride to

his family and humanity.

He added that the life and career trajectories of Prof. Alaro had clearly shown that anyone who works hard can attain any level no matter the magnitude of challenges he encounters on his way.

Shaykh Hanafi said that for someone who started out as a pupil of an Arabic school to become a Professor of Law in a University as reputable as the University of Ilorin is a no mean achievement.

He encouraged Prof. Alaro to continue to make his services available for the people, saying that the only way the community could produce more of him is for him to always come around and associate with them in one way or the other.

Responding, the honouree thanked the organisers for putting the event together in his honour. He added that he never expected to be honoured by the Pakata community in such a way and at his age, promising that he would always keep the flag of the community flying.

He also thanked all those who came from far and near for abandoning other pressing engagements to be part of the event, assuring that he would never take the gesture for granted.

Among those who attended the event were the Deputy Director, SIWES Mr Kola Suleiman Abdulsalam; the Deputy Director, Works, Mr Sahid Bolakale Baba; a lecturer at the Department of Arabic, Dr. Ambali Babatunde Abdulsalam and the Deputy Editor, UNILORIN BULLETIN, Mr. Abubakar Imam.

Olokoba urges FG to pay varsity workers' seized salaries

By Abubakar Imam

A Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Ilorin, Abdulfatai Bamidele Olokoba, has enjoined the Federal Government to reverse its "no work no pay" policy imposed on staff of federal universities across the country who went on an eight month strike last year.

Prof. Olokoba, who was recently elected as President of the Ilorin Emirate Professors' Association (IEPA), made the appeal while participating on a current affairs programme of a radio station in Ilorin as monitored by **UNILORIN BULLETIN**.

Prof. Olokoba expressed his displeasure to the decision of the Federal Government to withhold the salaries of University workers for demanding for improved working conditions, which he described as their inalienable right as recognised by the World Labour Organisation.



■ **Prof. Olokoba**

The distinguished scholar added that university trade unions, particularly the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), embarked on the suspended strike following the consistent refusal of the government to fulfill its part of the agreements earlier signed by the two parties.

He noted that many people would find it very difficult to believe that

University lecturers are still being paid the same salary since 2009 despite the galloping inflation that has been the lot of the nation's economy.

Prof. Olokoba, who is also a former Chief Medical Director and Chief Executive of the General Hospital, Ilorin, implored the government to ensure improvement in the working conditions of lecturers and also settle their seized salaries, saying that the quality of services obtainable in our universities can only be improved upon when the welfare of lecturers and other university workers is commensurately enhanced.

While saying that most of the industrial relations problems between the government and ASUU were due to poor communication, he urged the Federal Government to ensure the well being of members of ASUU to enhance effective academic activities in the nation's university system.

IEDPU hails Ambali's election as DVC

By Abubakar Imam

The Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) has welcomed the emergence of a former Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, as the institution's new Deputy Vice Chancellor in-charge of Management Services, describing him as an illustrious son of Ilorin.

The Union, in a congratulatory message jointly signed by its National President and National Secretary, Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, and Mr Abubakar Imam, respectively, a copy of which was sighted by **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, expressed its delight that the distinguished Professor of Environmental Toxicology emerged as a Deputy Vice Chancellor at the University of Ilorin.

The Union, which is the umbrella socio-cultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate, said that it regarded Prof. Ambali's emergence as a delightful end of the year gift to its members in the employ of the University.

The statement congratulated



■ **Prof. Ambali**

Prof. Ambali for being elected and subsequently entrusted with the portfolio of Management Services, which it said would enable him to oversee all the investment outfits of the University on behalf of the institution's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, among other responsibilities.

The Union explained that it was not surprised with the emergence of Prof. Ambali considering his high intellect, profound professionalism and the extensive exposure he had

garnered over the years particularly as Head of Department and Dean of his Faculty as well as Chairman of the powerful Library and Publications Committee, among others.

The statement added that as the Chairman of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, the Union had no reason whatsoever to tell Prof. Ambali what he needed to do as a member of the University Council and as a top management staff to ensure that the University achieves its corporate objectives.

The IEDPU charged Prof. Ambali to continue to work in harmony with the Vice Chancellor and other members of the University's management team as well as other staff and students of the University for the institution to remain the most sought-after in the country.

While the Union rejoiced with the new Deputy Vice Chancellor on his 55th birthday, which fell due last Saturday (January 7, 2023), the statement wished him a very successful and rewarding tenure of office.

ISA donates N6m baseball equipment to UNILORIN ...names Dominic Africa Commissioner

By Temitope Omoniyi

The International Sports Association and Double T Baseball and Softball have donated baseball equipment worth N6 million to the University of Ilorin.

The ISA Africa Director and European Commissioner, Ambassador Temitayo Femi Abolarin, who presented the equipment to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, last Thursday (January 5, 2023), said the presentation was in fulfilment of Article 7 Section 4 of the Memorandum of Understanding between ISA and the University.

He commended the contribution of the Founder-President of The Wellbeing Foundation Africa (WBFA), Mrs. Toyin Ojora Saraki, for the financial assistance she rendered in the movement of the equipment into Nigeria.

Ambassador Abolarin, who is also the President of Double T Baseball Nigeria, added that the California, USA-based ISA was still committed to the establishment of a Baseball facility at the University of Ilorin to promote the game and discover Baseball talents among Nigerians.

He noted that the ISA President, Mr. Jason Cly, would be in the country soon and the University of Ilorin would be the first in Africa to have a standard Baseball facility that would be built at no cost to the University.

Ambassador Abolarin further assured the Vice-Chancellor that the Association has sufficient fund to build the facility, adding that ISA wants to promote the game of Baseball among students on the continent.

He also announced the decision of the ISA to make the University's immediate past Director of Sport, Prof. Olufunmilola Dominic, its first Africa Commissioner, stating that her letter of appointment will be sent soon.

Receiving the equipment, the Vice Chancellor assured the donors



that the institution would provide the needed support for the success of the game.

Represented by the Chairperson of Unilorin Sport Council, Prof. Omodele Eletta, the Vice Chancellor thanked the ISA and The Wellbeing Foundation Africa (WBFA), for their goodwill towards the University.

It will be recalled that in 2021, the University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ISA to formalise the relationship between the two bodies and provide a legal framework for the relationship.

Also speaking at the event, Mr Kehinde Akinsola, the representative of the Founder-President of The Wellbeing Foundation Africa (WBFA), Mrs. Toyin Ojora Saraki, noted that the Foundation's support to the presentation of the equipment was part of its commitment to child and adolescent health through sport.

The Director of Sport, Prof. Tajudeen Ibraheem, thanked the university management for creating an enabling environment for sport development in the institution and its continuous support for sporting activities on the campus.

He further commended the immediate leadership of the Sport Unit for its contributions that led to the signing of the MoU that has now brought about the donation of baseball equipment.

The immediate past Director of Sport, Prof. Olufunmilola Dominic, recalled that the partnership with ISA would involve scholarship and exchange programmes that would allow exceptional players to visit the United States and for players in the US to come play in the University of Ilorin.

In his remarks, the Students' Union Sport Secretary, Comrade Olayinka Oluwaseun, appreciated the International Basket Association for choosing and associating with the University of Ilorin. He assured the team that University of Ilorin students are grateful for the equipment donated.

The equipment donated 16 helmets, three facemasks, 15 gloves, 3 chest protectors, one set of base, five shin guards, 10 boots, 20 bats, 32 tennis balls, 24 baseballs, five softballs, jerseys (pants 17 and 11 tops), one equipment bag, 20 belts, 12 face caps, 20 pairs of socks, and plasters for joint two cartons.

Also at the presentation ceremony include the Assistant Director of Unilorin Sport Unit, Dr. Babatunde Adebayo, the the immediate Assistant Director of Unilorin Sport Unit, Dr. Michael Aina, Honorary Coach of Baseball and Softball, Unilorin, Joseph Oluwasola Ogunseye, amongst others.

**FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 29TH DECEMBER 2022 TO 5TH JANUARY 2023**

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	423,100.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	242,900.00
Sundry Other Income	348,300.00
Departmental Income	1,700,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	6,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	37,838.75
Refund (Non Salary)	10,687.69
Convocation Souvenir	84,200.00
Contractor's Registration fees	13,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	73,981.25
Rent on University Property	32,400.00
Utility Income	20,800.00
Staff I.D Cards	1,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	266,599,450.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	16,906,650.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	5,153,550.00
Undergraduate Transfer Charges	15,150.00
Undergraduate Change of Course form	128,750.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	150,500.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	80,300.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	21,450.00
Postgraduate School Charges	479,000.00
Postgraduate School Application form	75,450.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	3,989,700.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	1,150.00
JUPEB Application form	100,600.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	120,900.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	241,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	1,046,350.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
Remedial School Application Form	75,750.00
Remedial School Charges	580,750.00
Remedial School Hostel Accommodation	45,450.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦298,836,457.69
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Cosmic Insurance Brokers Ltd Renewal of Various Unilorin Insurance Policies.	40,000,776.59
Idowu Otetubi and Associates Audit Expenses	4,371,250.00
Mulgan Engineering Ltd Vehicle Maintenance	3,371,443.38
Mabenitab Nigeria Enterprises Supply of Stationeries	272,550.00
Merciful God General Auto Plants Engineering Repair of Faulty Tractors	1,847,000.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i. e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	1,687,763.99
Purchase Advance Various	224,500.00
Unilorin Press Production of GNS 112 Textbooks	9,828,017.91
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	704,895.00
Faculty Staff December 2022 Salary	9,574,000.00
NYSC December 2022 Allowance	1,160,000.00
JUPEB December 2022 Salary	241,000.00
TSA Charges Various	79,442.50
Total payment for the period	₦73,362,639.37

*Signed***O.H. Sonde FCA***Bursar***New Appointments**

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. O. A. Omotesho	Agriculture/Agricultural Economics and Farm Management	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic)	19 th December, 2022
Prof. S. F. Ambali	Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Pharmacology	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services)	19 th December, 2022
Prof. A. A. Fawole	Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences/Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Senate Representative on Council	19 th December, 2022
Prof. Patricia F. Omojasola	Life Sciences/Microbiology	Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences	1 st August, 2022



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Nwosu Friday Onyekwere	Industrial Chemistry	Jan 08
2	Abdulsalami Rashidat Olufunke	Registry	Jan 08
3	Akande Hakeem Ademola	Registry	Jan 08
4	Adeloye Abiodun Adefunmilayo	Animal Production	Jan 08
5	Ibrahim Yahaya Balofin	Registry	Jan 08
6	Yussuf Olajide Lookman	Bursary	Jan 08
7	Aderibigbe Sunday Adedeji	Epidemiology & Com. Health	Jan 09
8	Yusuf Nike	Unilorin Zoo	Jan 09
9	Balogun Lateef	Works: Mechanical	Jan 09
10	Adesiyun Olusola Abidemi	Radiology	Jan 09
11	Adeosun Dupe Aderemi	Bursary	Jan 09
12	Abdullahi-Elewueta Hauwa Omowumi	Registry	Jan 09
13	Abdussalam Titilola Aminat .B	Library	Jan 09
14	Akeju Abidemi Abosede	Network Operating Centre	Jan 09
15	Adeniran Temitayo Caroline	Telecommunication Science	Jan 09
16	Ibitoye Oluwasegun Morenikeji	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Jan 09
17	Adebayo Adebunji Samuel	Registry	Jan 09
18	Salman Raheem Kolawole	Private & Property Law	Jan 09
19	Adesina Ayodele Joshua	Network Operating Centre	Jan 09
20	Abdulraheem Najeebat Opeyemi	Library	Jan 09
21	Suleiman Rafiu Agava	Urban & Regional Planning	Jan 10
22	Bello Adebisi Aderonke	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Jan 10
23	Egbedo Frederick Okouromi	Plant Biology	Jan 10
24	Babawarun Julius Abejide	Training Research & Development	Jan 10
25	Adewole Jacob Babatunde	Bursary	Jan 10
26	Salihu Faruk Umar	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 10
27	Audu Nimota Abolaji	Pathology	Jan 10
28	Ogundele Funmilayo	Registry	Jan 10
29	Williams Dare	Registry	Jan 10
30	Adebiyi Emmanuel Adeboye	Registry	Jan 10
31	Ayinla Isiaka Omotosho	Registry	Jan 10
32	Saka Mohammed Jimoh	Epidemiology & Com. Health	Jan 10
33	Sulaiman Ismail Adisa	Registry	Jan 10
34	Na'allah Ahmed	Estate Management	Jan 10
35	Saka-Balogun Ajibola	Dean's Office-Arts	Jan 10
36	Folorunsho Temitope Haulat	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Jan 10
37	Ayinla Bashir	Security Division	Jan 10
38	Sijuwola Oluranti Olubunmi	Civil Engineering	Jan 10
39	Adekola Fatima Adekemi	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 11
40	Badmos Abdulhameed Abiodun	Crop Protection	Jan 11
41	Oluvide Victoria Oluranti	Registry	Jan 11
42	Ogunwale Omowumi	Internal Audit Unit	Jan 11
43	Arije Abdullahi	Registry	Jan 11
44	Ipinyomi Reuben Adeyemi	Statistics	Jan 11
45	Adio Moshood	Security Division	Jan 11
46	Ameen Mohammed Bolaji	Security Division	Jan 11
47	Ajetunmbi Bunmi Elizabeth	Bursary	Jan 11
48	Lawal Taofeeq Olanrewaju	Physics	Jan 11
49	Garba Aliyu Bawan -Allah	Physical Planning Unit	Jan 11
50	Abdulraheem Bolaji Tajudeen	Physical Planning Unit	Jan 11
51	Banigbe Peter Odunayo	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jan 12
52	Abdul-Ganiyu Shehu	Library	Jan 12
53	Adebayo Kolawole Adewale	Registry	Jan 12
54	Amali Ismaila Oteikwu Onche	Social Science Education	Jan 12
55	Kareem Suwebat Bidemi	Anatomy	Jan 12
56	Dagbo Ahmed Zakariyah	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Jan 12
57	Abubakar Salamat Temitope	Registry	Jan 12
58	Amuda-Yusuf Ganiyu	Quantity Surveying	Jan 12
59	Ganiyu Abdulrasheed	Security Division	Jan 12
60	Afolabi Felix Dare	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Jan 12
61	Awotunde Joseph Bamidele	Computer Science	Jan 13
62	Oseni Adelodun Gobir	Bursary	Jan 13
63	Emhaneshi Usman Isiaka	University Lodges Unit	Jan 13
64	Daramola Stephen	Security Division	Jan 13
65	Olomoda Shakirat Olaitan	Registry	Jan 13
66	Oseni Danjuma John	Registry	Jan 13
67	Babatunde Yusuf Olanrewaju	Microbiology	Jan 13
68	Yusuf Abdulrasheed	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Jan 13
69	Zakariyah Rahmat Folashade	Microbiology	Jan 13
70	Bako Abdullateef Iyanda	Urban & Regional Planning	Jan 13
71	Rafiu Kamar Adewale	Ling. & Nig. Languages	Jan 14
72	Owan Benedict Ottah	Security Division	Jan 14
73	Hamzat Rashidat Bola	Registry	Jan 14
74	Bamigboye Mercy Oluwaseyi	Industrial Chemistry	Jan 14
75	Alaya Abdulhakeem Musa	Estate Management	Jan 14
76	Jimoh Abayomi Charles	Registry	Jan 14
77	Ayanda Stephen Kolawole	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 14
78	Ishola Sunday Moses	Registry	Jan 14

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S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	AROGGE, Peter Azamzu	Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies	Coping Strategies of Insurgent-Affected Traders of Selected Markets in North-Eastern, Nigeria	Thursday, 12 th , January, 2023/2:00pm	Board Room, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies

- While delivering the 222nd Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled "Shades of Joy and Cry: Intrigues and Intricacies of Children's Surgery for Restoring Smile and Hope for the Future", Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman of the Department of Surgery, University of Ilorin has disclosed that one of the conjoined twins separate in 2020 by a team of UITH surgeons led by him has died ("One of Separated Conjoined Twins At UITH Dies", *Leadership*, Wednesday, December 28, 2022, P.40; "One of the Separated Conjoined Twins at UITH is Dead, Surgeon Reveals", *ThisDay*, Tuesday, December 27, 2022, P.6; "UITH loses 1 of separated conjoined twins-team leader", *Vanguard*, Tuesday, December 27, 2022, P.6; "Unilorin medical experts lose one of separated conjoined twins two weeks to second birthday", <https://Midlandpost.ng/index.php/features>; "One of UITH Separated Conjoined Twins Dead", <https://www.kwarareprters.com>; "One of the Separated Conjoined Twins at UITH is Dead, Surgeon Reveals", <https://UCXYZ/1rWe76?pub=link>; "One of UITH separated conjoined twins dead", <https://www.vanguardngr.com>; "Don Decries High Neonatal Mortality Rate Attributes It To Shortage of Workforce", <https://choice reporter.com>;
- The Senate of the University of Ilorin has elected Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho of the Faculty of Agriculture and Prof. Suleiman Folurunsho Ambali of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, new Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Institution. ("Profiles of newly appointed UNILORIN DVCs", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- The Council of the University of Ilorin has announced that the post of Registrar of the University will become vacant with effect from April, 2023.

- ("UNILORIN releases advertisement to recruit new Registrar", <https://royalnews.com.ng>; See also, "UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN,VACANCY FOR THE POST OF REGISTRAR", *ThisDay*, Tuesday, January 3,2023,P.29; "UNIVERSITY IF ILORIN, VACANCY FOR THE POST OF REGISTRAR", *Vanguard*, Tuesday, January 3, 2023, P.26)
- The Governing Council of the University of Ilorin has approved the appointment/promotion of 31 new professors and 38 readers in the various Departments of the institution. ("Unilorin gets 31 new Professors,38 Readers - Management", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 4,2023,P.3; See also, "UNILORIN gets new Professors,38 readers-Mgt", *Vanguard*, Wednesday, January 4,2023,P.13; "FULL NAMES 31 lecturers become Professors,38 readers", <https://royalnews.com.ng>, " UNILORIN gets 31 new Professors,38 readers",<https://Punching.com>.)
- The Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Ibrahim Sulu Gambari, has pledged his support to the management of the University of Ilorin ("Emir assures management of Unilorin of support, prayer" *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 4, 2023, P.3)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, has encouraged knowledge sharing among the various Departments in the University, saying that this would birth more interdisciplinary researches and interdisciplinary degree courses. ("Egbewole encourages knowledge sharing among departments, others", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 4, 2023, P.9)

Honours for Kwara athletes 'll bring more laurels --Obafemi

By Mustafa Abubakar

The former Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Emmanuel Dada Obafemi, has described the cash gift and award recognitions of the Kwara State athletes as an opportunity for them to positively deliver in the many championships to come.

Mr Obafemi, who is a CAF Instructor, stated this penultimate Saturday (December 31, 2022), at the award of excellence on Kwara Athletes who have done the state proud in 2022.

He applauded the State Governor, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq for celebrating the state's athletes with cash reward.

Mr Obafemi told the awardees to "not let these awards close up your thinking to more excellence. Let it spur you to positively deliver in the many championships to come".

Each Para Athletes went home with the sum of N200,000.00; N150,000.00; and N100,000.00 respectfully, while Offa Volleyball Club got N1 million ; Offa Football Club



Mr Obafemi (left) presenting cash donations to one of the athletes at the occasion

received N500,000.00; Amputee soccer team, N500,000.00 and Wheelchair Basketball collected N300,000.00 as appreciation for their milestones in the year 2022.

In his remarks, the Executive Chairman of the Kwara State Sports

Commission, Mallam Bola Magaji, who commended the athletes for their patience, opined that honouring the state's athletes was a dream come true.

In his goodwill message, the Board Chairman of the Kwara State Television Service, Hameed Adio, who said that the reward is an indication of commitment to sports development in all ramifications encouraged parents and guardians to support their children and wards to take sports as a career, to guarantee it's growth from the grassroots.

In their separate remarks, a veteran handball player, Mr Jide Ojomu and a Board member representing Para Athlete in the Commission, AbdulKadir Biliqis Abolore, urged the athletes to reciprocate the gesture in the coming years by winning more laurels for the state in future competitions.

Karim, UNILORIN Dean of Agric, appointed Fountain varsity VC

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Olayinka Ramota Karim, has been appointed the new Vice Chancellor of the Fountain University, Osogbo.

Prof. Karim, who is the first female Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, has also booked another fascinating record as the first female Chief Executive of the faith-based University.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the appointment of Prof. Karim.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed on his behalf by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun,

expressed profound satisfaction and happiness with the appointment, describing the development as a befitting New Year gift to the University of Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor said that the management, staff and students of the University of Ilorin were not surprised by the appointment of Prof. Karim going by her alluring academic qualifications and career trajectories as an outstanding academic and reputable administrator of almost three decades.

Prof. Egbewole noted that the appointment has, again, confirmed the glittering reputation of the University of Ilorin as an oven of university administrators going by the number of Vice Chancellors and Registrars that have been appointed from the University in the last few years.

While urging Prof. Karim to go to the Fountain University, which was established by NASFAT, as a worthy ambassador of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Egbewole prayed Allah to grant the renowned food scientist all she would need to excel beyond the expectations of stakeholders of her new institution.

Prof. Karim is the second female Vice Chancellor of a sister University produced by the University of Ilorin. The first is the current Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, who was appointed last year.

The new Fountain University Vice Chancellor was born on March 12, 1970. She hails from Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State.

Little Ramota was trained at Ansarudeen Primary School, Oliworo Quarters; and Muslim Girls High School, both at Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, between 1975 and 1981 and from 1981 to 1986, respectively.

In 1987, she was admitted into the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, from where she earned her B. Sc. (Second Class Upper Division) degree in Food Science and Technology in 1992. She proceeded to the University of Ibadan, Oyo State, for her M. Sc. degree in Food Science, which she bagged in 1995. She eventually capped her alluring academic credentials with a doctorate degree in Food Science and Technology with specialisation in Food Processing and Quality

Control in 2005.

Prof. Karim commenced her career as a Quality Control Supervisor at B. S. B Bakery, Akure, Ondo State, as a Member of the National Youth Service Corps between 1993 and 1994. She subsequently joined Glayour Bakery, Ipaja, Lagos and was its Production Supervisor from 1995 to 1998.

The Vice Chancellor joined the services of Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State as an Assistant Lecturer at the institution's Department of Home Economics and Food Science in 1998. She transferred her services to the University of Ilorin as a Senior Lecturer at its Department of Home Economics and Food Science in 2008 and was elevated to the rank of Professor in 2014.



■ Prof. Karim

Prof. Karim served the University of Ilorin in various academic and administrative capacities. These include: Ag. Head, Department of Home Economics and Food Science (2009 to 2015); Member of the University's Ceremonials Committee (2009 to 2020); General Manager, Unilorin Guest House (2012 to 2016); and Chairman of the Guest House (2018 to 2020).

A well published scholar, Prof. Karim has no fewer than 189 publications published in several respected local, national and international journals, books, and conference proceedings. She has also attended more than 20 conferences, trainings, workshops and seminars on food production and security as well as peace-building and human capital development.

Prof. Karim is a valued member of 14 national and global professional bodies. These include the Institute of Food Technology (IFT), the Home Economics Council of Nigeria and the Association of Women in Science, United States of America, the Association of African Agricultural Professionals in the Diaspora (AAAPD) and the Nigeria Women in Agricultural Research and

Development (NiWARD)

The brilliance, industry, fraternity and generosity of Prof. Karim had also earned no fewer than 20 awards and recognitions right from her school days. She was the "Winner of the Best Mock Result" at the Muslim Girls High School, Ijebu-Ode in 1986 and 3rd position in the Hajia Kose Memorial Secondary Schools Competition in Ijebu-Ode also in 1986. She also earned the "Best Sports Female Student of the Year" at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

Prof. Karim, who won several awards as an athlete during her student days, is a deeply religious fellow and a devout Muslim. She is the Amirah of Unilorin Muslim Ladies Circle. She was also the Vice Chairman of the Tanke Branch of NASFAT between 2016 and 2020. She also served as the Children Affairs Secretary and Women Affairs Secretary of the Tanke Branch of NASFAT from 2010 to 2012 and between 2012 and 2016, respectively.

This outstanding academic, is happily married and blessed with children.