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Unilorin promotes 685 senior staff

By Abubakar Imam

The management of the University of Ilorin has approved the promotion of 685 senior staff members of the University cutting across the academic and non-teaching cadres.

This was sequel to approval by the University's Appointment and Promotions Committee (A&PC), which considered the various recommendations from the various Faculties and Units at its last meeting in November last year.

A cursory analysis of the promotion exercise, as made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN by the Registry Unit, showed that 201 of the beneficiaries are academic staff while the remaining 484 are non-teaching staff drawn from various units of the institution.

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■ Prof. Abdulkareem, Vice-Chancellor

Unilorin don appointed pioneer MD, Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Budo-Egba

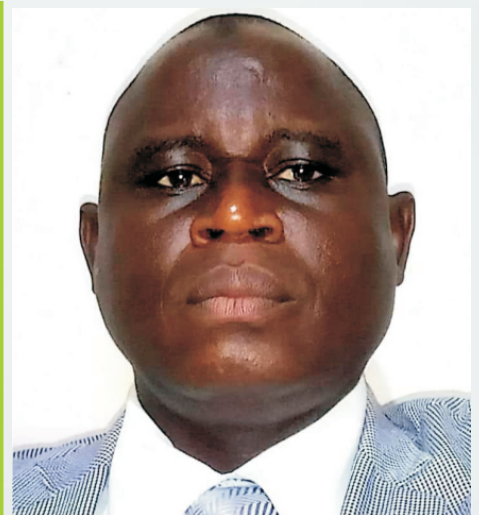
By Abubakar Imam

The former Head of the Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Baba Awoye Issa, has been appointed as the Ag. Medical Director/Chief Executive of the Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Budo-Egba, in the Asa Local Government Area of Kwara State,

The appointment of Prof. Issa as the pioneer Medical Director

of the newly-established Hospital was contained in a letter dated Thursday, December 30, 2021 and signed by the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health, M. Mamman, on behalf of the Minister of State, Federal Ministry of Health, Dr. Olorunmbé Mamora, said that the appointment took effect from January 1, 2022

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■ Prof. Issa

Why Unilorin FM is excelling -Alooma

By Abubakar Imam

The Station Manager, **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin, Mr. Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma) has said that the station is excelling in the discharge of its responsibilities because of the support of the Vice-Chancellor and the management of the University as well as the unwavering commitment of its

staff members.

Mr. Ibrahim stated this last Tuesday (January 4, 2021) while featuring on "Table Talk" and "Bose kan mi Bose kanoo" both of which are current affairs programmes of the station, where he reviewed the performance of the station in 2021. The programmes were anchored by the Station's Studio Manager, Mr. Segun Agboola and Mr. Olusegun Olukayode, respectively.

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■ Mr. Ibrahim

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Take advantage of Unilorin Prelim School, Abikan charges indigenes of catchment area

By Abubakar Imam

The outgoing Director, School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulkadir Ibrahim Abikan, has appealed to parents who are indigenes of the institution's catchment area to take full advantage of different programmes of the School in order to enable their children and wards secure admissions into various undergraduate programmes of the University with ease.

Prof Abikan stated this last Wednesday (December 5, 2021) while featuring on a special interview programme on **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin. The programme was anchored by Mr. Temitope Omoniyi.

Prof. Abikan explained that Unilorin School of Preliminary Studies was statutorily expected to draw most of its students from the University's primary catchment area.

He opined that due to the fact that candidates from those States were not forthcoming the School, which is located at Fufu, the headquarters of Ilorin South Local Government Area of Kwara State, has been drawing most of its students from other States.

Prof. Abikan, who disclosed that so many outstanding academics, reputable professionals and distinguished technocrats working within and outside Nigeria had at one time or the other passed through the School, said that the programmes of the School were intended to adequately prepare candidates for different academic programmes at the undergraduate level.

He added that once a candidate passed the school's examinations as well as UTME and with the compliment of the minimum O' Level results securing admission into various degree programmes at the University of Ilorin would not be a problem.

The former Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, opined that the School has a full complement of facilities, lecturers and a serene environment, which, he said, were needed to impart



■ Prof. Abikan

qualitative knowledge in students many of whom were fresh from secondary schools and who would not want to be idle because of one deficiency or the other in their Senior Secondary School Certificate results.

He added that with the exception of Law and Medicine, students who attended the School could be offered admission into any other Department of their choice, saying that ten best students in Arts and the same number of students in the Sciences are often given the privilege to make a choice of their preferred course of studies in order to stimulate academic excellence.

The foremost academic, who completed his tour of duties at the School last week, said that one peculiar unique selling point of the programme was that results obtained by candidates at the end of their studies at the School could be tendered twice for admission into the University of Ilorin.

Reviewing his tenure at the School, Prof. Abikan thanked Allah and

the authorities of the University for the opportunity granted him to superintend over the School in the last three years.

He explained that his sojourn at the School was an eye-opening experience for him in administration, particularly as it has to do with younger elements who are still enmeshed in youthful exuberance. He added that the tenure exposed him to a lot of other things, which, he said, he would continue to find useful as he progresses in his career.

Prof. Abikan, who is also the National President of the Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria (MULAN), expressed satisfaction with what he was able to accomplish for the School as its Director as he encouraged staff and students of the School to avail his successor, Prof. M. A. N. Adeboye, their total cooperation.

While thanking the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, for his consistent support throughout his tenure, the outgoing Director said that he would always be grateful that the Road linking the Main Campus of the University with Fufu, was opened up during his tenure.

He explained that the opening of the Road had not only reduced the time and energy involved in transportation from the School to the University's Main Campus but has also eased communication and was also a befitting infrastructural support to various communities around that axis.

Prof. Abikan also said that he was able to provide standard laboratory and state-of-the-art equipment for Science subjects and a decent lodge for medical personnel attached to the School in order to enhance better service delivery, among other accomplishments. He expressed the hope that the talk between the University and the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing would eventuate in the asphalt laying of the Road for the benefit of the University and members of adjoining communities.

Orientation programme for fresh students commences Wednesday

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

The orientation programmes for all fresh students of the University of Ilorin will hold between Wednesday (January 12, 2022) and Friday (January 14, 2022).

This was disclosed in a statement signed by the Ag. Student Affairs Officer, Mr. O.J. Oyedepo last Tuesday (January 4, 2022), a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN**.

The statement explained that the orientation programmes will hold at the

University Multi-Purpose Hall between 9:00 a.m and 2:00p.m each day.

"The orientation for the students of the Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology, Communication and Information Sciences and Law will hold on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 while the students of the Faculties of Social Science, Management Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Physical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Science and Arts are to be attended to on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

Other Faculties including Clinical Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine will take their turn on Friday, January 14, 2022", the statement added.

The statement urged all the concerned students to abide by the directives to ensure smooth orientation.



Unilorin don appointed pioneer CMD, Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Budo-Egba

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The new Medical Director was born 52 years ago at Ogbondoroko in Asa Local Government Area of Kwara State. He had his primary education at LSMB School, Ogbondoroko, Asa LGA, Kwara State, in 1981. He attended Government Secondary School, Afon, Asa LGA, Kwara State from 1981 to 1986, and obtained his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MB; BS) from the University of Ilorin, in 1994.

Prof. Issa bagged Masters of Public Health, (MPH) and Masters of Public Administration (MPA) from the same institution in 2009 and 2021, respectively. He also earned a Certificate in Health Information Management from the University of Ilorin in 2010 and a Certificate in Leadership and Management in Health from the University of Washington in 2018.

The new Medical Director is a Member, Faculty of Psychiatry, West African College of Physicians (West African Postgraduate Medical College) MWACP October 2001, as well as a Fellow, Faculty of Psychiatry, West African College of Physicians

(West African Postgraduate Medical College) FWACP April 2004. He became a Professor of Psychiatry in 2017 at the University of Ilorin.

Prof. Issa had authored several academic papers in both National and international publications, and attended trainings in Nigeria and across several countries of the world.

The Medical Director is also a recipient of many honours as well as a member, and a Fellow of several bodies who had held different leadership positions among which is Chairman, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), Kwara State Chapter, to which he was elected in 2020.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has welcomed the appointment of Prof. Issa, describing it as "a befitting New Year gift to the institution's community".

Prof. Abdulkareem, in a statement signed by the Director of Corporate Affairs of the University, Mr. Kunle Akogun, described Prof. Issa as a distinguished

academic, outstanding administrator and virile professional who has done very well for himself and the University over the years.

The famous inventor described Prof. Issa as an outstanding product of the University who also took up teaching appointment at the institution and succeeded in ending up as one of its most enterprising academics who have given their all to the University for decades.

The Vice-Chancellor, who remarked that the University was very proud of the new Medical Director, said that the University was convinced that Prof. Issa would make success of his new assignment by mobilizing human and material resources towards ensuring that the new Hospital achieves its corporate objectives.

Prof. Abdulkareem, while assuring Prof. Issa of the support of the University at all times for him and the Hospital to succeed, expressed the conviction that the renowned Professor of Psychiatry would demonstrate the characteristic humility, probity and integrity as well as hard work with which he is renowned.

Unilorin VC congratulates new IEDPU's Chief Scribe

By Jemilat Mahmud

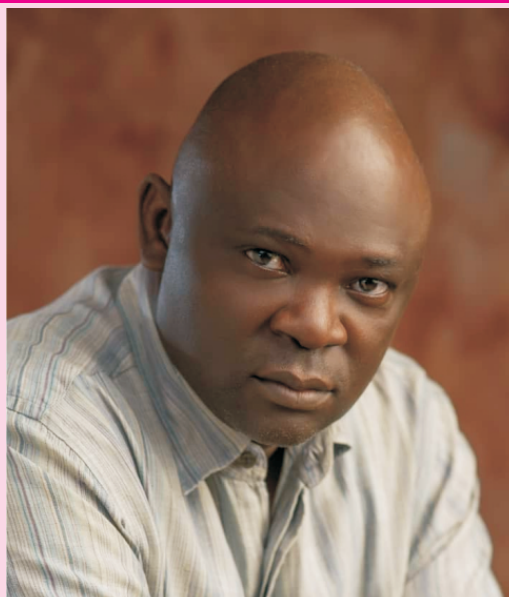
The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has rejoiced with a Principal Information Officer at the institution's Directorate of Corporate Affairs and Deputy Editor, *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, Mr. Abubakar Imam, on his emergence as the new National Secretary of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), the apex socio-cultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate.

Prof. Abdulkareem, in a statement signed by the institution's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, described Mr. Imam's election as "a reward for excellence".

The Vice-Chancellor added that the emergence of the Deputy Editor as the Chief Scribe of the influential IEDPU is an acknowledgment of the great roles he played as the Union's mouthpiece in the last three years.

According to Prof. Abdulkareem, "Imam's elevation is obviously a reward for excellence, hard work, dedication, industry, and innovativeness, all spiced with uncommon humility and large-heartedness".

The Vice-Chancellor remarked that the University was not surprised with the emergence of Mr. Imam, whom he described as "our worthy ambassador and the pride of the



■ Mr. Imam

University and one of the pillars of our Directorate of Corporate Affairs, where he has carved a niche for himself as an industrious and self-motivated professional".

While commending his immediate

predecessor in office and Director, Centre for Ilorin Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof. O. Y. Abdul-Hamid, for discharging his duties to the Union to the best of his ability, the Vice-Chancellor urged Mr. Imam to continue to demonstrate probity and integrity with which the University is renowned as he prayed Allah to grant him all it would take to discharge the responsibilities of his new office to the fullest.

Meanwhile, the Kwara State Chapter of the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) has also congratulated Mr. Imam on his election.

The Union, in a statement, signed by its Chairman, Comrade Abdulateef Lanre Ahmed, said that the election of Mr. Imam was well-deserved considering his professionalism, patriotism and the previous services he rendered as the Union's Spokesman.

The emergence of Mr. Imam, who is also the Secretary-General, Ilorin Emirate Staff Association, University of Ilorin, was the highlight of the 56th annual national conference of the Union, which held in Ilorin between December 25 and 26, 2021.

Akinola delivers 213th Inaugural Lecture

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Prof. S. A. Abdulkareem, invites members of the University of Ilorin community and the general public to the Two hundred and thirteenth (213th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor O. B. Akinola

B.Sc. (Ilorin); M. Sc. (Lagos); Ph.D. (Ilorin)

Department of Anatomy,
Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences,
College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin,

Ilorin.

Topic: "Human Anatomy: Beyond Flesh and Bones"

Date: Thursday, 13th January, 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. Akinola



Why Unilorin FM is excelling -Alooma

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While saying that the greatest achievement of the Station in the preceding year was the satisfaction of its numerous listeners, Mr. Ibrahim recalled that the Station also maintained its record of being in the good book of regulatory bodies.

Mr. Ibrahim recalled that the Station had never been sanctioned for any wrong doing by the National Broadcasting Commission since it came on board about 15 years ago, recalling that the year under review was a very productive and rewarding one in the course of which it earned several awards from different bodies for its excellent service delivery.

He added that apart from the several awards bestowed on the Station, he, as the Chief Executive of the outfit, was also granted no fewer than nine awards in the course of the year while another staff of the Station, Mr. Temitope Olawuyi, also bagged the University's award of excellence.

The Station Manager identified high level productivity of the staff members, professionalism as well as the support of the management of the University as some of the factors that accounted for the soaring image of the Station particularly as recorded last year.

Mr. Ibrahim promised that the Station would continue to ensure that the interests of the University are always protected through quality programmes, saying that the Station, which was specifically established by the University to enhance communication and learning, would continue to ensure that the image of the University is boosted and preserved at all times and on all issues.

He added that **UNILORIN FM**

would continue to sustain the peaceful and harmonious situations prevailing at the University, adding that the deliberate efforts made last year, which ensured good working relationships between the staff and management and between University authorities and the students are sustained and built upon for the reputation of the University as an institution, which has no attraction for distractions, is maintained.

The foremost broadcast technocrat also assured that the Station would not relent in its efforts at promoting harmonious relationship between the University and its stakeholders, particularly members of the general public, to ensure that there is solid relationship between the town and the gown.

Mr. Ibrahim said that the Station would also ensure that education related programmes continued to enjoy a pride of place on the Station's programme schedules as he said that the ratio 70:30 between educational programmes and other types of programme is maintained.

He also promised that the Station would not deviate from the path of promoting decency morality and nation building, adding that only programmes and songs that would enhance human dignity and integrity would be aired on the campus Station.

Speaking on the plans of the Station for 2022, Mr. Ibrahim urged members of staff of the station to remain committed and professional in the discharge of their responsibilities for the Station to remain on top of the ladder.

He hinted that the Station would

engage in exchange programmes with other Stations, particularly campus stations within and outside Nigeria, adding that more members of staff would be encouraged to undergo relevant training and retraining.

The Manager also hinted that the Station would establish a functional hybrid Radio Library which would attract researchers from all over the nation and beyond.

He assured that the management of the Station would continue to reward outstanding contributions from deserving staff members in order to encourage greater efficiency.

Mr. Ibrahim thanked the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem and the entire management of the University for their relentless support, which propelled the Station to go far.

He also appreciated the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, and the Chairman of the Station's Board, Prof. Jeleel Ojuade, for their generous support.

Mr. Ibrahim also thanked listeners to the Station, particularly the leadership and members of the Association of Regular Callers on Radio, and all those who patronised the Station for one service or the other last year.

While seeking for more support from all and sundry, Mr. Ibrahim assured that the Station would ensure that the trust reposed in it by the University's management and members of the public are not taken for granted.

Unilorin promotes 685 senior staff

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Further breakdown revealed that 13 of the beneficiaries were promoted to CONTISS 14. Those promoted to CONTISS 14 included Mrs. Khadijat W. Garba, Mr. M.A. Opaleke and Mr. M.O. Adewuyi, all of whom were promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar.

At the institution's Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr. George Adebisi Adenle and Mr. Segun Agboola were elevated to the rank of Deputy Director while the Head of the institution's Legal Unit, Mrs. Rukayat R. Olorukoba, was also promoted to the rank of Deputy Director.

A former Chairman of the University's chapter of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Mr. Mohammed Jimoh Akanbi, was elevated to the rank of Deputy Bursar just as Mr. M. K. B. Yusuf and Mr. S. E. Aliyu were also elevated to the rank of Deputy Bursar.

Mr. E. F. Robert of the University's Works Department was equally promoted to the rank of Deputy Director Just as Mr. O. O. Akintola was elevated to the rank of Senior Chief Technologist while Mr. I. M. Salihu was promoted to the status of the Head Teacher of the University School.

Some of the beneficiaries who spoke with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** on the development commended the authorities of the University for granting them the career elevation, which they said would encourage them to work harder.

Mrs. Olorukoba of the Legal Unit, who was promoted to the rank of Deputy Director, said that her joy knew no bound on receiving the letter conveying her promotion.

While thanking the authorities of the University for her elevation, she explained that she would not take the privilege for granted but would work much harder to convince the authorities of the University that she actually deserved it.

On his part, Mr. Adenle of the Yoruba Unit, **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, who was also elevated to the rank of Deputy Director, thanked the Almighty God for seeing him attaining the rank, which he called "an enviable status in my chosen career".

The renowned broadcast guru also expressed his profound appreciation to the management of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs for recommending his elevation as he also thanked the authorities of the University for confirming it.

Mr. Adenle, who was visibly elated,

added that his promotion had again confirmed to him that "what will be will surely be" as he said that he would continue to offer his best not only to justify the elevation but also to continuously serve as a role-model to younger colleagues.

Speaking on the promotion exercise, the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, said that the development was a routine exercise and a confirmation of the relentless commitment of the authorities of the University to always reward diligence and integrity.

While congratulating the beneficiaries of this year's promotion exercise, Mr. Akogun urged them to renew their commitment to the University's service in order to justify their promotions.

He added that the management expected from staff members, their status notwithstanding, nothing but hard work and loyalty to the core values of the University for it to remain the University of first choice.

Unilorin VC condoles with Herald GM on mother's death

By Tajudeen Bababmale

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has commiserated with the General Manager of *The Herald* Newspapers, Mr. Yomi Adeboye, over the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria Wuraola Adeboye Oyewumi. Mrs. Adeboye-Oyewumi passed on penultimate Tuesday (December 21, 2021), aged 91 years.

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun who represented the Vice-Chancellor led a delegation that also included the Station Manager of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, Mr. Idris Alooma; and the Production Editor, *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, Mr. Mustafa Abubakar, to the Adeboyes' residence in Ilorin.

Speaking during the visit, the Vice-Chancellor said that he received the news of Mama's death with a rude shock, saying that he was, however, consoled by the fact that the late Matriarch lived a good life.

Prof. Abdulkareem described Mama as a great philanthropist and an accomplished community leader who derived joy in helping others to grow.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the GM of *The Herald* Newspapers and other children of



■ Representative of the family, Mr. Adeboye (2nd right) receiving the letter of condolence from the representative of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Akogun, while the Station Manager, *UNILORIN FM* (1st right) and the General Manager, *The Herald* look on during the visit last Tuesday

Mama who are contributing to the development of Kwara State in their various capacities are reasons the Matriarch would forever be celebrated.

While beseeching God to grant Mama Wuraola eternal rest, the Vice-Chancellor prayed God to grant the family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss,

which her demise represented.

Responding on behalf of the family, the eldest son of the deceased, Mr. Yemi Adeboye, lauded the Vice-Chancellor and the University of Ilorin community for identifying with them in their trying time.

CPSS honours Olowoleni, Yusuf, Adedimeji, 3 others

By Mustafa Abubakar, Adebukola Adedeji, Hikmat Oladuntoye and Abdullahi Ogundipo

The Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, has honoured the University's Registrar who is also its former Secretary, Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni; the immediate past Director of the Centre, Prof. Noah Yusuf; former Director, Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji and three other staff, for their steadfastness in making the Centre a pacesetter and leading example to others during and after their respective tenures.

The send-forth ceremony, which was held on Friday December 17, 2021 at the Centre's open pavilion, was witnessed by colleagues, friends and relations of the honourees.

Speaking on the occasion, the Registrar, Dr. Olowoleni, applauded the leadership role of past Directors of the Centre. She added that their good work had taken them to higher positions.

Represented by the Centre's Secretary who is also a Principal Assistant Registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Nnaji, the Registrar said, "We give God praises for His love and blessings upon the Centre and for protecting and guiding the leaders and staff of the Center so far. I also rejoice with the University administration for its choice of leaders of the Centre since inception till date. It is not an exaggeration that all chosen as Directors for the Centre are worth their salt."

While appreciating the honour, the Registrar said, "Permit me to also rejoice



■ Cross section of the honourees with the Director (4th from right) and members of staff of CPSS after the event

with the current Director, Prof. Oyeronke Olademo, for deeming it fit to honour and celebrate past leaders of the Centre. God bless you, Ma. Your own day of honour is coming. We are looking forward to your own announcement as a Vice-Chancellor or something bigger without delay."

In his comment, Prof. Adedimeji said that everything about the Centre is excellent, stressing that many people who worked at the Centre left for more prominent positions.

He, therefore, urged the entire staff of the Centre to do their best to keep the Centre alive and thriving.

Also speaking, Prof. Yusuf, urged staff members to always render quality services to the Centre as if they are doing such for themselves, saying that whoever does good does it for his own benefit and such person will harvest

the fruits of his labour.

Appreciating the guests for their love and support, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Oyeronke Olademo, applauded her predecessors and other retired staff, noting that CPSS has benefited immensely from them.

Prof. Olademo reminded the staff of the Centre of the need to always discharge their duties as at when due. She urged the former Directors and others to always remember the University and most especially the Centre as she prayed God to continue to uphold them.

Highlights of the event, which was attended by the Dean, Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Moji T. Bakare-Odunola; Dr. Biola Adimula, the Centre's Accountant, friends of the honourees and other staff, included presentation of gifts, meritorious plaques and certificates to the honourees.

**POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL****Call for Applications for Admission into Postgraduate Programmes in the 2021/2022 Academic Session**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Postgraduate degree programmes of the University of Ilorin

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- (i) Only courses available for the session are advertised and as such candidates are advised to select courses available in this advertisement.
- (ii) Candidates are advised to *PRINT* out the advertisement and *STUDY* thoroughly before *COMMENCING* the application procedure.
- (iii) Applicants are to note that the University will not be liable or responsible for any mistake made arising from wrong application
- (iv) The Postgraduate academic session for Postgraduate programmes is 12 calendar months, commencing on 2nd October and ending on 30th September of the following year. The 12 calendar months starts to count automatically from the date of first registration.
- (v) Applicants are to note that programmes automatically lapse at the expiration of the prescribed maximum duration for each programme. A candidate may, however, apply for an extension of not more than 6 months, in the first instance, subject to a maximum of two such extensions.

A. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED**1. Ph.D. Degree Programmes**

These are available to holders of M.A.; M.Ed.; M.Eng. M.Sc.; LL.M.; and M.P.H degrees, with a minimum score of 60% or a minimum of 4 points on a 5 points Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) scale in their Master degree programmes. A Ph.D. degree programme runs for a minimum period of 36 calendar months and a maximum period of 60 calendar months for full-time candidates OR a minimum period of 48 calendar months and a maximum period of 72 calendar months for part-time candidates. Relevant Courses will be taken for the Ph.D. studies where prescribed and a Thesis is required at the end of the Ph.D. programme.

2. M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree Programmes

Candidates who scored between 55.00 and 59.99 percent or 3.5 – 3.9 CGPA score on a 5-point scale, can apply for admission into the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil./Ph.D.) degree programme. The M.Phil./Ph.D. degree programme is available only to full-time candidates. It runs for a minimum period of 12 calendar months and a maximum period of 24 calendar months and a **Dissertation** is produced after the research work. Candidates in this category are eligible for conversion to Ph.D. programme, following a progress assessment report to be made by a Panel of Examiners at the end of the first session of registration. To be eligible for conversion to the Ph.D. program, candidates are expected to score not less than 60% (aggregate) at the end of the first session.

3. Master Degree Programmes

M.A.; M.Ed.; M.Eng.; M.Sc.; LL.M and M.P.H. degrees run for a minimum period of 18 calendar months and a maximum period of 24 calendar months for full-time candidates OR a minimum period of 36 calendar months and a maximum period of 48 calendar months for part-time candidates. All Master degree programmes are by course

work. This is in addition to a research report at the end of which a **Dissertation** is produced.

4. Postgraduate Diploma Degree Programmes

Postgraduate Diploma degrees are available to candidates with Third Class (honours) degree.

B. ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**General Requirements:**

- i. All entry certificate requirements shall be available at the point of purchasing the application form. *The National Youth Service Corp Discharge Certificate OR Exemption Certificate* should be dated and presented **on or before September 30th, 2022.**
- ii. Applicants are expected to submit their application forms online together with the scanned copies of their credentials.
- iii. After the submission of the application forms online as stated in (ii) above, all supporting documents in (i) above and the hard copy of the application form, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria between Monday, 14th February 2022 and Friday, 25th February, 2022, while the submission of Transcripts of Academic Records should be addressed and forwarded to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought. The Postgraduate School will not be held liable for any misdirected transcript.
- iv. All applicants must have 5 O/L Credit passes in the relevant subjects, which must include English Language and Mathematics. In line with Senate directives, applicants who had their O/L results before the year 2015 may have a pass in English or Mathematics depending on the programme applied for.
- v. Applicants for the Master degree programmes who are graduates of the University of Ilorin and other recognized universities must have a minimum of Second Class Honours Degree (Lower Division) and must be applying for programmes in which they had their first degrees. However, applicants with Second Class Honours Degree (Lower Division) and those with higher classes of degrees seeking admissions into programmes outside those in which they had their first degrees may be admitted, provided they satisfy the University of Ilorin Senate's requirements in a qualifying examination to be conducted. The least class of first Degree for all academic programme applicants is Second Class Honours Degree (Lower Division). The Bachelor degrees should be obtained from the University of Ilorin and other universities recognised by the Senate of the University of Ilorin. ALL applicants shall apply early for their official Bachelor degree transcript to be sent to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought, before the expiration of the stated deadline in B (ii) above. Again the Postgraduate School will not be held liable or responsible for any misdirected transcript.

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**POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL****Call for Applications for Admission into Postgraduate Programmes in the 2021/2022 Academic Session***(Contd. from page 6)*

vi. Applicants for the Ph.D. degree programme shall have obtained a relevant Master degree of the University of Ilorin or from other recognized Universities, with an average weighted score of at least 60% or a 4.0 points CGPA on a 5-point scale. Short-listed applicants would be required to satisfy the Postgraduate School in the qualifying interviews and assessments by the relevant Department. Applicants are therefore expected to interact with the department to which they have applied to ascertain the date of the interview for the Ph.D. degree programme. Regardless of the institution where the Master degree was obtained, all candidates must apply early for the official copy of their academic transcripts to be sent to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought for the purpose of this admission and before the expiration of the stated deadline. Applicants must note that the Postgraduate School will not be responsible for any misdirected transcript.

vii. All Higher Degree applicants that attended foreign Universities, where English language is not the medium of instruction, should submit to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought, evidence of their English Language proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores obtained within the validity period of such certifications.

viii. Applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma and Master Degree Programmes will be subjected to a qualifying examination, irrespective of the class of degree obtained. However, applicants from the University of Ilorin with a First Class or a Second Class, Upper Division (Honours), provided such applicant is not applying to a department that is different from the one in which he/she graduated from at the undergraduate level, will be exempted from the qualifying examination.

ix. International applicants (who are domiciled outside Nigeria and non-Nigerians applying from outside the country) shall be exempted from the qualifying examination irrespective of the class of degree. International applicants applying from outside the country for the Doctor of Philosophy programmes shall however

be requested to submit a proposal of not more than 5 pages, giving details of their intended areas of research interests. This should be sent electronically to pgschool@unilorin.edu.ng not later than Friday, 18th February, 2022.

x. Applicants applying for any of the full-time programmes of the University are expected to present a letter of release from their employers at the point of registration.

C.**APPLICATION FEES**

The non-refundable application fee for all programmes is N25, 000.00 (Twenty-five Thousand Naira) only for applicants within Nigeria OR \$200.00 only for international applicants.

PLEASE NOTE:

That while this advertisement serves as the invitation for the Qualifying Examination which is to be held on Saturday, 5th of March, 2022, all applicants are strongly advised to provide their functional GSM number and e-mail addresses for further information and necessary communication. The University shall not be held responsible for any disappointment occasioned by wrong information on the part of applicants. You are hereby required to be checking your e-mails frequently.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application forms are to be completed on-line and will close on Friday, 11th February, 2022. Note that the latest date for receipt of supporting documents is Friday, 25th February 2022. Successful applicants would be notified through their University of Ilorin application portal.

Interested applicants to check the University website: www.unilorin.edu.ng for details on available programmes.

Signed

Dr. Folaranmi M. Olowoleni
Registrar

New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. S.O. Onidare	Communication and Information Sciences,/Telecommunication Sciences	Ag. Head,Telecommunication Sciences	1 st October,2021.
Dr .Fausat L. Kolawole	Agriculture/Home Economics & Food Science	Deputy Director, JointUniversity Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB)	6 th December,2021.
Prof. R. A. Bello	Social Sciences /Economics	Chairman , Board of Lakeside Resort and Drama Village	29 th December,2021.
Prof .G.T. Arosanyin	Social Sciences /Economics	Director Academic Planning Unit	7 th January, 2022.
Prof. M .A .Nuru-Adeboye	Clinical Sciences/Paediatrics & Child Health	Director,School of Preliminary Studies (SPS) FUFU	12 th January, 2022.

Focus on Prof. Ijaiya, Dean, Faculty of Law

By Abubakar Imam

Prof. Hakeem Ijaiya, a distinguished lawyer, respected academic and outstanding administrator, was born at Offa, the headquarters of the present-day Offa Local Government Area of Kwara State on November 2, 1961.

He is the Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, a position he assumed on March 1, 2020.

This exemplary academic attended St. Marks Primary School, Offa, from 1967 to 1973 at the end of which he received his First School Leaving Certificate. He was also educated at the Government Secondary School, Omu-Aran, between 1973 and 1978 as well as the famous Ansarudeen College, Offa, from 1978 to 1979 where he eventually earned his West African School Certificate in flying colours.

Between 1980 and 1983, this learned gentleman proceeded to the then Advanced Teacher's College (now Federal College of Education) Kano, where he received the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE). He was trained in the teaching of History and Geography at the College.

Prof. Ijaiya was also educated at the University of Ilorin, from 1984 to 1987 at the end of which he earned B.A.(Ed.) degree in Geography. Because of his profound interest in the study and practice of Law, Prof. Ijaiya headed to the University of Jos for his LL.B degree in Law, a course he pursued between 1987 and 1990.

He was also at the Nigerian Law School, Lagos, from 1990 to 1991 at the end of which he was called to the Nigerian Bar as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

As someone who doesn't like limiting his knowledge, the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, was his next port of call where he pursued the Master of Law degree (LL.M). He also earned his Master of Philosophy degree (M.Phil.) in Law from the same University. Prof. Ijaiya capped his academic qualifications with Ph.D also in Law from the same first generation University in 2011.

This brilliant don commenced his exciting working career as a secondary school leaver. He served as a Clerical Officer at the Bursary Department of the University of Ilorin between 1978 and 1980. As an NYSC Member, Prof. Ijaiya obliged the clarion call as he offered the mandatory youth service as a Librarian at the Nigerian Air Force Base, Markurdi from 1983 to 1984.

Upon his call to Bar, Prof. Ijaiya served as a Junior Counsel at the law firm of a one-time President of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Chief Wole Olanipekun, from 1991 to 1995. He, thereafter, worked as the Principal



■ **Prof. Ijaiya**

Counsel at Hakeem Ijaiya & Co. Ilorin, which he established in 1995.

In between his services at the two law firms, Prof. Ijaiya taught Law at the Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin, from 1998 to 2002. In the course of his part-time services as a teacher of Law at the Polytechnic, he was able to produce several others who later read Law as he simultaneously honed his pedagogical skills.

Encouraged by his experiences and achievements at the Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin, as a teacher of Legal Studies, the Dean joined the services of the University of Ilorin as a Lecturer II. He has since been teaching at the institution's Department of Private and Property Law since June 6, 2002.

Prof. Ijaiya was promoted to the rank of Lecturer I in 2012. Between 2012 and 2015, he served as a Senior Lecturer at the same Department. He was elevated to the status of a Reader in 2015.

The enormous contributions of Prof. Ijaiya to the attainment of the vision and mission of the University of Ilorin in the realm of teaching, research and community services accounted for his eventual promotion to the apogee of his career as a Professor on October 1, 2018.

Prior to his appointment as the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Ijaiya has served the University of Ilorin and the nation's university system in over 70 different capacities. He was the Exam Coordinator of the Department of Private and Property Law in 2002. He also served as a Member of the Task Force on Accreditation of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ilorin in 2010.

Aside the above, this highly exciting legal personality has also been a Member of the Senate of the University of Ilorin. He served as the Coordinator of the Department of Private and Property Law between 2008 and 2012. He, thereafter, served as the Ag. Head of the same Department.

In addition to his primary assignment, this legal luminary was an Associate Lecturer at the Center for Peace and Strategic Studies of the University of Ilorin from 2012 to 2015. At the Centre, he was able to inculcate in students and other participants of its various programmes how to use law towards the promotion of peace and stability in a given society.

Prof. Ijaiya has attended no fewer than 35 different training sessions. He was equally a star participant in at least two major intellectually-stimulating seminars.

He also participated in 30 learned conferences and 12 different workshops, all of which contributed to the sharpening of his intellectual wherewithal and professional productivity.

This great scholar has also delivered seven different commissioned projects to his credit. The projects have all been of immense value to the society.

As an accomplished law teacher, Prof. Ijaiya has nurtured innumerable number of distinguished legal luminaries who are practicing within and outside Nigeria. He has also supervised close to 50 different Masters and Doctorate degree dissertations, which provided extensive illuminations on contemporary challenges in the study and practice of Law, particularly those that have to do with Private and Property Laws. Five other students of this learned gentleman are currently working on their Ph.D under his close supervision.

This erudite university administrator is a Member of several distinguished professional bodies. These include the International Law Association (ILA), the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT) and the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA). He is, of course, a functional Member of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and the Nigerian Union of Teachers (NUT).

Despite his tight commitment as an administrator, teacher and lawyer, Prof. Ijaiya's patriotism also propelled him to create time for the progress and development of the people of his ancestral community, Offa. He is a Member of the Offa New Central Mosque Fund Raising Committee. He is also the Legal Adviser to the Offa Joint Clubs Association, among other community development services.

The Dean has received so many honours and awards in appreciation of his qualitative services to humanity. He was conferred with the Champion of Advocate of the Masses (CAM) by the Human Rights Chambers of the University of Ilorin, to mention a few of such honours that have come his way.

Prof. Ijaiya, a fulfilled teacher, venerable lawyer and exciting administrator, is married and blessed with children who are doing very well.



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 23RD TO 30TH DECEMBER 2021.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	141,961.25
Sundry other Income	378,625.00
Dental Clinic Charges	61,438.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	97,526.50
Boarded Property	323,760.00
Refund	277,179.76
Sundry & other Student Charges	40,000.00
House Rent from Staff	24,823.00
Rent on University Property	122,650.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	42,250.00
Undergraduate Transfer Charges	15,150.00
Undergraduate Add & Drop Payment	92,000.00
Postgraduate School Charges	265,600.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	1,150.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	500,900.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	64,350.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	1,007,650.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Fee	20,600.00
Remedial Application	303,000.00
JUPEB Application Form	50,300.00
JUPEB Acceptance	60,450.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	90,450.00
JUPEB School Charges	815,900.00
Total of Fund Sources For the Period	₦4,797,714.26
FUNDS UTILIZATION:	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Akhass Universal Services Ltd Supply of Solar Panel and Accessories	665,200.00
Cosmic Insurance Brokers Ltd Motor Vehicle Insurance and Renewal of Various Insurance Policies	35,537,282.19
Idowu Odetubi and Associates Audit Expenses	3,798,250.00
Bliss Centre Catering Services	2,480,562.50
F and B Tasty Flavours Catering Services	1,000,000.00
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Electricity bill for December 2021	59,768,192.62
Abejoye Favour Prints and General Merchants Production of Logbook for SIWES	2,200,000.00
Impressmdia Nigeria Publication of Books	2,083,110.00
Deremakh Global Ventures Supply of Drug and Dressing	689,060.00
Solamid Nig Ltd Construction of Road Convert and Bridge	2,654,395.33
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various i.e DTA, Imprest, Refund e.t.c	22,752,842.30
Purchase Advance Various	6,865,200.00
Staff Training Programmes Learned Conference and Staff Development	3,009,971.15
Ilorin Business School Salary for the month of December 2021	285,097.38
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	10,630,743.00
Nigerian Legion Salary for the month of December 2021	210,000.00
Faculty Staff December 2021 Salary	10,010,800.00
Unilorin Press Settlement of Printing Job Done	220,000.00
ASUU Academic Earned Allowance Batch C	3,660,809.62
NAZAP Professional Body Membership	150,000.00
Total TSA Charges Charges for Transaction	128,865.00
Total Payments for the Period	₦168,800,381.09

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 30TH DECEMBER 2021 TO 6TH JANUARY 2022.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	220,500.00
Sundry other Income	18,228,489.89
Dental Clinic Charges	78,038.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	27,692.50
Boarded Property	24,000.00
Sundry & other Student Charges	54,200.00
House Rent from Staff	29,300.00
Rent on University Property	101,816.96
Utility Income	41,600.00
Capitation-NHIS	12,588.75
Verification/Screening	10,000.00
Staff I.D. Card	4,000.00
Convocation Souvenir	124,800.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	20,950.00
Undergraduate Transfer Charges	30,300.00
Undergraduate Add & Drop Payment	182,500.00
Postgraduate School Charges	1,436,500.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	1,150.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	140,300.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	128,700.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	2,350,250.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	60,450.00
Institute of Education Application form	20,300.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	41,200.00
Remedial Application Form	818,100.00
Remedial School Charges	349,450.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	2,499,911.25
JUPEB Application Form	352,100.00
JUPEB Acceptance	382,850.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	361,800.00
JUPEB General Payment	50,300.00
JUPEB School Charges	2,743,300.00
Total of Fund Sources for the Period	₦30,927,438.10
FUNDS UTILIZATION:	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Goke Adeoye Enterprises Supply of Stationery	328,950.00
DaveLaw Technologies Ltd Supply of Inverter and Solar Panel	1,824,275.00
ProLinks Associates Construction of Long Culvert Road	1,291,236.25
Alhaji Hussein Taiwo Adeniyi and Sons Supply of Battery	38,700.00
Blessing Fumigation and Pest Control Ventures Maintenance of College Environment	200,000.00
SanRauf Nig Ltd Replacement of Amoured Cable	614,451.78
Exculture Pharmacy Plus Ltd Supply of Drugs	1,932,550.00
Reese Pharmacy Nig Ltd Supply of Drugs	457,850.00
Achibat Nig Ltd Construction of Parking Lots (TETFUND)	3,537,247.45
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various i.e DTA, Imprest, Refund e.t.c	16,938,706.26
Purchase Advance Various	4,112,540.00
Nigeria Legion of ExServicesmen December 2021 Salary	4,140,000.00
Post Graduate Students Faculty Based Charges	2,571,500.00
JUPEB December 2021 Salary	216,000.00
NYSC December 2021 Allowance	2,210,000.00
Unilorin Press Printing of Flat Files	231,000.00
Katibi Oludolapo Sherifat Third Instalment for the Award to Undertake Phd Programme(TETFUND)	7,942,593.75
Total TSA Charges Charges for Transaction	66,875.00
Total Payments For the Period	₦48,654,475.49

Signed
O. H. Sonde FCA
Bursar



Happy Birthday

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

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

- The Vice -Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkreem, has rejoiced with a Principal Information Officer at the institution's Directorate of Corporate Affairs and Deputy Editor, **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Mr. Abubakar Imam, on his emergence as the National Secretary of the Ilorin Emirate Descendant Progressive Union (IEDPU), the apex socio-cultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate.
("Unilorin VC Congratulates New IEDPU's Chief Scribe", <https://accuratenewsng.com>," Unilorin VC congratulates new IEDPU's Chief Scribe", <https://freshinsightnewstv.com>, "Unilorin VC congratulated new IEDPU'S Chief Scribe", <https://highprofile.com> ,"Unilorin GC congratulated new IEDPU'S National Secretary" <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- The University of Ilorin has received another award of recognition for its outstanding performance on the efficient utilization of TETFund National Research Fund
("TETFund honours UNILORIN for outstanding performance <https://royalnrws.com.ng>)
- The Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Kayode Oyewumi; and the immediate past Director Central Research Laboratories, University of Ilorin, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu have been listed among the most productive scientists in the world.
("Two UNILORIN Professors listed among world top scientists, <https://www.intelreligion.com>"; See also ,Two Nigerians dons make list of top global scientists ", *The Guardian*, Thursday, December 30,2021,p.7, " 2 Nigerian dons make list of top global scientists", *New Telegraph*, Thursday, December 30,20021 .p.28)
- A Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Oba Yusuf Abdul-Hamid, has said that the position of a former President of Nigeria, Olusegun Obasanjo on the issue of oil discovery in the Niger Delta was in tandem with the law of the country.
("Don backs Obasanjo , faults Clark on oil ownership" , *Daily Trust*, Thursday , December 30,2021,P.25)
- The 1993/94 set of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of

Agriculture, University of Ilorin has donated 12 solar streetlights to the University.

(" Alumni donates 12 solar street lights to UNILORIN" *New Telegraph*, Thursday, December 30,2021,p.30)

- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkreem, has commiserated with the General Manager of the *Herald Newspapers*, Mr.Yomi Adeboye, over the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria Wuraola Adeboye -Oyewumi,
("Unilorin VC condoles *The Herald* GM on mother's death" *The Herald*, Friday, December 31,2021,p.3)
- A photograph of the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, delivering the Vice-Chancellor's condolence message to the General Manager of *The Herald Newspapers*, Mr. Yomi Adeboye, has been published.
(*The Herald*, Friday, December 31,2021,p.3)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkreem, has welcomed the appointment of the former Head of the Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Baba Awoye Issa as the pioneer Medical Director of the newly established Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Bido - Egba, Kwara State , describing it as " a befitting New Year gift to the University Community.
("Unilorin VC greets Issa on appointment as MD, Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Budo -Egba" , <https://thenigerianpost.com>, "Appointment of Prof. Issa delight Unilorin VC" , <https://thereporters.com>, "Unilorin VC greets Issa on appointment as MD ,Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital" , <https://dailylinks.ng>, " UNILORIN VC hails new CMD , Federal Neuro-P s y c h i a t r i c H o s p i t a l " , <https://theeagleonline.com>,"UNILORIN VC commends FG over appointment of Issa as CMD " <https://newsdaily.com>,"Unilorin VC Greets Issa on appointment as MD, Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Budo-Egba", <https://ocupdate.com>.

Unilorin Community Centre opens for business

Members of the University community and the general public are hereby informed that the Unilorin Community Centre is now available for usage.

The Centre is designed for Multipurpose uses including the following:

1. Daily trading activities: Prospective vendors are to bring their items for sale in the morning and close latest by 6pm. No vendors shall be allowed to leave his/her goods behind till the following day as it is an offence to do so.

There shall be no permanent allocation of spaces. Allocation shall be on daily basis and users are to be duly registered.

Vendors are to ensure cleaning of the space on or before the close of business daily.

Vendors such as sellers of farm produce, mobile foods and soft drinks, books, stationary, clothes, shoes, etc are encouraged to patronize the centre.

2. Other functions

The Centre is also available for



functions such as wedding ceremony, celebration of birthday/wedding anniversary, meetings, fellowship, workshops, seminars, conferences, student activities etc

Prospective users/vendors are advised to contact the undersigned for details.

Thanks

Signed :

Mr. Sahid B. Baba

Deputy Director of Works(Est. Mgt)

The BIG STORY

Yusuf makes case for alma mater

By Mustafa Abubakar, Hikmah Oladuntoye, Testimony Agbojo,

Abdullah Ismail and Abdullahi Ogundipo

A Professor of Islamic Studies and former Dean, Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf, has charged members of Alumni Associations of institutions of higher learning in Nigeria to assist their alma mater for them to continue to improve on their service delivery.

Prof. Yusuf made the call penultimate Sunday (December 26, 2021) at the Bayero University, Kano Ilorin Emirate Alumni Maiden Reunion held at the FOMWAN Hall, Fate Road, Ilorin.

The renowned Islamic scholar, who was represented by the General Manager SBS Radio, Ilorin, Mr. Moshood Adebimpe, encouraged Alumni Associations to offer support to such institutions to ensure better service delivery.

Speaking on "The Role of Alumni Association in the Promotion and Achievement of the Education Sector", Prof. Yusuf, said that assistance that should be given to their alma mater include award of scholarships, establishment of endowment, project partnership and other forms of support for the indigent students and graduates of those institutions, among others.

While encouraging all to embrace and support education, Prof. Yusuf described education as a powerful instrument, which gives one abundant opportunities to stand high in the society and beyond.

Taking a look at the nation's educational system, Prof. Yusuf advised everyone to invest in their children education, adding that without good education no society can develop".

Also speaking at the event, an Associate Professor at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin



■ Prof. Yusuf

, Dr. Saudat Sallah Abdulbaqi, appealed to Nigerians to take drastic measures towards curbing the menace of depression, which she said was accentuating the rapidity of suicide cases among youths in the country.

Dr. Abdulbaqi, who described depression as a mood disorder that makes one feel constantly sad or lose interest in life, explained that the signs to look out for when a person is depressed also include feeling worthless, poor concentration and fatigue, among others.

Speaking on the topic, "Curbing the Menace of Depression

and the Increase of Suicide in the Society", Dr. Abdulbaqi, who is currently the Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, disclosed that the several consequences of depression being recorded across the country has led Nigeria to be ranked as the country with the highest rate of suicide in Africa.

She urged Nigerians to avoid being domestically, physically or sexually abused as she also encouraged them to take care of their health. She also stressed the need to always facilitate adequate and effective communication with depressed people and provide them early medical attention.

The event was attended by dignitaries from far and near including a one-time Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR; a member of the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin and Deputy Registrar in-charge of the institution's Postgraduate School, Mr Mansur Alfaanla and a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr. AbdulRasaq Adisa, among several others.



Prof. AbdulRaheem (4th from left) with some participants after the programme