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Again, UNILORIN shows class at international debate contest ... wins Zimbabwe Easter's Open

By Mustafa Abubakar

Nigeria's representative at the just concluded Zimbabwe Easter's Open Debate Championship, the University of Ilorin Debate Club (UILDC), has emerged the overall winner of the tournament. The winning team was represented by Sodiq Farhan and Ibrahim Idris.

The competition, organised by the Royalty Pact Debating Academy, held between Friday (April 1, 2022) and Sunday (April 3, 2022) in Zimbabwe. It is one of the biggest debate tournaments in Africa, with over 70 teams and over 120 speakers across Africa participating.

The keenly contested tournament was administered by judges across African countries, comprising Mace Pieterse and Nana Yaw Ofori Ababio as tabulators; and Thembanani Khumalo, Elisha Owusu, Collins Chinonso, Serg Mascot, and Maria Makelwe as adjudicators.

The University of Ilorin club was also represented by two additional Debate teams, comprising Oloruntoyin Muhammadbaqir and Ayodele Samuel; and John-Kalio Peace and Owolabi Victor respectively.

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■ The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Abdulkareem



■ Ibrahim Idris



■ Sadiq Farhan

Owoade elected ANUDC President

By Mustafa Abubakar

An Associate Professor of Islamic Law and the immediate past Chairman of the University of Ilorin Quiz and Debate Committee, Dr. Abdullateef Adekunle Owoade, has been elected the new National President of the Council of All Nigeria Universities

Debating Championship (ANUDC).

Also on the list of the new executive committee members of the Council is Mr. Ahmed Abiodun Lawal of the Academic Support Services (ASS) Unit, who was elected the Assistant National Secretary.

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■ Dr. Owoade

IESA hosts 2022 Ramadan Lecture

By Abubakar Imam

Arrangements have been concluded by the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, to host this year's edition of its annual Ramadan lecture on the topic "Moral Decadence Among Muslim Youths in Nigeria: Causes, Effects and Solutions".

A statement signed by the Association's Secretary-General, Abubakar Imam, explained that the event would hold on Sunday, April 17, 2022 at the IEDPU National Secretariat, Geri Alimi Area, Ilorin, under the chairmanship of the Director-General, National Power Training Institute of Nigeria (NAPTIN), Alhaji Ahmed

Bolaji Nagode, while a retired Permanent Secretary in the Kwara State Civil Service, Dr. (Mrs.) Habeebat Ajibike Katibi, would serve as the Chairwoman.

The statement added that the Ag. Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Abdulateef Kamaldeen, would be the Guest Speaker while the Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, Dr. Uthman Abubakar Akanbi-Jos, is expected to be the Royal Father of the Day.

Mr. Imam hinted that other dignitaries from within and outside the University community, particularly the Talba of Ilorin, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR, and Prof.

Abdulganiyu Ambali, OON, who are former Vice-Chancellors of the University as well as the current National President of the IEDPU, Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, fsi, and his predecessors, are also expected to grace the event.

The Secretary-General, who explained that the Chairman of the Association and former Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, would be the Chief Host, enjoined members of the Association as well as other indigenes of Ilorin Emirate to attend the programme punctually.

Ige cautions on poor handling of water

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Coordinator, Hydrogeology Teaching and Research Group, Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr. Olusegun Omoniyi Ige, has lamented the manner in which human beings, especially Nigerians, handle water, calling for caution.

Dr. Ige, who gave the advice last Tuesday (April 5, 2022) while speaking with **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, disclosed that there are two major types of water bodies, the surface and groundwater. He said that water is the first thing to secure when having contact with land and must be properly secured.

According to the don, "The surface water is seasonal, prone to pollution and not good for consumption while the groundwater is concealed under the ground, purer than the surface water but requires the expertise of geologists to search for".

Dr. Ige said that groundwater is available everywhere though at different depth, quantity and quality but several factors including manners and knowledge of exploration could make it unavailable.

He said, "It is unfortunate that human beings think they take the issue of water important but not. It is the first thing to be secured before the purchase



■ Dr. Ige

of land for construction of factories, hostels, private residences, etc. even the lawyer, real estate manager, etc, would triple their gains if they secure groundwater zones within the land/estate they want to sell/buy. Worse of this ignorance to the importance of water is the 'penny wise, pound foolish' syndrome".

He said that on March 22, 2022, the whole world celebrated the World Water Day (WWD), a day dedicated to the celebration of water, adding that such celebration signals the importance of water to every entity (living or dead) on earth.

According to the renowned

Geologist, "Water is next to blood in the three major anchors of man's existence; that is blood, water and air. Water is needed at birth and death of man, and was the only thing existing on earth before God started creation".

Dr. Ige said, "I have seen people (including elite) running away from spending less than N50,000 to locate a point to be drilled for a borehole but rather raising fences and other structures with millions of Naira, eventually the fence will be pulled down when the need for water comes knocking. Then the fence will be pulled down, the borehole will be drilled and the fence will be restored. Who is losing?"

The don pointed out that another strange punishment is that many choose to buy water tankers, adding that "a tanker load of water is N15, 000 now, which can only last one week. In one month, about N60, 000 which amounts to N720, 000 in a year. With N720, 000 today, you will drill a borehole that will serve your purpose as long as you live".

"Some of these factors are effect of season, geological setting (rock type in the area), political will (Government), client's wrong expectations, inaccessibility to site, quackery-who handle your work? Compromise for quality by client and inability to ask questions by client", he said.



Some members of the University of Ilorin contingent to the recently concluded 2022 NUGA Games held at the University of Lagos

Again, UNILORIN shows class at international debate contest

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Both teams made it to the knockout stage after accumulating 10/15 points and 11/15 points respectively from the preliminary stage of the tournament.

On the general championship prizes table, the UILDC team of Oloruntoyin Muhammadbaqir and Ibrahim Idris won the 2nd overall best

speakers; Sodiq Farhan won the 6th overall best speaker; Ayodele Samuel won the 7th overall best speaker, and Owolabi Victor won the 2nd overall best novice speaker and John-Kalio Peace who also won the 4th overall best novice speaker.

Meanwhile, the Runner-Up position in the tournament went to Team Canada represented by Anais Kneppers and

Joshua Cohen; the best speaker went to Nigeria, represented by Ayafa Tonye; best adjudicator went to Zimbabwe's Dalitso Ndlovu; best oral adjudicator went to South Africa's Comfort Ayelomi and sportsmanship prize went to Cameroon team represented by Bogba Theophile and Tiku Boris.

Owoade elected ANUDC President

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A statement made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN** last Tuesday (April 5, 2022), disclosed that the new officers were elected at the end of the recently concluded National Quiz and Debate Competitions held between February 13 and 19, 2022 at the University of Ilorin.

In a related development, Dr. O. A. Iyiola of the Department of Zoology has also been appointed as the new Chairman of the UNILORIN Quiz and Debate Committee.



■ Mr. Lawal



■ Dr. Iyiola

University School teacher, Awoyemi, dies at 57

By Tajudeen Babamale

The death has been announced of Mrs. Dorcas Mosunmola Awoyemi (Nee Arowolo) who until her death was a teacher in the University School, University of Ilorin.

A statement signed by the School's Head Teacher, Mallam Soliu Ibrahim, said that late Mrs. Awoyemi, who died penultimate Tuesday (March 29th, 2022) after a brief illness, has been buried on

Saturday, April 2, 2022 at her residence at Tanke Oke-Odo, Ilorin.

The late Mrs. Awoyemi was survived by her husband and children.

The University Staff School beseeched God to grant her soul eternal rest and prayed God to strengthen the family and the loved ones she left behind to bear the loss.



■ Late Mrs. Awoyemi



UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

The Council of the University of Ilorin hereby announces that the post of the **University Librarian** of the University will become vacant with effect from 12th October, 2022.

In accordance with the provisions of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act No. 11 of 1993, as amended by Act No. 25 of 1996 and the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2012, the Council has decided to begin the process of appointing a new **University Librarian**.

The University of Ilorin Library is a second generation academic library established alongside its parent institution, the University of Ilorin, in 1975. The Main Library houses over 200,000 volumes of books, pamphlets, journals, theses, dissertations and government documents. The entire seating capacity presently stands at 4,688 comprising 2,392 in the Main Library and the remaining 2,296 across the College of Health Sciences, Law, Veterinary, Electronic Library and Branch libraries. The University Library operates a hybrid system with collections developed mainly along programme consideration. The Library Extension houses the E-Library which is about two-third of the present main Library.

The University of Ilorin Library has on its workforce, a total of **116** staff members; **23** professionals, **71** para-professionals, **22** non-professionals.

The University Library currently uses the KOHA software management system and has over 20,000 of its resources on Online Open Access Catalogue (OPAC). It presently subscribes to three (3) main databases namely: **ProQuest**, **Emerald** and **LawScope Library** online databases. In addition, other non-subscribed databases available and accessible to the user community include **JSTOR**, **OARE**, **HINARI**, **AGORA**, **GOALI**, **ARDI** and **Open Access**. The Library has an ultra-modern equipment for the digital conversion of its physical resources, towards the advancement of its content-rich and highly functional Institutional Repository.

Consequently, applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- i. The candidate shall possess the following:
 - ii. A minimum of fifteen (15) years cognate experience
 - iii. At least a Master Degree in Library Science
 - iv. A Doctorate Degree will be an added advantage
 - v. Show evidence of substantial contribution to knowledge through research and scholarly publications in reputable Journals
 - vi. Candidate should have proficiency in management and administration
 - vii. Capability to initiate research
 - viii. Be knowledgeable in the application of computer to the running of a complex and modern Library operations and services
 - ix. Membership of the following professional bodies:
 - Librarian Registration Council of Nigeria
 - Nigeria Library Association

The ideal candidate should have been a Deputy University Librarian or its equivalent for not less than five (5) years.

APPOINTMENT

The successful candidate shall hold office for a single term of five (5) years.

DUTIES

The University Librarian is a Principal Officer of the

University, responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the administration of the University Library and co-ordination of all Library services in the University, its College, Faculties, Institutes and other teaching and research units. As an academic unit, the successful candidate will be expected to give both administrative and academic leadership.

SALARY

This and other conditions of service shall be as approved for University Librarians of Federal Universities by the Federal Government of Nigeria and the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The successful candidate shall hold office for a single term of five (5) years.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit a set of their credentials and thirty-five (35) typewritten copies of their applications, giving the following information in the order listed below:

- i) Full Names:
 - ii) Post Desired and Department:
 - iii) Date of Birth:
 - iv) Place of Birth and State of Origin:
 - v) Nationality:
 - vi) Permanent Home Address:
 - vii) Current Postal Address:
 - viii) Cell Phone Number:
 - ix) E-mail Address:
 - x) Marital Status:
 - xi) Number of Children with Names and Ages:
 - xii) Institutions Attended (with dates):
 - xiii) Pure Academic Qualifications (with dates):
 - xiv) Professional Qualifications (with dates):
 - xv) List of Publications with Details of Title, Publishers or Journals dates and pages (where applicable):
 - xvi) Working Experience (General and Specific Experience with dates):
 - xvii) Details of administrative experience and service to the Community (with status and dates):
 - xviii) Present Employment, Status, Salary and Employer:
 - xix) Extra-Curricular Activities:
 - xx) Names and Addresses of Three Referees (two of whom must be professionals or authorities in relevant fields) who must be requested by the applicant to forward directly to the Registrar, confidential Reports on the applicant indicating the post desired.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged.

CLOSING DATE:

Applications are to be forwarded to the Registrar, University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin, not later than six (6) weeks from the date of this publication.

Signed

Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni

Registrar and Secretary to Council



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR VACANCY FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF WORKS

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Director of Works in the Works Department of the University of Ilorin, which will become vacant by June 29th, 2022.

The University of Ilorin is forty-seven (47) years old with a landmass of fifteen thousand (15,000) hectares, with about 6,500 hectares built up. The University has 3 staff quarters and robust municipal facilities that are regularly maintained.

Consequently, applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post.

QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate shall possess the following:

- A good University degree in relevant Engineering discipline;
- At least, nineteen (19) years post-qualification experience as a COREN registered engineer, most of which must be in a University.
- Higher degree is an added advantage
- Good health, sound judgment, pleasant disposition and of unassailable integrity;
- Be at the level of a Deputy Director of Works in a University for a minimum period of four (4) years and renewable
- Not older than sixty (60) years as at 28th June, 2022; and
- National Youth Service certificate or Exemption/Exclusion certificate.

Successful candidate will report directly to the Vice-Chancellor.

TENURE AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Appointment to the Directorship of non-teaching departments shall be for a period of 4 years, in the first instance, and may be renewed for another 4 years only. The Director of Works shall be on Consolidated Tertiary Institution Salary Structure (CONTISS) 15.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit a set of their credentials and thirty (30) typewritten copies of their applications, giving the following information in the order listed below:

- Full Names:
- Post Desired and Department:
- Date of Birth:
- Place of Birth and State of Origin:

- Nationality:
- Permanent Home Address:
- Current Postal Address:
- Cell Phone Number:
- E-mail Address:
- Marital Status:
- Number of Children with Names and Ages:
- Institutions Attended (with dates):
- Pure Academic Qualifications (with dates):
- Professional Qualifications (with dates)
- Honours, Distinctions and Membership of Professional Bodies (with dates):
- Details of administrative experience and service to the Community (with status and dates):
- Working Experience with evidence (General and Specific Experience with dates):
- Present Employment: Status, Salary and Employer;
- Extra-Curricular Activities:
- Any other relevant information
- Names and Addresses of Three Referees (two of whom must be professionals or authorities in relevant fields), who must be requested by the applicant to forward, directly to the Registrar, confidential reports on the applicant indicating the post desired.

MODE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications and Curriculum Vitae should be forwarded (in sealed envelope marked “*Application for the post of Director of Works*”) to reach the Registrar and Secretary to Council, University of Ilorin, P. M. B. 1515, Ilorin, Nigeria **on or before Monday 16th May, 2022** (6 weeks from the date of this publication).

Applicants should also request each of their referees to send his/her Referee's report, under confidential cover, direct to the Registrar, marked “*Referee's Report for the post of Director of Works*”.

Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for the interview.

Signed
Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni
Registrar and Secretary to Council

Early diagnosis, treatment best for TB - Odunola

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Director of Unilorin Health Services, Dr. Rasheed Odunola, has identified early diagnosis and treatment as the most potent way to curb the spread of tuberculosis (TB). Dr. Odunola, who made this observation while featuring recently on 'Ko tan sibe', a current affairs program on **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, appealed to the people to immediately visit the hospital for proper diagnosis and treatment once they observe symptoms such as unexplained weight loss, fever, persistent cough, general feeling of fatigue, and whenever they are exposed to TB.

The medical expert explained that a person may develop this preventable disease after inhaling



■ **Dr. Odunola**

Mycobacterium tuberculosis which can be spread to others through the air droplets when a person with TB talks, sneezes, coughs, laughs, or spits.

Dr. Odunola, who is also a

member of the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin, however, encouraged TB patients to protect their family, friends, and loved ones by staying at home and avoiding sleeping in the same room with others, ventilating the room, using a tissue to cover their mouth anytime they sneeze or cough and wearing a face mask when around other people, especially during the first three weeks of treatment.

While appealing to cigarette smokers to quit smoking, the astute medical professional explained that smoking cigarettes and other forms of smoking increases the risk of developing TB, adding that such a habit makes treatment harder.

Academic Support Services honours 3 corps members

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Examinations and Records Unit of the Academic Support Services, University of Ilorin, has honoured three corps members of the 2021 Batch 'A' (Stream 1) who have completed their one year National Youth Service programme in the Unit.

At the send-forth programme, held on Friday, March 25, 2022, the Deputy Registrar, Academic Support Services (Exams and Records), Mrs. Khadijah W. Garba, appreciated the honourees for their selfless contributions in the Transcript, Records and Verification Units where they were attached.

Mrs. Garba said that with the various experiences that the corps members have gained, coupled with their academic attainments, they are set to soar to the highest level of success.

In her remarks, the Head of Verification and Record Unit, represented by Mrs. Temilolu Akintayo, said that the corps members served meritoriously and satisfactorily during their service year.

Mrs. Akintayo stressed that the knowledge gained by the corps members while working in the Unit will be useful for them to face the challenges of the wider world.

On his part, the Head of the Transcript Unit, Mr. A. K. Sanni, pointed out that the honourees have performed



■ **Staff of the Exams and Records Unit of the Academic Support Services with the corps members during the send-forth**

excellently and diligently during their stay in the Academic Support Services, particularly in the Transcript Unit.

While wishing them all the best in their future endeavours, Mr. Sanni said that the corps members have "convinced me that the future is still very bright for Nigeria if we have people like them in the country".

Also commenting, the Head of the Certificate Unit, Mrs. Eunice Bajomo, enjoined the honourees to remain honest, hard-working and always have the fear of God. She then wished them success in their chosen endeavours.

In their response, the outgoing

corps members, Yeye Esther Oluwatoyin, Asifat Faizat Oladunni, and Akintomiwa Oluwapelumi Ojo, appreciated the Unit for the healthy and conducive working environment they enjoyed during their stay. They further expressed their joy and happiness to have worked with the various staff of the Unit.

Other members of staff present at the send-forth included Mr. Bashir, Mr. Nagode, Mr. Lawal, Mrs. Abidemi, Mrs. Eniola, Mr. Baba, Mr. Ishola, Mr. Anafi and Mrs. Sadiku, among others.

Highlight of the event included presentation of parting gifts to the three corps members.



Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ahmed Aminat Toyin	Registry	Apr 10
2	Nzeh Gladys Chioma	Zoology	Apr 10
3	Shuaibu Jimoh	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Apr 10
4	Shittu Akeem Olanukanmi	Haematology & Blood Transfusion	Apr 10
5	Alowolodu Ilesanmi	Works: Parks & Gardens	Apr 10
6	Afolabi Elizabeth	Security Division	Apr 10
7	Aiyedijah Zaccheus Oni	Security Division	Apr 10
8	Okikiade Samuel Akingbade	Health Services	Apr 10
9	Oniye Abdulrazaq Olayinka	Counsellor Education	Apr 10
10	Abdulazeez Iyabode Fatimah	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Apr 10
11	Owolodun Olubukola Abibat	Zoology	Apr 10
12	Bodunrin Sikirat	Registry	Apr 10
13	Raji Sadiat Olaitan	Health Services	Apr 10
14	Olubisi Sulaiman Adesoji	Estate Management	Apr 10
15	Ahmed Akeem Olayiwola	Veterinary Microbiology	Apr 10
16	Ogunrinde Esther Dupe	Library	Apr 10
17	Adejola Cecilia Aduke	Security Division	Apr 11
18	Adeshina Adekunle Micheal	Information & Communication Science	Apr 11
19	Ajetunmbi Khadijat Adenike	Health Services	Apr 11
20	Saliu Rafiu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 11
21	Sarumi Latifat Adepeju	Registry	Apr 11
22	Babatunde Esther Olubunmi	Chemical Engineering	Apr 12
23	Shehu Lamidi	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 12
24	Raheem Usman Adebimpe	Geography & Environmental Management	Apr 12
25	Akeredolu Samuel Sunday	Registry	Apr 12
26	Yakubu Ahmed Taruwere	Economics	Apr 12
27	Abubakre Fatima Iyabo	Mass Communication	Apr 12
28	Yusuff Abdulwahab Amuda	Registry	Apr 12
29	Bello Ganiyu	Science Education	Apr 12
30	Mustapha Munirudeen Olayinka	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 12
31	Adeniyi Florence Bola	Registry	Apr 12
32	Sani Rafat Abdulraheem.O	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Apr 12
33	Erimako Oludare Anthony	Registry	Apr 12
34	Ibimire Ariyo Francis	Registry	Apr 12
35	Fatai Wosilat Titilayo	Registry	Apr 12
36	Tijani Yunus Oladejo	French	Apr 13
37	Salawu Fatai Kolawole	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Apr 13
38	Owoade Adelodun Kehinde	Registry	Apr 13
39	Saliman Ahmed	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Apr 13
40	Yusuf Wahab Olatunde	Library	Apr 13
41	Oletubo Funke Olajumoke	Academic Planning Unit	Apr 13
42	Olufadi-Ahmed Haishat Yetunde	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	Apr 13
43	Jimoh Musa Yusuf	Urban & Regional Planning	Apr 13
44	Alfanla Abdulrafiu Olayiwola	Security Division	Apr 13
45	Olaniyan Ganiyat Bukola	Registry	Apr 13
46	Hassan Sakariyau Sahban	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Apr 13
47	Wahab Muritala	Security Division	Apr 13
48	Jimoh Modupe Olufunmilayo	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Apr 14
49	Arowolo Mohammed Olatunji	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Apr 14
50	Adesiji Gbolagade Benjamin	Agric Extension & Rural Dev	Apr 14
51	Musa Sule	Security Division	Apr 14
52	Shuaib Olarewaju Yahaya	Security Division	Apr 14
53	Akanbi Sa'ad Babatunde	Economics	Apr 14
54	Yisa Babatunde Morufu	Mathematics	Apr 14
55	Zubairu Reheem	Security Division	Apr 14
56	Abdulhameed Kazeem	Registry	Apr 14
57	Afelumo Oluwadamilola Oluwaseun	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Apr 14
58	Adetona Comfort Abosede	Registry	Apr 14
59	Sanni Iyabo	Registry	Apr 14
60	Abonyi Sunday Evaristus	Social Work	Apr 15
61	Bello Oladapo Samson	Industrial Chemistry	Apr 15
62	Abdulraheem-Mustapha Mariam Adepeju	Public Law	Apr 15
63	Bamigboye Toyin Abiodun	Registry	Apr 15
64	Paul Temitope Deborah	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 15
65	Yahaya Ibrahim	Security Division	Apr 15
66	Babatunde Abdulrauph Olanrewaju	Computer Science	Apr 15
67	Dada Ebenezer Olorunmola	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Apr 15
68	Olasehinde-Williams, Godwin Oluseye	Economics	Apr 15
69	Bello Muhinat Bolanle	Science Education	Apr 15
70	Sowande Olugbenga Akinkunmi	Telecommunication Science	Apr 15
71	Abdulmalik Tajudeen Ayodeji	Registry	Apr 15
72	Abdulsalami Yinka Moshood	Unilorin Staff School	Apr 16
73	Sa'adu Hafsat Iyabo	Business Law	Apr 16
74	Ojo Emmanuel Olugbade	Political Science	Apr 16
75	Chimezie Victoria	Crop Protection	Apr 16
76	Arokoyo Bolanle Elizabeth	Linguistics & Nig. Languages	Apr 16
77	Oloruntoba Esther Olufunmike	Registry	Apr 16
78	Ismail Abubakar Bolaji	Security Division	Apr 16
79	Olawole Esther Toyin	Computer Engineering	Apr 16
80	Abdulquadri Aminat Abisola	Chemistry	Apr 16
81	Akeredolu Christana Oluyomi	Registry	Apr 16
82	Ajayi Adebimpe Ruth	Computer Engineering	Apr 16

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

Unilorin alumni tasked on progress, stability of alma mater

By Abubakar Imam

Members of the UNILORIN Branch of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association have been urged to show greater interests in the progress and stability of the institution through effective participation in the activities of the Alumni Association, saying that such a disposition would surely put the Branch in a good stead to play the much desired pivotal role in all matters concerning members of the Association.

This advice was one of the key resolutions at the general meeting of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Association, which held last Wednesday (April 6, 2022) at the Lecture Theatre of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences.

The desire to review and improve the current status of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Association was particularly and extensively discussed as a decision was taken to ensure the compilation of membership list in a way that would capture the names and status of members of the Association across various Faculties, Centres and Departments.

It was also decided that to ensure a greater sense of belonging and consciousness, the Association at the branch level would ensure the mobilisation and formation of units across all sectors of the University.

The Association appreciated the existing groupings



■ **Prof. Adeleke**

of the UNILORIN Branch, which have been adding significant value to it, particularly the Medical alumni group, the Law alumni group and the Geography and Environmental Studies alumni group with thumb up for their respective coordinators.

The meeting, which was presided over by the Chairman of the Branch, Prof. B. L. Adeleke, expressed profound gratitude to members who had rendered selfless services to the Association at any or all of the three layers of

the Association over the years.

The meeting also reviewed all that transpired at the Special National Congress of the Association, which took place on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

The Association commended the Vice-Chancellor of the University, who is also the Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVNU), Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, and members of his management team for providing what it described as "serene and conducive environment for both staff and students of the University".

It also expressed deep gratitude to the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Lukman Adesina Azeez, and the Faculty's Sub-Dean, who, despite not being members of the Association, made the facility available for the meeting and also ensured that everything went well.