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Adavi, late UNILORIN ANTHEM composer laid to rest

Several dignitaries, including a representative of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, bade farewell last Friday (June 10, 2022) to the late composer of UNILORIN Anthem, Elder Abraham Tolorunju Adavi, as his remains were laid to rest in Lokoja, Kogi State. The late Elder Adavi died on May 17, 2022 at the age of 64 years.

His final homeward journey began last Thursday (June 9, 2022) with Wake Keep service attended by the representative of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Kunle Akogun, members of the Unilorin Alumni Association, of which the late Thespian was a staunch member; community leaders, friends and associates.

At the Outing and Thanksgiving Service held at The Apostolic Church Nigeria, Zone 8 Assembly, Lokoja, the Assembly Pastor J. F. Ayerewaju, extolled the virtues of the late Elder Adavi, who he described as a committed member of his congregation.

Pastor Ayerewaju said that the Church would not forget the late Adavi's immense contributions towards its growth and development in a hurry.

He then urged the congregation to emulate the great virtues of the late former Permanent Secretary in the Kogi State Civil Service.

In his testimony, the representative of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, said that the late Mr. Adavi, who was a distinguished alumnus of the University, was indeed a great patriot and committed family man, whose passionate pursuit of excellence would continue to be appreciated.

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■ Late Adavi



■ The representative of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Kunle Akogun (left), laying a wreath for the late Elder Adavi, at his Lokoja home last Friday.

World Food Safety Day:

Raji gives tips on how to avoid food poisoning

By Mustafa Abubakar



■ Prof. Raji

Professor of Soil Science and lecturer at the Department of Agronomy, University of Ilorin, Prof. Bashir Raji, has urged Nigerians to be mindful of how they process their foods to guard against food poisoning.

Prof. Raji gave the advice last Tuesday (June 7, 2022) in an interview with newsmen to commemorate this year's World Food Safety Day.

The renowned Soil Scientist, who spoke on this year's theme, "Safe Food for Healthy Tomorrow", said, "To the global community, marking World Food Safety Day is a good thing and must be sustained. It will remind us of our duties. Nigerians must be mindful of how their foods are processed to guard them against food poisoning".

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Sanusi seeks assistance for grassroots sports development

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Head of the Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education, Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Harimiyahu Akanji Sanusi, has called on well-meaning Nigerians to use their wealth to support and develop sports from the grassroots to stem the ugly trend of social vices among Nigerian youth.

Prof. Sanusi made the call last Wednesday (June 8, 2022) in a chat with UNILORIN BULLETIN after the draws of the maiden Inter-Secondary Schools Volleyball Championship, held at the Indoor Hall of Kwara State Stadium, Ilorin.

The don, who lauded the initiative of the sponsor, Mr. Dare Kuti of Sports Writers Association of Nigerian (SWAN), Kwara State Chapter, for creating and sustaining awareness of the game through the competition, urged other individuals and corporate organisations to emulate him to further promote the game of volleyball.

Prof. Sanusi said that the tournament, apart from encouraging participants to develop careers in the game, will also engage them meaningfully to remain focused on their academics.

In his remarks at the event, the Head of the Department, Human Kinetic, University of Ilorin, Dr. Surajudeen Bakinde,



■ Prof. Sanusi

commended the initiator of the Kwara State Inter-Secondary School Volleyball Competition.

Dr. Baking said, “The young man organising the competition is a product of the University of Ilorin. We are proud of him and the referee association led by Prof. Sanusi, will give him the necessary support to ensure the competition is a success”.

Also speaking, the UNILORIN Secondary School Sport Director, Mr. Mustapha Alade Akinade, said that the tournament is fantastic and well organised,

stressing, “I love it and I will want them to continue”.

He expressed the belief that the UNILORIN TEAM would win the trophy. Responding, the sponsor, Mr. Kuti, said, “I am happy with the appearance of the players and as you can see, they are excited to feature in the first edition of the Kwara State Inter-Secondary School Volleyball Competition”.

He commended the Kwara State Sports Commission for its support towards the success of the competition as well as the Volleyball Association.

Mr. Kuti said that he is optimistic that some of the players participating in the competition would eventually represent the state in subsequent state championships.

The championship, which held between Wednesday (June 8, 2022) and Friday (June 10, 2022), featured UNILORIN Secondary School; Government Day Secondary School (GDSS), Adeta; Government High School, Adeta; Apata Ajele Secondary School, Asa; Erinle Secondary School and Mandate Secondary School.

At the end of the tournament, the UNILORIN TEAM came tops in the competition.

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Mr. Akogun, who is also the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, said, “We, at the University of Ilorin, would not forget his great contributions to the greatness of the institution in a hurry”, adding that “he was a dutiful professional who used his training and talents positively for the glory of the University of Ilorin.”

Mr. Akogun said that the University was at pains that the composer of its highly stimulating and exciting Anthem has left the stage so soon, adding, “We are, however, assured that generations of staff, students and other stakeholders of the University would continue to benefit from his soul-inspiring composition”.

Among those that attended the burial were members of the UNILORIN Alumni



The representative of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Kunle Akogun (2nd left), with representatives of the UNILORIN Alumni Association after the Outing Service last Friday

Association from various branches. They included a former National President of the Association, Mr. J. J. Olorunfemi; Prof. Sunday Ododo, GM/CEO of the National Troupe; Dr. Stephen Fashakin, Mr. Benjamin Amupitan, Mr. Elijah Olorunsuwa,

Others were, Mrs. Cecilia Cook, Mr. Kayode Ayodele - Chairman Kogi Chapter; Mrs. SIM Ayedogun, Agnes Igunnu, Mr. Ndagi, Baba Ojonuga, Dr. Mathew D. Keyi, Mr. Francis Ojo, and Mr. Emmsnuel Idenyi.

Raji gives tips on how to avoid food poisoning

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According to Prof. Raji, foods are contaminated through excessive use of chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers during crop production, and when consumed, it could lead to food poisoning.

The don, who is the former Chairman of the University of Ilorin Computer-Based-Test Centre, also pointed out that due to epileptic power supply, cooked foods left exposed for more than two hours could attract

germs and viruses, hence the need to throw them away or reheat properly before consumption to guard against diarrhoea.

Prof. Raji maintained that every participant in the food value chain from farm to the table must ensure contamination-free food for a healthy society.

The don opined that making food safety a priority would make more people healthier and more productive, and reduce pressure on healthcare systems.

The United Nations General Assembly, in 2018, proclaimed June 7 of every year as the World Food Safety Day to draw attention to measures to guard food borne diseases when it was estimated that over 400,000 people around the world die every year after eating contaminated foods.

The United Nations also pointed out that Children under five years of age carry 40 per cent of the food borne disease burden, with 125,000 deaths every year.



Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Obafemi Anna Dayo	Unilorin Staff School	Jun 12
2	Umar Nimota Olanihun	Security Division	Jun 12
3	Ahmed Abdulrasheed Atanda	Bursary	Jun 12
4	Lawal Saka Iyanda	Security Division	Jun 12
5	Adeleye Adekunle Emmanuel	Internal Audit Unit	Jun 12
6	Bakare Omotunde Waheed	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Jun 12
7	Ogunmodede James Ayodele	Medicine	Jun 12
8	Odunrinde Luqman Olusanjo	Bursary	Jun 12
9	Afolabi Hauwa	Security Division	Jun 12
10	Jimoh Elizabeth Folakemi	Library	Jun 12
11	Edun Abdulkareem Jimoh	Political Science	Jun 12
12	Lawal Balikis	Registry	Jun 13
13	Okpanachi Sunday	Security Division	Jun 13
14	Osiki Felicia Mary, Enuadiefe	Registry	Jun 13
15	Laaro Waheed Olaide	Security Division	Jun 13
16	Ibinuwa Gabriel A.	Security Division	Jun 13
17	Aburime Aminat Ozohu	Arts Education	Jun 13
18	Sulaiman Wasiu	Security Division	Jun 13
19	Ibrahim Musbau Kunle	Registry	Jun 13
20	Ajadi Suleiman Adi	Registry	Jun 13
21	Akintola Opeoluwa Olatunbosun .E.	Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine	Jun 13
22	Tiamiyu Sarafadeen Oyeniyi	Registry	Jun 13
23	Abdulkadir Shehu	Library	Jun 13
24	Oyedepo Olanrewaju Olubukola	Anaesthesia	Jun 14
25	Ijaiya Munir-Deen Aderemi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Jun 14
26	Akande Bakare	Works: Parks & Gardens	Jun 14
27	Awe Comfort Ajoke	University Lodges Unit	Jun 14
28	Abdulsalam Lukman	Library	Jun 14
29	Akere Samuel	Security Division	Jun 14
30	Otonekwu Friday Otu	Registry	Jun 14
31	Samuel Folusho Olufunke	Registry	Jun 14
32	Eniola Joyce Folakemi Ranti	Registry	Jun 14
33	Adewoyin Tijani Adekola	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Jun 14
34	Ahmadu Hussein Adomu	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Jun 15
35	Ugbomoiko Uade Samuel	Zoology	Jun 15
36	Taiwo Victoria Olubanke	Registry	Jun 15
37	Sagaya Azeez	Registry	Jun 15
38	Abdullahi Tybalt Abimbola Adum	Registry	Jun 15
39	Ajidagba Abdurraheem A.	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jun 15
40	Olasehinde-Williams Olabanke Olamide	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	Jun 15
41	Adeyemi Roheema Olabimpe	Ling. & Nig. Languages	Jun 15
42	Ayinla Shehu Lukman	Computer Engineering	Jun 15
43	Daudu Kamal Abdulrazaq	Agric Extension & Rural Dev	Jun 15
44	Kareem Oyedola Waheed	Agric Extension & Rural Dev	Jun 16
45	Ajala Olawale Elijah	Chemical Engineering	Jun 16
46	Oyedeji Noah Adebisi	Educational Management	Jun 16
47	Belewu Moshood Adewale	Animal Production	Jun 16
48	Bello Abdurasaq	Bursary	Jun 16
49	Oshomah Adolphus Emmanuel	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jun 16
50	Elewa Adewumi Sunday	Security Division	Jun 16
51	Atanda Afusat	Registry	Jun 16
52	Bello Raji Abdulgafar	Economics	Jun 16
53	Abdul-Hamid Oba Yusuf	Business Law	Jun 16
54	Akande Babalola Hakeem	Telecommunication Science	Jun 16
55	Ibrahim Oladimeji	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Jun 16
56	Abdulrazaq Yusuf	Registry	Jun 16
57	Abdul-Lateef Rasheeda Alarape	Registry	Jun 16
58	Abdullahi Abdulazeez Kolapo	Adult & Primary Education	Jun 16
59	Bakare Oluwatoyin Kamar	Registry	Jun 16
60	Inyang Utitofon Ebong	English	Jun 16
61	Olowookere Abdulfatai Lanre	Centre For Archives & Documentation	Jun 16
62	Yinusa Wasiu	Security Division	Jun 16
63	Azeez Omowumi Oluyemisi	Registry	Jun 16
64	Haruna Jibril	Pharmaceutics & Industrial Pharmacy	Jun 16
65	Dauda Kowiye Abiodun	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Jun 17
66	Oriola Emmanuel Okunlola	Geography & Environmental Management	Jun 17
67	Adedoyin Olanrewaju Timothy	Paediatrics & Child Health	Jun 17
68	Alao Muraina	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jun 17
69	Ibrahim Kola Sambo	Registry	Jun 17
70	Echono John	Security Division	Jun 17
71	Fatoye Rebecca Kehinde	Registry	Jun 17
72	Adeyemi Sidikat Laraba Fola	Business Administration	Jun 17
73	James Joshua	Registry	Jun 17
74	Amolegbe Khadijat Busola	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Jun 17
75	Suleiman Adamo	Registry	Jun 17
76	Gambari Abubakar Ayuba	Computer Science	Jun 17
77	Usman Bashir Muhammed	Registry	Jun 17
78	Shuaib-Babaita Yusuf Lanre	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Jun 17
79	Imam-Fulani Yusuf Olayinka	Telecommunication Science	Jun 17
80	Ibiyeye Omotayo Michael	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jun 18
81	Adio-Yusuf Suliat Iyagba	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jun 18
82	Enahoro Ruth Stella	Unilorin Zoo	Jun 18
83	Gbadamosi Mudasiru Adeniyi	Security Division	Jun 18
84	Okewande Oluwale Tewogboye	Ling. & Nig. Languages	Jun 18
85	Muhammad Mujahid Yahya	Telecommunication Science	Jun 18
86	Ejim David Inung	Registry	Jun 18
87	Obafemi Ayomikun Oluwagbemiga	Registry	Jun 18
88	Oke Florence Olamide	Registry	Jun 18

Abisoye's son weds June 18

Mr. Mubarak Abisoye, the son of the Director of Works, University of Ilorin, Engr. A. M. Abisoye, will be tying the nuptial knots with his heart-throb, Aliyah Bolarinwa, this

Saturday (June 18, 2022).

According to a wedding notification made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN, the Nikkah and Walemah ceremony will hold at the Nigerian French

Language Village, Ajara, Badagry, Lagos State, beginning from 10.00a.m. Members of the University community are cordially invited.

Adedimeji extols virtues of late Mustapha Akanbi

By *Mustafa Abubakar*

The former Director, of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has described the late former President of the Court of Appeal and pioneer Chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related offences Commission (ICPC), late Justice Mustapha Muhammed Akanbi as a highly revered jurist, an exemplary statesman and an embodiment of piety whose great contributions to the progress and development of Nigeria cannot be forgotten in a hurry.

Prof. Adedimeji, who is now the Vice-Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Kwara State, stated this penultimate Sunday (June 5, 2022) while delivering a lecture at the 4th year remembrance prayer for the late jurist, held at Munfa'atu Aduke Akanbi Memorial Mosque, G.R.A Ilorin.

The Professor of English Language said that for Nigeria to move forward and attain greatness among the comity of nations, the country needs leaders who are endowed with the qualities of the late Justice Akanbi.

Prof. Adedimeji, who spoke on the topic "Late Hon. Justice Mustapha Adebayo Akanbi: Lessons from the Life of a Legend", said that the late jurist lived an exemplary life worthy of emulation by the leaders and the led in order to move forward as a nation.

The ABU Vice-Chancellor explained that the late sage was a unique legal practitioner and an eminent jurist who was known for integrity, piety, sincerity, fairness and God-consciousness in all his actions and interactions while he was alive.

He pointed out that the late Justice Akanbi was a detribalised Nigerian who believed strongly in the principle of Justice and equity in

whatever he laid his hands on.

Prof. Adedimeji called on Nigerian leaders to take a cue from Justice Akanbi's virtues if they are serious about moving this country out of the shackles of poverty, insecurity, and other related social and economic problems it is facing currently.

In his goodwill message on the occasion, the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University and one-time Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Akanji, also extolled the virtues of Justice Akanbi and called on Nigerian leaders to imbibe his leadership style.

Also speaking at the programme, the Director-General of Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies (MINILS), Comrade Issa Aremu, described the late Justice Akanbi as a kind-hearted man who cared about the welfare of Nigerians and Africans in general.

According to him, Justice Akanbi believed in fixing Nigeria, saying that the late jurist taught some of them that were very close to him to be optimistic about Nigeria as they work towards fixing the country rather than complaining.

He disclosed that Justice Akanbi believed in hard work, unity of the country and the power of prayers.

Also in his message, one of the associates of late Justice Akanbi who is currently the Chairman of Mustapha Akanbi Foundation, Dr. Mudasilu Salami, described the late elder statesman as an exceptional leader whose leadership style is worthy of emulation.

Dr. Salami, who is also the president of Amicus International, the position Justice Akanbi held until his



■ **Prof. Adedimeji**

death in 2018, explained that late Akanbi taught them good lessons, which he said are very supportive and helpful to them in their respective lives.

Speaking on behalf of the Akanbi family, Justice Suleiman Akanbi said that the family is very proud of producing a prominent and widely respected figure like Justice Akanbi.

In his remarks, another son of the late jurist, who is also the Vice-Chancellor of Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Muhammed Mustapha Akanbi SAN, said that the large turnout for the event attested to the fact that the love people had for Justice Akanbi during his lifetime is still radiating even after his demise.

The event was attended by associates of late Justice Akanbi, staff of the University of Ilorin and Kwara State University, friends and admirers of the Akanbi family among several others.