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Egbewole heads consortium of universities in Kwara

By Olusegun Mokuolu and Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has been elected the pioneer Chairman of the newly formed consortium of all universities in Kwara State, called "Ku8".

The group was formed to create inter-university relationships among all the universities in Kwara State that would ensure great academic strive in all the universities through knowledge sharing.

Prof. Egbewole's emergence was announced last Wednesday (January 11, 2023) during the maiden meeting of the body, held at the University of Ilorin and attended by six Vice Chancellors of the member universities and representatives of two others.

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■ Cross section of members of the KU8

NEWS FLASH: Prof. Jeleel Ojuade now Crown Hill varsity's VC ...Details later

11 UNILORIN dons among 500 top authors, 10 others on 'Top Scientists' list

By Abubakar Imam

The nation's most sought-after University, the University of Ilorin, has done it again as close to a dozen of its academic staff were listed among 500 top authors in the last three years from across Nigeria. Another report also identified 10 foremost UNILORIN scientists, whose research findings have continuously dominated the academia.

A copy of the list of the highly rated authors compiled by Elsevier, a globally renowned academic publishing giant, made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, showed that 11 distinguished UNILORIN academics from across various Departments proved their mettle through high grade publications between 2019 and 2022.

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Yusuf canvasses reintroduction of Social Studies for national rebirth

By Abubakar Imam

A Professor of Social Sciences Education at the University of Ilorin, AbdulRaheem Yusuf, has insisted that for Nigeria to experience the much anticipated national rebirth, Social Studies, as a subject of learning, must be reintroduced, carefully taught and diligently learned in all the levels of the

nation's educational system.

Prof. AbdulRaheem stated this last Thursday (January 12, 2023) while delivering the University's 223rd Inaugural Lecture, entitled "Socialising Or Civicising The Citizens: The Quandary of A Failing Nation" at the institution's Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Yusuf

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Unilorin COBES gets WHO's recognition

By Olusegun Mokuolu

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognised the University of Ilorin's Community Based Experience and Services (COBES) as a collaborative centre for research and manpower development.

The Provost of the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. B. S. Alabi, made this known penultimate Friday (January 6, 2023) when he led the Top Management Committee (TMC) of the University of Ilorin College of Health Sciences on a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Prof. Alabi said, "It has also earned the College full membership, in the bronze category of the International Network of Community Oriented Institutions for the Health Science with its headquarters in Maastricht, Netherlands, now known as Towards Unity for Health (TUFH)".

While enumerating some



■ Prof. Alabi

achievements of the College, the Provost said, "Academic staff have attracted research grants in which they are principal investigators such as Severe Malaria (AQUAMAT) by Professor O. A. Mokuolu, (H3 Africa) in Africa Kidney Disease Research Network by Dr. T. O. Olanrewaju and Multicenter (NIH) Stoke Investigative

Research and Educational Network (SIREN) by Professor K. W. Wahab among others."

He thanked the Vice Chancellor for the support given to the College and prayed for him to have a successful tenure while also making request on some critical needs in the College.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, thanked the TMC for the visit and prayers, noting that he holds them in high regard.

Pointing out that the College of Health Sciences is a critical arm of the University, Prof. Egbewole said that's the reason that a reasonable percentage of the University's budget goes to the College, promising to support the College to advance scholarship.

He noted that it is capital intensive to run a medical school, assuring that the University is committed to making the University of Ilorin College of Health Sciences the number one medical training school in Nigeria.

11 Unilorin dons listed among 500 top authors

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The breakdown of the report, which was released on December 24, 2022, equally showed that the University of Ilorin accounted for 2.2% of the listed publications among over 170 public and private universities operating in Nigeria.

Leading the pack of these outstanding UNILORIN academic giants is Dr Adewale George Adeniyi, the 2021 UNILORIN Researcher of the Year, who posted the highest number of publications among his fellow Unilorites as 135 of his scholarly outputs were listed with 2251 citations. Next to him is Dr Awotunde Joseph Bamidele's whose scholarly outputs totalled 92 with 523 citations as Dr Abdulateef Oluwagbemiga Balogun recorded 51 scholarly outputs and 387 citations.

Prof. Wahab Kolawole and Prof. Nasir Faruq had 40 scholarly outputs each with the former having 251 citations to his credit while the latter recorded 248 citations. The immediate past Vice Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has 36 of his scholarly outputs listed with 232 citations. Dr Muiyiwa Michael Orosun has 34 scholarly outputs and 263 citations to his credit while a former Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Folahan Amoo Adekola was listed with 33 scholarly outputs with a compliment of 207 citations as well as the immediate past Dean, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh, who also made the list with 27 scholarly outputs and 146 citations.

Prof. Jamiu Kolawole Odusote, a former Director, Technical Entrepreneurship Centre, has 29 scholarly outputs and 293 citations while Prof. Adeyinka Tella was listed with 27 scholarly outputs and 73



■ Some of the ranked UNILORIN dons with the Vice Chancellor (sitting, middle) and Principal Officers

citations.

Similarly, 10 foremost scientists from the University, whose research findings have continuously dominated the academia have been identified. They were the trio of former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewunmi Akanji; the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Prof. Adenike Temidayo Oladiji and the Dean, Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, who carried out a penetrating research on "Aphrodisiac Potentials of the aqueous extract of fadogia agretis.

Others identified were Prof. Folahan Amoo Adekola with his "Kinetics, isotherm and thermodynamic modelling of liquid phase absorption of Rhodamine B dye" as "Work Motivation, Job Satisfaction, and Organisational Commitment of Library Personnel in academic....." undertaken by Prof. Adeyinka Tella also accounted for his rating among the UNILORIN Best 10.

Also listed were; Dr Adewale George Adeniyi with his work entitled "A Review of Coirfiber Reinforced Polymer Composite"; Prof. Olufemi Desalu for his "Diabetic Foot Care: Self Knowledge and Practice Among Patients Attending Three Tertiary Institutions" and Prof. Lukman Olajide Abdur-Rahman, whose work, entitled "Global Patient Outcomes After Elective Surgery: Prospective Cohort Study in 27 Low, Middle and High Income Families" found him accommodation in the list as well as Prof. Babatunde Raphael Olanrewaju, whose work with the title "Impact of Off-Farm Income on Food Security and Nutrition in Nigeria", also qualified him for the classification and, of course, Prof. Kolawole Wasiu Wahab securing inclusion in the list consequent upon the importance attached to his work entitled "May Measurement Month 2017: An Analysis of Blood Pressure Screening Results Worldwide".

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Egbewole heads consortium of universities in Kwara

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Universities that formed the KU8 consortium are the University of Ilorin (established in 1975), Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (established in 2005), the Kwara State University, Malete (established in 2009), Landmark University, Omu-Aran (established in 2011), Summit University, Offa (established in 2015), Crown-Hill University, Ilorin (established in 2016), Ahman Patigi University, Patigi (established in 2021); Thomas Adewumi University, Oko (established in 2021), and the University of Offa, Offa (established in 2021).

Other officers of the KU8 are the Vice Chancellor of Thomas Adewumi University, Oko, Prof. Francisca Oladipo, General Secretary; and the Vice Chancellor of Landmark University, Omu Aran, Prof. Charity Onye Aremu, Treasurer.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, who is also the convener of the meeting, Prof. Egbewole, said that the idea of 'The KU8 Initiative' was to promote functional academic linkages and institutional collaboration for the attainment of effective delivery of the core mandate of teaching, research and community service among the member universities.

According to Prof. Egbewole, "The purpose of KU8 (or eight Universities in Kwara State) is mainly to develop closer relationships, promote academic linkages and establish institutional collaboration, which will allow joint activities in delivering the universities' mandates of teaching, research and community service"

The Vice Chancellor said, "This is necessary too to avoid one of the ironies of today's world in which human beings are so advanced that we go to the moon but we are so backward to visit or assist our neighbour. The essence is to pursue the global without compromising the local because ultimately, all development permeates from the rear.

"The crux of this meeting aligns with the operational philosophy that I champion. I told the Senate of the University of Ilorin in my inaugural address, titled, "Together Everyone Achieves More", that TEAM is just an acronym depicting that. As



■ Prof. Egbewole (middle) flanked by Prof. Francisca Oladipo (left) and Prof. Charity Aremu (right)

unity is strength and we cannot clap with a hand, we can support one another to overcome challenges and deepen the training of our teeming young ones. A broom sweeps only when the individual broomsticks come together and work together. The University of Ilorin extends its hands of fellowship to all Kwara universities as it looks forward to a future where members of the KU8 will be emerging the best in several areas".

Prof. Egbewole said, "As a university strategically located in the cultural confluence of Nigeria, we have realised that unity is strength and united we stand, divided they fall. It is our philosophy that with cooperation, coordination, collaboration, interaction, and networking, we can only be stronger. Today's meeting is in furtherance of that philosophy."

According to him, the need for closer interaction is even more compelling this time because the Nigerian university system through the National Universities Commission (NUC) is deploying the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS) which requires the development of a percentage (30%) of the curriculum by the institutions.

Speaking earlier at the opening ceremony of the meeting, the Ag. Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University (KWASU), Prof. Shaykh Luqman Jimoh,

commended the convener of the KU8 for coming up with such a brilliant initiative, adding that it will be very useful and supportive not only to member universities but also to the society in general.

Prof. Jimoh disclosed that the late Vice Chancellor of KWASU, Prof. Muhammed Mustapha Akanbi, SAN, had earlier initiated a robust collaboration with the University of Maiduguri and the Borno State University, adding that he was also keen on bringing all universities in Kwara State under one umbrella, but he thanked God that Prof. Akanbi's desire has now come to pass with the formation of KU8.

In their separate comments at the meeting, the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf; and the Vice Chancellor of Ahman Patigi University, Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, described the formation of KU8 as a step in a right direction and expressed optimism that the initiative would bear fruitful results.

Other Vice Chancellors in attendance that equally made contributions and brilliant suggestions included those of Landmark University, Prof. Charity Onye Aremu; Crown-Hill University, who was represented by Prof. Jeleel Ojuade; Thomas Adewumi University, Prof. Francisca Oladipo; and Prof. Abiodun Musa Aibinu of Summit University.

Olokoba delivers 224th Inaugural Lecture

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University of Ilorin community and the general public to the Two hundred and twenty-fourth (224th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor AbdulFatai Bamidele Olokoba MB;BS (Ilorin), Cert. Health Planning & Management (Ilorin), DTM&H (London), MBA(Ilorin), MPH (Ilorin), MD (NPMCN), PhD (Ilorin), FWACP (Int Med) Department of Medicine, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, n University of Ilorin.

Topic: "Looking Through a Tube to See the World Within the Tube-Experiences and Challenges of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in Nigeria"

Date: Thursday, 19th January, 2023

Time: 5.00 p.m.

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

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

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■ Prof. Olokoba

Yusuf canvasses reintroduction of Social Studies for national rebirth

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The renowned academic, who bemoaned the high level of indiscipline, decay and stagnation the country is currently battling with, stated that what Nigeria needs at this point in its history is a value reorientation of its citizens, particularly the younger ones, based on the nation's indigenous cultural system, which Social Studies, as a discipline, entails.

He explained that Civic Education, which is currently being taught at primary and secondary schools, is not comprehensive enough to tackle the decreasing social decay as Social Studies would do.

Prof. Yusuf, who is the immediate past Provost, Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin, insisted that the teaching of Social Studies is the surest, fastest and scientific way of inculcating discipline in learners, saying that a disciplined society consists of members who obey the laws of the land.

Justifying his position, Prof. Yusuf explained that the teaching of Social Studies is the only way that people's ideas and thinking can be seriously and adequately influenced.

He added that Nigeria and its citizens must be deliberately socialised in order to battle the perilous vices and other criminal tendencies that are becoming the norms in our land as he said that socialising comes before civicising.

Prof. Yusuf, who had previously served as Sub-Dean, Student Affairs Unit, University of Ilorin, explained that to maintain peace, harmony and stability, everyone should be carried along and have equal access to opportunities.

The former Provost posited that equity and justice are not only necessary but essential for a nation as complex and heterogeneous as Nigeria.

To make the teaching of Social Studies serve the identified purpose, Prof. Yusuf advised teachers of the subject to be prepared to expose their students to many instructional strategies that would enhance, promote and encourage social interactions, active engagement in learning and self



■ **The Inaugural lecturer, Prof. Yusuf (left), presenting the lecture notes to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, last Thursday**

motivation.

Drawing from the experiences he gathered in his decades of teaching and administration, Prof. Yusuf urged teachers at all levels to always lead their students by example in and out of schools, saying that teaching by example is more penetrating and would leave enduring impression in the minds of learners than mere words of instruction.

Prof. Yusuf, who is popularly known among his colleagues and students as 'Comrade', also encouraged authors of textbooks to shift emphasis from teacher's activities to student's activities, which he said would promote learning by doing.

In view of the changing nature of the world we live in, the foremost scholar also called for the periodic review of the Social Studies curriculum in order to put into consideration societal changes.

Speaking on his experience as a teacher, particularly at the University of Ilorin, which is also his alma mater, Prof. Yusuf said that the University is undoubtedly one of the leading ivory towers in Nigeria. The Inaugural Lecturer agreed with a former National President of the Academic Staff Union of Universities, Prof. A. Ogunyemi,

when he described the nation's most sought after University as not only "Better by far" but also "Better by fact" considering its quality of service delivery.

Prof. Yusuf, whose career trajectories saw him teaching at every stratum of the nation's educational system, encouraged his younger colleagues to be focused on their career in order for them to also attain its pinnacle. He also advised them not to be discouraged by challenges but convert such situation into opportunities of displaying the stuff they are made of.

The well-attended inaugural lecture, which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was graced by the Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Mr. Kayode Alabi who was represented by Prof. Timothy Opoola a former Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON; the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji(Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, who was represented by the Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, Dr Uthman Abubakar Akanbi-Jos; and the National President, Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, fsi, as well as relations, colleagues, friends and students of Prof. Yusuf from far and near.

Bakinde heads Kwara Sports Ambassadors Management Committee



■ **Dr Bakinde**

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Acting Head of the Department of Human Kinetics Education, Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Dr Surajudeen Bakinde, has been appointed Chairman of a five-man management committee of the

Association of Kwara State Sports Ambassadors.

Other members of the committee appointed at the annual general meeting of the Association held recently include Coach Suleiman Tajudeen, Secretary; Elder Dele Oguntokun, Hajia Kemi Jimoh, and Dr Mohammed Aluko.

UNILORIN private hostel owners commend VC on website linkage

By Olusegun Mokuolu

The University of Ilorin Hostel Owners Association has commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for linking private hostels to the University website, an initiative that makes it easy for parents to access hostels for their children.

The Chairman of the Association, Mr. Kunle Adeyanju, gave the commendation last Monday (January 11, 2023) when he led members of the association on a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor in his office.

Mr. Adeyanju congratulated the Vice Chancellor on his appointment, assuring him of the Association's support for his vision for the institution.

Speaking on the decision of the Vice-Chancellor to have all the private hostels listed on the University's website, the Chairman said that for the first time, all the private hostels were fully booked this



session.

He promised that members of his Association would maintain the facility as he also tendered a few requests for the smooth running of the hostels.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor

thanked the private hostels' investors for supporting the University, noting that the partnership has been mutually beneficial.

Prof. Egbewole said, "The more students live on the campus, the better for the University, parents and security agencies. We are, therefore, expecting more investors. Our goal is to have all the students live on the campus."

The Vice

Chancellor charged the Hostel Owners Association to generate the data for all the hostel occupants for proper identification and called for more enduring communication between the body and the University.

Gear up for improved IGR, Akogun charges UNILORIN FM Staff

By Abubakar Imam

In pursuit of the mandate recently handed down to all revenue generating units of the University by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, the institution's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, has charged staff of the **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, the official radio station of the University, to take their jobs more seriously in order to exceed the expectations of stakeholders.

Mr Akogun gave this advice last Tuesday (January 10, 2023) while addressing a meeting of the top management staff of the station at the Directorate's Conference Room.

The Director said that the meeting was specifically called to rub minds on what needed to be done for the station to attract more patronage, particularly from within the campus-based business concerns that deal with materials and services relevant to members of the University community.

Mr Akogun said that it was important for all the staff of the station to work harder and with absolute determination of rebranding the station in order to ensure that it becomes more efficient for it to support the institution's revenue drive.

He added that staff members of the station must show more discipline,



■ Mr Akogun

knowledge and professionalism in the discharge of their responsibilities, saying that the station must bring in more revenue to the University as it polishes its image.

Mr Akogun said that henceforth no effort would be spared for the total rebranding of the station for it to attract more clients who would bring in more revenue.

Participants at the meeting agreed with the Director that the station must be run in line with the views of the new University management, saying that the previous week's visit of the Vice Chancellor to the station was

a wakeup call for staff of the station that must be taken seriously.

They, however, expressed the conviction that the University's management should take the lead in the revenue drive by consistently imploring all the units of the University to always patronise the radio station in terms of advert placements.

In his contribution, the Station Manager, **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma) thanked Mr Akogun for his good leadership as he recalled series of efforts he initiated, which accounted for the positive variance recorded in the revenue generated last year compared with that of the previous year.

He assured the Director that everything worth doing would be done to ensure that the station generates more revenue in a way that its philosophical essence would not be tampered with so as not to draw the ire of the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC).

The meeting was also attended by the Station's Studio Manager, Mr Segun Agboola; the Head of the Yoruba Unit, Mr Adebisi Adenle; the Head of Marketing, Mrs Mary Kolawole and the Head of Programme, Mr Temitope Olawuyi as well as the Deputy Editor, **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Mr Abubakar Imam.

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Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, welcomed the latest feat attained by these distinguished Unilorites, saying that it was a mark of the quality services available at the Better by far University that reflected in the report.

In a statement by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the

institution's Vice Chancellor congratulated his immediate predecessor and all those who made the list for making the University proud.

Prof. Egbewole reminded all the academic staff of the University of the need to prioritise research and publication of their findings, saying that publication remains one of the critical factors on which the quality of an academic is based.

The foremost Senior Advocate of Nigeria added that the efforts of the listed academics have further boosted the glowing image of the University as a renowned citadel of learning and an institution where nothing but academic excellence matters. He urged the listed scholars to ensure that each of them mentored at least 5 others who would deserve similar recognition in the nearest future.



CALL FOR COURSE WRITERS FOR PROFESSIONAL SHORT COURSES FOR THE CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN

Introduction

The contemporary workplace is quite different from what obtained a few decades ago. There is a need for today's workforce to reskill and upskill so as to be effective in carrying out their duties. The advent of ICT has re-engineered the workplace, making it imperative for every member of today's workforce to continually engage in capacity building and the acquisition of 21st Century skills for continuous relevance. Indeed, it becomes more the case that everyone needs these skills in present-day society to be able to function well. This is more as the workforce continually aspires to senior management, top-level administrative and academic positions. These skills include but are not limited to conflict resolution, soft skills, human resources management, core management principles, leadership, social media awareness, ethical cyber behaviour among others.

Contemporary challenges, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic have brought even more to the forefront the advantages of leveraging ICT as a tool in upskilling the workforce with a view to building capacity in staff members. Thus, the Centre for Open and Distance Learning, as part of efforts to contribute to capacity development, is requesting for suitably qualified and experienced course writers to create content for the following short courses:

1. Social Media and Digital Skills in the Workplace
2. Cyberethics and Digital Citizenship
3. Soft Skills
4. Workplace Conflict Resolution
5. Human Resources Management
6. Core Management Principles
7. Leadership
8. Project Management
9. Glass ceiling Dynamics (Women in Leadership)

1. Social media and Digital Skills in the Workplace

Social media invites and updates are constant. Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn are becoming the norm for online communication. People realise they must always be current, but it is a time-consuming activity that affects productivity. Social media requires effective communication. Electronic communication is replacing face-to-face interactions. Texting has replaced many phone calls (texting) Participants will learn how social media and the workplace can work together, which is important because social media is becoming the primary form of communication. Digital skills are of great importance in the workplace.

2. Cyberethics and Digital Citizenship

Technological advances and the Internet have made the world a global village, allowing strangers to communicate. While this benefits all internet users because a wide range of activities may now be done online, cyberethical misbehaviours such as plagiarism, cyberbullying, spamming, internet libel, identity theft, child pornography, cyber-sex, cyberstalking, and revenge pornography are prevalent. Cyberethical misbehaviour is often due to ignorance. Individual netizens must ensure that their use of ICT does not violate the rights of others, despite civil society's restrictions. This short course seeks to raise cyberspace users' awareness of ethical ICT use to ensure a safer online experience for all.

3. Soft Skills

Soft skills, in contrast to qualifications, technical skills, and

occupational experience, tend to be more personality-based. They include interpersonal skills, interpersonal abilities, and transferable abilities. In contrast, hard skills are frequently job-specific technical competencies.

4. Workplace Conflict Resolution

Disagreements in the workplace emerge when individuals' demands, values, and interests conflict. Conflict inside an organisation is complex. Formal authority and power conflict with the affected individuals. There are arguments regarding the distribution of income, completion of the assignment, and length of labour. Individuals, departments, unions, and management have jurisdictional disputes. Subtle conflicts include rivalries, jealousies, personality clashes, role definitions, and power and favour struggles. Individuals respond differently to contradictory desires and needs. This short course highlights these issues with a view to understanding them and proffers solutions with a view to increasing organisational harmony.

5. Human Resources Management

Human resource management (HRM) is the strategic approach to the successful management of people within a company or organisation so that they contribute to the company's or organisation's market success. It aims to maximise staff performance in support of an employer's strategic goals. Core HRM activities include hiring, training, compensating, formulating regulations pertaining to, and building retention strategies for employees.

6. Core Management Principles

There is always the need to engage in training of managers to acquire interpersonal skills and strategies that they can be applied in their job roles. Occasionally, it is beneficial for staff to take a break from job-specific or technical skills focused training courses. Additionally, employees can gain a deeper understanding of topics unrelated to their core work functions. This will allow them to gain a broader perspective, which will be beneficial to them in the context of their work. The employees' ability to focus more on their own health will also contribute to an improvement in work-life balance, thus allowing them to enjoy their work experience, boost employee morale, and improve their overall performance.

7. Leadership

While everyone desires to be a leader, leadership is a skill that is acquired through time by focusing on communication, competency, teamwork, awareness, emotional control, and inspiration. A good leader can get the most out of people by focusing on their performance and building a solid relationship with them to work on mutual benefits, which results in organisational growth. This Leadership Development short course will help in acquiring leadership abilities.

8. Project Management

Students should be able to identify effective project management practices and their associated processes after completing this course. The course should investigate the components of effective project management and put into practice the best practices that are widely accepted in order to successfully manage projects.

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Egbewole showers praises on Bursary retirees

By Mubarak Oladosu

Five retired staff members of the Bursary Department have attracted a deluge of commendation from the management of the University of Ilorin in appreciation of their years of impactful service to the University.

Speaking at the send-off luncheon held in honour of the retirees, Mr. M. A. Dere, Mrs. Comfort Abimbola, Mr. I. O. Ogunbiyi, Mr. Joseph Olajide and the Bursar's Confidential Secretary, Mrs. Adetayo, last Thursday, (January 12, 2023), the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, appreciated the Almighty God for His grace on the retirees.

Prof. Egbewole, who brightened the serene gathering at the University Dam Site with his dance floor skills, noted that only the chosen ones would be privileged to experience a day of joy such as a send-off party, saying that the retirees had "sacrificed for the system, laboured for Bursary and worked assiduously for Unilorin".

The Vice Chancellor urged the retirees to keep supporting the Bursary Department with their knowledge and wisdom because they are the repository of the inner workings of Bursary.



■ *Some of the retirees with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (4th right), and the Bursar, Mr Sonde (3rd right) at the event*

Speaking in similar vein, the University Bursar, Mr. Hakeem Sonde, appreciated the retirees on behalf of staff who are still in service.

Mr Sonde noted that the University of Ilorin is the institution that has created a common bound for everyone in attendance as he observed that retirement is the destination, which everyone looks forward to and the contributions of the retirees

amounted to the success of the University in terms of service delivery and excellent ranking.

In their responses, the honorees expressed appreciation to the Bursary staff for the send-forth and gifts.

The event was witnessed by Deputy Bursars of the University, a cross section of Bursary staff, and staff members of the Vice Chancellor's Office.

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9. Glass Ceiling Dynamics (Women in Leadership)

In the contemporary world, women constitute a considerable portion of an organization's professional resources. The most critical aspect in determining a company's performance is whether or not the senior management team includes women who are motivated to improving their leadership presence and impact via skill development. Women must evaluate the unique challenges they face on a daily basis in leadership roles and the workplace, especially when compared to their male counterparts. As a result of taking this brief course, it is predicted that the women managers will be able to increase corporate productivity by enhancing their networking, communication, and negotiation skills. The women who work in commercial and corporate environments will benefit from this programme by learning how to draw inferences from their previous and present experiences, getting a knowledge of the obstacles that limit their performance, and creating their own individual action plans.

Submission Information

Applications are sought from qualified and willing course writers, within and outside the university community. Applicants are to submit a comprehensive draft of introduction to any of the titles listed above of not more than 1000 words, along with their CV. Submissions should be made to codl@unilorin.edu.ng or rindetay@unilorin.edu.ng on or before January 25, 2023. Successful applicants would be contacted on or before February 1, 2023.

Financial implications

An honorarium of ₦ 100,000.00 per course shall be paid to all successful writers.

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Karim tasks Agric Faculty staff on good conduct

By Isaac Lewu

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Olayinka Ramota Karim, has charged staff members of the Faculty to adhere strictly to the rules and regulations guiding their appointments.

Prof. Karim gave this advice penultimate Wednesday (January 4, 2023) while declaring open a seminar/workshop for staff of the Faculty.

The Dean said that the seminar was introduced to aid staff members in abiding by the stated rules and regulations of the institution so as to maintain peace, understanding and a smooth run of all work related affairs.

Prof. Karim added that the training and retraining of staff members will serve as a guide to improve efficiency and encourage positive attitude to work, stressing that every staff member can make a checklist to score themselves based on what they have done rightly and make amends for the wrongs done personally without the aid of anyone.

The first day of the workshop, which was dedicated to the non teaching staff members of the Faculty, saw the Deputy Registrar (Council) Mr. M.O. Adewuyi, speaking on "Ethics and Code of Conduct".

The astute administrator stressed the need for every individual to have a positive change of mind towards corruption, adding that the acts of integrity and honesty should be appreciated and rewarded to bring about



■ Cross section of non-teaching staff of the Faculty of Agriculture with the Dean, Prof. Karim (1st left), and the Resource person, Mr Adewuyi (5th right), after the workshop

desired change.

He also called on the leadership at various levels, to lead the change by exemplifying the right and proper change so as to be mentored.

Mr Adewuyi charged staff members of the Faculty to ensure that the proper use of office etiquette is being maintained thereby imbibing the right attitude in the office environment in the cause of discharging mandated duties.

The second day of the workshop was dedicated to the academic staff.

The facilitator of the Day 2 session, Prof. Job Olutimehin Atteh, who did justice to the same theme, stressed that the University has not rested on its oars in providing a suitable and convenient environment for teaching and learning.

Prof. Atteh advised all lecturers of the Faculty and the University at large to take their duties seriously from lecturing, to setting of exam questions, to invigilation. He reminded them that students have gone digital and thereby intimating them to tidy their corners in order to ensure that the zero tolerance for cheating in the Faculty is maintained.

In his contribution, the Sub-Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Kazeem D. Adeyemi, also shed more lights on expectations on how to manage students so as to maintain the positive side of the code and ethics guiding the teaching profession.

He appreciated all members of the Faculty for the team playing spirit and looks forward to the Faculty being a pace setter in the University.

MSSN hails Karim's appointment as fountain varsity VC

By Mustafa Abubakar

The leadership of the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria (MSSN), Kwara Area Unit, has congratulated the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ramota Olayinka Karim, on her appointment as the Vice Chancellor of Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun State.

In a letter to the new Vice Chancellor, dated January 8, 2023, and signed by the Amir/Chairman of the State Area Unit, Mall. Abdur Rahman Abdulmumin, the Society expressed joy over what it called the "well-deserved



■ Prof. Karim

appointment", which it described as "a testimony of a carefully built career

spanning over many years, hallmarked by hard work, integrity, dedication, and worthy contributions to the development of your chosen field of education and the academic community in Nigeria and beyond".

The Society said, "We do not doubt that the academic community and the Muslim Ummah, in general, would continue to benefit tremendously from your dedicated teaching and distinguished scholarship".

Mallam Abdulmumin wished Prof. Karim "Allah's continued guidance and His limitless blessings".

**FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 5TH TO 12TH JANUARY 2023**

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	775,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	860,450.00
Sundry Other Income	5,199,500.00
Boarded Property	45,000.00
Departmental Income	200,000.00
Income from Fitness Centre	12,000.00
Capitation NHIS	14,250.00
Income from Dental Clinic	65,338.75
Disciplinary Fines	5,000.00
Electricity Charges from shop, Kiosk etc	2,711.00
Convocation Souvenir	145,600.00
Contractor's Registration fees	41,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	72,203.25
Tender Fees	41,700.00
Publication	43,500.00
Income from Verification/Screening	5,000.00
Late Registration Surcharges	6,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	3,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	6,000.00
Students fee-Academic Programme	160,300.00
Undergraduate School Charges	337,329,600.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	31,739,250.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	1,729,850.00
Undergraduate Change of Course form	92,700.00
Undergraduate General Payment	803,000.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	455,800.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	42,900.00
Postgraduate School Charges	357,000.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	3,788,200.00
JUPEB Application form	201,200.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	261,950.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	452,250.00
JUPEB School Charges	2,297,700.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	50,300.00
Remedial School Application Form	151,500.00
Remedial School Charges	113,150.00
Remedial School Acceptance Payment	30,300.00
Remedial School Hostel Accommodation	15,150.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦387,615,353.00
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Just Interior Curator Supply of Furniture	1,500,000.00
Media Trust Ltd Advertisement Placement	728,047.76
Authentic Gear Ent Production of Photobook	1,540,800.00
JKK Oneware Ltd Computer Services	916,800.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	16,453,191.71
Purchase Advance Various	397,100.00
Institute of Education November 2022 Salary	200,000.00
Staff Training Oversea Conferences and Workshops	16,007,500.00
Unilorin Press Printing of Inaugural Lecture and Letter Head	6,384,524.67
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	1,491,530.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of fuel	84,862.00
Nigeria Legionaires December 2023 Salary	4,140,000.00
TSA Charges Various	61,275.50
Total payment for the period	₦49,905,631.64

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

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. A.A. Adeoye	Arts/Performing Arts	Chairman, Library and Publications Committee	3 rd January, 2023



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Saliman Salahu Tunde	Social Work	Jan 15
2	Lawal Kazeem Olawale	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 15
3	Solomon Abosede Oluwakemi	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Jan 15
4	Aweda Olayiwola Jacob	Mechanical Engineering	Jan 15
5	Abubakar Abdullahi	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 15
6	Ladeja Adisa Ibrahim	Works: Parks & Gardens	Jan 15
7	Abdulrahman Abdulganiyu Idris	Economics	Jan 15
8	Idakwo Isaac	Central Admin: Office	Jan 15
9	Olatoye Augustine Dele	Registry	Jan 15
10	Sheik-Ahmad Rukayat Idowu	Registry	Jan 15
11	Toyin Salman	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 15
12	Yusuf Olanrewaju Bashiru	Security Division	Jan 15
13	Abdulganiyu Qazeem Adekunle	Medicinal & Pharm. Chemistry	Jan 15
14	Abubakar Mustapha Apalando	Security Division	Jan 15
15	Oyekemi Hassan Kolawole	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 15
16	Sulaiman Musa Mohammed	Science Education	Jan 16
17	Galadima Folashade Amudat	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 16
18	Olanrewaju Yinus Alade	Works: Civil/Building	Jan 16
19	Salman Toyin Abdulazeed	Web Support Services	Jan 16
20	Egbanubi Oluwatosin Eunice	Chemical Engineering	Jan 16
21	Oluwadare Oluwasegun Akinola	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Jan 16
22	Atunwa Soliu Abiola	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Jan 16
23	Lawal Fatai Mobolaji	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Jan 16
24	Salami Mumini	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jan 17
25	Lawal Kamal Kunle	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 17
26	Omoloso Aisha Imam	Mass Communication	Jan 17
27	Ibiyeye Sulaiman	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 17
28	Hamid Abdulmunieed Amao	Chemistry	Jan 17
29	Uthman Teslim Olayiwola	Chemistry	Jan 17
30	Aderoju Musiliu Adekola	Educational Technology	Jan 17
31	Saka Kazeem Olaleye	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 18
32	Ahmed Zainab Jumoke	Security Division	Jan 18
33	Nzeh Donald Amasike	Radiology	Jan 18
34	Abdulbaqi Saudat Salah	Mass Communication	Jan 18
35	Lamidi Kehinde	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 18
36	Adeyina Adebisi Oluwatoba	Animal Production	Jan 18
37	Asaju-Gbolagade Yisat Wuraola	Computer Science	Jan 18
38	Raji Mashood Abiola	Veterinary Microbiology	Jan 18
39	Obadoyin Sola Joseph	Educational Technology	Jan 19
40	Babamale Hakeem	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 19
41	Bamigbade Dayo	Accounting	Jan 19
42	Sanni-Mciver Ahmed Toyin	Medical Microbiology & Parasitology	Jan 19
43	Daramola Olufunmilayo Lydia	Unilorin Zoo	Jan 19
44	Kuranga Abdulkadir Olayinka	Registry	Jan 19
45	Adetayo Janet Bosede	Registry	Jan 19
46	Ibraheem Tajudeen Olanrewaju	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jan 19
47	Owolabi Henry Olumuyiwa	Adult & Primary Education	Jan 19
48	Adeola Taiye Shola	Performing Arts	Jan 19
49	Arosanyin Janet Omolola	Registry	Jan 19
50	Oguike Gerald Iheanyichukwu	French	Jan 19
51	Adebisi Ranti Taibat	Quantity Surveying	Jan 19
52	Oludairo Oladapo Oyedeji	Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine	Jan 19
53	Ajiboye Bukola Veronica	Registry	Jan 19
54	Jimoh Sherif Olanrewaju	Academic Planning Unit	Jan 19
55	Sekoni Ramat Ronke	Registry	Jan 19
56	Eniibukun Samuel Oluwasegun	Agromony	Jan 20
57	Bamigbola Olabode Matthias	Mathematics	Jan 20
58	Opayemi Sunday Emmanuel	Security Division	Jan 20
59	Oni Florence Okunlola	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Jan 20
60	Ajao Adelodun Mohammed	Registry	Jan 20
61	Ajagbe Abosede	Registry	Jan 20
62	Ogunlade Oyeronke Olufunmilola	Educational Technology	Jan 20
63	Adeniyi Ademola Jacob	Educational Technology	Jan 20
64	Dauda Rafat Bukola	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 21
65	Hamzah Dawood Adesola	Business Law	Jan 21
66	Isah Abdulmumin	Library & Information Science	Jan 21
67	Yusuf Abdulganiyu Kayode	Civil Engineering	Jan 21
68	Ishola James Olatayo	Educational Technology	Jan 21
69	Abdulkareem Sulyman Age	Chemical Engineering	Jan 21
70	Abdulsalam Nasiru	Chemistry	Jan 21
71	Adio Abdulfatai	Security Division	Jan 21
72	Oloruntoba Samson Olorunsoga	Security Division	Jan 21
73	Ogunlade Fadejinmi Carlius	Registry	Jan 21
74	Adejumo Rachael Omotayo	Registry	Jan 21
75	Olorunsaiye Esther Fehintola	Computer Base Test	Jan 21
76	Adebayo Joseph Sunday	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jan 21
77	Usman Balqees Funmilayo	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	Jan 21
78	Isiaka Monsurat	Criminology & Security Studies	Jan 21
79	Ibraheem Musa Oluwatoyin	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jan 21
80	Abdulwahab Rasheedat Arikewuyo	Computer Engineering	Jan 21

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

- An alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Azeez Alamu, who was the first student to graduate with First Class from the Department of Political Sciences since its establishment, has shared his success story and how he feels to be the first to attain the feat.
 ("I was very happy the day I received my first N94, 300 scholarship from UNILORIN -Azeez Alamu", *Saturday Tribune*, January 7, 2023, p.18)
- A 23-year old alumna of the University of Ilorin, Omotayo Dada, has emerged the overall best graduating student for 2022 at the Nigerian Law School with first class honours.
 ("Emerging Law School best graduate with 10 prizes thrilling -Dada", *Saturday Punch*, January 7, 2023, p.25)
- In his newspaper column, a former Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPPS), University of Ilorin, who is now the Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University (APU), Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has admonished students that one major factor responsible for one's success or failure in this life is attitude
 ("Attitude is everything", *Telegraph*, Tuesday, January 10, 2023, p.16)
- The Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Nasiru AbdusSalam will deliver the 226th inaugural lecture of the University on February 2, 2023.
 ("UNILORIN's Chief Imam, Prof Nasiru AbdusSalam delivers 226th Inaugural Lecture Feb. 2" <http://ope.news/>38d620d230108en-ngelink=1&client=news>, "UNILORIN Chief Imam, Prof. Nasiru AbdusSalam delivers 226th Inaugural Lecture Feb 2", <https://royalnews.com.ng>.)
- In a press statement issued on its behalf by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the management of the University of Ilorin, has expressed concern over the transportation challenges being faced by the students of the University, vowing to make provisions for more strategic interventions to ease traffic flow on the Tanke – University Road
 ("Tunde Idiagbon Bridge: Unilorin engages KWSG ,may

revive virtual lectures" , *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 11, 2023, p.2; See also , "UNILORIN mulls virtual lectures over transportation challenges" , *Blueprint*, Wednesday, January 11, 2023, p.13, "UNILORIN plans virtual learning to resolve glitch on varsity road", *The Guardian*, Thursday, January 12, p.24, "Unilorin Hints At Introduction of Online Learning, Cites Gridlock on Tunde Idiagbon Road" , <https://orientactualmag.com>, "Tunde Idiagbon Flyover gridlock: Unilorin considers virtual lecture for students" , https://midlandpost.ng/index.php/features_and_interviews/86-topnews/8971, "Gridlock: Unilorin engages Kwara Govt on flyover" , <https://newsverge.com>; "Gridlock: Unilorin engages Kwara Govt on flyover" , <https://realnewsmagazine.net>; "UNILORIN considers virtual classes" , <https://phenomenononline.com.ng>; "UNILORIN may go virtual - Official" , <https://www.blueprint.ng> ; "Unilorin set to reinforce virtual class for students", <https://ravensng.com>; "Flyover : Unilorin assumes strategic interventions to ease students burden", <https://daililinks.ng>; "UNILORIN Adopt Virtual Lecture To Cushion Students Transportation Challenges" , <https://www.radionigeriakaduna>, "Unilorin begins possibility of reviving virtual lecture option - Official" , <https://thereporters.com.ng> , "Why Unilorin may revive virtual lecture" , <https://rulerworld.com>, "UNILORIN Mulls Virtual Classes over Traffic Gridlock -THISDAY LIVE" , <https://UC.xyz/1sNnDcepub=link>; "Unilorin disclaims report blaming Kwara govt in transportation glitch", https://midlandpost.ng/index.php/features_and_interviews/86-topnews/8982)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, has urged the Institution's revenue staff to think outside the box to increase Generated Revenue base.
 ("Unilorin tasks revenue unit on increased IGR", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 11, 2023, p.3)

Egbewole seeks sustainable mentoring policy for UNILORIN athletes

By Temitope Omoniye

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, has called for sustainable mentoring policy that will bring about accelerated growth in sport development in the institution.

Prof. Egbewole made the call during the official presentation of a student-athlete of the University of Ilorin, Rofiat Abdulazeed, who won a brand new car at the Kwara State End of the Year Merit Awards Ceremony, to him penultimate Friday (January 6, 2023) at the Unilorin Indoor Sport Hall.

Rofiat, a 400-level student of Arts Education, won the 'Most Outstanding Athlete from Kwara' category of the award held in December last year in Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Ambali, charged the Sport Unit of the University to look into policies that will ensure more talented athletes in the University are discovered and encouraged to succeed as such feats would bring more honours to the University.

While congratulating Rofiat Abdulazeed, a squash player, who won three



gold medals for Team Kwara at the National Sport Festival in Asaba last year, the Vice Chancellor told the celebrated athlete that the entire University was proud of her feats. He assured that the University will encourage her to serve as a motivation for other students to emulate her and dream big.

Speaking earlier, the Director of Sport, University of Ilorin, Prof. Tajudeen Ibraheem, told the Vice Chancellor that the honouree is topmost ranked female squash player in Nigeria. Ms. Abdulazeed gathered 575 points to lead other top females squash players in Nigeria.

bronze.

Highlight of the event was the presentation of the certificate, plaque and car won by Rofiat to the Vice Chancellor.

Dignitaries at the event include the Chairperson of Unilorin Sport Council, Prof. Omodele Eletta, the Assistant Director of Sport, Dr. Babatunde Adebayo, the immediate past Director of Sport, Prof. Olufunmilola Dominic, and the Personal Coach of the honouree, Coach Isiaka Magaji, amongst others.

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 Ibraheem also added that the celebrated athlete has participated in local and international competitions including representing Team Unilorin at the 26th edition of the Nigerian Universities Games (NUGA) hosted by the University of Lagos, where she won two gold, one silver and one



Adeoye heads UNILORIN Library and Publications Committee

By Abubakar Imam

A Professor of the Performing Arts and former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, AbdulRasheed Abiodun Adeoye, has been appointed the new Chairman, Library and Publications Committee (L & PC) of the University.

The appointment was conveyed in a letter dated January 10, 2023 and addressed to Prof. Adeoye by the institution's Registrar, Dr Folaranmi M. Olowoleni.

The letter, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, explained that the renowned scholar would hold the sensitive office for two years with effect from Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Prof. Adeoye, a seasoned academic, versatile administrator, cerebral labour activist and former Chairman of the UNILORIN's Ceremonials Committee, is also a former Chairman of the University's Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU). He is an indigene of Odo-Otin Local Government Area of Osun State.

Born on February 2, 1968, the new L & PC Chairman attended the Baptist Primary School, Kano, between 1974 and 1980. He was also educated at the Community High School, Agbeye-Osogbo, between 1980 and 1985 before proceeding to the School of Aviation, Alakia, Ibadan, from where he received a Diploma in Air Ticketing Reservation in 1987.

Between 1991 and 1996, Prof. Adeoye attended the University of Ilorin, from where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Performing Arts. From 1999 to 2000 and between 2001 and 2007, he was at the University of Ibadan for his Master of Arts and doctorate degrees in Theatre Arts, respectively, with specialisation in Play Directing. He also earned a Master's degree in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Ilorin in 2002.

Prof. Adeoye commenced his exciting working career as an NYSC staff of the University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, from 1997 to 1998. He was subsequently appointed as a Graduate Assistant by the same University after his satisfactory completion of the mandatory youth service.

In 1999, his alma mater, the University of Ilorin, offered him an appointment in the institution's Department of the Performing Arts as a Graduate Assistant. He subsequently rose through the ladder of academic positions and attained its pinnacle as a Professor in 2015.

Aside teaching and research, Prof. Adeoye has equally served the University of Ilorin in several positions. He was, between 2004 and 2005, a Member of the Faculty of Arts Development Committee. He also served as a Member of the Faculty of Arts Research Committee from 2004 to 2005. Between 2010 and 2012, he was a Member of the University of Ilorin Property Management Board. He also served as the Ag. Head, Department of the Performing Arts, University of Ilorin from

2012 to 2014.

Prof. Adeoye served as the General Secretary of the University's Chapter of the Academic Staff of Universities from 2008 to 2012 as well as its Chairman between 2014 and 2016.

This hardworking teacher has been a Member of the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin since 2016. His membership of the Council has made him a Member of the University's Staff Disciplinary and Appeal Committee (SDAC) as well as the Appointment and Promotions Committee (A & PC).

Apart from serving as the Chairman of the Unilorin Environmental Protection Committee, which has kept the campus of the institution clean, Prof. Adeoye was also the Chairman of the Ceremonials Committee, which was well-noted for organising highly successful convocation ceremonies.

Prof. Adeoye has had the privilege of attending several training programmes and workshops. He has equally participated in no fewer than 34 major conferences that have sharpened his pedagogical skills, professional acumen, leadership wherewithal and administrative dexterity.

This seasoned Play Director is a practice-oriented scholar who practises what he teaches. He has either co-directed or single-handedly directed more than 40 intellectually and morally stimulating plays. He has also satisfactorily concluded more than five commissioned projects.

Outside the University of Ilorin, Prof. Adeoye has also been found very useful. He has served as an External Examiner to institutions such as the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti; Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye; Bayero University, Kano, and the Ekiti State College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti.

Prof. Adeoye is a member of several professional bodies. These include the Performance Philosophy Working Group, the Committee for Relevant Arts (CORA), the International Association of Theatre Critics (IATC), the International Research & Development Institute and Academic and Non-Fiction Authors Association of Nigeria (ANFAAN). He is also a Member of the International Federation of Translators (IFT), the Nigeria English Studies Association (NESA), the Association of Nigeria Authors (ANA), the National Association for the Promotion of Studies in Arts and Sciences (NAPSAS), the International Theatre Institute (ITI), the Society of Nigeria Theatre Artists (SONTA) and the American Studies Association of Nigeria (ASAN).

The intellectual profundity of this hardworking academic has not gone unrewarded. He was the Best Graduating Student in M.A Theatre Arts at the University of Ibadan in 2000. He was also the Best Graduating Student in B.A. Performing Arts at the University of Ilorin in 1996 and the Best Graduating Student in Literature-in-English at the end of his School Certificate Course in 1985.

Prof. Adeoye is happily married and blessed with five children.



■ Prof. Adeoye