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Governing Council members visit UNILORIN Poultry Farm

By Oluwasegun Alabi

Chairman of the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin, Mallam Abidu R. Yazid, OON, in company with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, last Tuesday (June 14, 2022), led other Members of Council on an inspection visit to the UNILORIN -GMax Poultry Farm at Amoyo, Ifelodun Local Government, Kwara State.

The team, which was taken round by the Farm Manager, Mr. Adedayo Gawati, saw the layers' pens, broilers' pens, chicks' pens, the feed mill processing unit, the manure processing unit, the slaughter processing unit, the cold room, the maize farm amongst other things.

The farm, which is ready for commissioning on 7th July, 2022 by the Central Bank Governor, Mr. Godwin Emefiele, currently has over 50 workforce with the projection of having more hands by the time it is fully operational.

The UNILORIN-GMax Farm is expected to contribute immensely to food production in Kwara State and by extension, Nigeria as a whole; employment opportunities; increase the Internally Generated Revenue of the University, used for teaching researches by both students and researchers; serve as a linkage between town and gown; and positive use of the University's land.



Raji cautions pets owners against contracting animal diseases

By Mustafa Abubakar and
Itunu Olasehinde

The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ilorin, Prof. Moshood Raji, has urged Nigerians who are closer to pets

to be cautious, to avoid contracting animal diseases, such as rabies, diseases pox, tuberculosis and so on, that are transmissible from animal to man

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Unilorin Law alumnus turbaned as Magaji Jalala

By Mubarak Oladosu

Friday (June 3, 2022), was a day of pomp and sober reflection as an alumnus of the University of Ilorin Faculty of Law, Mr. Saheed Oladimeji Akano, was turbaned as the 4th Magaji of New Jalala, a community which was historically located at the site of the University's Permanent Site, before the foremost institution was established in 1975.

At the turbaning, the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu Gambari, showered prayers and royal blessings on the new Magaji who was turbaned along with leaders of some other communities in and around Ilorin township.

The new Magaji who holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Law from the University of Ilorin, is also the Kwara State leader of the senior staff association at the National Identity Management Company.

While speaking as a guest lecturer at the reception held at Jalala, the Missioner



■ The Magaji Jalala

of NASFAT, Tanke Branch, Mallam Ishaq Jibril, urged the Magaji to create such legacies that will entitle his descendants to the stool just as his ancestors had legacies which have given him a right to the stool.

In his tribute to the new traditional leader, Dr. Dele Olorunbe of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin described Mr. Akano as an epitome of character, a man of distinction and a perfect gentleman whose umbrella of

kindness shelters all without ethnic or religious background as he reminisced on their shared childhood at Tanke primary school and many football fields.

He therefore urged the new Magaji to maintain whom he has always being, saying that the elevation is a testimonial of his impeccable persona which he has built over the years and which he should protect jealously, all through his life.

The event was attended by distinguished personalities including Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Ilorin and former Vice-Chancellor of Summit and Fountain Universities, Prof. H.O. B. Oloyede; the Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Hakeem Ijaiya; Retired Chief Technologist, Faculty of Engineering, Mr Razaq Raji; Principal Assistant Registrar, University of Ilorin, Mr Andrew Otonekwu and the Alangua of Tanke, Alhaji Umar Salawu, among others.

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Speaking at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Kwara State Association of Veterinay Doctors of Nigeria penultimate Saturday (June 11, 2022), Prof. Raji said that "We must make all humanly possible efforts to avert anybody infected with these diseases".

The Dean, who also lamented the state of abattoirs in the country, said, "The state of our abattoirs is now generally a major problem" and urged all the tiers of government to ensure strict compliance with the rules and regulations on abattoirs.

In his paper at the conference, titled "Evolution of Man and Animal", the Kwara State House of Assembly member, representing Omupo State constituency, Hon. A. G. F. Salahudeen, disclosed that humans are animals and selfish creatures who will not want to be tailored by any rule.

The lawmaker pointed out that "in Nigeria, it seems like we have laws, rules, and regulations to oversee just about everything. We don't always like these rules, since they often mean that someone is telling us what to do, or keeping us stand-alone what we want. Yet to live in civil society, we must have some rules to follow".

Hon. Salahudeen, who said that though there is no stand-alone law in Nigeria in respect of animal welfare and



■ Prof. Raji (left), Hon. Salahudeen and Hon. Towoju at the event

protection against cruelty, disclosed that there are various laws that provide for the welfare and protection of animals against cruelty.

He said, "Section 13 of the Animal Diseases (Control) Act, Cap A17, LFN 2004, which protects Trade Animals against unnecessary stress, by mandating that before any animal is moved via any form of transport means from one area to

another, a movement permit must be obtained to certify that every one of such animals is stress-free and fit to travel".

While assuring the Association of his support, Hon. Salahudeen disclosed that the association has been instrumental in the development of the Ifelodun Local Government where he comes from and Kwara State as a whole, especially as it relates to animal welfare to a certain extent.



Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Shittu Medinat Adebukola	Unilorin Staff School	Jun 19
2	Olatunji Saminu	Geophysics	Jun 19
3	Adekanmi Modupe Margaret	Registry	Jun 19
4	Kuranga Sulaiman Alege	Surgery	Jun 19
5	Lawal Musbau Ayofe	Works: Parks & Gardens	Jun 19
6	Ojumoola Olusegun Adebayo	Crop Protection	Jun 19
7	Aliyu Mustapha Olanrewaju	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	Jun 19
8	Fakomogbon Mayowa Joshua	Unilorin Staff School	Jun 20
9	Abdulrahman Abdullahi Alanamu	Plant Biology	Jun 20
10	Arewa Augustine Friday	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Jun 20
11	Oluyomi William Olorunshogo	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jun 20
12	Udoh Jacob Nsini	Security Division	Jun 20
13	Oloyede Bashir Olayiwola	Library	Jun 20
14	Kareem Ibrahim Atanda	Registry	Jun 20
15	Yusuf Ahmed Adebayo Jamiyu	Central Admin: Office	Jun 20
16	Ojo Isreal Sunday	Registry	Jun 20
17	Kolawole Olabisi Abigael	Registry	Jun 20
18	Abdulkareem Abdulraheem Aderemi	Procurement & Maintenance Support	Jun 20
19	Salihu Abdulrahman Adebayo	Bursary	Jun 20
20	Yahaya Aliyu Shina	Registry	Jun 20
21	Obajemihi Obafemi Ibitayo	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Jun 20
22	Ilori Felicia Iyabode	Registry	Jun 20
23	Nuhu Silifat Ranti	Library	Jun 20
24	Bamidele Florence Oluwabunmi	Registry	Jun 20
25	Issa Musa Giwa	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Jun 20
26	Salman Balkisu	Unilorin Staff School	Jun 21
27	Udeze Augustine Okechukwu	Microbiology	Jun 21
28	Aboyarin Ruth Oyin	Registry	Jun 21
29	Enaibe Bernard Ufuoma	Anatomy	Jun 21
30	Ibrahim Kehinde Olojoku	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Jun 21
31	Olatunji Lawrence Aderemi	Physiology	Jun 22
32	Adefila Emmanuel	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jun 22
33	Ajide Aduke	Registry	Jun 22
34	Adebayo Rafiu Ibrahim	Religions	Jun 22
35	Fagbemi Grace Temilola	Registry	Jun 22
36	Alebiosu Titlayo Mercy	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Jun 22
37	Olobayo Oluwayemisi Victoria	Registry	Jun 22
38	Sagaya Abdulquadri	Plant Biology	Jun 22
39	Dairo Justina Ibidun	Registry	Jun 22
40	Faseyi Olakunle Akanni	Registry	Jun 22
41	Garba Ayinla Mashood	Registry	Jun 22
42	Yahaya Ibrahim Olarewaju	Library	Jun 23
43	Fahm Abdulgafar Olawale	Religions	Jun 23
44	Salami Kamal	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jun 23
45	Ibiyomi Florence Modupe	Registry	Jun 23
46	Noibi Tajudeen Olufemi	Adult & Primary Education	Jun 23
47	Adeleke Elisha Ademola	Geography & Environmental Management	Jun 23
48	Jimoh Ganiyu Olanrewaju	Physical Planning Unit	Jun 23
49	Alaya Bukola Mulikat	Architecture	Jun 23
50	Salami Mercy Funke	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Jun 23
51	Aremu Abdulfatai	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	Jun 23
52	Eniayekan Julianah Modupe	Registry	Jun 24
53	Sanni Samuel	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Jun 24
54	Zubair Salamat Hassanat	Security Division	Jun 24
55	Olaitan Olukunmi Lanre	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jun 24
56	Raji Wasiu Olarewaju	Geophysics	Jun 24
57	Siwoku-Awi Omotayo Foluke	French	Jun 24
58	Dare Lola Ige	Registry	Jun 24
59	Baba Halimat Shola	Crop Protection	Jun 24
60	Duniyan Israel	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Jun 24
61	Amoloye-Adebayo Azizat Omotoyosi	Islamic Law	Jun 25
62	Oluwoye Olusegun	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jun 25
63	Abejirin Emmanuel Sunday	University Lodges Unit	Jun 25
64	Jegede Thomas	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jun 25
65	Agboola Abdulazeed Shola	Religions	Jun 25
66	Omotoye Rotimi Williams	Religions	Jun 25
67	Dairo Adeniyi Abraham	Central Admin: Office	Jun 25
68	Musa Roseline Omowunmi	Health Services	Jun 25
69	Dolapo James Olanrewaju	Central Workshop:Engineering	Jun 25
70	Dada Yemisi Racheal	Registry	Jun 25
71	Adeniji Kayode Adebamiji	Pathology	Jun 25
72	Theman Samson	Industrial Chemistry	Jun 25

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

JAMB donates multimillion naira medical equipment to UITH

*By Mustafa Abubakar
and Itunu Olasheinde*

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in conjunction with US-based Project C.U.R.E, has donated multimillion naira medical equipment to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH).

The unveiling of the ultra-modern state-of-the-art medical equipment last Friday (June 17, 2022), kick-started a series of such donations to 12 selected health institutions across the six geopolitical zones of the country.

Speaking at the event, the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, disclosed that the Board will continue to back its expenses through prudence, adoption of relevant cost-saving technology, and other efficiency-strategies to free up resources to support the major stakeholders such as the tertiary health and educational institutions.

Prof. Oloyede, who is a former Vice-Chancellor of University of Ilorin, said that the intervention of the Board in the area of health care delivery is to support government's efforts aimed at addressing the huge medical infrastructural gap.

While acknowledging that the primary responsibility of reasonable funding of public health and education institutions lies on the proprietors-the Government, the registrar urged employers, university-based labour unions to appreciate the irreparable damage of incessant strikes on not just the students but also the nation.

Prof. Oloyede disclosed that to get to this stage, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into between JAMB and Project C.U.R.E on behalf of the 12 health facilities to facilitate the agency's medical grants for the benefits of the Nigerian people.

He said, "It is in pursuit of this noble goal that JAMB, in its wisdom, decided to enter into partnership with a grant agency in the United States of America to equip twelve tertiary health institutions in Nigeria.

"This is premised on our fervent belief that we could address the deficits in this particular sector of our nation if every segment of the society contributes its quota, no matter how little, to confronting the lack

in the critical areas of our society such as health, food and education", he said. He disclosed that the grant of NATAP-M awards has been approved to be increased to N750 million from N500 million naira annually, due to the intervention of the Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu and the government which will take effect from 2023.

Prof. Oloyede, who also appreciated Project-CURE for its strategic interventions in promoting healthcare across the globe, including the Board Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, urged individuals and corporate bodies to imbibe the spirit of volunteerism and sacrifice, and rededicate themselves to promotion of the best interest of humanity through facilitation of physical infrastructure and enhanced capacity-building projects in the country's inadequately funded public education and health institutions.

He said that the COVID-19 pandemic provided the much-needed impetus for countries around the globe to do the needful by breaking barriers and tapping into available opportunities.

For us in Nigeria, the pandemic served as a wake-up call that opened our consciousness to the need for adequately equipped public health institutions to complement our highly acknowledged skilled force of medical personnel.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Chief Medical Director of UITH, Prof. Yusuf Dasilva, expressed his gratitude to the Registrar and the management for their commitment in ensuring the success of the donation, adding that it is a great delight to him to have the UITH its first beneficiary out of other beneficiaries.

Prof. Yusuf said, "Today, we are witnessing the commissioning of the equipment and that is due to the doggedness of the Registrar. The medical equipment will go a long way in providing necessary services in the hospital for the use of the people.

"This is a novel and noble idea capable of helping the Nigerian masses. This is a happy event for me and the hospital. We are very happy to have it as the very first



■ *Prof. Oloyede at the event*

hospital to receive the equipment and to be commissioned among the 12 benefitting institutions", Prof. Yusuf said.

The equipment donated to UITH include angle poise lamp, Ventilator, consumables, Mattress, OG couch, gynaecology chair, treatment table, treadmill machine, crutches, ICU beds, urinary catheters, defibrillator machines, laparoscopy machines, needle and syringes, wheelchairs, Oxygen concentrator, suction machines, endoscopy machines, among others.

Other selected hospitals from the six geopolitical zones of the country are the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, Borno State; the Federal Medical Centre Azare, Bauchi State; Yusuf Maitama Sule University Teaching Hospital, Kano State; the Federal Medical Centre, Gusau, Zamfara State; the University of Medical Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State; the University of Nigeria Nsukka Teaching Hospital, Nsukka, Enugu State; the Federal Medical Centre, Umuahia, Abia State; the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Lagos State; the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, Ogun State; and the Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The event was witnessed by many dignitaries and stakeholders across health and educational lines, friends and associates of the Registrar, the Board staff members and the hospital.