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I will give FUTA my best - Oladiji

By Abubakar Imam and Temitope Folorunsho

s she prepares to assume duties this Tuesday (May 24, 2022) as the eighth Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Prof. Temidavo Adenike Oladiji has assured stakeholders of her new institution of her preparedness to give FUTA a taste of the characteristic crave for all-round excellence inculcated in her by and at the University of Ilorin.

Prof. Oladiji stated this last Tuesday (May 17, 2022) while featuring on a special edition of 'Table Talk', a current affairs programme of UNILORIN 89.3 FM, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin.

The programme, which was anchored by Mr. Temitope Olawuyi, saw the outgoing Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Ilorin, answering questions on various issues pertaining to expectations in her new assignment.

Prof. Oladiji said that her studentship, teaching and administrative career, spanning over 30 years at the University of Ilorin had prepared her for the numerous responsibilities of the office of the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure.

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Prof. Oladiji

Biochemistry staff rejoice with her experiences, vision, mission, and Oladiji on her appointment as FUTA VC

By Idavat Hassan

■ Biochemistry, Faculty of Technology, Akure (FUTA). Life Sciences, University of Ilorin visited the home of one of their academic and non-teaching, were led colleagues, Prof. Adenike Temidayo on the visit by the Head of the Oladiji last Wednesday (May 18, Department, Prof. J. O. Adebayo. 2022) to felicitate with her on her

embers of staff of the appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Department of the Federal University of

The staff, comprising both

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Omotoso, Wahab counsel on hypertension control measures

By Mustafa Abubakar



Prof. Wahab

negative consequences consecutive days per week.

by the President and General- linked to the development of Secretary of the Nigerian hypertension and/or poor Hypertension Society (NHS), control of the same" Prof. Ayodele B. Omotoso and Prof. Kolawole W. Wahab, respectively, in a press

igerians have been statement to commemorate this advised to reduce the year's World Hypertension Day.

The NHS, in the of hypertension, by checking statement made available to their blood pressure regularly, UNILORIN BULLETIN last daily or at least three non- Tuesday (May 17, 2022), also advised against "excessive salt The advice was given consumption as it is strongly

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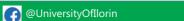


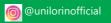
Prof. Omotoso

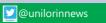
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The renowned Professor of Biochemistry explained that she envisaged no unusual challenge in the running of FUTA as academic communities are more or less the same in structures, functions and could be in manpower.

Prof. Oladiji, who is also a Fellow of immediate environment. the Nigerian Academy of Sciences, said that FUTA is not new to her as she has some friends among its staff members and has even participated in several conferences at the University over the years.

She explained that the University is a well established one and one of the leading universities in Nigeria in the realms of academic, research and extracurricular activities, a situation, which Prof. Oladiji explained, encouraged her to apply for the

within and outside the University to ensure that its positive image soars much higher during her tenure.

ensure that the institution's environment is made attractive to students and learning and in such a way that a permanent relationship would be established between the University they would be self-motivated to come back and give back to the University voluntarily.

Prof. Oladiji, who hails from Ora-

Igbomina in Osun State but received all her obviously dominated by males, Prof. Oladiji education in Kwara State, explained that she was conscious of the need to ensure that FUTA is well run as she said that she was convinced that an ideal university must be crisis free and expectations, noting that the only difference be a centre of continuous excellence in academia. research and impact positively on its

programmes that would be executed at the in some quarters. She explained that institution would be those that would promote and guarantee peace, harmony and stability graduates of Nigerian universities are among students and staff as well as other

FUTA's new Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oladiji said that her appointment came to her as a huge but very pleasant surprise. She said that while she was very convinced of her qualifications and preparation for the processes that The celebrated academic assured eventually led to her emergence, she was not that she was prepared not only to maintain the shinning reputations of FUTA but also to institution's Governing Council among 19 difference between the nation's universities and foreign ones are funding and institution's Governing Council among 19 mobilise human and material resources from distinguished scholars and administrators who infrastructures. participated in the selection interview processes.

While noting that the institution was left Akure for Abuja immediately after the all her academic credentials were bagged at out for the best, she said that her priority is to interviews for another, said that she was the University while she also acquired most speechless when the Chairman of the of the experiences that earned her the new Governing Council of the University called to job from the same University. inform her of her appointment.

and its students so well that after graduation realised that doing so may bring disappointment if it does not come out as envisaged". Prof. Oladiii disclosed

On how she felt as being the first University after her tenure. female Vice-Chabcellor of the University

pointed out that being a female does not and would not constitute any hindrance to the discharge of her duties as he said that the issue of gender is a misnomer in the

Prof. Oladiji insisted that the quality of products of the nation's ivory She promised that all the policies and towers is not on decline as being brandished making they are not only employable but also outstanding in all fields despite Speaking on her emergence as infrastructural deficiencies of the producing institutions as she called for more funding of the nation's institutions of learning, particularly universities.

She said that no institution can provide services beyond the available infrastructural facilities, saying that the only and foreign ones are funding and

Prof. Oladiji described herself as a total product of the nation's most sought-Prof. Oladiji, who recalled that she after University, the University of Ilorin, as

She assured that she would not only 'I never put my mind in it because I continue to see the University of Ilorin as a home but would also remain close to the University in the course of her services at FUTA and would eventually return to the

Biochemistry staff rejoice with Oladiji on her appointment as FUTA VC

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Speaking at the event, Prof. Adebayo congratulated Prof. Oladiji on her new appointment and advised her to remember where God is bringing her from so that she can remain humble and to also seek to know where she could have been so that she would not relent in giving her best

On his part, another member of the delegation, Prof. H.O.B. Oloyede, former Vice-Chancellor of both the Fountain University, Osogbo and Summit University Offa, expressed his delight over Prof. Oladiji's appointment, having been privileged to mentor her over the years as her B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. supervisor.

While challenging all the staff present to learn from the good virtues and attitudes of Prof. Oladiji that contributed to her emergence as the FUTA VC, Prof. Oloyede pointed out that her humility and readiness to be guided played major roles in her current attainment.

In their separate remarks, Prof. M. T. Yakubu, the Dean of Students Affairs and Prof. R. O. Arise, the Director of Time-table and Room Usage Committee, gave some background stories surrounding the appointment of Prof. Oladiji and her track



record of excellence. They both assured her that the Department is solidly behind her and every member of the Department will be willing to render any assistance when the need arises.

Others who also spoke glowingly about Prof. Oladiji included Mr. J. O. Adunbarin, who retired from the Department of Biochemistry in 2020, and Dr. Faoziyat A.

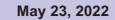
While Mr. Adunbarin said that her appointment was well deserved because of her hard work and track record of excellence. Dr. Sulaiman expressed the belief that the appointment has paved way for other women who may desire to occupy that position in the

In her response, Prof. Oladiji

appreciated the staff of the Department for the show of love and support at all times.

While acknowledging God for making her new appointment as FUTA VC a reality, she appreciated Prof. H.O.B. Oloyede, Prof. M. A. Akanji, former Vice Chancellor of both Al-Hikmah University Ilorin and Federal University of Technology, Minna; and Prof. K. L. Avorinde, former Vice Chancellor of Kola Daisi University, Ibadan and current Vice-Chancellor of Thomas Adewumi University, Oko, Kwara State, for their guidance and tutelage throughout the selection process.

On his own part, Dr. Femi Oladiji, the husband of Prof. Oladiji, appreciated the Department for the visit and wished all the members well in their endeavours.





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1	Olaniyi Janet Mosunmola	Registry	May 22 May 22
3	Olaleye Ajarat Ayobola Afuye Olarinde Moses	Registry Registry	May 22
4	Abdullateef Ayodele Isqeel	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	May 22
5	Babatunde Christian Taiwo	Ling. & Nig. Languages	May 22
6	Ogbus Olubunmi Adewale	Home Economics & Food Science	May 22
7	Bello Kingsley Temitope	Bursary	May 22
8	Bamidele Oluwatoyin Zaccheaus	Teaching & Research Farm	May 23
9	Eseyin Olorundare Samuel Mejabi Omenogo Veronica	Library Information & Communication Science	May 23 May 23
11	Osagbemi Gordon Kayode	Epidemiology & Com. Health	May 23
12	Sulaiman Aishat Titilayo	Security Division	May 23
13	Ojulari Olabimpe Wasilat	Health Services	May 23
14	Adewuyi Oluwasegun Olanrewaju	Registry	May 23
15	Abdullahi Salamat Onimisi	Registry	May 23
16 17	Ojediran Oludolapo Mamudu-Obalowu Adijat Ajoke	Performing Arts Security Division	May 23 May 23
18	Oluwole Olaleye Johnson	Registry	May 24
19	Yusuff Ridwan Olabisi	Sociology	May 24
20	Akerele Benjamin B.	Security Division	May 24
21	Bako Olanike Yemisi	Registry	May 24
22	Samson Ademola	Registry	May 24
23	Akande Lydia Bosede	Religions Water Pescurees & Environmental Engineering	May 24
25	Eruotor Ovie Esvsvapo Osoye Emmanuel	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering Registry	May 25 May 25
26	Paul Lohlum Zitta	Performing Arts	May 25
27	Kadejo Benard Abayomi	Registry	May 25
28	Oladebo Rufus Olumide	Registry	May 25
29	Issa Nimota	Registry	May 25
30	Abdulwahab Bilikisu Adewumi	Registry	May 25
31	Abdullahi Babatunde Salau	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev.	May 25 May 25
33	Obalola Victor Ibidayo Adeogun Adekunle Sunday	Registry Estate Management	May 25
34	Bakare Ganiyu Adebayo	Registry	May 25
35	Adegbite Ajoke Habibat	Registry	May 25
36	Abdullahi Musa Siddiq	Arts Education	May 25
37	Kazeem Aishat Ebunlomo	Security Division	May 25
38	Abdul-Azeez Abdul-Lateef Olatunji	Security Division	May 25
39 40	Adedeji Olajumoke Rashidat Adebayo Adisa Musa	Computer Science Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	May 25 May 25
41	Aliyu Abdlrasaq	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	May 26
42	Abdulkareem Yusuf	Security Division	May 26
43	Oniyangi Shuaib Olanrewaju	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	May 26
44	Kalu Christiana Okoro	Registry	May 26
45	Esere Mary Ogechi	Counsellor Education	May 26
46	Olawuyi Bolanle Olabisi	Social Science Education	May 26
47	Hussain Abdullateef Dasola	Centre For Peace & Strategic Studies	May 26
48	Nnaji Elizabeth Obianuju	Registry	May 26
49 50	Ojibara Hameenat Bukola	Private & Property Law Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	May 26
50 51	Abdulbaqi Abdulrahman Abdulazeez Musbau Ishola	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs Chem. Path. & Immunology	May 26 May 26
52	Anate Jamiu Adeiza	Registry	May 26
53	Raji Lukman Oladimeji	Veterinary Theriogenology & Production	May 26
54	Ibraheem Rabiat Bola	Registry	May 26
55	Adesina Abimbola Adebowale M.F.	Registry	May 26
56	Ehinlafa Emmanuel Olusegun	Physics	May 27
57	Ajijola Sidikat Oriyomi	Internal Audit Unit	May 27
58	Saka Fatimoh Jumoke	Registry	May 27
59	Sadiq Suleiman	Registry	May 27
60	Abdulraheem Yinusa Owolabi	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	May 27
62	Amusa Lateef Babatunde Adeleke Mary Olubunmi	Statistics Registry	May 27 May 27
63	Abdulmajeed Fatimah Fehintola	Medicinal & Pharm. Chemistry	May 27
64	Akanbi Kamaldeen Adebayo	Bursary	May 27
65	Thomas Agnes Toyin	Registry	May 27
66	Bukoye Bashir	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	May 28
67	Agboola Adekunle	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	May 28
68	Barnabas Oluwalambe David	Security Division	May 28
69	Mustapha Lambe Kayode	Mass Communication	May 28
70	Omotesho Olubunmi Abayomi	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt.	May 28
71	Okesina Falilat Anike	Counsellor Education	May 28
11.	Koledafe Olawale Sunday	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	May 28
	Shittu Halimah Ivoha D	Nursing Science	
73 74	Shittu Halimah Iyabo Boa Abdulrahman Rukayat Ololade	Nursing Science Mass Communication	May 28 May 28

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Abdulkareem mourns Adavi, UNILORIN Anthem composer

By Abubakar Imam

he Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has described the death of the composer of the UNILORIN Anthem, Elder Abraham Tolorunju Adavi, as a rude shock.

Elder Adavi died in Lokoja last Tuesday (May 17, 2022). The deceased obtained his first degree; BA (Hons); Performing Arts, MA performing Arts and another masters degree in Industrial and Labour Relations, all from the University of

He was a member of many professional bodies, including the National Association of Nigerian Arts, Practitioners (NANTAP), Movie Practitioners of Nigeria and Artistic Director, Kogi State Arts and Culture before being appointed as permanent secretary in the Kogi State Civil Service.

In a condolence message signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, the Vice-Chancellor said that the late Mr. Adavi was an exceptional alumnus of the University whose contributions to the greatness of the institution would continue to be appreciated. Prof. Abdulkareem said that the University stimulating and exciting UNILORIN Anthem composition. was a dutiful professional who used his University.

reflective of the personality, professionalism lifetime. and patriotism of the great alumnus, pointing out that generations of staff, students and with members of the University of Ilorin other stakeholders of tge University would



Late Elder Adavi

was at pain that the composer of the highly continue to benefit from his soul-inspiring Alumni Association on the death of one of

Prof. Abdulkareem, who talents positively for the glory of the commiserated with the family, friends, and colleagues of the late Unilorite, said that the Almighty God to forgive the shortcomings He added that the quality of the late thespian was a great professional who of the late alumnus and grant his soul eternal captivating UNILORIN Anthem was impacted greatly on humanity during his rest, as he also wished his friends relations

The Vice-Chancellor also condoled resulting from his demise

its committed members, urging others to emulate his outstanding contributions.

Prof. Abdulkareem prayed the and colleagues the fortitude to bear his loss

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The statement stated further,

The theme of this year's event is Accurately, Control It, Live Longer".

world with the ultimate goal to encourage controlled". citizens of all pressure, to detect and

"Every year, the 17th of May is set aside as proportion of Nigerians with hypertension is kidney failure which can shorten lifespan. World Hypertension Day (WHD) by the high, while awareness, treatment, and control countries to prevent and control this silent rates are low despite the availability of potent your medications regularly to achieve good

"Measure Your Blood Pressure the population with only half of these aware of hypertension should consult their medical being hypertensive, conducted by the Nigerian The statement disclosed that the Hypertension Society in 2018, hypertension purpose of the Day is also to increase the was present while only 18% of all awareness of hypertension around the hypertensives had their blood pressure

The statement, however, advised control hypertension to prevent premature members of the public to "engage in physical exercises for a minimum duration of 30

The statement added that the minutes on a heart failure, heart attack and

"If you are hypertensive, please take blood pressure control and thus prevent It said, "In a screening in one-third of complications like stroke, and those with practitioners for proper advice.

"Eat a healthy diet with daily consumption of fruits and vegetables.

"Reduce your weight if you are overweight or obese. Avoid unhealthy lifestyles like smoking and alcohol consumption, and measure and control your BP; and Live Longer", the statement added.