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Some members of the UNILORIN delegation with the Ooni of Ife on the occasion



The Ooni (right) in warm embrace with Prof. Egbewole at the event

Ife monarch celebrates Egbewole

By Kunle Akogun

The Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi, Ojaja II, has described the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, as a pride of the ancient city, saying it is a thing of joy for him personally and the people of Ile Ife to have been blessed with such an intellectual giant.

The revered traditional ruler stated this penultimate Sunday (February 19, 2023) during a grand reception, tagged "Ife Icon Reception", which he hosted for Prof. Egbewole in his Enuwa Palace Square.

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How to attain food security in Nigeria – Abdulrahman



■ Prof. Abdulrahman

By Mubarak Oladosu

Professor of Plant Biology at the University of Ilorin, Abdullahi Alanamu Abdulrahman, has identified a number of strategies to attain food security, tackle environmental challenges and improve national revenue.

While presenting the 229th Inaugural Lecture of the University,

entitled "The Tiny Giant of the Unseen that Explains the Seen" last Thursday (February 23, 2023) at the University's Main Auditorium, the don noted that food security, which is a basic human need, is threatened in Nigeria and other parts of the world by the competition between domestic and industrial usage of starch, which is mostly sourced from cassava and corn. *(Contd. on page 4)*

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UNILORIN extends hands of partnership to NCAM

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called for more fraternity, collaborations and cooperation between the nation's most subscribed University and the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM), Idofian, for mutual benefits of the two institutions.

Prof. Egbewole made the call penultimate Friday (February 17, 2023) when he led some members of the University management team on a visit to the Ag. Executive Director of NCAM, Dr Abdulgafar Rasheed Kamaldeen, in his office in Idofian, Kwara State.

The Vice Chancellor, who congratulated Dr Kamaldeen, an alumnus of the University of Ilorin, on his recent appointment, said that the two institutions needed to work together in order to deepen knowledge and human capacity development, particularly in the field of Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering.

He said that the University of Ilorin was very proud to have Dr Kamaldeen as the Chief Executive of such an important outfit, which is tasked with food sufficiency and security for the nation.

Prof. Egbewole, who told the NCAM helmsman that he decided to take the advantage of his attendance of the retreat organised by his University's Postgraduate School at NCAM to visit him, assured the Executive Director that a proper arrangement would be made for



■ The Ag. Executive Director, NCAM, Dr Kamaldeen (middle), with the visiting UNILORIN team

him to pay NCAM a working visit at no distant future.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the management and staff of NCAM for hosting the retreat.

Welcoming the Vice Chancellor to his office, Dr Kamaldeen thanked the learned Senior Advocate of Nigeria and his entourage for the visit as he said that he felt most honoured and highly motivated to play host to the Chief Executive of his alma mater.

Dr Kamaldeen assured Prof. Egbewole of the readiness of his establishment to seize the privilege of its location and hands of friendship extended to his Centre to effectively

collaborate with the University of Ilorin towards achieving the corporate objectives of the two institutions.

The Vice Chancellor, who had earlier observed the Jumaat service at the Jimba Oja Central Mosque in company of several participants at the retreat, was accompanied on the visit to the NCAM's Chief Executive by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Bursar, Mr Hakeem Sonde; and the Dean, Postgraduate School, Prof. Moji T. Bakare-Odunola; as well as a Deputy Registrar/Secretary, Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfalanla, among others.

Ife monarch celebrates Egbewole

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Oba Ogunwusi said that the emergence of Prof. Egbewole as the 11th Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin was an act of God and the product of merit as exemplified by his rich academic and administrative antecedents.

The royal father, who prayed fervently for Prof. Egbewole's success in his assignment as Vice Chancellor, urged all Ife indigenes to give their best in the training of their children to ensure that the town continues to produce more of Egbewole's type.

Oba Ogunwusi pointed out that

the position of Vice Chancellor is not the end of appointments for Prof. Egbewole, saying that he foresaw ministerial, ambassadorial and other topnotch appointments for him after his tenure at the University of Ilorin.

The Ooni thereafter proclaimed Prof. Egbewole the 'Osupa of Ile-Ife', to the applause of everybody present on the occasion.

In his response, Prof. Egbewole expressed gratitude to Almighty Allah for guiding and ordering his every step in life.

He also thanked the Ooni and the entire people of Ife kingdom for organising the reception in his honour and his friends for gracing the occasion.

Prof. Egbewole promised to uphold the great legacy of integrity, industry and service, for which Ife is known over the years, in the discharge of his duties.

A major highlight of the event was the launch of the Ife Trust Fund, to which the monarch donated N10 million.

The occasion was attended by eminent personalities from all walks of life, including prominent Ife traditional chiefs, religious leaders, judicial officers, legal luminaries, prominent academics, the two Deputy Vice Chancellors and Council members of the University of Ilorin, as well as top officials of the University, family members, friends and well wishers of the Vice Chancellor.

PG SCHOOL RETREAT:

'implement recommendations, dons task UNILORIN management

By Abubakar Imam

A cross section of senior academic staff of the University of Ilorin who participated in the recently concluded retreat organised by the institution's Postgraduate School, which held between February 17 and 19, 2023 at the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation (NCAM) in the outskirts of Ilorin saluted the vision of the authorities for organising the event.

In separate chats with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** on the sideline of the retreat, the dons said that the programme was not only captivating but also very benefiting to them. They also expressed the hope that its effects would reflect in their service delivery.

In his view, the Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Aliyu Ajibola Akanbi II, described the retreat as a well organised event, which also attracted the participation of all that mattered, saying that it would certainly achieve its purpose.

Prof. Akanbi II explained that the retreat would help in improving the standard of the University's postgraduate education with the attendant positive impacts on products of the University. He advised his colleagues who participated in the retreat to make effective use of the knowledge gained for the progress of students and the benefit of the system.

Also speaking, a Senior Lecturer at



■ Prof. Akanbi II

the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), and member of the Editorial Board of **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Dr Abiola R. Adimula, said that the retreat was a very good one as she said that it has projected the way forward for the University.

Dr Adimula enjoined both the participants and the organisers to ensure that they diligently put into practice all that were arrived at, saying that doing so would go a long way in improving the lot of the products of the Postgraduate School of the University of Ilorin.

On his part, the Ag. Head of the Department of Industrial Chemistry, Dr Hussein Okoro, described the three-day academic engagement as "a good initiative and a welcome idea", adding that it was "a wonderful experience" for him and several other participants.

Dr Okoro, who is also the Deputy Director (Training) of the Centre for Research Development and In-



■ Dr Adimula



■ Dr Okoro

House Training (CREDIT), said that the retreat was an eye-opener for him and several others on the need to periodically review and redesign the University postgraduate programmes from Master's level to the doctorate level for optimal performance.

He added that the retreat would enhance staff performance and promote the University and its image in the global community as an institution renowned for effective teaching and learning as well as qualitative impacts in the real world.

Dr Okoro enjoined the authorities of the University of Ilorin to approve all the recommendations of the retreat with a view to implementing them for the benefit of the university system.

The three scholars equally urged the University authorities to ensure that such a retreat is organised more frequently in order to ensure that the institution's postgraduate training responds positively to current development.



How to attain food security in Nigeria – Abdulrahaman

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Prof. Abdulrahaman said that he had identified some wild plants, which could be a source of starch for industrial purposes while corn and cassava sources can be reserved for domestic consumption for the purpose of attaining food security.

Pointing out that "food security means having, at all times, both physical and economic access to sufficient food to meet dietary needs for a productive and healthy life", the Inaugural Lecturer said, "A family is food-secured when its members do not live in hunger or fear of hunger".

Prof. Abdulrahaman explained that "one of the problems facing the Nigerian population is the lack of adequate food supply coupled with attendant nutritional diseases", adding that "the majority of the food vendors are lacking in nutritionally balanced food items".

The Inaugural Lecturer stressed the need to think inwardly about producing healthy food products, saying that several health problems, such as excessive body weight and its secondary implications common in developed societies, are connected to a lack of dietary fibre in daily meals".

Prof. Abdulrahaman also identified different jatropha species, which could be introduced to pastries at industrial scale such as bread following successful research.

The research of the Inaugural Lecturer also revealed that in addition to solving food security issues, wild plants could also reverse the dwindled fortune of



■ The Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Abdulrahaman (left), presenting the lecture notes to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, last Thursday

the paper mill industry in Nigeria as an alternative to wood sources of pulp if the challenges of electricity supply are addressed.

While speaking on his contributions to knowledge in the area of deforestation, Prof. Abdulrahaman called on government to subsidise kerosene for rural dwellers to mitigate indiscriminate felling of trees.

The don, who acknowledged late Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Felix A. Oladele, as being instrumental to his employment at the University in 2002, noted that Nigerians have neglected many of their nutritious leafy vegetables and asserted that Plant

Biology and other Basic Sciences must be taught in all universities.

While touching on his research into honey production, Prof. Abdulrahaman revealed that the UNILORIN honey stands out because it is unadulterated and the bees make UNILORIN honey from multiple floras.

The Plant Scientist also called for more research and utilisation of local herbs, saying that "plants are natural remedies for many diseases. They are endowed with natural constituent components

that possess the power to ameliorate diseases and disease conditions. To Plant Scientists (especially Botanists or Plant Biologists), all plants are useful, i.e., there are no unwanted plants. This belief is because research findings are still ongoing on all kinds of plants; who knows which possess the compounds for preventing or controlling HIV-AIDS, Ebola or Coronavirus?"

He explained that medicinal plants have always played a pivotal role as sources for drug lead compounds, pointing out that "despite developing more researched and formulated orthodox medicines, herbal medicines continue to be well-patronised for people worldwide".

Board of Survey

Notification on Boarding of Unserviceable University items

Notice is hereby given to the University Community, that some Unserviceable University Items located at the Legal Unit will be boarded.

Staff members who are interested in the items are to show interest through the Secretary, Board of Survey at the Registrar's Office from 8:00am to 3:30pm daily from 27th of February, 2023 and will be closing on 3rd March, 2023.

For further information, please Contact:

The Secretary,
Board of Survey,
c/o Registrar's Office,
University of Ilorin

Signed:
T.A. Ijaiya
Secretary, Board of Survey

Notification on bid opening

Notice of invitation is hereby given to staff members who participated in the bidding process of some unserviceable University vehicles that, the Board of Survey is due to open the prospective Bids at the Basement of the University Auditorium on 2nd March, 2023 at 12:00 noon.

For further information, please Contact:

The Secretary,
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Secretary, Board of Survey

GLIMPSSES FROM THE 2ND RETREAT ORGANISED BY THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL AT NCAM CONFERENCE CENTRE FROM 17TH FEBRUARY TO 19TH FEBRUARY, 2023



The Dean Postgraduate School, Prof. Taibat M. Bakare-Odunola, welcoming participants to the retreat



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (middle), flanked by the DVC (MS), Prof. Sulyman Ambali (left), and the Bursar, Mr Hakeem O. Sonde (right) during the opening ceremony



Cross section of participants



Encomiums galore, as 'Professor of Professors', Omosewo, retires

By Temitope Folorunsho

It was a harvest of encomiums last Tuesday (February 21, 2023), for Nigeria's first female Professor of Physics Education, Esther Ore Omosewo, as the Department of Science Education, University of Ilorin, celebrated the renowned "Professor of Professors", who just retired from active service, having clocked 70 years of age.

The event, which was held at the New Education Lecture Theatre, attracted friends, relations, colleagues and former students of the honoree.

In his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Mudashir Olalere Yusuf, described Prof. Omosewo, who said he had known for over 31 years, as an "academic pugilist", who was hanging her cherished gloves after years of remarkable academic sojourn.

Prof. Yusuf commended her doggedness and resilience, reiterating the fact that Prof. Omosewo forfeited the privileges and resources at the apex of her career in the state teaching service to take up a job of a lecturer II at the University when the salary was nothing to write home about.

The Dean added that the honoree had sacrificed her youthful and middle ages for the University system to survive, saying that she is indeed a Professor of Professors as many of her former students were already professors making giant strides in their various fields.

According to him, Prof. Omosewo is an Amazon and a woman of substance with proven track record when it comes to Science Education in Nigeria and Curriculum in general.

The Dean, therefore, congratulated her and prayed that her exit from the University system would be blissful and blessed.

In her own remarks, the Head of the Department of Science Education, Dr. Khadijat S. Ameen, described Prof. Omosewo as her mentor and teacher who tutored her in her formative years.

Dr. Ameen appreciated the numerous roles and knowledge that Prof. Omosewo had given to both staff and students of the Department to be future leaders. She also commended the honoree for her dedication, sincerity and patience in carrying out her tasks, reiterating that the Yeye-Oba of Ijan-Otun land had always been regarded as a successful, benevolent, modest and open-minded professional teacher and that her expertise, kindness and tenderness had left an indelible mark that could not be



■ *L-R: Prof. Omosewo, Prof. Yusuf, and Dr Ameen*

erased.

In his goodwill message, Prof. A. S. Olorundare, a retired Professor of Chemistry Education, described Prof. Omosewo as very prompt, committed, amiable, friendly and frank. He thanked his former student (Prof. Omosewo), for helping build the Department of Science Education as well as the Departments of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology.

On his part, Prof. Alfred A. Adegoke of the Department of Counsellor Education was happy for the opportunity to celebrate a rare gem like Prof. Omosewo, saying it is hard to find many people like her who had combined a string of Firsts and had risen to an admirable height in her career.

He described her as a witty woman with charisma, kind, large-hearted, proactive as well as involving and engaging.

Also speaking, the first female Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Medinat F. Salman, described the Ijan-Otun born scholar as very prompt and humble. She said that the Faculty would miss the honoree's contributions, firmness and good mentoring, adding that Prof. Omosewo is a person that takes life simple.

Others that also paid glowing tributes included Prof. Irene Durosaro, Prof. and Prof. Mrs. Fajenyomi, Prof. L. A. Yahaya, Prof. Oduwaiye, Prof. Oyewumi, Dr. Ganiyu Bello, Dr. G. A. Oyinloye, and a host of others who all testified to Prof.

Omosewo's hard work, time consciousness, bluntness and honesty.

In her response, Prof. Omosewo thanked the University of Ilorin for giving her the opportunity to serve in various capacities ranging from Head of Department of Science Education to the Director of JUPEB, among others.

She said that the experiences she garnered over the years had helped in moulding her as a person.

Prof. Omosewo added that the Department of Science Education is very dear to her heart as she had her undergraduate up to her Ph.D. levels there. She equally appreciated the staff and students of the Department for deeming it fit to celebrate her, praying that God would reward them.

The erudite scholar also thanked the Dean and all other well-wishers for felicitating with her, praying that good things would not cease in their lives.

Highlights of the occasion included the unveiling and presentation of a departmental journal put together in honour of the celebrant and presentation of gifts to the celebrant.

Among the dignitaries that attended the event were friends and relations of the celebrant including Ven. C. O. Amusan, Chief M. K. Omolohun, Dr. G. A. Oyinloye, and Mrs. Tunji Akindipe.



NAME	DEPARTMENT	CONFERENCE	VENUE / DATE
Dr. I. K. Olojoku	Geology and Mineral Science	56 th Annual International Conference of Nigeria Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS)	University of Ibadan /24 th – 19 th March, 2021
Dr. A. Y. Ayinla	Mathematics	International Conference for Mathematical Sciences and Optimization (ICMSO)	National Mathematical Centre (NMC), Abuja /24 th Nov – 2 nd Dec, 2020
Dr. O. Odetunde	Mathematics	International Conference for Mathematical Sciences and Optimization (ICMSO)	National Mathematical Centre (NMC), Abuja /24 th Nov – 2 nd Dec, 2020
Dr. T. N. Odeigah	History and International Studies	University of Ilorin and University of Georgia 3 rd Biennial International Conference	University of Ilorin, 19 th – 21 st , 2021
Dr. K. O. Affinnih	Agronomy	45 th Annual Conference of the Soil Science Society of Nigeria	Bowen University / 17 th – 21 st May, 2021
A. A. Olowo	Marketing	International Conference of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, / 2 nd – 4 th Nov, 2021
A. A. Jatto	Marketing	International Conference of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, / 2 nd – 4 th Nov, 2021
M. I. Abdullahi	Library	Academic and Research Libraries Section (ARLS) of the Nigerian Library Association (NLA) 2021 National Conference/AGM	University of Nigeria, Nsukka / 26 th – 30 th Sept, 2021
Dr. M. O. Ameen	Chemistry	43 rd Annual International Conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Material Research and Development Council, Maitama Centre /22 nd – 27 th Nov, 2021
Dr. S. K. Olubiye	Nursing Science	3 rd Annual International Conference	National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja /21 st – 23 rd Sept, 2021
Susan . F. Lewu	Anatomy	17 th Annual Scientific Conference of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria	University of Ilorin /8 th -11 th September ,2021
Prof. Adewara	Physical Sciences/Statistics	54 th Annual and 60 th Anniversary Celebration of the Science Association of Nigeria “Oluyole” 2021	University of Ibadan, Ibadan,Oyo State / 20 th – 24 th June, 2021
Mr. B. Isa	Arts/French	3 rd Biennial International Conference jointly organised by the University of Ilorin and University of Georgia	University of Ilorin, Ilorin. 19 th – 21 th May, 2021
Prof. I. A. Katibi	Clinical Sciences/Medicine	Annual Conference of the Nigerian Cardiac Society	Oriental Hotel, Lagos State / 20 th – 24 th Sept, 2021
Dr. L. E. Odeh	Arts/History and International Studies	Conference of the Historical Society of Nigeria	Army Resource Centre, Abuja, 14 th – 18 th Oct. 2021
Dr. K. A. Rafiu	Arts /Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	2 nd National Conference of the Department of English, University of Ilorin	University of Ilorin 2 nd – 4 th April, 2021
Prof. W. B. Yahya	Physical Sciences/Statistics	5 th International Conference of Professional Statisticians Society of Nigeria (PSSN)	Zenith Centre, University of Nigeria, Nsukka / 5 th - 8 th July, 2021
Mr. G. O. Eromosale	Library	Academic and Research Libraries Section (ARLS) of the Nigerian Library Association (NLA) 2021 National Conference/AGM	University of Nigeria, Nsukka / 26 th – 30 th September,2021
Prof. B. L. Adeleke	Physical Sciences/Statistics	54 th Annual Conference of the Science Association of Nigeria	Ibadan 20 th – 24 th June, 2021
Dr. B. O. Ibrahim	Arts/History and International Studies	3 rd Biennial International Conference jointly organised by the University of Georgia and Unilorin	University of Ilorin / 19 th – 21 st May, 2021
Dr. D. K. Adelaide	Arts/French	3 rd Biennial International Conference jointly organised by the University of Georgia and Unilorin	University of Ilorin / 19 th – 21 st May, 2021
Dr. A. S. Afolabi	Arts/History and International Studies	3 rd Biennial International Conference jointly organised by the University of	University of Ilorin / 19 th – 21 st May, 2021

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NAME	DEPARTMENT	CONFERENCE	VENUE / DATE
Dr. O. A. Fadipe - Joseph	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	39 th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Mathematical Society	Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State / 20 th – 24 th April, 2021
Mrs. S. R. Nuhu	Library	23 rd National Conference and Annual General Meeting of Nigeria Association of Library and Information Science Educators (NALISE)	University of Abuja, 11 th – 15 th October, 2021
J. A. Adewa;le	Marketing	International Conference of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, / 2 nd – 4 th Nov, 2021
Dr. O. J. Omelekem	Business Administration	Annual International Academic Conference on Entrepreneurship and Small Business	Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria / 5 th -8 th Oct, 2021
Dr. A. Falola	Agricultural Economics and Management	1 st Annual International Conference on “A Whole New World: Research, Development and Innovation in the Pandemic Era”	University of Nigeria, Nsukka / 5 th – 7 th Aug, 2021
Dr. S. O. Akanbi	Agricultural Economics and Management	1 st Annual International Conference on “A Whole New World: Research, Development and Innovation in the Pandemic Era”	University of Nigeria, Nsukka / 5 th – 7 th Aug, 2021
Dr. K. A. Bello	Mathematics	Nigeria Mathematical Society's (NMS) 39 th Annual Conference	Redeemers University, Osun State / 20 th – 24 th April, 2021
Dr. M. A. Balogun	Home Economics and Food Science	44 th Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology	D'Podium International Event Centre, Aromire, Lagos / 14 th – 15 th Oct. /2020
Dr. H. I. Adegoke	Chemistry	43 rd Annual International Conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Abuja / 22 nd - 27 th , Nov. 2020
Dr. F. L. Kolawole	Home Economics and Food Science	44 th Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology	D'Podium International Event Centre, Aromire, Lagos / 14 th – 15 th Oct. /2020
Dr. A. O. Abdulraheem	Chemistry	43 rd Annual International Conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Abuja / 22 nd - 27 th , Nov. 2020
Dr. S. Y. Yusuf	Crop Protection	8 th Nigerian Women In Agricultural Research for Development Conferences	Virtually, 9 th – 11 th Nov. 2021
Dr. S. B. Kareem	Anatomy	17 th Annual Scientific Conference and General Meeting of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria (ASN)	College of Health Sciences University of Ilorin, Kwara State, 8 th – 11 th Sept. 2021
Dr. F. S. Lewu	Anatomy	17 th Annual Scientific Conference and General Meeting of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria (ASN)	College of Health Sciences University of Ilorin, Kwara State, 8 th – 11 th Sept. 2021
Prof. F. O. Nwosu	Industrial Chemistry	54 th Annual and 60 th Anniversary Celebration of the Science Association of Nigeria “Oluyole” 2021	University of Ibadan, 20 th – 24 th June, 2021
Dr. O. T. Olotu	Mathematics	51 st Annual National Conference of the Nigeria Mathematical Society	Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, 20 th – 25 th April, 2021
Dr. O. B. Akande	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Annual Nigerian Veterinary Medical Association (NVMA) National Conference	Horatio Marque, GRA, Benin City, Edo State / 25 th – 29 th Oct. 2021
Dr. A. N. Alabi	Family Medicine	24 th Society of Family Physician of Nigeria (SOFPON)	Welcome Centre Hotels, Ikeja, Lagos / 18 th – 20 th Nov. 2021
R. Jaji-Sulyman	Anatomy	17 th Annual Conference of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria (ASN)	University of Ilorin, Kwara State, 8 th – 11 th Sept. 2021
I. Aminu	Anatomy	17 th Annual Scientific Conference of the Anatomical Society of Nigeria (ASN)	University of Ilorin / 8 th – 11 th Sept. 2021
Dr. A. K. Arise	Home Economics and Food Science	8 th Nigerian Woman In Agricultural Research for Development Conference	Akanbi Foundation Hall, Ilorin / 9 th – 11 th Nov. 2021

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UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 16TH TO 23RD FEBRUARY 2023

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	567,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	116,100.00
Sundry Other Income	3,527,260.36
Tender Fees	20,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	500.00
Capitation NHIS	6,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	66,900.00
Convocation Souvenir	124,800.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	6,000.00
Students Fee- Academic Programme	274,900.00
Utility Income	20,800.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	9,800.00
Income from Verification/Screening	80,000.00
Rent on University Property	3,465,829.08
Staff I.D Cards	2,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	4,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	14,343,450.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	1,236,050.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	112,600.00
Undergraduate Add/Drop Payment	1,392,650.00
Undergraduate Change of Course form	41,200.00
Undergraduate General Payment	80,300.00
Postgraduate School Charges	10,204,100.00
Postgraduate School General payment	540,550.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop payment	1,150.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	21,450.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	503,750.00
JUPEB Application form	100,600.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	80,600.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	90,450.00
JUPEB School Charges	600,900.00
Ilorin Business School Application form	50,300.00
Remedial School Application Form	45,450.00
Remedial School Charges	231,300.00
Remedial School Acceptance Payment	60,600.00
Remedial School Hostel Accommodation	15,150.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦38,044,489.44
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Topmark Systems Consultants Ltd Renewal of Software programme.	268,750.00
Idrilemah Global Concepts Ltd Supply of Office items	842,692.50
Abu Sabak Global Biz Nig Fire Tracing of Teak and oil Plantation.	2,656,755.00
Razolab Agro ET AL Cleaning of Hectare of Land	1,202,000.00
Geewald Ventures Supply and Installation of Furniture and Equipment.	1,548,000.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Servicing of Generators sets at various centres	366,575.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	9,835,386.00
Purchase Advance Various	3,528,715.00
Unilorin Press Printing of Invitation cards and others	185,400.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel and others	1,788,457.00
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	968,000.00
Technical Enterprenurial Centre (TEC) Items needed for the Runing of GSE 301 Course 2021/2022	10,167,740.00
TSA Charges Various	30,207.50
Total payment for the period	₦33,388,678.00

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



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Toye Ayokunle Afolabi	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb 26
2	Fayeye Timothy Rotimi	Animal Production	Feb 26
3	Obadero Andrew	Works: Parks & Gardens	Feb 26
4	Abdul Abdulrahman	Security Division	Feb 26
5	Balogun Adamo	Registry	Feb 26
6	Obalowu Abdulrauf Mohammed	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Feb 26
7	Babamale Abdulkareem Olawaju	Zoology	Feb 26
8	Nsima Nsikak Udoh	Registry	Feb 26
9	Ijaiya Tahir Adeniyi	Registry	Feb 26
10	Shehu Nimota	Registry	Feb 26
11	Awesu Eyitomilayo Tolulope	Registry	Feb 27
12	Damisa Oseni	Unilorin Zoo	Feb 27
13	Balogun Bayode Aase	Registry	Feb 27
14	Afolabi Samuel Adesoye	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 27
15	Towaju Deborah Bamiyo	Registry	Feb 27
16	Raji Barakat Adebisi	Jurisprudence & International Law	Feb 27
17	Olahan Ganiyu Shittu	Plant Biology	Feb 27
18	Nwokeji Sabina Ngozika	Linguistic & Nigeria Languages	Feb 27
19	Nurudeen Sikirullahi	Registry	Feb 27
20	Sulaiman Abdulsamad Aoeludere	Library	Feb 27
21	Ajayi Oluyemisi Veronica	Bursary	Feb 27
22	Atoloye Abdulfatai	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 28
23	Audu Mariam Fadeke	Chemistry	Feb 28
24	Salaudeen Adekunle Ganiyu	Epidemiology & Community Health	Feb 28
25	Sallee Kikelomo Wasilah	Registry	Feb 28
26	Adejumo Deborah Olusola	Registry	Feb 28
27	Meseru Rufus	Works: Mechanical	Feb 28
28	Bello Rukayat Aduke	Registry	Feb 28
29	Abiodun Victoria Oluwayomi	Security Division	Feb 28
30	Salawu Rachael Omowumi	Registry	Feb 28
31	Al-Athan Muhammed Sharafdeen	Registry	Feb 28
32	Olumoh Funmilayo Khadijat	Health Services	Feb 28
33	Bello-Olowo Balkees Omowumi	Registry	Feb 28
34	Alade Azeez Kola	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Feb 28
35	Shehu Mutalib Adegayo	Library	Feb 28
36	Oyejola Benjamin Agboola	Statistics	Feb 29
37	Salawu Mufutau Abiodun	Physics	Mar 01
38	Ompidan Bashiru Adeniyi	Private & Property Law	Mar 01
39	Ayanniyi Rashidat Oluwafunke	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Mar 01
40	Jiyah Madu Gomina	Health Services	Mar 01
41	Ariyo Bashiru Olalekan	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Mar 01
42	Badiru Amuda	Security Division	Mar 01
43	Mohammed Hauwa Azumi	Registry	Mar 01
44	Otitodun Samuel Sunday	Registry	Mar 01
45	Anafi Bashirat Bamikole	Library	Mar 01
46	Ogunlaye Abigeal Oluwaseyi	Library	Mar 01
47	Adeyemi Adesoji Akinwumi	Forest Resources Management	Mar 02
48	Adekola Folahan Amoo	Industrial Chemistry	Mar 02
49	Adam Woli Sijuola Ayinde	Security Division	Mar 02
50	Olagunju Ridwan Ibrahim Olawale	Islamic Law	Mar 02
51	Sijuade Folake Kunbi	Registry	Mar 02
52	Salami Christiana Eneyanire	Registry	Mar 02
53	Bariki Isaiah Ozidi	French	Mar 02
54	Gbadeyan Rotimi Ayodele	Marketing	Mar 02
55	Balogun Elizabeth Abidemi	Biochemistry	Mar 02
56	Aliyu Mahmud	Library	Mar 02
57	Ameen Hafsat Abolore	Epidemiology & Community Health	Mar 02
58	Muhammed Yinusa Abiodun	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Mar 02
59	Iyekolo Alexander Olushola	Social Science Education	Mar 02
60	Sulyman Yahaya Shaban	Biochemistry	Mar 02
61	Ojo Racheal Funke	Registry	Mar 03
62	Odefemi Mojirade Deborah	Registry	Mar 03
63	Baba Abdullahi Alafara	Industrial Chemistry	Mar 03
64	Yisa Thomas	Works: Mechanical	Mar 03
65	Kolo Philip Manma	Medicine	Mar 03
66	Olorunoje Ramota Adunni	Registry	Mar 03
67	Olowe Kehinde Folasayo	Chemistry	Mar 03
68	Are Kolawole Emmanuel	Biomedical Engineering	Mar 03
69	Durotola Oyeboade Andrew	Animal Production	Mar 03
70	Ajayi Adewale Mathew	Registry	Mar 03
71	Kuranga Halimat Lawal	Health Services	Mar 03
72	Matthew Oluwatoyin Clara	Registry	Mar 03
73	Isiaq Adama Dupe	Registry	Mar 03
74	Ganiyu Lukuman Alani	Registry	Mar 03
75	Usman Sukurat Olasumbo	Pharmacognosy & Drug Development	Mar 03
76	Abejide Racheal Suebath	Registry	Mar 04
77	Ayodeji Medinat Omowumi	Procurement & Maintenance Support	Mar 04
78	Aransiola Olusola Timothy	Bursary	Mar 04
79	Aliyu Garuba	Security Division	Mar 04
80	Taiwo Gbenga Moses	Works: Civil/Building	Mar 04
81	Oyewo Abdulwasii Oloruntoba	Security Division	Mar 04
82	Yusuf Yakeen Adeshina	Registry	Mar 04
83	Agboola Kuburat Titilope	Registry	Mar 04
84	Shittu Lateefat Shade	Registry	Mar 04
85	Sulyman Aminat	Central Administration: Office	Mar 04
86	Akinsola Bamidele	Registry	Mar 04
87	Suleiman Tajudeen Ayodele	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Mar 04
88	Taiwo Kemisola Alice	Registry	Mar 04
89	Oniyangi Abdulhameed Kayode	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Mar 04
90	Abdulmalik Ismail	French	Mar 04

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

- A former Dean of Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmus Lanre Yusuf, has urged Nigerians not to be despaired over the new monetary policy that precipitated the current cash crunch in the country.
("Don't despair Over Cash Crunch, Others, Cleric admonishes Nigerians", *The Herald*, Sunday, February 19, 2023, P.4)
- The University of Ilorin was listed among other Universities where legal luminary and Chairman Body of Benchers, Chief Wole Olanipekun, SAN, is a patron to Law Students Society.
("Another Honour for Wole Olanipekun", *ThisDay*, Saturday, February 18, 2023, P.22)
- The multi -million naira Tunde Idiagbon Flyover bridge, along the University of Ilorin road, Tanke, Ilorin, will be completed by the end of March, 2023.
("Kwara Govt to Complete Tunde Idiagbon Flyover in March", *Leadership*, Tuesday, February 21, 2023, P.12)
- While delivering the 228th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, themed "Modulating The Mediator of Life Processes: The Strategic place of Enzymes in Health and Wellness", Prof. Rotimi Arise of the Department of Biochemistry, has advised Nigerians to consume more indigenous fresh vegetables, fruits and nuts in their daily diet to build more antibodies to prevent and protect them against diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and ulcer.
("Eating vegetables prevents diabetes, hypertension, ulcer - Biochemist", <https://punching.com>; "Africa, Nigeria Now At Risk of 90% Spike in Diabetes Related Deaths", <https://von.ng>; "University don harps on use of enhanced forensic in crime", <https://dailylinks.ng>; "Don recommends consumption of 'Ewedu Soup, Fruits, Nuts'", <https://rulersworld.com>; "University don encourages consumption of 'Ewedu', fruits, others", *The Herald*, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, P.9)
- A former Deputy Bursar, University of Ilorin, Mr. Dere Munirudeen Abiodun and former Deputy Registrar of the University, Mr. Musliudeen Adegoke, have been listed among other committee members that will commence staff auditing exercise at the Crown Hill University (CHU), Eyenkorin, Ilorin.
("Crown Hill Varsity' commences staff auditing", *The Herald*, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, P.9)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has advised the newly inducted Nurses from the Department of Nursing Sciences of the University, to be focused, uphold the ethics of their professions and remain good ambassadors of the institution.
("Unilorin VC tasks 46 newly inducted Nurse on Professionalism", *The Herald*, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, P.9)
- A former Director, Centre for Peace and Strategies Studies (CPPS), University of Ilorin, who is also the current Vice Chancellor of the Ahman Pategi University (APU), Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has told journalists that the Naira redesign policy is not affecting his administration directly, saying this is because the University business is mainly transacted electronically
("Anguish as Cash Scarcity takes toll on students" *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, February 21, 2023, P.14)
- A former Director, Centre for Peace and Strategies Studies (CPPS), University of Ilorin, who is now the Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University (APU), Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has stressed the need why Nigerians should vote the candidates with the right skills -set to bail them out of the compound doldrums they are stuck in.
("Vote with sense, vote without violence", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, February 21, 2023, P.16)

Ex-UNILORIN don, administrators to conduct CrownHill varsity's staff audit

By Felix Dare Afolabi

CrownHill University (CHU), Eyenkorin, Ilorin, named a former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, and retired Professor of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Musbau Akanji, Chairman of its Staff Audit Committee.

The Committee also has two former staff members of the University of Ilorin, Mr 'Dere Munirudeen Abiodun, former Deputy Bursar; and Mr Musliudeen Adegoke, former Deputy Registrar, as well as a Legal Practitioner, Mrs Oluronke Adeyemi, Dr Quadri Olaide Nurudeen of Al-Hikmah University and Mr Shuaibu Ajibola Muhammed, former Registrar, Kwara State University, Malete, as members.

Inaugurating the Committee at the University's Council Chambers, the Chairman, Board of Trustee (BOT), CrownHill University, Prof. Ayodele Soladoye, said that the staff audit was the first in a series of measures aimed at restructuring and repositioning the University for optimal staff productivity, resource allocation and application so that the University can keep on producing quality graduates who can hold their own in today's competitive and technology driven world.

Prof. Soladoye charged the University management to walk the talk by



■ The Committee members with Prof. Ojuade (3rd left) after the inauguration

acting appropriately and urgently on the outcome and recommendations of the committee.

The BOT Chairman expressed his absolute confidence in the Screening and Audit Committee, judging by the calibre, experience and antecedents of its members.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Screening Committee, Prof. Akanji, thanked the BOT Chairman for the confidence reposed in the committee.

He promised that the committee will not betray the trust by delivering on its terms of reference.

Prof. Akanji was of the opinion that this exercise in self examination is urgently needed as a first step in right sizing and ensuring that round pegs are actually in round holes so that staff productivity can be optimised.

The Vice Chancellor, CrownHill University (CHU), Prof. Jeleel Olasunkanmi Ojuade, thanked the

members of the Committee for accepting to serve unconditionally despite the short notice and given their busy schedules.

He conveyed the appreciation of the Chancellor and new owner of the University, Arole Oodua Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi CFR, Ojaja II, the Ooni of Ife to members of the committee.

He noted that this exercise, which he dubbed 'the dawn of a new beginning', is in fulfillment of his promise on 23rd January 2023 on the occasion of his Inauguration as the third Vice Chancellor of the University.

Prof. Ojuade assured all members of staff of the University that the exercise was not to witch-hunt, humiliate, embarrass and/or harass anyone but to start the University on a clean note.

The Vice Chancellor allayed the fears of the staff and demonstrated humility in leadership and implicit confidence in the Committee by submitting himself to be screened and audited by the committee.

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An evening of royal honours for Egbewole

Dateline: Enuwa Square, Ile-Ife, 19th February, 2023.

Shorn of the dry pre-evening weather that brought with it a little heat that was not too inclement, the sunny Ife horizon that Sunday afternoon made an unmistakable statement to first-time visitors that something big was about to happen in the precincts of the hallowed palace of the ancient town, better known as 'The Source'. Welcome to the grand reception hosted for one of the pre-eminent sons of the soil, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, by the Ooniriisa Arole Oodua, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi Ojaja II, the Ooni of Ife.

As early as 3.00p.m, hordes of people had started streaming into the expansive palace grounds where modestly decorated seats had already been ornately arranged in cyclical ambience. Visitors were ushered into the square by Palace drummers and singers, who either rendered general songs or personal praises of guests depending on their level of familiarity with the new entrants. With occasional tips of few wads of Naira here and there by appreciative guests, the drummers/singers move to the next entrant in mechanical precision. There is 'no time to waste time' with any guest, as the popular lingo goes.

Tagged 'Ife Icon Reception', the event drew the crème de la crème of the society from within Ife town and beyond. The University of Ilorin delegation comprised the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Abayomi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Sulyman Funsho Ambali; the Bursar, Mr Hakeem O. Sonde; and the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa. Others were Council Members, Prof. AbdulRasheed Adeoye, Prof. A. A. Fawole, Prof. Ologe, Dr Rasheed Odunola, and Mr Mosur Alfanla.

Also on the UNILORIN delegation were a former Director of Advancement Centre, who is the current Vice Chancellor of the CrownHill University, Eiyenkorin, Ilorin, Prof. Jelil Ojuade; a former Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Rasheed G. Jimoh; a former Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. Salami; a former Chairman of the University's Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Prof. Usman A. Raheem; a former Sub Dean of the Student Affairs Unit, Dr Alex Akanmu; the Director of Works, Engr Rahman K. Amoo; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun; the Faculty Officer of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Mr Ibrahim; and the Principal Protocol Officer to the Vice Chancellor, Mr Oluwasegun Alabi.

Also in attendance were legal luminaries, Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN; Mr K. K. Eleja, SAN; the Proprietor of Iqra College, Dr Aliu Badmus; a Lagos-based legal practitioner, Mr Y. K. O. Kareem; prominent Ife traditional chiefs, religious leaders, judicial officers, prominent academics, family members, friends and well wishers of Prof. Egbewole.

At exactly 6.36p.m., the atmosphere of the arena changed with the grand entry of the Royal Host, the Ooniriisa, Oba Ogunwusi, in company with three of his royal consorts. Resplendent in their royal white regalia, the presence of the royal personages threw the Square into a frenzy of ululation with shouts of "Kaaaabiyeesi" renting the air in mechanical sonority.

Acknowledging the cheery obeisance, the traditional

ruler went round the high table, greeting everybody one after the other in a mode that was devoid of the aura of pomposity that some in his shoes are wont to display! What an uncommon display of humility in authority!

After the rendition of the National Anthem and Ife Anthem, signaling the formal commencement of the event, the Chief Imam of Ife, Alhaji AbdulSemiu AbdulHamid, in his opening prayer, broached the purpose of the event, which he said was to honour a great son of the soil, who has brought so much honour to the ancient city with his national and international attainments.

Other dignitaries, including the President of Ife Development Board, Comrade Lawrence Awowoyin, Prof. Abiola Sanni, SAN, of the University of Lagos; and Mallam Olaolu Ali, SAN, took turns to pay glowing tributes to the honoree.

In his tribute, Mallam Ali rejoiced with Prof. Egbewole on his being celebrated by the entirety of Ife people. He also congratulated the Ooni of Ife for having such an icon as Egbewole among his subjects.

While congratulating the entire Ife Kingdom for the gift of Prof. Egbewole, the legal luminary, however, urged them to support the UNILORIN Vice Chancellor to succeed rather than bombarding him with too many requests for contracts, job placements and the likes.

In his speech, the visibly elated Ooni Ogunwusi described Prof. Egbewole as a personal pride to him and the ancient city, saying it is a thing of joy for Ile-Ife to have been blessed with such an intellectual giant.

The prominent royal father pointed out that the position of Vice Chancellor is not the end of appointments for Prof. Egbewole, saying that he foresaw ministerial, ambassadorial and other topnotch appointments for him after his tenure at the University of Ilorin.

Short of formally conferring an Ife title on the erudite Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law, the Ooni proclaimed Prof. Egbewole the 'Osupa of Ile-Ife', which literally means "the Shining Light".

In his response, Prof. Egbewole, who was in company of his wife, Alhaja Muibat Egbewole, expressed gratitude to Almighty Allah for guiding and ordering his every step in life. He also thanked the Ooni, whom he called "the People's King" and the entire people of Ife kingdom for organising the reception in his honour and his friends for finding time to grace the occasion.

Describing the Ooni as "a king that covets the development of his domain and its indigenes, Prof. Egbewole promised to uphold the great legacy of integrity, industry and service, for which Ile-Ife is known over the years, in the discharge of his duties.

The Vice Chancellor then prayed for long life and more prosperity for the Arole Oodua.

To Ife indigenes, Prof. Egbewole had an admonition: "Let's make today a turning point for Ile-Ife, and the only way to make today a reference point is to make sure that we pursue an agenda that will make us have more professors and SANs and other coveted professionals in Ile-Ife".

Major highlights of the occasion included *Ewi* (traditional poem) rendition in praise of Prof. Egbewole featuring a sonorous panegyric tracing his rich genealogy of ebullient generation of great achievers. There was also the launch of the Ife Trust Fund by the Ooni, who donated an initial N10 million for the take-off of the Fund. And, of course, as expected of occasions like that, there was a surfeit of an assortment of sumptuous culinary delight.