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Abdulkareem salutes Olupo on first coronation anniversary

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has congratulated the Olupo of Ajase-Ipo and Chairman, Igbomina/Ekiti Traditional Council, Oba Ismail Bolaji Yahaya Alebiosu, on his first anniversary on the throne of his forefathers.

In a statement signed by the institution's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, last Thursday (June 24, 2022), the Vice-Chancellor congratulated the First Class royal father for the sagacious, courageous and humane manner he has been steering the affairs of Ajase town in particular and Igbomina-Ekiti in general since he ascended the throne last year. *(Contd. on page 2)*



■ Prof. Abdulkareem



■ Oba Alebiosu

Unilorin wins TPRC award

By Abubakar Imam

In another confirmation of its enduring quality service delivery, the University of Ilorin has emerged the best university in the league of accredited schools in the year 2021/2022 accreditation exercise conducted by the Town Planners Registration Council of Nigeria (TPRC). The Council is the statutory body mandated to, among others, determine the standards of knowledge, training and skill to be attained by persons seeking to become members of the Urban and Regional Planning Profession in Nigeria.

The conferment was conveyed in a letter dated June 20, 2022 and addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, by the Registrar to the TPRC, TPL Nasiru M. Shehu, a copy of which was sighted by **UNILORIN BULLETIN** last Thursday (June 23, 2022).

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Officials of Dangote Sugar Refinery (DSR), Numan visited the UNILORIN Sugar Research Institute (USRI) recently to assess USRI's germplasm collection for possible selection and revalidation of the selected varieties at DSR, Numan. Photo shows (L - R): Mr. Palanisamy Balasubramani, Head of Agronomy/Harvest, DSR, Numan; Mr Chinnaya Sylvain Judex, Chief Executive, DSR Numan; Prof G. B. Adesiji, Director, USRI; Dr. F. O. Takim, Head of the Department of Agronomy, Unilorin; Mr Sengoden Senthilkuma, DSR, Numan.

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Prof. Abdulkareem said that the reign of the monarch has so far recorded several encouraging developments in Ajase-Ipo, especially the unquantifiable peace and tranquility currently being enjoyed by the people of the ancient town.

The Professor of Chemical Engineering explained that the management, staff and students of the University of Ilorin are very proud of the Oba, saying that he has proved to be a remarkable alumnus of the University and that the institution would continue to venerate him.

While wishing Oba Alebiosu long reign on the Olupo stool, the Vice-Chancellor urged him to continue to offer the good people and residents of the Ajase-Ipo Kingdom positive, purposeful and exceptional leadership.

Unilorin wins TPRC award

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While congratulating the better by far University for earning the prestigious award, TPL Shehu explained that the formal conferment of the award would hold in Abuja on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

Reacting to the development, the Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr. Abdulateef Bako, said that as a lecturer at the institution's Department of Urban and Regional Planning, he was not surprised that the Council found the

University worthy of the award, recalling that "everything worth doing was done before, during and after the accreditation exercise" to the pleasure of stakeholders in the programme and the p r o f e s s i o n .

The renowned Town Planner expressed the profound appreciation of his Faculty to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdulkareem, for his generous material and moral supports to the Department of Urban and Regional Planning as he has also been showing to

all other Departments in the Faculty.

Dr. Bako, who commended the Department of Urban and Regional Planning that fetched the University the award, added that he regarded the award as his, as it is something he would cherish for a long time.

The Dean, therefore, thanked the founding fathers and the entire staff and students of the Department for their hard work, cooperation and resilience, which eventuated in the award.

Medina varsity honours UNILORIN don, Alaro

By Abubakar Imam

The Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRazaq Abdulmajeed Alaro, has been honoured as one of the 10 most outstanding alumni of the Islamic University of Medina, Saudi Arabia.

The honour was conferred on Prof. Alaro in appreciation of his distinguished contributions to the propagation of Islam and the growth of learning, particularly in Islamic Law, since his graduation with a Bachelor's degree from the University about 30 years ago.

The renowned scholar was among the

very few Africans and Nigerians conferred with the honour, which took place at the Saudi Arabian institution earlier in June.

Prof. Alaro, who is also the Head of Research, Studies and Translation Committee of the Bamako-Mali based Union of African Scholars, received his Bachelor's, Diploma in Education, Master's and doctorate degrees from the institution in 1993, 1997 and 2002, respectively.

Speaking with UNILORIN BULLETIN on the development, Prof. Alaro expressed his profound appreciation to Allah

for making him worthy of the honour considering the innumerable alumni of the University.

He also appreciated his colleagues, friends and students, particularly from the University of Ilorin, for rejoicing with him on the award.

Prof. Alaro pointed out that the award would encourage him to work harder as he promised to continue to serve as a good ambassador of the Saudi Arabian University and other institutions of learning he had passed through as well as the University of Ilorin where he teaches.

Amusa calls for tree planting to fight land degradation

By Mustafa Abubakar

Senior Lecturer in the Department of Forestry Management, University of Ilorin, Dr. Tajudeen Amusa, has urged government at various levels, individuals, and communities to encourage tree planting in order to fight land degradation.

Dr. Amusa, who gave the advice penultimate Friday (June 17, 2022) in a chat with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** on the commemoration of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, also urged them to put more measures in place that will mitigate the effects of drought on mankind.

In 1994, the United Nations set aside June 17 as World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought to lay emphasis on the importance of early action to avoid disastrous consequences for humanity and the ecosystems.

According to Dr. Amusa, desert and drought are natural occurrences, and could be



■ Dr. Amusa

aggravated through deforestation, overgrazing and bad irrigation practices, hence the need for individuals, communities and governments to encourage tree planting to fight land degradation.

The don noted that the negative

effects of desert and drought in the Northern part of the country had led to the movement of people and animals down South, which often results in farmers-herders clashes.

Speaking on this year's theme, "Rising Up from Drought Together", Dr. Amusa stressed that by 2050, droughts may affect over three-quarter of the world's population, noting that more than 2.7 billion people are already facing water shortage, with 11.7 million deaths.

The don said that although there would be need for industrialization and urbanization, the wellbeing of the environment must be put into consideration, hence proper town planning should be prioritized.

According to the United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), no country is immune to drought, hence by 2040, one in four children will be living in areas with extreme water shortages.



Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Akinsola Grace Oluwabukunmi	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Jun 26
2	Yusuf Noah	Sociology	Jun 26
3	Okeola Fatai Olayiwola	Industrial Chemistry	Jun 26
4	Adewumi Olawumi Nimota	Registry	Jun 26
5	Sanni Abdulrasaq	Central Admin: Office	Jun 26
6	Agodirin Olayide Sulaiman	Surgery	Jun 26
7	Onwuama Kenekchukwu Tobekchukwu	Veterinary Anatomy	Jun 26
8	Abdulrahman Hafsat Adenike	Veterinary Microbiology	Jun 26
9	Abdulganiy Abdulazeez Babamale	Security Division	Jun 26
10	Ojo Omotayo Ibironke	Bursary	Jun 26
11	Salihu Sarat Adenike	English	Jun 26
12	Abdu-Rasaq Abdulkabir	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Jun 26
13	Alabi Victoria Adunola	English	Jun 27
14	Adedokun Ganiyu Adeyemi	Mechanical Engineering	Jun 27
15	Alli Oluwasayope Ibidapo	Animal Production	Jun 27
16	Sadiku Joseph Raimi	Registry	Jun 27
17	Adedigba Olabisi	Adult & Primary Education	Jun 28
18	Abdulrahman Alao Isah	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jun 28
19	Adebayo Lamidi	Security Division	Jun 28
20	Ajibola Taiye Benjamin	Physics	Jun 28
21	Abdullahi Nimota Jibola	Educational Management	Jun 28
22	Jacob Priscilla Ayooluwa	Library & Information Science	Jun 29
23	Dunmade Emmanuel Olaniyi	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	Jun 29
24	Adeleke Oluwafemi Oyetunde	Civil Engineering	Jun 29
25	Oyabambi Adewumi Oluwafemi	Physiology	Jun 29
26	Murtala Imam Akeyede	Arabic	Jun 29
27	Okwechime Patience Onyekachukwu	Microbiology	Jun 29
28	Abdulkadir Salman Zubariu	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Jun 29
29	Tejidini Taibat Tosin	Biochemistry	Jun 29
30	Alabi Anthonia Nkechiyem	Family Medicine	Jun 30
31	Oba Jamiu Kayode Olayinka	Registry	Jun 30
32	Salman Medinat Folorunso	Science Education	Jun 30
33	Abdulkadir Owolabi Abdulrazaq	Private & Property Law	Jun 30
34	Imam Abubakar Aliagan Ya'qub	Religions	Jun 30
35	Abdulkareem Sulyman Angulu	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Jun 30
36	Badmus Hassan Babatunde	Registry	Jun 30
37	Alabi Abdulkareem	Registry	Jun 30
38	Buhari Abdulmumin	Registry	Jun 30
39	Agbaje Olanrewaju Michael	Registry	Jun 30
40	Onimajesin Isiaka Salihu	Criminology & Security Studies	Jul 01
41	Tijani Abdulfatah Idowu	Chemical Engineering	Jul 01
42	Falola Abraham	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Jul 01
43	Gbadeyan Sunday David	Bursary	Jul 01
44	Shehu Babatunde Muktar	Security Division	Jul 01
45	Agbeye Adeola Faith	Registry	Jul 01
46	Opadiji Jayeola Femi	Computer Engineering	Jul 01
47	Mukhtar Lukman Abiodun	Bursary	Jul 01
48	Abdulkareem Tajudeen Zakari	Microbiology	Jul 01
49	Abdulhameed Abdussalam	Social Work	Jul 01
50	Aro Gbenga Michael	Library	Jul 01
51	Salami Adebayo Wahab	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jul 02
52	Kadiri Kelurude Kadijat	Mass Communication	Jul 02
53	Adeniran Jamiu Adetayo	Chemical Engineering	Jul 02

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

Photo News



■ *Members of the University's Governing Council, led By Mallam Abidu R. Yazid, OON visited the UNILORIN/GGMax Poultry Farm, Amoyo, recently to assess the stage of the Farm's readiness for commissioning.*



■ *The Chairman of the Poultry Farm, Prof. Mikhail Buhar (middle), explaining a point to the Council Chairman, Mallam Yazid (right); and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem (left)*



■ *Prof. Buhari explaining a point to the Council members*

