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## UNILORIN wins NUGA football Gold!

### ...VC hails victorious UNILORIN Warriors, other medalists

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Better by far University, the University of Ilorin, again proved its mettle last Friday (March 25, 2022) in far away University of Lagos, Akoka, as it dusted all other universities by winning the most coveted football Gold medal in the just concluded 2022 edition of the Nigeria University Games (NUGA).

The University's football squad, UNILORIN Warriors, won the football Gold by defeating the Obafemi Awolowo University football team by 5 - 4 through penalty kicks in the finals.

The final match played at the University of Lagos sports centre ended goalless at regulation time.

During the penalty shootout, UNILORIN Warriors lost one penalty while OAU lost two, with the last penalty kick converted to a goal by Olatunji Maleek for UNILORIN.

The Captain of UNILORIN Warrior, Sadiq Ajao, told *UNILORIN BULLETIN* that resilience was key for his team to win the keenly contested match.

Ajao said, "It was a tough match, we wanted to play our pattern, but the OAU side having studied it stopped us from using the flanks.

"OAU is a good side with quality players, so we had to be patient to win via penalty kicks. When we lost the first penalty, we did not lose hope; anyway, penalty is a game of luck".

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■ The victorious UNILORIN Warriors celebrating after receiving their Gold medals

### Court orders reinstatement of UNILORIN don as Provost, COED

By Abubakar Imam

A former Sub-Dean of Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRaheem Yusuf, who was recently reinstated as the Provost of the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin, by the National Industrial Court of Nigeria, Akure Division, has expressed gratitude to Allah for seeing him to the end of the challenge. He described the whole episode as a trial and that the judgment has rekindled his hope in the greatness of the country.

Prof. Yusuf, who was reacting to the court's judgment in a statement made available to *UNILORIN*



■ Prof. Yusuf

*BULLETIN*, thanked all those who stood by him as he promised that he would continue to do his best at all times and all issues as expected of a patriot and teacher towards ensuring that the country is fully developed.

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■ Captain of UNILORIN Warriors, Ajao Sadiq receiving his award of the Most Valuable Player

## Use your talents for nation building, Ojuade charges artistes

By Abubakar Imam

The Chairman, UNILORIN 89.3 FM, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Jeleel Oluksunmi Ojuade, has appealed to artistes in the country to always pay greater attention to nation building through their performances.

Prof. Ojuade stated this penultimate Wednesday (March 16, 2022) while delivering a lecture entitled "Fuji: Ayinde Barrister Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" at the First Sikiru Ayinde Barrister's Colloquium jointly organised by the Maiyegun of Yoruba land, King Wasiu Ayinde Marshall and the Fuji Musicians Association of Nigeria (FUMAN) in Lagos.

The renowned academic said that artistes, particularly musicians, have a lot of roles to play in ensuring good governance and patriotism as offered by the late doyen of Fuji Music, Alhaji Sikiru Ayinde Barrister, who always emphasised the need for the nation to remain in peace and harmony through qualitative political administration at all levels.

Prof. Ojuade paid glowing



■ Prof. Ojuade

tributes to the late Alhaji Ayinde Barrister, who, he said, devoted his entire life and times to the evolution and development of Fuji Music and projection of Yoruba culture.

He reminded musicians that they were not just promoters of their indigenous cultures but are empowered to use their talents to break cultural barriers as done by the late musical icon who used his talents to reach out to members of other cultural groups across the country.

The foremost Professor of Dance

said that though Barrister was a devout Muslim who reflected Islam in his songs but nevertheless accommodated Christianity and traditional religious practices as a way of promoting unity among adherents of all faiths.

Prof. Ojuade, who encouraged artistes to use the privilege of their position to advance social growth and economic development, recalled the contributions of Alhaji Ayinde Barrister, in that wise, saying that had the nation heeded his calls some of the challenges it is currently facing would have been averted.

While thanking the Federal Government for honouring Dr. Sikiru Ayinde Barrister while he was alive with the award of the Member of the Federal Republic (MFR), Prof. Ojuade appealed to the government of Oyo and Lagos States to immortalise the late cultural icon with an edifice, adding that such a project would at the end promote the economic viability of the two States.

Prof. Ojuade described the late Musician as a highly gifted and talented artiste whose renditions and compositions remain evergreen 12 years after his demise.

## How to prevent kidney failure – Odunola

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Director of the Unilorin Health Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola, has encouraged members of the University community and the general public to always take care of their kidney by managing their blood sugar, blood pressure, maintaining a healthy diet and weight, drinking enough water, reducing salt intake, limiting alcohol and abstaining from smoking, and most importantly avoiding self-medication to prevent kidney failure.

He also appealed to the governments at all levels to employ more medical personnel into various health centres in the local, state and federal health care facilities to cater for the health needs of the teeming Nigerian population.

Dr Odunola gave this advice while featuring as a guest on a special edition of 'Ko tan sibe', a current affairs programme on UNILORIN 89.3 FM recently.

The medical expert, who identified the kidney as one of the most important organs in the human body, said that the



■ Dr. Odunola

organ is responsible for removing excess and toxins water from the blood in form of urine, controlling blood pressure, producing red blood cells, carefully controlling the salt and water in the body, and keeping bones healthy, among others.

Speaking on the symptoms of kidney disease, the Director of the Unilorin

Health Services advised the public to immediately report to accredited hospitals when they observe symptoms such as having trouble sleeping, feeling the need to urinate more often or their urine is foamy, having trouble concentrating or feeling more tired unnecessarily.

Dr. Odunola, who is also a Member of the University Council, however, appealed to the government at all levels to subsidize the treatment of kidney disease so that poor people who are battling with it can also get treatment.

While observing that most people who died of kidney failure could have gotten the right treatment, the renowned medical practitioner lamented that the cost of treating the disease prevent most people from complaining to physicians.

He also appealed to the government to procure more kidney dialysis machines for public hospitals and train health officials on how to use them, saying that this will go a long way in alleviating the suffering of the poor masses.

## Management congratulates Dauda on appointment as IPN board member

By Mustafa Abubakar

The management of the University of Ilorin has congratulated Mr. A. G. Dauda of the Academic Planning Unit, on his appointment as Council member of the Institute of Planning, Nigeria (IPN) by the Governing Council of the Institute.

This was contained in a memo

signed by the Registrar of the University, Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN last Monday (March 21, 2022).

Dr. Olowoleni noted that the conferment, approved at the Institute's

meeting held in Warri, Delta State was due to Mr. Dauda's contributions and outstanding achievements.

The Registrar wished him a tenure filled with remarkable achievements.

# UNILORIN wins NUGA football Gold!

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In the third place match, host Unilag defeated Nasarawa State University by 3 goals to 2.

The event tagged NUGA-UNILAG 2022 was hosted by the University of Lagos between March 16 and March 27, 2022.

To reach the finals, the UNILORIN boys whitewashed Sokoto State University by 5-0 in their opening game before losing 0-1 to University of Benin in their second game. The better by far lads hammered University of Calabar 3-0 in the final group game to emerge leaders of Group C with six points and a superior goal difference.

In the quarterfinals,

UNILORIN Warriors pipped Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi 1-0 before defeating Nasarawa State University 2-1 in the semifinals.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has congratulated the UNILORIN Warriors for making the University proud by lifting the 2022 NUGA football trophy.

In a chat with UNILORIN BULLETIN shortly after the football final match, Prof. Abdulkareem, who was represented at the closing ceremony by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Mikhail Buhari, said the team's victory is characteristic of the Better-by-far nomenclature of the

University.

The Vice-Chancellor also congratulated all the other members of the Team UNILORIN, especially the various medal winners, for putting up a very impressive showing at the tournament.

Other senior University officials that attended the 2022 NUGA closing ceremony included the outgoing Chairman of Unilorin Sport Council, Prof. Gafar Ijaiya, incoming Chairman of Sport Council, Prof. Omodele Eletta, outgoing Director of Sport, Prof. Olufunmilola Dominic, incoming Director of Sport, Dr. Tajudeen Ibrahim, coaches, athletes, alumni and current students of the University.

In his welcome address at the Games opening ceremony penultimate Friday (March 18, 2022), the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos, Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe, said NUGA games had been a veritable source to producing a new galaxy of stars that would add to the national teams in various sports which would bring glory to the country and themselves in no distant future.

No fewer than 7,000 student-athletes and officials converged on Unilag for University Games. The participants from over 76 universities nationwide featured in a total of 21 sporting events.

This is the fourth time that UNILAG would be hosting the games in the 56-year- history of NUGA, first in 1958, second and third in 1978 and 1998 and now – the 26th edition.



■ The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof Mikhail Buhari (right), beaming with smiles at the Unilag Stadium during the match



■ The Registrar of the Federal University, Lokoja, Mrs. Rebecca Okojie (middle) with members of the UNILORIN ANUPA delegation during their visit to her in Lokoja recently



■ The Registrar of the Confluence University of Science and Technology, Osara, Ms. Olufunke Hudson (in red dress) with members of the UNILORIN ANUPA delegation during their visit to her in Osara recently

# Court orders reinstatement of UNILORIN don as Provost, COED

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The Kwara State government on May 21, 2021, announced the removal of the Provost, citing mismanagement and insubordination, among other offences. This prompted Prof. Yusuf to approach the Industrial Court for relief from what he called unjust removal

Delivering the judgment in the Suit No: NICN/IL/08/21 penultimate Friday (March 18, 2022), Justice K. D. Damulak decried the arbitrary removal of Prof. Yusuf and ordered his immediate reinstatement.

The judgment is premised on the provision of Section 26(2) and (5) amongst others, which state that the Provost shall be appointed by the Governor, hold office for five years only, and shall only be removed if the Governor is satisfied that having regard to all the circumstances existing at the particular moment, it is in the interest of the College to remove the Provost.

The court said that the removal in itself connotes that grievous and unpardonable errors were committed by the Provost and such error investigated and the Provost must have been granted fair hearing, which was not the case when the

Provost was purportedly removed.

Justice Damulak consequently ruled that Prof. Abdulraheem Yusuf, who is entitled to exhaust his five-year tenure, be paid all his outstanding salaries, allowances, and entitlements.

The learned Judge also ruled that the plaintiff should be allowed to perform his duties without any form of interference from the Defendants who are the College of Education, Ilorin, the Council of the College, the Registrar of the College, the Governor of Kwara State, and the Attorney General of Kwara State.

The Honourable Court also granted N5 million as general damages against the defendants as claimed in relief 11 of the Statement of Fact.

In his reaction to the judgment, the Chairman of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association, University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, welcomed the reinstatement of Prof. Yusuf, who he described as a distinguished *Unilorite* and a committed member of the Association.

Prof. Ambali described the judicial victory of Prof. Yusuf as a stimulating one for the University of Ilorin as it came a few

hours after the appointment of another distinguished Unilorite, Dr. Uthman Abubakar Akanbi-Jos, as the new Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin.

In a statement signed on his behalf by the Secretary of the Association, Mr. Abubakar Imam, the IESA Chairman urged Prof. Yusuf, who is generally known among his colleagues and students as "Comrade", to see his travail as one of the libations he had to offer towards the greatness of his ancestral community, where the College is situated and Kwara State at large.

He commended Prof. Yusuf for pursuing his conviction in a court of law instead of either resorting to self-help or resigning to fate as he said that his decision and eventual victory would serve as enduring lessons to all.

Prof. Ambali, who is a former Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ilorin, urged others to always be mindful of their actions and inactions while in office as such may be called to question anytime as it has happened to the renowned scholar cum academic administrator.

# UNILORIN dons task govts on policies to end deforestation

By *Mustafa Abubakar*

Two lecturers from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Dr. Folaranmi Babalola and Dr. Tajudeen Amusa, have enjoined government at all levels and relevant stakeholders to make policies that will protect the ecosystem and also end deforestation in the country.

The duo made the call last Monday (March 21, 2022) while featuring on a special radio programme to commemorate this year's International Day of Wildlife and Forests, monitored by *UNILORIN BULLETIN*.

It would be recalled that the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 and at its 68<sup>th</sup> session in 2013 proclaimed the commemoration of the International Days of Forests and Wildlife to celebrate and raise awareness on the importance of all types of forests as well as the importance of engaging in tree planting, and importance of wild animals and plants respectively.

In their separate remarks, Dr. Babalola, who identified ecosystem as various species of wild animals and plants, said that human-beings depend on them for livelihood and survival, while Dr. Amusa, said that the International Day of Forests is



■ **Dr. Babalola**

marked to discourage cutting of trees for the sake of modernization and urbanization, without planting.

Speaking on the theme for this year's World Wildlife Day, "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration", Dr. Babalola said that animal such as vulture is created to remove carcass on the roads to make the environment clean.

The don, who condemned killing of wild animals as food which may lead to their extinction, stressed that wild animals such as pangolin, elephants and lions could be conserved through forest reserve, game reserve and national parks for tourism and



■ **Dr. Amusa**

research purposes.

On his part, Dr. Amusa, disclosed that human life has direct connection with forest as it provides humans with medicines, foods, clothings amongst others.

The don maintained that despite the direct connection of forest with human-being, it must not be over-utilized to the detriment of future generations.

He explained that forest sustainable management is key to combating climate change, poverty alleviation and contribute to the prosperity and well-being of the present and future generations.

# Renewal of Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. M. K. Garba	Physical Sciences/Statistics	Deputy Director, School of Preliminary Studies (SPS), Fufu	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2022

## Akanbi-Jos, new Balogun Alanamu, seeks support of all

By Abubakar Imam

The new Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, Dr. Uthman Abubakar Akanbi-Jos, has solicited the support of all towards making his tenure peaceful and rewarding.

Dr. Akanbi-Jos stated this penultimate Sunday (March 20, 2021) while playing host to a group of staff of the University of Ilorin under the aegis of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association that paid a congratulatory visit to him at his personal residence at the Balogun Alanamu Compound, Ilorin.

Dr. Akanbi-Jos, who until his appointment was a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, explained that the task of the office could not be satisfactorily discharged without the support of friends and well-wishers.

He pointed out that he never anticipated the new status so soon but thanked the Almighty Allah for enabling him to attain the throne of his illustrious progenitors.

The renowned academic added that he would need the advice and support of all so that he could serve the people of his domain to the best of his abilities.

He added that he was prepared to listen to suggestions from people as doing so would enhance his leadership capacities.

Dr. Akanbi-Jos thanked the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr.) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, for approving his appointment as he thanked the entire members of the Balogun Alanamu family and the people of his domain for their support since he assumed the traditional office.

He also thanked the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, as well as the management and staff of the University for rejoicing with him on his appointment.

While pointing out that he remains a member of staff of the University, Dr. Akanbi-Jos assured that he would continue to see himself and conduct himself as an ambassador of the institution.

He urged other staff of the University, particularly those from Ilorin

Emirate, to continue to work harder towards the glory of the community and the University.

Speaking earlier, the leader of the delegation and Chairman of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association, University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, said that he and his team were there to felicitate with Dr. Akanbi-Jos on his emergence as the new Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin.

He congratulated Dr. Akanbi-Jos, saying that the entire University of Ilorin community was delighted that one of them has been appointed as a Member of the influential Ilorin Emirate Council.

Prof. Ambali charged the new Balogun to use the privileges of the office to protect and promote the yearnings of the people of his domain.

The IESA Chairman was accompanied on the visit by other officers of the Association such as Prof. B. S. Alabi, Vice-Chairman I; Mr. Sahid Kale Baba, Vice-Chairman II and Mr. Abubakar Imam, the Secretary-General; among others.

## Alaaya passes on

The death has been announced of a Lecturer in the Department of Industrial Chemistry, University of Ilorin, Mr. Samad Adebayo Alaaya.

Mr. Alaaya died penultimate Saturday (March 19, 2022) at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), Ilorin, after a brief illness.

The deceased, who was buried on the same day at his residence at the

Federal Low Cost Housing Estate, Ilorin, in accordance with Islamic rites, was survived by his aged mother, two wives and children.

The Janaza prayer, which preceded his burial, took place at his ancestral home, Ile Alaaya, Pakata Area, Ilorin, was presided over by the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, Prof. Nasir Abdulsalam, was attended by many dignitaries including the Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of

Ilorin, Dr. Abdulateef Bako; the Director, JUPEB, University of Ilorin, Prof. Usman Lamidi; a former Head of the Department of Industrial Chemistry, University of Ilorin, Prof. Baba Abdullahi Alafara and a Deputy Registrar and Secretary to the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfanla as well as Mr. AbdulRasheed Gidado Dauda of the Directorate of Academic Planning, among others.

## UNILORIN IN THE NEWS

Compiled by Abdulkadir Abubakar

- The Chairman of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Chapter, Prof. Moyosore Ajao, has attributed the rising incidences of drug abuse especially use of Indian hemp to moral decadence and poor parental upbringing. ("Neuro-Anatomist blames use of hard drugs on moral decadence," *The Herald*, Wednesday, March 22, 2022, p.19)
- A Senior lecturer in the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr. Amina Ahmed El-Imam, has unveiled two books "Knowing Microbes" and "Time Management for professional women", aimed at simplifying studies in Microbiology and for the professional women aiming at career success and wants to enjoy a great relationship with families. ("El-Imam authors 2 books to mark 40th birthday", *The Herald*, Wednesday, March 22, 2022, p.9)
- A Former Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Funsho Ambali, has called on alumni of institutions of learning to always pull their resources together to support their alma maters especially in the areas of infrastructure. ("University alumni tasked on support for alma maters", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- An alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Barrister Samuel Oladipupo, has shared his experience at the court. ("Day I mixed up procedure of Magistrate and High Courts -- Oladipupo", *National Pilot*, Thursday 24th -Sunday 27th March, 2022, p.18)
- The University of Ilorin has won gold medal in the Squash women category at the Nigeria University Game, holding at the University of Lagos ("UNILAG moves to overtake UNIPORT as NUGA Games near business end", *The Guardian*, Thursday, March 24, 2022, p.47; See also, "Rivers State University wins first NUGA 2022 gold as battle for medal thickens", *The Guardian*, Tuesday, March 22, 2022, p.46)



## UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

### FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	511,500.00
Boarded Property	8,000.00
Clinic Registration	500.00
Staff I.D. Card	5,000.00
Contractor's Registration	1,000.00
Sundry & Other Student Charges	806,553.00
Dental Charge	80,538.75
Sunday Other Income	2,219,572.75
Refund	570,000.00
Capitation-NHIS	3,750.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	80,045.00
Undergraduate Registration fees-CODL	250.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	19,365,672.50
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	229,550.00
Postgraduate School Charges	135,300.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	653,900.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	21,450.00
Institute of Education Acceptance payment	5,150.00
JUPEB School Charges	630,900.00
Remedial Application	60,600.00
Remedial School Charges	1,171,500.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦26,560,732.00</b>
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Sityserve Ltd Installation of Board List and Photo Gallery	164,025.00
Hesaab Engr and Consultants Ltd Supply and Installation of Lab Equipment.	42,498,980.00
Hikam Engineering and Consultancy Ltd Supply and Installation of Lab Equipment.	42,499,575.00
Konstad Nig Ltd Supply and Installation of Lab Equipment.	42,499,065.00
GLO Business Solution Internet Connectivity for February to August 2022.	28,770,442.83
Integrated Exodus Nig Ltd Renovation of Lagos Liaison office	8,975,269.62
Lekan Gani Printing Press Printing of Student Handbooks	1,819,000.00
Elbe Pharma Ltd Supply of Drugs to University Clinic	260,600.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Servicing of Generator at Various Centres	184,900.00
Abejoye Favour Prints & General Merchants Printing of SIWES Log Book.	2,200,000.00
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Electricity bill for March 2022.	56,187,339.53
Olympic Sports Store Supply of Sport Materials	4,984,000.00
Bliss Centre Catering Services	1,916,187.50
Habmak Worldwide Interbiz Renovation of University Clinic	217,137.63
Brenthurst Ltd Supply and Installation of Equipment	3,248,400.00
Nikeykay Dynamic Enterprises Supply and Installation of Office Equipment.	3,647,500.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e. DTA, IMPREST, REFUND etc	17,727,319.50
Purchase Advance Various	11,374,980.00
Abuja Environmental Protection Board Waste Management Services	280,413.75
Staff Research Research Grant (TETFUND)	6,553,718.01
Staff Training Staff Development Awards Home and Overseas (TETFUND and IGR)	21,764,166.67
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	553,379.00
Unilorin Press Production of Answer Booklets	318,500.00
ASUU Batch C Academic Earned Allowance	29,284,086.99
Total TSA Charges	75,787.00
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦328,004,773.03</b>

Signed  
O. H. Sonde FCA  
Bursar

## DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

### Partnership with FHA Mortgage Bank Ltd on Affordable Home Ownership in Ilorin, Kwara State

This is to inform the University Community that the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Mortgage Bank Limited will be visiting the University Community for discussion and enlightenment on its mandate of delivering affordable home ownership for civil/public servants at Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) Funded Estate. This is an opportunity for the University staff to own affordable homes.

In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has directed that all staff to endeavour to attend the enlightenment programme slated to hold on **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 in the University Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. prompt.**

All Heads of Department/ Units are hereby requested to bring this information to the attention of their staff.

Thanks you.

Signed  
T. A. Bamigboye.  
for: Registrar.



# Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Olajubaje Adefunke Olayemi	Unilorin Staff School	Mar 27
2	Amuda Saliu	Works: Parks & Gardens	Mar 27
3	Oloruntoba Bamidele	Security Division	Mar 27
4	Amusa Margaret Oluranti	Registry	Mar 27
5	Awodiran Olufolahan Samuel	Agronomy	Mar 27
6	Saka-Lawal Sherifat Temitope	Registry	Mar 27
7	Sunday-Selekere John Preye	Procurement & Maintenance Support	Mar 27
8	Owan Stella Awusa	Library	Mar 27
9	Adeniyi Afusat Fadeke	Registry	Mar 28
10	Akinkunmi Christianah Omotayo	Registry	Mar 28
11	Salam Khadijat Onozare	Home Economics & Food Science	Mar 28
12	Yusuf Aliyu Bolakale	Web Support Services	Mar 28
13	Arowolo Grace Abosede	Registry	Mar 28
14	Adeyemo Olabisi Folake	Registry	Mar 28
15	Oyewole Aboyeji Lukuman	Physiology	Mar 28
16	Saadu Kamal Deen Adebayo	Bursary	Mar 28
17	Salami Abdulazeez Femi	Computer Engineering	Mar 28
18	Yusuf Yusuf Olatunji	Aquaculture & Fisheries	Mar 28
19	Apata Grace Joy	Unilorin Staff School	Mar 29
20	Ismael Ismael Saka	Islamic Law	Mar 29
21	Mustapha Zulukarinani Muhammad	Security Division	Mar 29
22	Durojaiye Abiola Omowumi	Nursing Science	Mar 29
23	Saka Falilaat Shola	Bursary	Mar 29
24	Aiyedun Julius Olaniyi	Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine	Mar 29
25	Ayeni Olumuyiwa Bayonle	Telecommunication Science	Mar 29
26	Shittu Abiodun Oyetunji	Pharmaceutics & Industrial Pharmacy	Mar 29
27	Usman Nurudeen Akanni	Medical Radiography	Mar 29
28	Shuaib Omotosho Suleiman	Security Division	Mar 29
29	Ahmed Fatimoh Alake	Registry	Mar 29
30	Yusuff Olaniyi Kamil	Chemistry	Mar 29
31	Taiwo Simeon Ayoola	Educational Technology	Mar 30
32	Olatinwo Abdulwaheed Olajide	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Mar 30
33	Oshodi/Isolo Ayodele Folorunso	Economics	Mar 30
34	Aideloje Jeremiah Aitolokhai	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Mar 30
35	Balogun Abdullateef Oluwagbemiga	Computer Science	Mar 30
36	Oladeji Rebecca Taiye	Registry	Mar 30
37	Abdulkadri Abdulrazaq	Registry	Mar 30
38	Oladele Jumoke Iyabode	Social Science Education	Mar 31
39	Aderinto Omolade Yidiat	Mathematics	Mar 31
40	Olaniyi Taiwo Azeez	Accounting	Mar 31
41	Sadiku Peter Ogirima	Computer Science	Mar 31
42	Jaiyeola Taiye Bolakale	Bursary	Mar 31
43	Oyenibi Abiodun Esther	University Lodges Unit	Mar 31
44	Aliyu Kuburat Olayinka	Registry	Mar 31
45	Ibrahim Hassan Kobe	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 01
46	Abdulhakeem Lubabat Abiola	Library & Information Science	Apr 01
47	Adebimpe Razaq Justice	Public Law	Apr 01
48	Uddin Ii Robert Omotayo	Crop Protection	Apr 01
49	Aboyeji Abiodun Peter	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Apr 01
50	Adeyemi Stephen Olushola	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 01
51	Bakare Akeem	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 01
52	Ibrahim Hussain Kobe	Agric Economics & Farm Magement	Apr 01
53	Obafemi Victoria Yemisi	Registry	Apr 01
54	Oyeniye Oyekunle Femi	Registry	Apr 01
55	Dayo David	Security Division	Apr 02
56	Garuba Abdullahi Tahbai	Security Division	Apr 02
57	Ajimotoke Habeeb Adewale	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 02
58	Oyeniye Adebayo Michael	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 02
59	Adebayo Samad Alaaya	Industrial Chemistry	Apr 02
60	Shobola Samson Odunayo	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 02
61	Abdur-Raheem Luqman Oyedeji	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 02
62	Odedele Yemisi Esther	Linguistic & Nigerian Languages	Apr 02
63	Ajidagba Abdulrazaq Ibrahim	Registry	Apr 02
64	Soliu Lateef Amida	Security Division	Apr 02

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

## New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. I. K. Adegun	Engineering and Technology/Mechanical Engineering	Chairman, Ceremonials Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
Dr. A. A. Kilishi	Social Sciences/Economics	Assistant Chairman, Ceremonial s Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
Prof. M. T. Yakubu	Life Sciences/Biochemistry	Dean, Student Affairs Unit	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
Dr. O. D. Ajewole	Social Sciences/Geography and Environmental Management	Sub-Dean, Student Affairs Unit	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022

### HARVEST OF MEDALS

## UNILORIN Taekwondo team shines at NUGA 2022

By Temitope Omoniyi

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In the Light Weight Female category, Sherifat Hassan picked a gold medal for Team UNILORIN while Oluwadarasimi Owopetu recorded a bronze medal in Fin Weight Female (46KG). In 2017, the team won two gold medals and one silver medal in the last edition of the NUGA Games hosted by the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi.

In a chat with **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, the Coach of Taekwando, Dr. Abdul-Lateef Owoade, expressed satisfaction with his team's overall performance. He attributed the success to constant exposure of athletes to invitational tournaments supported by the University administration led by the

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem.

While applauding the commitment of the athletes to training, Dr. Owoade commended the "loyalty and humility of the athletes to the Coach they believe in".

Speaking on the team's drive, Dr. Owoade who lectures at the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, said he had always encouraged and motivated his team. He expressed optimism that his team can go any reasonable length to achieve success for the University.

"With all the aforementioned and better packages, it is certain that we have athletes who can make the school more proud if there is a wholesome appreciation always", he added.

The 26th edition of the Nigeria University Games tagged NUGA-UNILAG 2022 was hosted by the University of Lagos between March 16 and March 27, 2022.