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## UNILORIN Gate to wear new look soon

...as firm plans remodeling to 'first class standard'

By Mustafa Abubakar

An indigenous firm, The Hallmark Group, has set machineries in motion to remodel and rehabilitate the Main Gate of the University of Ilorin "to first class standard".

At a meeting with officials of the University penultimate Thursday (November 17, 2022), the Chairman of the Group, Dr Adeola O. Badru, disclosed that the project, which cost will be entirely borne by him, is part of his contributions to the success of the new Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, whom he said, is his friend from their secondary school and University days.

Dr Badru told the meeting, attended by the Director of Works, Engr Rahman Amoo; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun; and the Ag. Director of Physical Planning, QS AbdulRahman Toyin Jimoh, that his company was ready to remodel and rehabilitate the Main Gate of the University of Ilorin by giving it an entirely new look that can compete favourably with any first-class university gate in the world. He said that his visit to the University was to have on-the-spot assessment of what the project would entail.

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The University Gate (Inset: Dr Badru)



## Akanbi's death, a colossal loss to humanity -- Egbewole

...AbdulRaheem, Ambali, Abubakre, others express grief

By Abubakar Imam



Late Prof. Akanbi

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commiserated with the government and people of Kwara State on the death of the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University (KWASU), Malete, Prof. Muhammed Mustapha Akanbi, SAN, describing the death as a colossal loss to the University of Ilorin and the entire humanity.

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Prof. Egbewole

## At 218<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture, Buhari canvasses special hospitals for cancer treatment



Prof. Buhari,

By Abubakar Imam

The immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Mikhail Olayinka Buhari, has urged the government to, as a matter of urgent priority, create special centres across the country for the management of cancer and kidney disorders.

Prof. Buhari, who is also a

former Ag. Chief Medical Director (CMD) of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UIIH), Ilorin, gave the advice last Thursday (November 24, 2022) while delivering the 2018<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled "The Doctors' Doctor: Weighing Clinical and Morphological Evidence To Make Life-Changing Decisions".

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*The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (2nd right); the immediate past Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem (2nd left) with officials of the Tall as the signing of the University certificate recently. Kudos to our past leaders who initiated this process in 2007 to keep our certificates fraud-free.*

## Egbewole extols Gambari's virtues @ 78

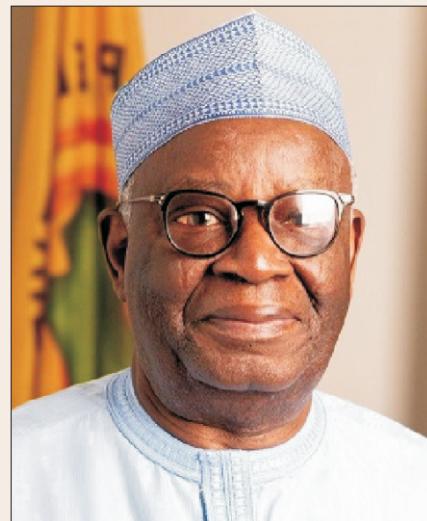
By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has joined other prominent individuals and organisations from within and outside Nigeria to rejoice with the Chief of Staff to the President, Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, CFR, on the occasion of his 78th birthday, which fell due last Thursday (November 24, 2022).

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor thanked the Almighty Allah for not only gifting Nigeria with such a remarkable citizen but for also granting Prof. Gambari the privileges to be healthy and active in the services of his fatherland.

Prof. Egbewole described the former Minister of External Affairs as "an outstanding scholar, a seasoned diplomat and an exemplary global citizen who deserved to be celebrated for his enormous sterling contributions to national development and global peace".

Prof. Egbewole said that the University of Ilorin is delighted to be associated with a man of Prof. Gambari's calibre, pointing out that the institution



■ Prof. Gambari

would remain grateful to the Chief of Staff for his undying interest in the development of the University.

The foremost legal luminary recalled that apart from being a distinguished son of the University's host

community, Prof. Gambari, who previously served as the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Bayero University, Kano, has equally proven to be a friend of the University of Ilorin.

As an enduring friend of the University, the Vice Chancellor explained that the former Nigeria's Permanent Representative to the United Nations has equally honoured the institution on many occasions during which he presented thought-provoking lectures on issues of local and global significance.

Prof. Egbewole, who said that the entire staff and students of the University see Prof. Gambari as a shining model in citizenship, scholarship and leadership, enjoined the renowned diplomat to continue to avail the younger ones the wisdom and other qualities that saw him to the pinnacle of his career and endeared him to members of the international community.

The Vice Chancellor prayed Allah to continue to grant Prof. Gambari good health and other wherewithal he would need to enable him to continue to serve the nation and humanity.

## Gobir delivers 219<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture



■ Prof. Gobir

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University of Ilorin community and the general public to the Two hundred and nineteenth (219<sup>th</sup>) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

**Lecturer:** Prof. Aishatu Ahmed Gobir

**MB, BS (Zaria), M.Sc (London), M. A (Accra), FMCPaed, FRCPEdin**  
Department of Paediatric and Child Health, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin.

**Topic:** "Child Survival: Obstacles and Opportunities Through The Eyes of a Paediatrician in Practice and Research"

**Date:** Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022  
**Time:** 5.00 p.m.

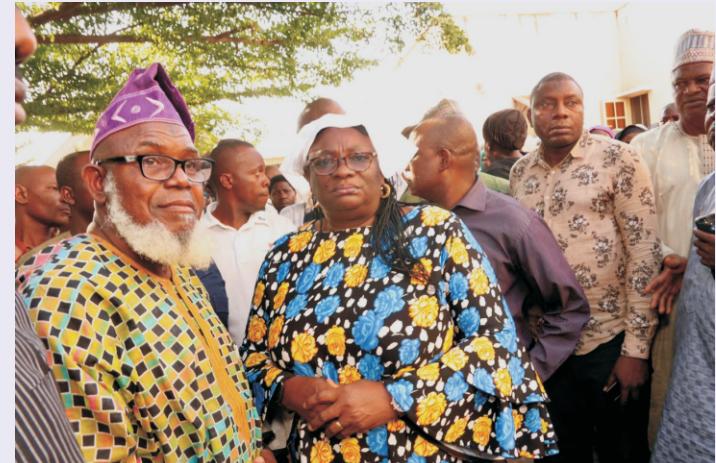
**Venue:** University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin.

**Chairman:** Prof. Wahab O. Egbewole, SAN Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin

**Dr. Fola M. Olowoloni**  
Registrar



**L - R: Barrister Kehinde Eleja, SAN; the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN; and the KWASU Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shaykh Luqman Jimoh, at the 3rd Day Fidau for the late Prof. Akanbi last Wednesday**



**The Ag. Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Adekunle Okesina (left), and the Registrar, Dr Fola Olowolani, during the condolence visit by the management of UNILORIN to the GRA residence of the Akanbis last Monday**

## Akanbi's death, a colossal loss to humanity -- Egbewole

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Prof. Akanbi, who was a UNILORIN Professor of Business Law, died penultimate Sunday (November 20, 2022) following a protracted illness.

In a condolence message made available to newsmen in Ilorin, by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that he received the sad news of the death of Prof. Akanbi with utter disbelief and profound confusion because no one would have expected such a young, brilliant and energetic gentleman to die so soon.

Prof. Egbewole recalled that he shared so many things with his departed colleague, saying that apart from attending the same Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife with him, they both joined the services of the University of Ilorin about the same time.

The distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law added that he and the late KWASU Vice Chancellor also became Professors at the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin on the same date and were also elevated to the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) on the same date.

Prof. Egbewole noted that Prof. Akanbi was a diligent and exciting academic and administrator who contributed greatly to the progress of the UNILORIN's Law Faculty and the University as a whole, recalling that his days as Head of Department, Ag. Dean and Director, School of Preliminary Studies, among other positions he held, were full of great achievements.

The Vice Chancellor also recalled that the late Prof. Akanbi's services at KWASU would also be remembered in the

realm of exemplary leadership and the recent approval of several new courses, particularly Medicine and Surgery, saying that KWASU has lost a reformer.

Prof. Egbewole added that all that Prof. Akanbi achieved in his 51 years of sojourn on earth have earned him immortality and would always place him in the comity of those who actually came, saw and conquered, saying that though it is always the wish of every mortal to live to old age, the life of Prof. Akanbi had proven that it is not always how long one lives but how well.

The Vice Chancellor, who also commiserated with the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, and KWASU management as well as the nation's legal community, urged the family, the Faculty of Law, UNILORIN and KWASU to take solace in the fact that though the life of the eminent legal luminary was short, he lived a life worthy of emulation as his life was full of service to Allah and humanity.

Prof. Egbewole prayed Allah to overlook the shortcomings of Prof. Akanbi and admit his soul into Al-Janat Fridaouz and also grant all the bereaved the fortitude to bear the huge loss.

Similarly, a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR, said that he shared personal and communal grief with all compatriots on the devastating news of the demise of Prof. Akanbi.

Prof. AbdulRaheem, who is also a former Executive Chairman of the Federal Character Commission (FCC), added that it was very difficult for him to find appropriate words to convey the magnitude of sorrow that Prof. Akanbi's death precipitated.

Also, another former Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON, described the death of the KWASU Vice Chancellor as a great loss, saying that his death was quite catastrophic and a difficult occurrence to reconcile with.

While condoling with the family of the deceased, a retired Professor of Arabic Studies and former Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Razaq Abubakre, described the late Prof. Akanbi as an epitome of kindness.

Prof. Abubakre recalled that the kindness of the late Vice Chancellor as Director of the University of Ilorin's School of Preliminary Studies and as the Dean, Faculty of Law was immeasurable".

In his tribute, the Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University, Pategi, Prof. Mahofuz Adedimeji, likened the late legal luminary to a straight tree in the forest of men. He added that "Prof. Akanbi stood tall among his contemporaries with his stellar qualities", saying that the deceased scholar was an epitome of dedication, discipline, devotion, selflessness and integrity.

Also adding his voice, the Chairman of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, said that his group lost a great and committed member in the demise of Prof. Akanbi.

The distinguished Professor of Veterinary Medicine explained that the efforts of the Senior Advocate of Nigeria at building on the solid foundation erected by his predecessor at KWASU explained in a better way the quality of who the late Vice Chancellor was as a scholar and administrator.

# UNILORIN Gate to wear new look soon

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The distinguished businessman said that his choice to redesign the University gate was part of his company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to the University, stressing that it is also a way of giving back and supporting the Vice Chancellor's administration.

Dr Badru, who has continuously impacted many lives through the numerous philanthropic activities and CSR initiatives sponsored by his Group of Companies, said that his visit to the Main Campus of the University with the officials of his Companies is "for on-the-spot assessment and more importantly, to remodel and rehabilitate the Main Gate and giving it, a new look entirely, and thereby supporting the Vice Chancellor, in taking the University to greater heights in tandem with the mission and vision of the Vice Chancellor".

He also disclosed that apart from the gate project which will be 100% funded by him, he has also completed arrangements to build hostel facilities for students' use through the Built, Operate and Transfer (BOT) arrangement.

Dr Badru said, "I am here for two reasons, to discuss my intention of remodelling and rebuilding the University gate as I mentioned and to also contribute to the efforts of the University in the provision of hostel accommodation to the students by



L - R: The Director of Works, Engr. Amoo; the Director, Corporate Affairs, Mr Akogun; the Chairman of Hallmark Group, Dr Badru; and the Ag. Director, PPU, QS Jimoh, during the visit to the University Gate after the meeting

building hostel facilities for students use through the Built, Operate and Transfer (BOT) arrangement.

In their separate remarks, the University's Directors of Works, Physical Planning Unit and Corporate Affairs, appreciated Dr Badru and his company for the support extended to the University and prayed that God will assist him to deliver the laudable projects as promised.

The trio also assured the company of the management's support in making sure

that the projects are accomplished within the time frame.

Highlights of the meeting included a visit to the University Gate for an on-the-spot assessment before the commencement of the project.

Present at the meeting were some staff members of the Works, Physical Planning and Corporate Affairs Departments as well as staff Hallmark Group of Companies.

## At 218<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture, Buhari canvasses special hospitals for cancer treatment

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The renowned Professor of Anatomical Pathology pointed out that establishing specialised centres for the treatment of those diseases across the six geopolitical zones of the country would also be a good idea as it would make treatment closer to the increasing number of patients across the country.

Describing cancer as all tumours that are malignant, Prof. Buhari stressed that the most common cancers in males arise from the prostate, colon/rectum and the lungs while in the female, the most frequent cancers arise from the breasts, cervix and colon/rectum.

The inaugural lecturer pointed out that the economic and social significance of cancer cannot be over-emphasized, saying that "the emotional and physical sufferings associated with cancer as well as the high mortality rate are agonising to the sufferers as well as their relations".

The distinguished scholar, who noted that cancer of various forms claimed more lives than any other disease, explained that one out of every six deaths is associated with cancer.

Prof. Buhari also canvassed for large scale investment in creating awareness on the various cancer screening programmes. He added that the importance of doing so cannot be overemphasized considering the cancer burden and its attendant effects on the individuals, families and the nation.

The don similarly appealed to the Federal Government to ensure prompt and adequate provision of vaccines for the few vaccine-preventable cancers. He explained that no investment in that regard would be wasted.

The renowned scholar and medical practitioner also suggested that government should expose good hands in the field of cancer treatment to fascinating treatment. He added that the retention of the services of available good and old hands in the treatment and management of cancer would augur well for the nation, saying that such categories of experts should be retained by their various employers for the good of all.

Prof. Buhari, who

teaches at the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, said that the Federal and various state governments needed to do more than what they are currently doing for the menace of the dreaded diseases to be effectively curtailed.

He also appealed to the federal government to ensure that tools of high quality and magnitude are procured and made available "for renal histopathological services, given the magnitude of the



The 218th Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Buhari (left), presenting the Lecture notes to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, last Thursday

challenges posed by kidney diseases and the increasing sophistication in the services offered by clinical medicine".

The event, which was presided over by the institution's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was graced by the Olomu of Omupo, Oba Buhari, scholars, medical practitioners, colleagues, friends and students of the inaugural lecturer from far and near.



## Don't write your career obituary, Akogun tells staff

By Abubakar Imam, Mubarak Oladosu  
and Isaac Lewu

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, has urged staff members of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs who are eligible for promotion to do their part by ensuring that their credentials are well-perfected before submission ahead of the 2022 promotion exercise.

Mr Akogun offered this advice last Monday (November 21, 2022) while addressing the staff during a meeting/minitraining workshop on the forthcoming promotion exercise in the University.

The Director urged the staff to obtain professional certification in Journalism and Public Relations because Corporate Affairs is a professional unit and this requirement will become more critical as staff climb the career ladder in the Directorate.

While explaining that promotion is ideally not a right but a privilege that must be diligently earned, Mr Akogun assured that no qualified staff member would be stagnated on the same rank beyond the stipulated time except he is irredeemably negligent of the requirements for career progression.

According to the Director, "those who are to enjoy career progressions must not only be academically and professionally qualified, they must also be found to be evidently productive."

Speaking on the e



■ Mr Akogun

professionalization of the services and personnel of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr Akogun said that it has become mandatory for all the staff of the Directorate to possess at least the minimum qualification of a Diploma or first degree/HND in Mass Communication/Journalism or Public Relations for those in the junior or senior cadre, respectively.

He reminded all the eligible staff that promotions would be strictly based on the consideration of their academic and professional qualifications, assessments of their annual performance evaluation reports as well as performance in both the written and oral tests.

Mr Akogun explained that both the written and oral tests on which the promotion

exercise shall be based would be prepared, conducted and evaluated by highly experienced professionals that would be engaged by the University from the town, saying that all concerned staff members would be evaluated on the day-to-day tasks they perform.

The Director implored staff members not to take the magnanimity and generosity of the University management for granted, stressing that they must ensure that the worthy dispositions of the management to their welfare reflects in the quality and magnitude of their productivity.

The consummate public relations practitioner, while urging staff members to always be fair to the University, assured that qualified and dutiful employees would have no problems whatsoever in their desires to move to the next pedestal of their career.

The workshop commenced with a minute silence in honour of the late Vice Chancellor of Kwara State University, Prof. Muhammad Mustapha Akanbi, whom the University's image maker described as one of the shining ambassadors of the University.

The meeting was attended by the General Manager of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola, Deputy Directors in the Directorate, Mr George Adebisi Adenle and Mr. Tunde Agboola along with other staff members of the Directorate.

## Cleric charges young lovers to resist premarital 'sins'

By Mubarak Oladosu and Issac Lewu

Young lovers planning to get married have been urged to formalise their relationship in the Church and in the way of the faithful and desist from immoral acts by resisting all forms of premarital sins.

The advice was given by Rev. F. S. Fasipe last Thursday (November 24, 2022) while officiating at the wedding solemnisation between Atolani Jesunitemi Omiyale and Oluwasyi Aduragbemi Fadesire at the Apostolic Faith Church, Agbo-Oba, Ilorin.

The groom's father, Mr Sunday Fadesire of the Computer Services and Information Technology Unit (COMSIT) of the University of Ilorin, and Resident IT Officer of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin.

In his exhortation, the officiating Minister urged young lovers to follow the example of the new couple and resist all forms of peer-group pressures to indulge in sinful acts before the formalization of their marriage.

While speaking on the significance of the event, Prof. O.M Bamgbola of the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, expressed belief that the goodwill; prayers, and affection showered on the



■ The new couple (middle) with their parents and some staff members of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs

couple shows that the future is bright. He, therefore, urged the couple to make the Bible their reference in shaping their lives and that of their children.

Also in his comment, Prof. Mathew Adewunmi of the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ilorin, noted that the Bible speaks to all ages and the couple should be guided by the Bible now, when they become parents and as long

as they are alive.

While thanking family, friends, colleagues, associates and other well-wishers, who supported the wedding with their presence and gifts, the father of the groom, Mr Fadesire, who spoke on behalf of the two families prayed God to reward them all appropriately and abundantly and see them through all their endeavours.



# FO tasks UNILORIN staff on uprightness

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

The Faculty Officer (FO), Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Mr Victor Obalola, has called on members of the University community to be upright and always put in their best in order to keep the flag of the University flying.

Mr Obalola made the call last Tuesday (November 15, 2022) in a chat with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** in his office.

The Faculty Officer stressed the need for both staff and students of the University to be up and doing, saying that "we must work hard to justify the confidence repose in us by the general public".

Mr Obalola also noted that if staff members of the University are very upright and students are not, the equation would not be balanced. He, therefore, advised students to shun cyber crimes and be of good behaviors, stressing that this would be better for them to attain success in their academic pursuits.

While commenting on the SMART Agenda of the new Vice



■ **Mr Obalola**

Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, Mr Obalola said, "It is a welcome development and good initiative", which, according to him, would make the work easier, faster and enable us to do smart work and reduce stress.

Mr Obalola pointed out that the introduction of the SMART agenda by the present administration of the University led by Prof. Egbewole, "reduces the cost of running the office assignments", noting that "in our office here we deal with papers, using papers to write minutes, memos and

do photocopies but which will now be reduced drastically.

The Faculty Officer explained that "what we do now is that we send information through individual WhatsApp or Faculty platform", saying that "the system has improved our efficiency".

He, however, called for the improvement in internet accessibility, which, he observed, will make the system more effective.

On the preparation towards the resumption of other categories of students on December 15th, the Faculty Officer explained that "the Faculty is a family place, immediately the Faculty resumes, we already have the system in place, and as soon as students resume, we will just take on and work would start in earnest".

Mr Obalola also noted that staff of the Faculty are fully on ground and everybody is doing what is expected of them.

The Faculty Officer also disclosed that already, the meeting of the Faculty Board of Examiners is underway where the results of the students are being assessed.

# IEDPU honours Moyo, UNILORIN don

By Abubakar Imam

A former Coordinator of the Department of Architecture, University of Ilorin, Arc. Uthman Moyo, has been conferred with a meritorious award for his exemplary community development services.

The conferment of the award on the UNILORIN don and a few others was the highlight of the 47th annual convention of the Northern Zone of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), which held penultimate Saturday (November 19, 2022) at the National Mosque, Abuja.

Presenting the award to Arc. Uthman, the Chairman of the occasion, who is also the Danmasani of Ilorin, Engr Suleiman Oba Alapansampa, described the honouree as a distinguished professional and a thorough-bred patriot who committed his life, times and resources to the all-round development of Ilorin Emirate and humanity at large for more than four decades.

Engr Alapansampa, who is also the Chairman of the Board of the Nigeria Electricity Management Service Agency

(NEMSA), explained that he was not surprised with the decision of the IEDPU to pick Arc. Moyo for such honour, because he truly earned it.

Also in his remarks, the Union's National President, Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, commended Arc. Moyo for his outstanding contributions to Ilorin Emirate and humanity through the use of his professional training and in all the positions he had held.

Alhaji Uthman noted that Arc. Moyo, who was a Special Assistant on Urban Development to the former Governor of Kwara State, Dr Abubakar Bukola Saraki, is a straightforward professional who always guards his dignity and integrity in an uncompromising manner in the discharge of responsibilities entrusted on him not minding whose ox was gored.

Speaking with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** on the sidelines of the programme, Arc. Moyo expressed his profound gratitude to Allah for the honour conferred on him by the IEDPU as he also thanked the Union for the privilege.

He recalled that he had been involving in community development services right since the period of the civil war as his parent's residence in Kano was the venue of the periodic meetings of the Kano Branch of the IEDPU.

Arc. Moyo, who headed the Department of Architecture, University of Ilorin, from 2017 to 2021, promised to continue to offer all resources at his disposal towards the deepening of the greatness of Ilorin Emirate and humanity at large.

The event was graced by several dignitaries including the Chief of Staff to the President, Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari; the Director-General, National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), Abuja, Prof. Abubakar Olanrewaju Suleiman; and the representatives of the Vice Chancellor, University of Abuja, Prof. AbdulRasheed Na'Allah and that of a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, who were unavoidably absent.



# Enter 'Mr Efficiency'

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Prof. Egbewole delivered the 139th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, entitled "**Judex: Hope for the Hopeful and the Hopeless**" on Thursday, November 28, 2013. This celebrated Professor has continued to keep himself abreast of developments in his fields of research by continuously attending several training programmes. He has also continually disseminated and imbibed knowledge by attending local and international conferences where he shares the outcomes of his research works. Over the years, Prof Egbewole has shown himself to be a very resourceful academic by facilitating several national and international research grants to the University, worth millions in Nigerian currency. These include Travel Grant to participate in the 2022 Global Meeting on Law & Society in Lisbon, Portugal; Yiaga Africa and European Union Grant for the development of E-Clinic Election Curriculum; the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) Grant for the disability project of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, Faculty of Law; and the Law and Society Research Grant for Annual Conference held in Washington DC, 2019, among no fewer than 20 others. These research grants were deployed to further research of practical benefits to the society.

Like a goldfish that has no hiding place, Prof. Egbewole has so distinguished himself that his academic and legal skills have been sought after by local and international establishments as evidenced by his membership on notable education boards like the Board of Studies of the Council of Legal Education; his participation on many law review committees; and as a reviewer for local, national and international law journals. In addition, the learned Professor has acted as an External Examiner for Ph.D theses and Assessor for the appointment of Readers and Professors both in Nigerian and overseas universities. Among these institutions are the University of Ibadan, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife; the University of Abuja, the University of Lagos, the Enugu State University, the Osun State University, Osogbo; Fountain University, Osogbo; the River State University of Science and Technology, Port-Harcourt; Umaru Yar' Adua University, Katsina; and the Lagos State University, Ojoo. Prof. Egbewole is also

not a national champion. He was deservedly engaged as an External Examiner by the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He also served, meritoriously, as an academic auditor to the University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

This distinguished legal luminary is a member of many respected professional organisations, both nationally and internationally, including but not limited to the Nigerian Bar Association, the American Society of International Law, the African Bar Association, the International Bar Association, African Consortium on Law and Religion Studies, as well as the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK). Other professional bodies to which he belongs are the Nigerian Society for International Law (NSIL), the Nigerian Law Teachers Association (NLTA) and the Law and Society Association. Aside from being conferred with the prestigious title of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) by the Legal Practitioners Privileges Committee (LPPC) in 2018, he is also a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICArb) and the Society for Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP). Prof Egbewole also held leadership positions in some of these professional bodies, such as Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of the Ilorin Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA); Member, National Executive Committee of the NBA; Chairman, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Branch; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice; National President, Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates Association (UNIFEMGA); and National Secretary, Islamic Welfare Foundation (IWF).

In the realm of community development services, Prof. Egbewole has been a legend. He had served variously as a Member, Secretary and Chairman of one Committee or the other. These include the Committee for the Review of Laws of Oyo State; the Osun State Law Revision Committee and the Panel of Inquiry, Ekiti Local Government of Kwara State. He was also a Member, Board of Studies, Council of Legal Education and the Governing Council, Office of the Public Defender of Kwara State. He also served as a Resource Person to the House of Representatives Committee on Electoral and Political

Parties Matters in November, 2016. He was also an Editorial Consultant to Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin Journal of Public and International Law as well as Consultant to the Nigerian Institute for Legislative Studies; Editorial Board Member, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Journal; Member, Roving Group of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB); Resource Person to the House of Representatives Committee on Electoral and Political Parties Matters; Chairman, Research Thematic Group, International Coordination Research Group (ICRG), International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity (IUNCBD); Newsletter Editor and later Chairman, Negligence and Damages Committee, International Bar Association (IBA); Co-Chairperson, International Society of Public Law (ICON.S), Nigeria Chapter; and Coordinator, Collaborative Research Network (CRN) 47, Law and Society Association.

To his ancestral community of Ile Ife, Prof. Egbewole has been a very useful member and leader. He was the President, National Ife Descendants Students Association between 1984 and 1985. He has equally been serving as the Legal Adviser to the same body since 1999. He was a member of the NTA Ife Station Project, Member of Ife Forestry and Development Board and Ife Development Board. He has also been the Chairman, Peace and Security Committee of the Ife Development Board. He is also the founder of Egbewole-Banjo Foundation, which is a platform for providing services that will accelerate socio-economic development of individuals and groups with the hope that the reward that will accrue to these services from Allah will be credited to these two great men through education, empowerment and mentorship.

A deeply religious man, Prof. Egbewole is a Member of the Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria (MULAN) and an active member of the Islamic Welfare Foundation (IWF).

Prof. Egbewole, a very humble, pious and friendly scholar, is happily married to Hajia Muibat Adeola Egbewole and the marriage is blessed with children.



## Keep the flag flying, Olorunmaiye charges new NJTD Editorial Board

By Idayat Hassan

**M**embers of the newly elected Editorial Board of the *Nigeria Journal of Technological Development (NJTD)* have been charged to be committed and contribute their best to NJTD to keep up the good work of their predecessors.

This admonition was made by the former Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. John Adesiji Olorunmaiye, during the send forth ceremony for members of former Editorial Board penultimate Thursday November 17, 2022 at Faculty Engineering Data Communication Laboratory.

Prof. Olorunmaiye expressed satisfaction on the quantum of work done by the outgoing Editorial Board.

The *Nigeria Journal of Technological Development, NJTD*, is a Faculty Journal published by Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin.

The newly appointed Editorial Board members are the Dean, Prof. Olumuyiwa Ajani Lasode, Chairman; Prof. Mudathir Funsho Akorede, Editor-in-Chief; Dr. Hambali Hambali, Managing Editor; Prof. Omodele Eletta, Dr Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde, Copy Editor; Dr Rashidah Mahamood, Production Editor; Dr Oluwatosin Olofinjaye, Production Editor; Dr Olubunmi Mokuolu, Treasurer; Dr Musiliu Sunmonu, Section Editor; Dr Abdurahman Otuze, Section Editor; Dr

Jeleel Adebisi, Section Editor; Dr Timothy Akpenpuun, Section Editor; Engr. Oluwasami Adewuyi, Editorial Assistant; and Olubunmi Atilola, Editorial Assistant.

The outgoing Managing Editor, Prof. Mudathir Funsho Akorede, appealed to the newly appointed Managing Editor to take the job as a personal business.

Prof. Akorede told the new Editorial Board that "with the current volume of submissions received by the Journal, we need more commitment, peer review, copyediting and production.

He stated with optimism that NJTD will move to Q3 by next year based on the current citations received.

He also mentioned that NJTD has several requests from within and outside the country to publish selected conference papers.

The outgoing Managing Editor said that the number of foreign authors has increased dramatically, pointing out that NJTD has Scopus authors from Nigeria, US, India, South Africa, and Canada, amongst others.

Prof. Akorede said that the next milestones for the Journal are admission into



Clarivate Web of Science, Recognition by the University as an international journal and attainment of Q1 status by 2025.

In his opening remark, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Lasode, congratulated the outgoing Board members and thanked them for transforming the Journal from where it used to be to the status of an international journal.

Prof. Lasode expressed gratitude to Prof. Akorede for his tremendous and outstanding performance.

The Dean pointed out that the newly elected Editorial Board members came on board as a result of recommendations and their good works.

He said that the Faculty has high hopes on the new Editorial Board.

## Ori-Okoh emerges Kwara MAN's Chairman

By Idayat Hassan

**T**he Head of the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, Prof. Idayat Folashade Apaokagi Ori-Okoh, has emerged the new Chairman of the Mathematics Association of Nigeria (MAN), Kwara State Branch.

This development was disclosed by

the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Kayode Oyewumi in a congratulatory message to the members of the Faculty.

Prof. Oyewumi described the emergence of the don as the State's MAN Chairman as a worthy development and recognition of the high flying contributions

of the renowned Mathematician to the growth of knowledge and human development.

He urged the new Chairman to ensure that she deployed his knowledge and administrative skills to ensure that he left the Association better than she met it.

## VIO boss lauds UNILORIN management

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

**T**he Chief Vehicle Inspection Officer of the Kwara State, Engr Akinola Adewumi, has commended the management of the University of Ilorin for making the campus conducive for smooth motoring that has substantially reduced road accident.

Engr Adewumi gave the commendation last Tuesday (November 22, 2022) while participating on a Yoruba popular programme on **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, titled '*Oro to n lo*', anchored by the Station Manager, Mr Ibrahim Idris Alooma.



■ Engr Adewumi

The Chief VIO appreciated the University management for giving his men permission to operate within the jurisdiction of the University, adding that "this has greatly affected our job positively". He said that it is also "the reason the University staff members are not having rampant and man-made accidents within and outside the campus.

Engr Adewumi noted that "if we are going to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we must work together to reduce road accidents".



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

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Academic Transcript		592,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges		213,150.00
Sundry Other Income		1,710,608.00
Capitation-NHIS		6,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic		98,577.50
Utility Income		20,800.00
Late Registration Surcharges		3,000.00
Convocation Souvenir		188,200.00
Contractor's Registration fees		35,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre		71,782.50
Game Fee		1,000.00
Tender Fees		10,000.00
Departmental Income		70,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening		10,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards		3,000.00
Electricity Charges from Shop, Kiosk etc		10,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges		28,140,900.00
Undergraduate Transfer Charges		15,150.00
Undergraduate Add/Drop Payment		678,250.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges		41,900.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration		6,487,961.25
Postgraduate School Lab & Other Fees		21,300.00
Postgraduate School Charges		606,800.00
Postgraduate School General Payment		795,950.00
Postgraduate School Application Form		276,650.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges		21,450.00
JUPEB Application form		276,650.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment		80,600.00
JUPEB General Payment		30,150.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation		90,450.00
JUPEB School Charges		796,050.00
Remedial Application Form		60,600.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation		45,450.00
Remedial School Charges		354,450.00
Remedial Acceptance payment		30,300.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>		<b>₦41,894,129.25</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :</b>		
Trans Jones Global Integrated Nig Ltd	Supply and Installation of Furniture.	2,743,750.00
Noktel Resorts Ltd	Feeding and Accommodation of Guests	190,920.00
O.M. Fasman Nig Ltd	Supply of Steel file packs	26,250.00
United Parcel Service	Courier Services	732,798.91
Noab Global Concept Ltd	Servicing of Generator Set	78,367.50
Goldlarem Nig Ltd	Construction of wire mesh fencing	353,268.11
Rulan Rxcy Ltd	Supply of Drugs	1,621,800.00
Sembas Nig Ltd	Retention fee	89,569.54
DHL International	Courier Services	94,763.25
Princess Luxury Hotel and Tourism Ltd	Catering and Accommodation	463,434.60
Rab Worldwide Ltd	Supply of Water	412,800.00
Tejusco Multibiz Ventures	Supply and Installation of LG Air Conditioner	2,466,750.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>		
Various	Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	32,563,841.00
Purchase Advance	Various	2,313,010.00
Students Union	Financial Support	1,958,500.00
Unilorin Postgraduate Students	Charges	615,000.00
Staff Training	Staff Development Award Third Installment (CBNTETFUND)	7,838,375.00
NYSC	October 2022 Monthly Allowance	1,520,000.00
TSA Charges	Various	52,137.50
<b>Total payment for the period</b>		<b>₦56,135,335.41</b>

*Signed*

H. O. Sonde FCA  
Bursar

## Be good ambassadors of UNILORIN, Nwosu advises students

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

The Director of the Students Industrial Work and Experience Scheme (SIWES), University of Ilorin, Prof F. O. Nwosu, has advised students to always showcase all the moral discipline and academic knowledge they acquired in the University for them to be good ambassadors of the better by far institution.

Prof. Nwosu, who gave the advice last Tuesday (November 22, 2022) while speaking with **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, also called on the returning students of the University who are expected to resume next month, to "take their studies seriously from the beginning of the 2021/2022 session.

This, according to Prof. Nwosu, is

because the lecturers and technologists will work hard to make up for the lost time. There may be enough time for irrelevant things".

While speaking on the forthcoming staff promotion exercise, Prof. Nwosu admonished eligible staff members to to their next cadre.prepare themselves well in order to attain success and move to their next cadre.

The don congratulated the new Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, on his assumption of duties, saying that his SMART agenda will improve transparency, speed, remove many bottle necks in the administrative system in the University, and ultimately help in raising the global ranking of our University.



■ Prof. Nwosu



# Happy Birthday

Adeleye Solomon Idowu	Security Division	Nov 27
Adegun Isaac Kayode	Mechanical Engineering	Nov 27
Oseni Oluwafemi Samuel	Security Division	Nov 27
Joshua Florence Funsho	Registry	Nov 27
Ewurum Mauveen Onyekachi	Health Services	Nov 27
Nwachukwu Ukanaka Mary	Registry	Nov 27
Ahmed Abdulkadir	Registry	Nov 27
Tijani Suleiman Dare	Agronomy	Nov 27
Emmaunel Olubunmi Modupe	Registry	Nov 27
Adebisi Taibat Tunrayo	Home Economics & Food Science	Nov 27
Adedoja Ruth Owoade	Registry	Nov 27
Sofoluwe Abayomi Olumade	Educational Management	Nov 28
Balogun Olusegun Samuel	Crop Protection	Nov 28
Balogun Saadudeen	Works: Mechanical	Nov 28
Popoola Abiola Oluwagbemiga	Psychology	Nov 28
Ojubanire Abdulfatai Funso	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Nov 28
Adeyemi Oluwatoyin Funke	Registry	Nov 28
Babalola Mariam Oladunni	Registry	Nov 28
Popoola Temitope Falilat	French	Nov 28
Dada Emmanuel Olatunde	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Nov 28
Yusuf Abdulrahman Olalekan	Computer Engineering	Nov 28
Faruk Idiat Folake	Registry	Nov 29
Obielodan Omotayo Olabo	Educational Technology	Nov 29
Ambali Abdulganiyu	Veterinary Medicine	Nov 29
Eze Solomon Chika	Biomedical Engineering	Nov 29
Oluwatola Felicia Kikelomo	Educational Management	Nov 30
Abisoye Adesoji Mudasiru	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Nov 30
Oyewunmi Fausat Ayobami	Library	Nov 30
Ayo Sunday Adebanji	Registry	Nov 30
Durojaiye Eunice Seliat	Registry	Nov 30
Atteh Job Olutimehin	Animal Production	Nov 30
Otuoze Abdulrahaman Okin	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Nov 30
Raheem Wakeel Adeyemi	Urban & Regional Planning	Nov 30
Raji Maryam Nike	Registry	Nov 30
Sheriff Falilat Funmilayo	Legal Services Unit	Nov 30
Abidoye Abdulmujeeb Abiola	Technical & Entrepreneurship Centre	Nov 30
Ahmed Adijat	Registry	Nov 30
Osasona Kehinde Kikelomo	Agric Econ & Farm Mgt	Dec 01
Oladimeji Adejoke Susan	Registry	Dec 01
Sunmonu Musliu Olushola	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Dec 01
Ayanda Samuel Olatunde	Bursary	Dec 01
Ajayi Micheal Adebayo	Finance	Dec 01
Medaiyese Samuel Olusegun	Security Division	Dec 01
Popoola Jumoke	Statistics	Dec 01
Olubiyo Simeon Kayode	Nursing Science	Dec 01
Aremu-Adeshina Salmat Bolanle	Health Services	Dec 01
Yusuf Habibat Abubakar	Educational Management	Dec 01
Paul Esther	Registry	Dec 01
Abdul Fausat	Unilorin Staff School	Dec 02
Magaji Khadujat	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	Dec 02
Yusuf Mariam Ajibola	Registry	Dec 02
Oloruntoba-Oju Taiwo	English	Dec 02
Hussaini Ibrahim Musa	Registry	Dec 02
Iroye Mojisol Victoria	Registry	Dec 02
Bello Kamaldeen Olayinola	Biochemistry	Dec 02
Adebayo Bunmi Omotayo	Registry	Dec 03
Ahmed Saka	Security Division	Dec 03
Olayemi Adeyemi David	Security Division	Dec 03
Azeez Adesina Lukuman	Mass Communication	Dec 03
Akanbi Sheu-Usman Oladipo	Agric Econ & Farm Mgt	Dec 03
Ibrahim Temilade Kehinde	Unilorin Staff School	Dec 04
Adetoro Abdulrasaq I	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 04
Oluwagbemi Julius Ogunjobi	Surgery	Dec 04
Sheidu Salihu	Security Division	Dec 04
Olatunji Femi	Security Division	Dec 04
Salami Maryam Abiola	University Lodges Unit	Dec 04
Chidi-Egboka Ngozi Charity	Optometry & Vision Science	Dec 04

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



- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has rejoiced with the Emir of Ilorin and Chairman of the Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, on his 27th coronation anniversary, which held on Friday, November 11, 2022.  
("UNILORIN VC Salutes Emir of Ilorin on 27<sup>th</sup> coronation anniversary", <https://dailylinks.ng>, 'Egbewole salutes Emir of Ilorin on 27th coronation anniversary', <https://soleremnews.wordpress.com>)
- A former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is'haq Olarewaju Oloyede, remitted N7 billion into the Federal Government coffers, as operating surplus. Holy Moses ! Is's not raining cats and dogs, Whales and hippos. It's raining cats. And venue Jamb.  
("The Buhari' at JAMB ", <https://thesheilding.com>)
- A 200 level student of History and International Studies at the University of Ilorin, Opeyemi Usman, has narrated the memorable experience he had during the recent strike embarked upon by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).  
("ASUU strike turned us into caterers, POS operators, clothiers -- Undergraduates" *Sunday Punch*, November 13, 2022, Pp.42 &43)
- The Federal Government has commended the National Centre for Hydro-power Research and Development (NACHRED), Unilorin Centre, which is powered by the university dam.  
("FG commends UNILORIN over hydro-power project" <https://royalnews.com.ng>, See also, "FG commends Unilorin hydro-power project", *The Herald*, Wednesday, November 16, 2022, P.9)
- While delivering the 217<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Jacob Olayiwola Awesa ,has recommended a university-industry relationship that will support research.  
("Nigeria should revert to 6-3-3-4 system of education - UNILORIN don", <https://dailypost.ng>)
- The Centre for Ilorin Studies, University of Ilorin, has been commended for committing itself to the collection, retrieval, documentation and presentation of materials, records and ancient reliques of historical values on Ilorin heritages and cultures.  
("History of Emirs of Ilorin", *The Herald*, Sunday, November 20, 2022, Pp.12&13)
- The wife of the Kwara State Governor, Ambassador (Dr ) Olufunlake AbdulRazaq, has called on the Centre for Ilorin Studies, University of Ilorin, to turn the Centre into tourist attraction.  
("Kwara first lady challenges Centre for Ilorin Studies on tourism", *The Herald*, Sunday, November 20, 2022, P.3)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab OOlasupo Egbewole, SAN, has lamented the death of the Vice-Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Muhammed Mustapha Akanbi, who was a lecturer at the University of Ilorin  
("Akanbi: KWASU declares 7 days mourning as A b d u l R a z a q , U N I L O R I N V C m o u r n " <https://www.blueprint.ng>; See also, "AbdulRazaq, Oloyede, others Eulogise Kwara Varsity VC At Burial, *Leadership*, Tuesday, November 22, 2022, P.37, "Kwara Gov mourns , attends burial of KWASU's VC, Prof. Akanbi, Justice Titi Daibu", *The Herald*, Wednesday, November 23, 2022, P.3, "Kwara Gov, Speaker, NUJ mourn Late Kwara Varsity VC, Prof. Akanbi" *ThisDay*, Tuesday, November 22, 2022, p.36)
- The University of Ilorin has been listed among other federal universities with impressive rankings.  
("CU leads Nigerian varsities in five subject rankings", *The Guardian*, Thursday, November 24, 2022, P.34)

## Tribute to late Prof. Muhammed Mustapha Akanbi, SAN

**By Prof. Musbaw A. Akanji**

I am late in writing this tribute (about 76 hrs late) because I have been living in denial. I had been hoping that the news of MM's death is a hoax and that it would be refuted. I am away somewhere in East Africa when the occurrence occurred. Having interrogated the concept of death severally in the past, I never contemplated that the Angel of Death will visit MM so soon at 51.

Am I crying? No, I am not. I have witnessed and read so much about death and the after effect it leaves in the family and society. It is just that my face is wet with hot tears, because I can now understand the passion and anguish on MM's face the last time I was with him in his office in August and the excitement in his weak voice when I spoke with him on phone in October, informing him about the positive resolution of previously intractable MLS problem as well as the approval of commencement of Medical degree programme by the NUC!

Looking back, I can now testify that Professor Akanbi seemed to have a premonition that he may not complete his 5-yr term as Vice- Chancellor which would have been due in April, 2025. He was so much in a hurry to impact a definitive culture on Kwara State University. Few examples of actions taken within his short reign at KWASU include: reform of the lyrics of the music for the university anthem, thereby making listening to it, heart- moving; introduction of a definitive way of



**Late Prof. Akanbi**

conducting Inaugural lectures; delivering a First Class Convocation ceremony, in line with Keffi Declaration of the Association of Vice- Chancellors of Nigerian Universities; engineering production of a new Strategic Plan (2022 – 2027) and commencement of its gradual implementation; revolutionizing administrative set- up at Council, Management, Faculty and sub-set levels; introduction of Green Campus initiative; engendering a new lease of inter- personal and inter- group relationship; broadening of academic activities with introduction of new programmes; according due respect to all persons as humans irrespective of their

positions in life; working hard to correct past errors and administrative shenanigans; engagement of Alumni and pro- active resolution of potential student problems; real time sanctioning of erring staff and students; bending over backward if he is made to realize that he took what appears as 'harsh' decision on any matter, especially concerning matters of discipline; and so on and so on and so on (too numerous to attempt listing here). He was fond of saying that a number of his initiatives will mature long after he must have left KWASU, but we did not know that he was predicting his premature (e) leaving not only KWASU, but the world itself.

In fact, in retrospect, I now have reasons to believe that the last birthday ceremony he organized was his way of saying ADIEU to us. He said some things on that day that are now indicative of somebody who suspects that his end is near.

His immediate family, his friends and KWASU community should take solace in the fact that his 51 years on earth and 32 months as KWASU Vice Chancellor is so IMPACTFUL, so much so that his Legacy is already stamped on the sand of time.

Bye Bye, our brother, our friend, our Vice Chancellor.

**Prof. Akanji is a former Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (2005 - 2008), and the Federal University of Technology, Minna (2012 - 2017)**



# FOR THE RECORD

## KNOW YOUR VC Enter 'Mr Efficiency'

By Kunle Akogun and Abubakar Imam

**P**rofessor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, assumed office as the 11<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin on October 16, 2022. The new Vice Chancellor was born over six decades ago in Osun State where he had his primary, secondary and tertiary (LL. B and LL.M degrees) education.

Precisely, he was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1961 in Ile-Ife, Osun State. After his primary education, Prof. Egbewole proceeded to the Ife Anglican Grammar School, Ile-Ife, for his West African School Certificate (WASC) between 1973 and 1978. He, thereafter, trained at the famous Oduduwa College, Ile-Ife, where he earned the Higher School Certificate (HSC) in 1981. On successful completion of his HSC with flying colours, young Egbewole was admitted into the then University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Ile-Ife, in 1981 to study Law. He earned his Bachelor's degree (LL.B)

in 1984 and immediately proceeded to the Nigerian Law School, Lagos, and was called to the Nigerian Bar as a Solicitor and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in 1985.

In 1988, Prof. Egbewole went back to the renamed Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife for his Master's degree in Law (LL.M), which he earned in 1989. He capped his brilliant academic credentials with a doctorate degree in Law from the University of Ilorin in 2009.

From 1985 to 1995, Prof Egbewole accumulated legal practice experience from government and private firms. And in 1995, he started his own law firm, Wahab Egbewole & Co.

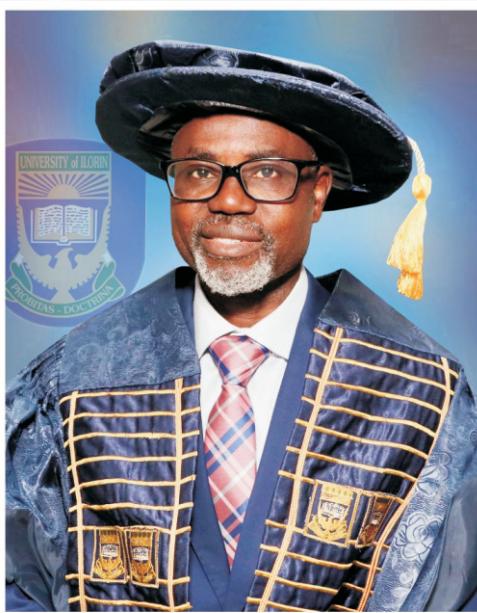
As an active legal practitioner, Prof Egbewole has continued to practice law and has contributed immensely to the development of Nigerian jurisprudence in several areas, particularly in electoral jurisprudence, ssociation (NBA), Ilorin Branch. He had also served as a Member of the National Executive Committee for the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA). He reached the pinnacle of the legal profession in 2018 when, having distinguished himself, he was appointed a Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) by the Legal Practitioners Privileges Committee, constitutionalism, human

rights, criminal practices, and general civil practices, among others. In recognition of his shrewdness and political sagacity, he was elected by his Law colleagues as the Chairman of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Ilorin Branch. He had also served as a Member of the National Executive Committee for the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA). He reached the pinnacle of the legal profession in 2018 when, having distinguished himself, he was appointed a Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) by the Legal Practitioners Committee.

Driven by the urge to contribute to legal education, this erudite Professor joined the services of the University of Ilorin in 1997 as Lecturer II. Not long after joining the University, his vibrant industriousness and scholarship soon came to the fore, and he has used these attributes to benefit legal education and research. The career progression of Prof.

Egbewole has been rapid and smooth, which has been attributed to his brilliance, diligence and hard work. He was promoted to the rank of Lecturer I in 1999 and served as Senior Lecturer between 2003 and 2012. He eventually attained the peak of his academic career on October 1, 2012, when he was elevated to the rank of Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law by the authorities of the University of Ilorin.

Prof. Egbewole's administrative savvy has also seen him serve the Law Faculty in numerous capacities including Acting Head of Department, Sub-Dean, and Acting Dean of Law, among others. "Mr Efficiency", as he is fondly called, has also served the University in different capacities, notable among which is his role as the Director, General Studies Division (GNS). As a mark of appreciation for his administrative acumen by his colleagues, the Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law was elected to represent the University



Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.  
LL.B (Hons) (Ife); B.L (Lagos); LL.M (Ife); Ph.D (Ilorin); FCIArb; Fspsp  
VICE CHANCELLOR  
UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, NIGERIA

Senate on the University Governing Council in 2015. He was re-elected into the Council in 2019, a position he held until his emergence as the Chief Executive of the institution in September 2022.

As a Member of the University's Governing Council, Prof. Egbewole served as the Chairman of the Council's Committee on Contract Management and Operations, and Chairman, Committee on the Review of Membership of Council Committees, among several others. In recognition of his erudite scholarship, contribution to research and university administration, Prof Egbewole was appointed as the 11th Vice-Chancellor of the University and assumed duties in October 2022.

Apart from teaching and administration, Prof. Egbewole has supervised innumerable undergraduate Long-Essays. He has also supervised at least 12 Master's degree theses and six

doctoral dissertations. Some of those who completed their researches under his watchful eyes are today Professors, senior lawyers and top industry players of immense values.

In addition to the above, this cerebral legal luminary is equally a well published scholar. Prof. Egbewole SAN is a prolific and consistent researcher as demonstrated by his very robust publication profile. In specifics, aside from a book publication, the Professor has intellectually stimulating and professionally exciting **journal articles (40+)**, **book chapters (30+)**, **edited books (10+)**, and many completed commissioned projects to his name, all published in reputable local, national and international journal outlets and by respected national and international publishers. He also has one monograph, and five technical reports to his credit.

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