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Egbewole flags off UK group's agric value chain initiative at UNILORIN

By Tajudeen Babamale



■ Prof. Egbewole

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said the institution under his stewardship is glad to partner with a five-star rated 'excellent' institution by QS, De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom, with the hope that the partnership will help innovate Nigeria.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Tuesday (May 23, 2023) at the flagging off of the Agricultural Value Chain (AVAC), an African Agriculture Knowledge Transfer Partnership 2022 to 2023 R3, a project sponsored by Innovate UK.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has directed that the Undergraduate Portal be opened immediately to take applications for inter-university transfer, specifically to cater for Nigerian students recently displaced from Sudan.

Signed
Management

234TH INAUGURAL LECTURE

Adesiji seeks stakeholders' support for small-holding farmers

By Abubakar Imam

An appeal has gone to relevant stakeholders to always offer quality support in form of funding and materials to farmers, no matter the size of their farm plots, particularly those whose agricultural activities go beyond subsistence level.

This appeal was made by a

Professor at the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ilorin, Gbolagade Benjamin Adesiji, last Thursday (May 25, 2023) while delivering the 234th Inaugural Lecture of the University.

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■ Prof. Adesiji

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The Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfianla (middle) with members of the UNILORIN Man O' War Command during their visit to him recently

Registrar commends UNILORIN Man O' War Command

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Alfianla, has commended the University's Command of the Man O' War for its selfless services to the university community and expressed his willingness to work with the Command to achieve its goals.

Mr Alfianla spoke while receiving a delegation of the Man O' War, led by its Commander-In-Chief, Patriot Roqeeb Olaniran, who visited him in his office last Tuesday (May 23, 2023).

Highlighting the Command's remarkable contributions, Mr Alfianla recognised the significant role of members in creating a positive impact within the University and the society as a whole.

The Registrar advised the Command to continue to exercise civility when addressing disciplinary issues and encouraged members to prioritise their academic pursuit, which he said is the only endeavour that validates their membership.

On the requests made, the Registrar advised the Command to keep liaising with the Dean of Student Affairs for smooth facilitation before the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN.

Earlier, the Commander-in-Chief, Man O' War Nigeria, University of Ilorin Command, Patriot Olaniran, appealed for management's assistance in fulfilling the aspirations of the Man O' War Command, which include enabling Command members to attend training schools, acquiring essential training gadgets, uniforms, and renovating the Command

base to improve its functionality.

The Commander-in-Chief also congratulated the Registrar on his appointment and pledged to continue to work with the University to make the campus a safer and more secure place for all.

In his own remarks, the Command's Director General of Protocol, Provost Habeeb Olosasa, expressed gratitude and recognition for the invaluable contributions of the Command staff advisers, emphasizing their commendable involvement in the Command's activities.

The Man O' War Nigeria University of Ilorin Command is a uniformed volunteer organisation that is committed to promoting discipline, leadership, and community service

Oyawoye's death, a great loss to humanity -- Egbewole

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has described the death of the Aremo of Offa, Prof. Jamiu Mosobalaje Oyawoye, as a great loss not only to the ancient Offa Kingdom but also to the rest of the nation and humanity.

Prof. Oyawoye, Africa's first Professor of Geology, died on Monday afternoon at the ripe age of 96 years.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that he received the news of the death of the renowned scholar and community leader with rude shock, noting that Prof. Oyawoye died at a time when his counsels were still cherished.

The Vice Chancellor said that Prof. Oyawoye, who was a onetime Chairman of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), was an outstanding statesman, a deeply religious personality, exciting business man and a priceless asset to the people of his community and the nation.



■ **Late Prof. Oyawoye**

He added that Prof. Oyawoye, who served as the Baba Adinni of Kwara State, was not only a leading intellectual but one of the pioneer sets of eggheads that took over leading academic positions at the premier University of Ibadan shortly after the nation's independence.

Prof. Egbewole said that the deceased was a great friend and patron of the University of Ilorin, recalling that he was one of the eminent Kwarans who responded to the call of the University for support.

The Vice Chancellor specifically mentioned the late elderstatesman's sponsorship of the Mosobalaje Oyawoye Annual Lecture at the University's Faculty of Physical Sciences, since the past 15 years.

The annual lecture, he said, has been of tremendous positive impact on the staff and students of the Faculty as well as members of the public over the years.

Prof. Egbewole condoled with the government and people of Kwara State on the death of a truly distinguished citizen.

He also sympathised with the Olofa of Offa, Oba Mufutau Gbadamosi Esuwoye II, and the good people of Offa and especially the Muslim community on the demise of an outstanding community leader.

The Vice Chancellor urged the bereaved Oyawoye family to take solace in the fact that their patriarch led a fulfilled life full of pioneering achievements in the service of Almighty Allah and humanity.

Prof. Egbewole prayed Allah to forgive the shortcomings of Prof. Oyawoye and grant him peaceful repose in Aljannah Fridaous.

Egbewole flags off UK group's agric value chain initiative at UNILORIN

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The AVAC, which is an initiative of De Montfort University, in conjunction with the University of Ilorin and Microscale Embedded Limited, Abuja, is in partnership with the Innovate UK, a United Kingdom's innovation agency, which provides money and support to organisations to make new products and services.

The project is an online platform for enhancing agricultural value chains in Nigeria using data analytics and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The project is aimed at enabling farmers to sell to buyers directly and will provide them with location-aware value chain information to enhance their productivity.

While flagging off the project, Prof. Egbewole said the University of Ilorin is pleased to be part of the initiative, which is one of the major interventions in the value chain of agricultural projects in Africa.

The Vice Chancellor said that value chain in agricultural products cannot be overemphasised because a lot of wastage is happening on the farm. He said, "I believe this will stop the wastage in agriculture, create value, ensure that our farmers are happier, and our society will accommodate whatever is produced and we will have the opportunity to export quality products".

According to him, the partnership between the University of Ilorin and De Montfort University should impact UNILORIN in such a way that it will create visibility for the University by improving the ranking of the institution.

Prof. Egbewole, who is a Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law, pointed out that while the Innovate UK project is on, he expects that the AVAC programme will end up innovating Nigeria as a country and the university as an institution.

While congratulating Prof. J. O. Olaoye and Dr M. O. Sunmonu, both of the University of Ilorin and African Knowledge Base Supervisors of the project, for winning the project fund for the University of Ilorin, the Vice-Chancellor said, "The competition of this nature came with a lot of challenges. That you have put a lot into getting to this stage to register the name of our University among the most advanced universities in the world means a lot to us".

Prof. Egbewole assured the partners that "at the University of Ilorin, we are diligent, we follow due process, and we are ever committed to whatever it is that we do because we are indeed better by far. Let me assure the team that the University of Ilorin is greatly interested and will monitor all steps for the 15 months that the project will be on. The monitoring is to ensure it does not lapse after 15 months and



■ Dignitaries at the AVAC flag-off last Tuesday

will scale up to the next stage of the project.

"I see the future of this project not only residing in Engineering and Agriculture, but it will go to Communication and Information Sciences, Arts, Law, Life Sciences and at the end of the day, all aspects of our University will be involved because by the time we look deeply, we might likely see a gap that any of the Faculties in the institution will be able to fill".

The Vice Chancellor also encouraged the farmers, who were present at the event and those that would join later, to ensure they key into the initiative, saying, "The process is designed to improve your work and to ensure what you do now will be different from the way you did it before. Because if you do it better, you are likely to get a better result. If you get a better result, your economy is likely to improve. And if your economy improves, Nigeria's economy will improve and this will make all Nigerians happy".

In his own remarks, the Academic Supervisor of the project from De Montfort University, Dr Suleiman Yerima, who participated in the official flagging off of the programme via Zoom, said that his institution partnered with the University of Ilorin because of the track record of the indigenous people involved and the track record of the University.

Dr Yerima said De Montfort University is pleased to work with UNILORIN on the project, which is targeted at producing long- and short-term technological solutions to notable agricultural problems, which might likely extend the partnership beyond this project.

Dr Yerima, who is a Senior Lecturer of Cyber Security at De Montfort University's School of Computer Science and Informatics, said with the indigenous idea that could provide a solution to the problem of society, every partner in the project must develop "a can do it" attitude.

He added that the partnership will take on the challenge of achieving the

prevention of food wastage, enhancing food security, and promoting the emergence of new businesses through support for institutions and farmers.

Speaking earlier, one of the facilitators of the project who doubles as the African Knowledge Base Lead, Prof. J. O. Olaoye, said that the objectives of each KTP programme are to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and technology and the spread of technical and business skills to the company, stimulate and enhance business-relevant research and training undertaken by the knowledge base, and enhance the business and specialist skills of a recently qualified graduate.

Olaoye, who is a Professor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, explained that the AVAC initiative will build an innovative solution to enhance the Nigerian agricultural and food value chain systems and improve farmers' productivity by addressing challenges in food distribution and improving the availability of safe, nutritious foods. He added that this will enhance selling produce at the right time for the right price which will minimise crop spoilage.

Prof. Olaoye also observed that AVAC will ensure less food wastage, increase yield, reduce storage use and reduce CO2 emissions, which will also enable small-holder farmers to access location-based information to link processors, transporters, markets, and distributors.

Other dignitaries on the occasion include the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Sulyman Folurunsho Ambali; the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola; and the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. D. A. Labode; among others. The programme was also attended by farmers from the three senatorial districts of Kwara State.

Adesiji seeks stakeholders' support for small-holding farmers

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Prof. Adesiji, whose lecture was entitled "Workers Together, Workers To Gather and Workers To Get There", explained that it was very important for all the stakeholders to offer maximum support to farmers in order to enhance their productivity and consequently boost food security.

The Inaugural Lecturer decried the near abandonment of farmers whose farming enterprises are not large enough, saying that every farmer who engages in commercial farming and even those who do at subsistence level needed to be encouraged with funds and facilities.

Prof. Adesiji said that farmers needed to be particularly supported with extension services through which they can gain access to emerging information, facilities and implements as well as methodologies.

The renowned agriculturist added that farmers must also be given extension services that are relevant to their needs and which must also be responsive to local conditions, saying that those who offer these services must be methodical in their approaches to information dissemination and management.

Prof. Adesiji added that farmers should be given the privilege of making their choices among extension officers, saying that giving them such opportunities would lead to the achievement of the essence of the extension services.

The don also canvassed for the exploration and adoption as well as adaptation of research findings in the knowledge and wherewithal being extended to farmers, stressing that it is

important for extension services to be research oriented. Speaking on the pervasive influence of modern communication techniques on farmers and agricultural practices, Prof. Adesiji said that extension services could be better delivered through radio, television and consultative meetings as well as on mobile phones.

The Inaugural Lecturer also appealed to the government to

always establish and implement clear policies and regulations that would enhance quality extension services.

He also emphasised the need to institutionalise reward system for farmers who deploy and adopt knowledge transferred to them through extension services, saying that such practice would encourage more farmers to utilise the services provided by extension officers.

Prof. Adesiji also implored all those who are involved in extension services to find a way of collaborating among themselves for cross fertilisation of ideas.

The Inaugural Lecturer appealed to concerned authorities to always find a way



The representative of the Vice Chancellor Chancellor, Prof. Olubunmi Omotesho (right), congratulating the Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Adesiji, after the lecture last Thursday

of monitoring and evaluating the performances of their agricultural policies and programmes, saying that it is only through adequate monitoring and evaluation that the success or otherwise of such efforts can be determined.

Prof. Adesiji, who explained how he meandered through his career to attain his present position, urged younger colleagues to always be focused for them to realise their full potentials.

The lecture, which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was attended by dignitaries from far and near including friends, colleagues, students and relations of Prof. Adesiji.

6 UNILORIN student-athletes qualify for World University Games

By Temitope Omoniye

In an outstanding display of talent and dedication, six students of the University of Ilorin have earned their qualifications to compete in the highly anticipated FISU World University Games in China between July 28 and August 8 this year.

This was disclosed by the University's Director of Sport, Prof. Tajudeen Ibraheem, in a memo to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Prof. Ibraheem said that the six UNILORIN athletes were among the 12 that participated at the trials hosted by the University of Benin between May 8 and May 14, 2023.

Prof. Ibraheem thanked the Vice Chancellor and his entire management team for the support the athletes and officials received before and during the trial competition in Benin City.

The outstanding athletes are Musa Nurain, Latoya Alabi, Ruqayyah Mustapha, Fareedah Aderibigbe, Usman Qudus Afolabi, and Sofiat Obanishola.

At the trial competition in Benin City, Musa Nurain, a student of the Department of Educational Technology, won two gold medals in 100m and 200m race. Nurain, an electrifying sprinter, has become a force to be reckoned with on the track following his blistering speed and unwavering determination.

Joining Nurain in the field events are Latoya Alabi and Ruqayyah Mustapha, who have secured their qualifications in both the javelin throw and the discus throw. Ms Alabi and Ms Mustapha, both of the Department of Human Kinetics Education, picked gold medals, in their respective events.

Fareedah Aderibigbe of the Department of English, known for her martial arts prowess in the combat game, recorded a gold medal in the mat event of taekwondo (Batan 53KG). In 2022, Ms Aderibigbe, complemented by the remarkable achievements of her teammates, helped the UNILORIN Taekwondo team, to make a historical feat by emerging as the top most ranked side at the Nigeria University Games (NUGA) hosted by the University of Lagos.

In the realm of racquet sports, Usman Qudus Afolabi of the Department of Human Kinetics Education earned his qualification in badminton (male category). Armed with lightning reflexes and exceptional hand-eye coordination, Afolabi emerged as a dominant player on the court as he qualified among the best four.

In the female category, Sofiat Obanishola's finesse and strategic prowess propelled her to the top of her game as she recorded wins in all her games. Ms Obanishola, a student of the Department of Human Kinetics Education, is poised to make a lasting impression on the badminton court, challenging the world's best university players.

The World University Games, widely regarded as the pinnacle of university-level sports competitions, will see thousands of student-athletes from around the globe gather to showcase their skills and represent their educational institutions. Held biennially, the event serves as a platform for young athletes to display their abilities and potentially launch their careers in their chosen sports.

VC hails Sulaiman's appointment as FUHS Pro-Chancellor

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated with a foremost medical practitioner and politician, Prof. Wale Sulaiman, CON, on his appointment as the pioneer Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State.

In a statement signed by the Director, Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described the appointment of the renowned Neurosurgeon as apt and well deserved as it would definitely facilitate the progress of the University and medical training in Nigeria.

Prof. Egbewole noted that the appointment is an instance of a marriage between the ivory tower and relevant professionals.

The Vice Chancellor added that



■ **Prof. Sulaiman**

he was particularly happy as Prof. Sulaiman would be working with products of the University of Ilorin such as the Registrar of the University, Mr Kassim Kayode Babamale and the Provost of the institution's College of Medicine, Prof.

Aishatu Ahmed Gobir, among others, who are already working at the new University.

The Vice Chancellor said that President Muhammadu Buhari could not have made a better choice of Council Chairman for the new institution, saying that Prof. Sulaiman is sufficiently equipped with what is required to stimulate the progress of the University.

While urging the world renowned medical practitioner to see his appointment as an opportunity to prove his mettle, Prof. Egbewole urged the new Council Chairman to deploy his vast knowledge, experience and contacts to assist the new institution in attracting the best in terms of human and material resources for it to achieve its corporate objectives.

The Vice Chancellor wished the new Chairman a very fruitful and peaceful tenure of office.

Egbewole mourns late Elerin

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has joined thousands of mourners in commiserating with the people of Erin-Ile in the Oyun Local Government Area of Kwara State over the demise of their traditional ruler, Oba Abdulganiyu Ibrahim Ajibola Olusokun II.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed by the institution's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, described the death of the royal father as a colossal loss not only to the people of Erin-Ile but also to Kwara State and the nation at large.

The Vice Chancellor recalled the glowing contributions of the first class monarch to the peace and progress of the community and Kwara State, which earned him the national honour of the Member of the Federal Republic (MFR).



■ **late Elerin**

He added that the monarch's 41 years' reign was very eventful in the annals of the community, saying that it brought massive physical and human capital development to the town.

Prof. Egbewole condoled with the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam

AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq; the Emir of Ilorin and Chairman, Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulugambari, CFR and members of the Oyun Traditional Council, of which the late Elerin was Chairman.

The Vice Chancellor also sympathised with the entire people of Erin-Ile, particularly staff and students of the University of Ilorin who are indigenes of the town, on the death of their revered royal father.

Prof. Egbewole urged the royal family and the entire Erin-Ile community to take solace in the fact that the traditional ruler lived long and reigned well, leaving behind visible legacies of unprecedented communal achievements.

The Vice Chancellor prayed Allah to overlook the shortcomings of the departed monarch and make Aljannah Firdaus his final abode.

BOARD OF SURVEY

NOTIFICATION ON BOARDING OF UNSERVICEABLE UNIVERSITY VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given to the University Community that some Unserviceable University Vehicles located at the University Secondary School, Mini Campus will be boarded.

Staff members who are interested in the items are to show interest through the Secretary, Board of Survey at the Registrar's Office from 8:00am to 3:30pm daily from

29th of May, 2023 and will be closing on 2nd June, 2023.

For further information, please Contact:

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

Egbewole hails AbdulRazaq's emergence as NGF Chair

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated with the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, on his emergence as the Chairman of the Nigerian Governors Forum (NGF).

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that members of the University community were excited over the Governor's "added feather to his well-decorated cap of achievements".

The Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law thanked the Governor for the support being enjoyed by the University from the government and



■ **Mallam AbdulRazaq**

people of Kwara State, saying that the reigning atmosphere of peace and harmony in Kwara State robbed off positively on the

Better by far University.

Prof. Egbewole particularly thanked Governor AbdulRazaq for the ongoing construction of the Tunde Idiagbon Flyover at Tanke, which is nearing completion, saying that staff and students of the University are very ecstatic with the anticipated commissioning of the project in due course. He said that the impending completion of the flyover would surely enhance transportation to and from the University campus.

The Vice Chancellor urged the Governor to continue to offer his best in the leadership of Kwara State as well as in the running of the NGF for the State to remain in the national limelight.

He then wished the Governor a very peaceful and successful tenure of office.

Akogun bags Igbomina Merit Award

By Abubakar Imam

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, was last Thursday (May 25, 2023) conferred with the Distinguished Media Profession Award (DMP) by the Omo Ibile Igbomina, the umbrella socio-cultural organisation of the Igbomina people worldwide.

Mr Akogun was one of the several prominent Igbomina sons and daughters who have distinguished themselves in their various professions and who have contributed in one way or the other to the development of Igbominaland.

Speaking at the event, which held at Igbomina House, Ganmo, while conferring the award, the National President of the Association, Elder G. Y. Jimoh, said that the award was conferred on the foremost journalist and consummate public relations practitioner in appreciation of his hard work and enterprising nature that have seen him gone far in his chosen career.

The President appreciated the glittering patriotism and exciting professionalism of Mr Akogun, which are laced with integrity and humility, saying that it was the evaluation of his professionalism and contributions to the progress and prosperity of Igbominaland that earned the Director the prestigious award.

Elder Jimoh appreciated the leadership role of Mr Akogun as well as his exemplary conducts as a media practitioner as he was urged not to relent in his efforts for his people to remain proud of him.

In his response, Mr Akogun, who was visibly excited, thanked the leadership and members of the Association for finding him worthy of the



■ **Mr Akogun receiving the Award certificate from the former President of Omo Ibile Igbomina, Engr Adebayo, while Mr Imam, Mr Alooma and Mrs Akogun-Jolayemi look on**

award, which he said he would continue to cherish for a long time to come.

The multiple award winning veteran journalist added that he would not take the award for granted, saying that he felt more honoured to have been singled out for celebration by the respected body along with several highly distinguished personalities from Igbominaland.

Mr Akogun, who was accompanied to the event by the Station Manager, **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim and the Deputy Editor, **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Mr Abubakar Imam, as well as family members nevertheless charged the organisation to consider a way of mobilising the abundant human resources available in Igbominaland, especially its members who are operating in the media space to positively project and promote the cause of the community and its people, saying that "if one does not blow his trumpet no one

would do it as the trumpet may even get rusted and destroyed".

Other prominent Igbomina people who were also conferred with various categories of awards on the occasion included the founder of the Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, and Asiwaju of Igbomina-Ekitiland, Chief AbdulRaheem Oladimeji, OFR; a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and pioneer Commissioner for Justice in Kwara State, Chief Peter Olorunnisola; a former Commissioner for Information in Kwara State, Chief Raheem Adedoyin; the General Manager of the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria, Idofian, Mr Abdulwahab Akoshile; the General Manager of The Herald Newspaper, Mr Yomi Adeboye; and a former Chairperson of the Kwara State Chapter of the National Association of Women Journalists (NAWOJ), Hajia Bilqisu Oladimeji, among several other accomplished professionals.



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Your

Excellency

On behalf of the Council, Senate, Management, Staff and Students of the University of Ilorin, I, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, heartily congratulate Your Excellency, Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, on your second-term swearing-in today, May 29th, 2023.

Mallam
AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq
Governor of Kwara State

Your re-election for a second term in office is a reward for your outstanding performance in the last four years and a clarion call to do more in the next four years.

We acknowledge your untiring efforts in ensuring that you leave the state better than it was, particularly in the realms of peace building, provision of quality education and massive infrastructural development, among others.

The University specifically thanks the government and people of Kwara State for their consistent support to the institution over the years, as we expect more of such positive collaborations in years to come.

Wishing you another hitch-free tenure that will be full of landmark achievements.

Signed

Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN
Vice Chancellor



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Maiden KU8 CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date: Sunday 6th August - Wed. 9th August, 2023
Venue: University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria
Arrival: Sunday 6th August, 2023

THEME:

TRANSFORMING UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY: The Role of Stakeholders

Sub-themes:

- People, Process and Technology: The Making of the 21st Century University
- Role of Universities in Actualizing Sustainable Development Goals
- Bridging the Gap between Academic and Policy-oriented Research in Tertiary Institutions
- Stakeholders' Collaboration and Resource Sharing for Efficient Management and Effective Growth of Universities
- Establishing Collaboration and Internalization of Universities
- Personnel Recruitment and Management in Universities
- Brain Drain and Development of Universities
- Infrastructural Development of 21st Century
- Fourth Industrial Revolution and University Education
- Combating Corruption in Universities for Growth and Development
- University Autonomy and Development in Universities
- Peace, Security and Development in Universities
- ICT Revolution and the Nigerian Universities
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- The Place of Law, Politics and the Economy in the Transformation of Nigerian Universities
- Scientific Innovations and Research Development in Nigerian Universities
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Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN
Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria
Chief Host

Pre-conference Workshop

Monday 7th August, 2023
Venue: University Auditorium

Topic 1: Strategies for Winning Research Grants

Facilitator:

Prof. Abiodun Musa Aibinu,
Vice-Chancellor, Summit University, Offa.

Topic 2: Grantmanship: Ethics and Best Practices

Facilitator:

Prof. Abdulkareem A. Saka,
Department of Chemical Engineering,
Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Opening Ceremony: Tuesday 8th August, 2023

Venue: University Auditorium

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede
Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)

Guest Speakers:

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed

Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja.

Topic: Core Curriculum Minimum Academic
Standards (CCMAS) and Goal Achievement
in Universities

Professor Musbau Akanji

Former Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna

Topic: Towards Attaining a World-class
Academic Status: An Evaluation of the
Funding Strategies, Project Financing and
Grant Sourcing in Nigerian Universities

Alh. Jani Ibrahim

CEO, Lubcon

Topic: Strategies for Effective Synergy between
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Royal Father of the Day:

**His Imperial Majesty, Ooni Adeyeye Enitan
Babatunde Ogunwusi, CFR, Ojaja II, Ooni of Ife**

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Important Dates:

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 30th May, 2023
Acceptance/Rejection Notification: 7th June, 2023
Deadline for Submission of Full Papers: 16th July, 2023

Conference Fee:

Academic Staff and others: N20,000.00k
Postgraduate Students with valid ID card: #10,000.00k
International Participants: USD100

Account Details:

Bank: Unilorin MFB
Account Name: KU8 Unilorin
Account Number: 1100160323





UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 18TH TO 25TH MAY 2023

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	546,500.00
Capitation NHIS	8,250.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	6,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	5,000.00
Tender Fees	10,000.00
Sundry/Other Fees and Student Charges	1,846,062.32
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	298,000.00
Rent on University Property	275,938.00
Sundry Other Incomes	449,787.50
Income from Dental Clinic	73,238.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	11,138.75
Publication	286,000.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	23,000.00
Utility Income	25,800.00
Staff I.D. Cards	5,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	5,000.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	251,400.00
Undergraduate General Payment	1,124,050.00
Postgraduate Transcript payment	154,650.00
Postgraduate School Charges	1,717,100.00
Postgraduate Application form	1,307,800.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	21,450.00
Postgraduate Registration Fees	25,150.00
Postgraduate Add/Drop Payment	10,350.00
Postgraduate General Payment	1,412,650.00
Remedial School Application form	181,800.00
Remedial School Acceptance Payment	30,300.00
JUPEB School Charges	115,150.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
Institute of Education Add/Drop payment	96,450.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation	45,900.00
Institute of Education School Charges	779,475.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦11,178,540.32
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :	
Nasdis Engineering Services Renovation of Architecture Studio	6,153,665.37
Bidmamo Ltd Supply of Photocopy Machine	8,235,000.00
Oluwadabira Samlizzy Ventures Orientation Programme for the Newly Admitted Students	2,875,000.00
Cyteck Engineering Construction Ltd Construction of Faculty of Clinic Sciences	2,727,223.11
Bliss Centre Catering Services	366,545.00
Ever Phoenix Guest Houses Feeding and Accommodation	112,096.00
Charlymen Ent and Resources Ltd Reservicing and Refilling of Extinguishers.	1,292,687.00
Poka Global Resources Construction of Students Affairs Extension (CBNTETFUND)	3,949,456.00
Demar Global Technologies Ltd Supply of Panel	2,564,663.50
Pasekhame and Sons Conversion of Pipe	198,200.00
PGC Cleaners and Merchants Cleaning	40,000.00
Adetos Ent Ltd Supply of Furniture and Equipment	540,000.00
Sanrauf Nig Ltd Renovation of Burnt Generator	2,674,495.94
Adap Consult Ltd Reconstruction of Drainage Network	5,744,611.55
Agi and Partners Consultancy Services (CBNTETFUND)	17,379,407.89
Yusal Televiewing Ltd Construction of Hostel (CBNTETFUND)	33,788,239.13
Jim Ade and Company Maintenance of Electricity Supply	1,766,142.25
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e. DTA, IMPREST, REFUND etc	20,767,408.07
Purchase Advance Various	5,456,940.00
University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital Settlement of Medical bills	893,480.00
UNILORIN Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	9,901,070.00

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

New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. A. Yusuf	Education/Social Sciences Education	Director, Institute of Education	22 nd May, 2023



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Omotesho, Olubunmi Abayomi	Agric.Economics & Farm Management	May 28
2	Okesina, Falilat Anike	Counsellor Education	May 28
3	Barnabas, Oluwalambe David	Security Division	May 28
4	Bukoye, Bashir	UNILORIN Sugar Research Institute	May 28
5	Mustapha, Lambe Kayode	Mass Communication	May 28
6	Agboola, Adekunle	Human Kinetics & Health Education	May 28
7	Shittu, Halimah Iyabo Boa	Nursing Science	May 28
8	Akintayo, Olaide Akinwunmi	Home Economics & Food Science	May 28
9	Koledafe, Olawale Sunday	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	May 28
10	Famulegun, Elizabeth Oluwatoyin	Registry	May 29
11	Fagbola, Oloronke Oyinlola	Library & Information Science	May 29
12	Akinola, Olugbenga	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	May 29
13	Abdus-Salam, Funmilola Nusirat	SIWES Unit	May 29
14	Musa, Elijah Tsado	Central Research Laboratories	May 29
15	Badamas, Omoshalewa Lasbat	Social Science Education	May 29
16	Izuogu, Nkechi Betsy	Crop Protection	May 30
17	Olokooba, Saka Muhammed	Business Law	May 30
18	Afolayan, Kayode Niyi	English	May 30
19	Ayo, Modupe	UNILORIN Zoo	May 30
20	Aderinoye-Abdulwahab, Sidiqat Adeyemi	Agric Extension & Rural Development	May 30
21	Ademola, Abosede Anuoluwapo	Registry	May 30
22	Aremu, Dayo Reuben	Computer Science	May 31
23	Ojo, Oludare David	Arts Education	May 31
24	Adegboye, Majeed Babajide	Anaesthesia	May 31
25	Ayinla, Ibrahim Kuranga	Industrial Chemistry	May 31
26	Raji, Monsur Tokunboh	Portal Services	May 31
27	Garba, Mohammed Kabir	Statistics	May 31
28	Olatunde, Gbemisola	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	May 31
29	Babamale, Halimah Funmilayo	Industrial Chemistry	May 31
30	Muhammed, Shuaib Abolakale	Counsellor Education	May 31
31	Ibrahim, Alamamu Abdullahi	Plant Biology	May 31
32	Ibrahim, Issa	UNILORIN Zoo	Jun 01
33	Atanda, Ibrahim B.	Central Administration: Office	Jun 01
34	Arise, Rotimi Olusanya	Biochemistry	Jun 01
35	Adefolaju, Gbenga Anthony	Anatomy	Jun 01
36	Ajide, Folorunsho Monsuru	Economics	Jun 01
37	Babalola, Olalekan Opeyemi	Computer Base Test	Jun 01
38	Abdulrauf-Salau, Aishat Adebisi	Mass Communication	Jun 01
39	Adetola, Oluwakemi Roseline	Registry	Jun 01
40	Olawuyi, Ayodele Kehinde	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Jun 02
41	Sulaiman, Moshud Ayanda	Library	Jun 02
42	Zakariyya, Maymunat Bake	Registry	Jun 02
43	Okeola, Olayinka Gafar	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jun 02
44	Ogunleye, Samuel Adebisi	Security Division	Jun 02
45	Obalowu, Alabi Magaji	Registry	Jun 02
46	Saliman, Abdulrahman Kallah	Library	Jun 02
47	Oloyede, Isiaka	Statistics	Jun 02
48	Shehu, Fatai	Security Division	Jun 02
49	Otene, Janet Christiana	Registry	Jun 02
50	Ifelaja, Grace Adebimpe	Registry	Jun 02
51	Lamidi, Oluwatoyin Helen	Registry	Jun 02
52	Niyi-Gafar, Oluwabunmi Lucy	Jurisprudence & International Law	Jun 02
53	Isiaq, Abdulwaheed Atanda	Political Science	Jun 02
54	Adegboye, Adiru Afolabi	Veterinary Medicine	Jun 02
55	Oyeyiola, Abdulhamid Kolawole	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Jun 02
56	Abdulraheem, Adijat Mojisola	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	Jun 02
57	Ahmed, Tijani Ayinla	Adult & Primary Education	Jun 02
58	Mustapha, Muinat Omolade	Registry	Jun 03
59	Olaoluwa, Monday	Security Division	Jun 03
60	Abdullahi, Yaqub Alhaji	Arabic	Jun 03
61	Adejoh, Mathew	UNILORIN Sugar Research Institute	Jun 03
62	Onifade, Olasunkanmi Adeoye	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	Jun 03
63	Yahaya, Yusuf	Security Division	Jun 03
64	Ajiboye, Samuel Kolawole	Counsellor Education	Jun 03
65	Lawal, Abdulmumin Abubakar	Educational Management	Jun 03
66	Kayode, Rebecca Omotayo	Registry	Jun 03
67	Kayode, Ajoke Oluwatoyin	Agric Extension & Rural Development	Jun 03
68	Abdul-Kabir, Asmau Imam	Centre for Ilorin Studies	Jun 03
69	Ahmed El-Imam, Amina	Microbiology	Jun 03
70	Busari, Yusuf Olanrewaju	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Jun 03
71	Abdulwahab, Tajudeen Babamale	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Jun 03
72	Adebowale, Quadri Ramon	Telecommunication Science	Jun 03
73	Famuyiwa, Shola Temitope	Library	Jun 03
74	Lawal, Falilat Onundi	Geography & Environmental Management	Jun 03
75	Ayinla, Samuel Ayodele	Registry	Jun 03
76	Orimolade, Benjamin Olawale	Industrial Chemistry	Jun 03

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

- An advertisement for admission into various postgraduate programmes in the 2022/2023 academic session of the University of Ilorin has been published.
("UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, , NIGERIA", Daily Trust, Monday 22,2023,P.34, See also, "UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA", ThisDay, Monday 22,2023,P.62).
- The Sports Writers Association of Nigeria (SWAN),Kwara State chapter,has entered into partnership with the Mass Communication Department of the University of Ilorin ahead of its capacity building programme for members scheduled to hold on May 31 ,2023
("SWAN Partners Unilorin on capacity building " , <https://www.blueprint.n>
See also," SWAN partners Unilorin on capacity building" , Blueprint, Saturday, May 20-Sunday 21,2023,P.31).
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin,Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated with a foremost medical practitioner and politician, Prof.Wale Suleiman,CON, on his appointment as the pioneer Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Governing Council of the Federal University of Health Sciences,Ila -Orangun,Osun State.
("Unilorin VC hails Suleiman's appointment as FUHS Pro-Chancellor", <https://theeagleonline.com.ng>, "Unilorin VC hails Suleiman's appointment as FUHS Pro-Chancellor", <https://royalnews.com.ng>, "Egbewole hails Suleiman's appointment as FUHS Pro-Chancellor", <https://www.nigeriantrend.com.ng>, "University of Ilorin VC, Egbewole hails Suleiman's appointment as FUHS Pro-Chancellor " <https://apexnewsexclusive.com>, "Egbewole Hails Suleiman's Appointment As FUHS Pro-Chancellor", <https://choice-reporters.com>, "Unilorin VC hails Suleiman's Appointment As FUHS Pro-Chancellor" , <https://the eagle online.com.ng>, See also, " Unilorin VC hails Suleiman's appointment" The Herald, Sunday,May 21,2023,P.4).
- An interview granted a newspaper by the Deputy Editor of UNILORIN Bulletin who doubles as the National Secretary of Ilorin Emirate Descendant Progressive Union, IEDPU, Mr Abubakar Imam,has been published.
("I wrote my book to correct misinformation about Ilorin Indigenes-IEDPU's scribe" , The Herald, Sunday, May 21,2023,P11)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof.Wahab Olasupo Egbewole,SAN, has described the death of the Aremo of Offa, Prof. Jamiu Mosobalaje Oyawoye,CON, as a great loss not only to the ancient Offa Kingdom but also to the rest of the nation and humanity.
("Oyawoye 's death, a great loss to humanity -Egbewole" , <https://www.nigeriantrend.com.ng>, "Prof. Oyawoye 's death, a great loss to humanity -Egbewole" , <https://the reflection.com.ng>, "Prof .Oyawoye's death, a great loss to humanity -Egbewole" , <https://national trail online.com.ng> , "Prof. Oyawoye's death, a great loss to humanity -Egbewole" , <https://democracy newspnline.com>, "Unilorin Mourns Africa's 1st Professor of Geology -Oyawoye " , <https://freedom online.com.ng>, See also, "Oyawoye's death,a great loss to humanity - Egbewole" , The Herald, Wednesday,May 24,2023,P.9)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof.Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged the first set of Optometry graduates of the University to prioritize the improvement, preservation and restoration of vision to people across the globe in the discharge of their professional duties as Optometrists.
("Unilorin VC Charges University 's Optometry Pioneer Graduates Give Vision to the World" , <https://www.theidealnews.com.ng>)
- The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania,has appealed to the Federal Government to grant universities total autonomy.
("Why Universities need total autonomy -Alfania" , <https://pm news Nigeria.com>)

MADINAH VARSITY HONOURS ALARO, DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

By Abubakar Imam

The former Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRazzaq Abdulmajeed Alaro, has been honoured with the Most Outstanding Alumni Award in Academic/Intellectual Impact by the Islamic University of Madinah, Saudi Arabia.

The award, which was conferred on Prof. Alaro last Wednesday (May 24, 2023) at the institution's campus in Madinah, was part of the activities marking the 59th convocation ceremonies of the University.

Prof. Alaro, who was one of the four products of the University singled out for celebration, was handed the award plaque by the Governor of Madinah Province, Prince Faisal bin Salman.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the

renowned cleric-don on the award.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, saluted the contributions of Prof. Alaro to the growth of intellectual

and spiritual knowledge, which earned him the honour and several others that had come his way.

The Vice Chancellor wished Prof. Alaro more successes and sound health.





HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS, MR PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Governing Council, Senate, Management, Staff, and Students of the Better by far institution, I, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, heartily congratulate President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, on his swearing-in today as President and Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed Forces.

Your historic election is a well-deserved recognition of your statesmanship and passionate developmental endeavours, especially your unprecedented track records as Governor of Lagos State (1999 - 2007) I pray Almighty Allah to guide your steps towards making indelible marks in the nation's socio-economic and political firmament. In particular, we pray Almighty Allah to give you the wherewithal to leave a lasting legacy in the education sector that Nigerians may continue to remember your tenure for a long time to come.

Once again, Congratulations, sir. Wishing you a peaceful, progressive, and achievements-filled tenure.



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Signed
Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN
Vice Chancellor