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## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO US ALL

### D-8 Chief promises UNILORIN global linkage

By Tajdeen Babamale

The Secretary-General of the Developing-8 Organisation for Economic Cooperation (D-8), Ambassador Isiaka Abdulkadir Imam, has expressed the organisation's commitment to broadening the global connections of the University of Ilorin with relevant international organisations and universities.

Ambassador Imam gave this assurance when he visited the Vice Chancellor of the University in his office last Wednesday (December 27, 2023).

The diplomat also announced his readiness to use every opportunity at his disposal to facilitate connections between the University of Ilorin and companies within the D-8 member-countries, with the aim of establishing a small power plant for the purpose of alleviating the power challenges facing the University community. (Contd. on page 3)



■ Prof. Egbewole (right) with Ambassador Imam during the visit

### Egbewole shares joy of Xmas with Christian staff

By Tajdeen Babamale

In a heartwarming display of fraternity and goodwill, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, last Monday (December 25, 2023) led a delegation of Muslim Principal Officers, Deans, and Directors on a special Christmas visit to the homes of their Christian

colleagues.

The Christmas visitation, which has become a cherished tradition at the University of Ilorin, serves as a powerful example of inter-faith harmony and unity, fostering an environment where individuals from diverse religious backgrounds can come together to celebrate shared values and aspirations. (Contd. on page 6)



■ Prof. Egbewole

### Let's build UNILORIN together - Alfa

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, has urged staff members of the University, particularly those of the Registry Unit, to cooperate with the University management towards making the University surpass the expectations of its stakeholders.

Mr Alfa made this appeal penultimate Tuesday (December 19, 2023) while speaking at the end-of-the-year party organised by the Committee

of Deputy Registrars of the University at the UNILORIN Lakeside Resort.

Mr Alfa, who was visibly delighted with the love and fraternity displayed by the Deputy Registrars and other guests at the event, thanked the Deputy Registrars for their efforts, particularly their impressive contributions, which contributed to the recent successful combined 37th and 38th convocation ceremonies of the University. (Contd. on page 3)



■ Mr Alfa

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## Imam, UNILORIN BULLETIN Deputy Editor, re-elected IEDPU National Secretary

By Felix Afolabi

**T**he Deputy Editor of UNILORIN BULLETIN, Mr Abubakar Imam, has been reelected as the National Secretary of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), the umbrella sociocultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate.

The reelection of Mr Imam, who is also an Assistant Director (Information) at the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, was the highlight of the 58th annual delegate conference of the Union, which came to an end last Wednesday (December 27, 2023) at Afon in the Asa Local Government Area of Kwara State.

Prior to his reelection, Mr Imam, who was the current Staff of the Year of the UNILORIN's Directorate of Corporate Affairs, had served the Union in various capacities, including being its National Publicity Secretary from 2018 to 2021. He was first elected as the Union's Chief Scribe in December, 2021.

Also elected was a year 2000 graduate of Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree programme of the University of Ilorin and a retired Assistant Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Immigration Service, Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo AbdulMalik. Alhaji Abdulmalik was elected as the Union's new National President.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has rejoiced with Mr Imam on his reelection as IEDPU National Secretary.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, said that the management, staff and students of the University were delighted that the efforts and achievements of Mr Imam were rewarded with the renewal of the mandate earlier given to him.

The Vice Chancellor described



■ **Mr Imam**

Mr Imam as an efficient and effective staff of the University who has made his mark in the promotion of the alluring image of the University since he joined the services of the institution.

Prof. Egbewole also congratulated the new National President of the Union, Alhaji AbdulMalik, who he described as not just a distinguished alumnus but also a good friend of the University.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), assured the new leadership of the Union that his administration would continue to work with the Union to ensure that the existing good relationship between the University and the Union is sustained for mutual benefit.

In a related development, the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, has also congratulated the Secretary-General of the Association, Mr Abubakar Imam, on his reelection as National Secretary of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) at the just concluded 58th conference of the Union.

In a statement personally signed by its Chairman, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, the Association described the reelection of Mr Imam as a testament to the confidence reposed in him by the apex sociocultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate.

The statement recalled the depth

of professionalism, which Mr Imam deployed towards a remarkable improvement in the public image of the IEDPU right from his days as the National Publicity Secretary of the Union till date.

Prof. Ambali, who is also the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) of the University of Ilorin, also described the reelected IEDPU National Secretary as a highly resourceful patriot who believes in the collective progress and development of the Emirate.

The Chairman also congratulated the new National President of the Union, ACG Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik and other executive members that emerged in the keenly contested election.

Prof. Ambali assured the IEDPU leadership of the IESA's support and prayers towards an all-round improvement in the socioeconomic and political development of Ilorin Emirate.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor also congratulated the immediate past President of the Union, Alh. Aliyu Otta Uthman, fsi, for his selfless services to the Emirate, as the city witnessed monumental development under his watch. He prayed to Allah to grant him more strength and wisdom as he continues to serve the people of the Emirate.

Prof. Ambali wished Mr Imam and other members of the IEDPU National Executive Council a very peaceful and rewarding tenure of office.

In a similar development, a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OFR, has also felicitated with Mr Imam on his reelection as the IEDPU National Secretary.

Prof. Ambali described the development as a reward for hard work and resilience consistently demonstrated by Mr Imam not only in the services of the Union but also that of the University of Ilorin.

The renowned Professor of Veterinary Medicine urged the award-winning journalist to continue to work hard in order to justify the confidence reposed in him by members of IEDPU and the community at large.

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**Signed**

**Prof. I. B. Kadiri**  
**Director, IBS**



## Let's build UNILORIN together-Alfanla

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Mr Alfanla, who is also the Secretary to the University's Governing Council, emphasised the importance of punctuality and commended Deputy Registrars who have carved successful careers outside the University for their continued connection with their alma mater.

In his address at the event, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, acknowledged the crucial role of Deputy Registrars in the University.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, applauded the inclusivity fostered by the Registrar and highlighted the positive impact of the vision 1:10:500, which he said is aimed at enhancing the University's standing.

Speaking on behalf of the Deputy Registrars, the Secretary of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Mr Olusegun Dopamu, expressed his gratitude to the Registrar for his commitment to the growth of the Registry.

The event was witnessed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Abayomi Olubunmi Omotesho; the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; and the Ag. Bursar, Mr Oba Abdulbarki.

Also in attendance were the Registrar of the Kwara State University (Kwasu), Malete, Dr Wasilat Kikelomo Salle, and the Registrar of the Federal College of Education, Ilawe-Ekiti, Mrs Garba, among others.

## D-8 Chief promises UNILORIN global linkage

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Ambassador Imam explained that the organisation consists of Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Turkey, and is focused on key areas such as trade, industry, small and medium enterprises, agriculture, food security, transportation, energy, tourism, health, social security, education, and human resources development. He emphasised the University of Ilorin's role in advancing these areas of priorities.

The Secretary-General, who is a multinational diplomat, said the D-8 has a team called the Network of Pioneers for Research and Innovation (D-8 NPRI), which he implored the University of Ilorin to join.

He explained that the D-8 NPRI serves as a pool for the vast expertise of the D-8 Member States' researchers, government and semi-government research institutes, and research in D-8 universities which is aimed at expanding the level of innovation in the D-8 Member States to enable the economic growth that is essential for sustainable development.

Ambassador Imam explained that the D-8 has established a University, currently in its early stages, affiliated with Bu-Ali Sina University in Hamedan, Iran.

He emphasised that upon full operationalisation, there will be opportunities for student and staff exchange programmes.

He added that currently five Nigerian universities are already part of this network. He, therefore, believed that fraternising with the organisation avails the University abundant opportunities.

Ambassador Imam expressed interest in exploring the possibility of securing a partnership with a company from any of the D-8 member states to collaborate with the University of Ilorin towards establishing a small-scale power



■ Ambassador Imam (3rd left) with Principal Officers of the University during the visit

plant for the benefit of the University community.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, welcomed the Secretary-General of D-8 as he expressed appreciation for the visit.

The Vice Chancellor affirmed the University's keen interest in promptly joining the D-8 network and actively collaborating with it to advance the organisation's objectives.

Prof. Egbewole explained that the University of Ilorin, which was established in 1975, is a second-generation University, which has left an indelible mark in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor said the institution has been rated the best in the country at various times, securing the position as the most subscribed University in Nigeria for eight consecutive years according to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

Prof. Egbewole emphasised the University's enthusiasm for joining D-8 NPRI to expand the level of innovation of

the University of Ilorin.

He said that he understands that the future of education will be innovation, adding that, the most sought-after University in Nigeria is already actively integrating innovative approaches.

"The leadership of the University just came back from Sweden a few weeks back where issues bothering on innovations were discussed.

The Vice Chancellor, who noted that the institution spends approximately N120 million on power every month, seeks sustainable alternatives.

Principal Officers who joined the Vice Chancellor to receive the Ilorin-born diplomat included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; and the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa.

## UNILORIN SSANU to host ZEC Meeting, January

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin chapter will host a South-West Zonal Executive Council (ZEC) meeting of the Union in January to address crucial labour matters.

The Chairman of the University of Ilorin chapter of SSANU, Comrade Naheem Falowo, made this known during the Union's congress held at its secretariat penultimate Thursday (December 21, 2023).

While saying that the University of Ilorin chapter of SSANU had not hosted a ZEC meeting in the last 15 years, Comrade Falowo explained that the meeting would attract no fewer than representatives of 25 universities and inter-university centers from Kwara,



■ Comrade Falowo

Ekiti, Osun, Oyo, Ogun, Ondo and Lagos states.

While urging members to support the chapter's executive towards ensuring the success of the meeting, Comrade Falowo called on those constituted into various committees to strive for excellence and bring honour to

the chapter.

Highlighting recent achievements of his tenure, the SSANU Chairman said that the executive has given face lift to the union's secretariat, expanded the boardroom, and enhanced the aesthetics of key offices, including those of the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer for efficient service delivery.

Comrade Falowo emphasised the importance of members paying attention to their mental health and understanding their financial limits.

He cautioned that the failure of the government to fulfill certain promises made to workers in Nigeria should not be allowed to affect workers' mental health. He also urged SSANU members to handle such situations cautiously to prevent them from escalating into severe health issues.

## Use your knowledge for community development, Saliu charges Ilorin Professors

By Abubakar Imam

A former Dean of the old Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Hassan Ajisafe Saliu, has urged Professors of Ilorin Emirate origin to always strive towards freeing their ancestral community from political and economic challenges.

Prof. Saliu gave this advice last Tuesday (December 26, 2023) while delivering a paper titled "Ilorin Professors, Academia, Challenges, and Solutions," at the 2023 edition of the Annual General Meeting of Ilorin Emirate Professors' Association held at Nice Peak Hotel, Ilorin.

The famous intellectual said that to meet the community's expectations and address wider societal needs, Ilorin-born professors must bridge the gap between political leadership and intellectual resources.

Prof. Saliu, who is also the National President of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), pointed out that despite IEPA's membership strength of about 300, the association holds limited influence in making decisions that serve the collective interests of the Emirate.

He also expressed concern that the culture of the Ilorin Emirate is facing encroachment from external cultures that



■ Prof. Saliu

are alien to the community as he urged the Professors to mobilise other stakeholders to stem the tide of cultural erosion and imperialism Ilorin Emirate is currently battling with.

Prof. Saliu urged the Ilorin Emirate Council to extend its administrative system to the suburbs and new settlement areas within the emirate to counter this trend and avoid a situation where such places would be left ungoverned.

In his remarks, the President of IEPA, Prof. Abdulfatai Olokoba, explained that the association is a non-profit and non-political body with the primary objectives of contributing to the socio-economic

development of Ilorin Emirate, Nigeria, and humanity at large.

In his goodwill message at the event, the Talba of Ilorin, who is also a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR, said that he was happy with the IEPA, especially with its current executives, for the sustained gear at promoting the development of the Association and Ilorin Emirate at large.

Prof. AbdulRaheem specifically cited the increment in the number of scholarship awards granted brilliant but indigent students of Ilorin Emirate origin from 10 to 20 in 2023.

The former Vice Chancellor urged the IEPA to continue to work at ensuring greater peace and progress of the Ilorin Emirate, Kwara State and Nigeria.

The event, which was presided over by a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OFR, was also graced by a former Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Prof. Saka Nuru and a former Chief Medical Director, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Alege Kuranga, among several others.



## Works Department fetes retirees, holds end-of-year party

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

Staff members of the Electrical Section, Works Department, University of Ilorin, penultimate Friday (December 22, 2023) organised a send-forth in honour of some of their retired colleagues.

The retired staff honoured included the immediate past Director of Works, Engr. A. M. Abisoye, the Senior Workshop Supervisor, Mr Peter Solomon; the Principal Supervisor, Mr Williams Oluyomi; the Senior Supervisor, Mr Solomon B. Aremu; and the Works Superintendent, Mr Segun Aina.

Others were the Works Superintendent, Mr Kalu O. Kalu and the Principal Technical Officer, Mr Mohammed O. Isiaka.

In his remarks, the Director of Works, Mr Rahman Kolawole Amao, congratulated all the retirees as he also thanked God for their lives, noting that they are retired but not tired.

Mr Amao said that he rejoiced with the retired officials because "you are still waxing stronger and stronger".

He noted that their retirement was as a result of their attainment of the statutory age as he prayed God to continue to preserve their lives to enable them reap the fruits of their labour.



■ The Director of Works, Mr Amao (middle) with some staff of the Department after the event penultimate Friday

The Director also urged other staff members of the University to continue to do their best by being committed and dedicated in order for them to be celebrated like this in the nearest future.

Also speaking at the event, the Vice Chairman, Electrical Association, University of Ilorin, Mr. Bankole Michael, added that members of staff of the Electrical Unit assembled to honour their colleagues as they embarked on the new journey because of the enormous contributions they offered towards the progress of the University.

Also speaking, the Deputy Director, Works, Engr. J. S. Adebayo, described Works Department as a very unique unit, stressing that its

operations cut across all units and departments in the University.

While noting that he met the programme as an annual event, he promised to sustain it.

He also called on other units and departments of the University to always organise that kind of event in order to encourage friendship and cooperation.

The highlight of the event included the presentation of gifts to the retirees in appreciation and recognition of their contributions to the development of the unit and the University in general.

The occasion was attended by staff members of the University and their well-wishers from all walks of life.

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A. O. Ibrahim  
Fire Officer



■ **Prof. Adeoti (right), welcoming the Vice Chancellor to his house**



■ **Prof. Olaitan (right), his wife (middle) and the Vice Chancellor during the visit**



■ **Prof. Ologe (left) welcoming the Vice Chancellor to his house**



■ **At Prof. Adeoti's house**



■ **At Prof. Olaitan's house**



■ **At Prof. Ologe's house**

## **Egbewole shares joy of Xmas with Christian staff** (Contd. from front page)

Some of the places visited include the residences of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho; Council members of the University, Prof Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; and Prof. Foluwasayo Emmanuel Ologe; the Dean of Arts, Prof. Olalere Adeyemi; the Dean Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole; and the Dean of Management Sciences, Prof. Rotimi Ayodele Adeoti.

At various destinations, the Vice Chancellor emphasised the significance of the visit, highlighting its role in strengthening the bonds of unity among members of the diverse religious communities within the institution. He expressed his belief that such unity would contribute to elevating the University to greater heights.

In addition to spreading Yuletide cheers, Prof. Egbewole took the opportunity of the visit to express appreciation for the dedication of all Christian members of staff of the University of Ilorin. He commended their

contributions to the progress of the University as he also encouraged them to continue with their hard work in the coming year.

"As we look forward to 2024 and beyond, I expect even more remarkable achievements from our Christian colleagues. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed, and I am confident that together, we can achieve remarkable milestones in the pursuit of academic excellence," Prof. Egbewole remarked.

In a chat with the **UNILORIN BULLETIN** at his residence, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, said he was truly delighted to receive the team in his house.

He said, "We are grateful to God for the gift of life, allowing us all to witness this moment. This is the way it should be reflecting the values in which

we were raised. It is the most effective path for our country to progress".

While emphasising the importance of maintaining a balanced perspective on religion, Prof. Omotesho said, "We acknowledge that our connection to religion is inherent, as we were born into it. However, it should not be the sole driving force shaping every aspect of our lives. Striking a balance is crucial for our collective progress as a nation."

Expressing his gratitude for the visit, Prof. Folu Ologe, said he was pleased and feel valued by the Vice Chancellor's visit to his home. "We are grateful for this gesture. Today's event symbolises unity and love, qualities that can contribute to addressing the challenges we face as a nation. If other institutions can embrace this innovative idea, it could pave the way for positive change."

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# Egbewole shares joy of Xmas with Christian staff

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On his part, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, shared his elation, revealing that he had eagerly anticipated this moment for a long period and was genuinely happy about its occurrence.

Prof. Fawole, who is also the Chairman, Ceremonials Committee of the University, emphasised the significance of the event as a demonstration of love within the community. He emphasised that this demonstration of love should be emulated by everybody at all times, not just during Christmas.

Also speaking with the **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, the wife of Prof. Fawole, who is also the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, expressed her excitement and joy at the Vice Chancellor leading Muslim members of the University

management team to join in the celebration. She said that this underscores the spirit of togetherness within the University community.

Also welcoming the delegation to his home, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof. Olalere Adeyemi, expressed delight upon receiving the Vice Chancellor and his team. The Dean mentioned that his family would cherish the day for a long time as they felt greatly honoured by the visit.

Meanwhile, the Director of the Institute for Advanced Medical Research and Training (IMRAT), Prof. Ernest Kolade, commended the University of Ilorin for exemplifying how individuals with diverse values and cultures can peacefully coexist. He expressed appreciation to the Vice

Chancellor for extending the honour of a Christmas visit to him and his family.

Expressing her excitement and privilege, Prof. Feyi Grace Adepoju, Director of Medical Education Resources Unit (MERU), conveyed her wishes for the continued progress of the University of Ilorin and emphasised the unity of purpose in working together to serve humanity.

Considering it one of the best Christmas gifts, her husband, Reverend Adepoju expressed immense joy for the Vice Chancellor leading the management team to their home, expressing sincere appreciation for the gesture.

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■ The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Omotesho (right), welcoming the Registrar, Mr. Albanla (left), to his house



■ At Prof. Omotesho's house



■ Prof. Omotoye (left) welcoming the Vice Chancellor to his house



■ At Prof. Omotoye's house

Prof. Adepoju (middle) welcoming the Vice Chancellor to her house



■ At Prof. Adepoju's house





■ *Prof. and Prof. (Mrs) Fawole with the Vice Chancellor (middle) during the visit*

*Prof. Kayode (middle), his wife (left) and the Vice Chancellor during the visit*



■ *At Prof. Fawole's house*



■ *At Prof. Kayode's house*



*Prof. Kolade welcoming the Vice Chancellor to his house*



■ *At Prof. Kolade's house*

## Egbewole shares joy of Xmas with Christian staff *(Contd. from page 7)*

Also speaking, the Director of the General Studies Unit, Prof. Rotimi Williams Omotoye, expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for visiting Christians among the University staff, stating that the visit demonstrated love, cordiality, and fellowship. He extended a prayer for the continuous strengthening of the bonds of love among the university community.

On his part, the Director of the Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES), Prof. Rowland Monday Kayode, emphasised that sharing love is a fundamental principle of Christmas and it was in this spirit of love that the University management and others visited Christian staff of the institution. Prof. Kayode expressed appreciation for the gesture, pointing out that the visitation signifies assurance that the University will persist in its growth and strength due to the presence of love and understanding among the University's

management, staff, and students.

Also speaking with the **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, the Director of the Advancement Centre, Prof. Lanre Olaitan, expressed his profound happiness as he explained that the visit showcased the great unity between Muslims and Christians at the University. He praised the inclusive leadership of the Vice Chancellor, stating that it exemplifies a commitment to unity and non-discrimination based on religion.

On his part, the Dean of Management Sciences, Prof. Rotimi Ayodele Adeoti, remarked that the visit was a unique occasion as it marked the first time he would welcome the management of the University into his home.

Prof. Adeoti reiterated his dedication and commitment to realising the vision 1:10:500 set forth by Prof.

Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Joining the Vice Chancellor on the visitation were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the Ag. Bursar, Mr Abdulbaki Oba; and the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa.

Others were the Council Members of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Rasheed Adeoye, Dr Rasheed Odunola; the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimatallah Modupeola Abdulraheem; the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu; the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. S. O. Salami; and the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun; among others.





## UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	467,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,281,200.00
Sundry Other Income	1,363,450.01
Income from Dental Clinic	97,638.75
Rent on University Property	90,125.00
Convocation Souvenir	200,700.00
Capitation –NHIS	2,250.00
Utility Income	77,000.00
Boarded Property	1,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	15,000.00
Publication	204,600.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	100,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	14,938.75
Undergraduate School Charges	193,428,205.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	41,695,600.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	95,600.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	504,000.00
Postgraduate School Convocation Charges	211,900.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	50,000.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance payment	60,450.00
Postgraduate School Charges	6,749,810.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	216,900.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	515,250.00
Institute of Education School Charges	792,337.00
Remedial Application Form	136,350.00
Remedial Acceptance payment	60,600.00
Remedial School Charges	236,300.00
JUPEB School Charges	680,900.00
JUPEB Application Form	150,900.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	120,600.00
JUPEB Acceptance payment	282,100.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦249,903,204.51</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Sector Renovation of Architecture Department	8,121,527.16
Ibrahab Global Resources Ltd Renovation of Criminology and Security Studies Building.	6,504,218.30
Habraib Global Resources Ltd Renovation of Hostels at School of Preliminary Studies Fufu.	10,665,269.31
Abfun Global Concept Nig Ltd Procurement and Installation of Solar based Street Light for Faculty of Education	1,118,500.00
Muslebur Engineering Nig Ltd Reconstruction of Collapsed fence at Vice Chancellor's Lodge.	1,412,012.50
AR-COCON Ltd Supply and Installation of split Air Conditioners at Council Chamber.	1,877,487.50
NabadesTabades Investment Limited Renovation of the department of Electrical/Electronic building	11,885,353.71
Aakhat Venture Renovation of the department of Physiotherapy building	7,994,547.24
2White Dove Global ServicesLtd Completion of Necessary repairs in the department of French building.	1,616,856.87
Sharas Integrated Services Limited Repair of Damaged roof	695,256.25
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Electricity bill for December 2023	56,802,259.27
PGC Cleaners and Merchants Waste Collection for Sept and Oct 2023	80,000.00
LasisiAdewuyi Supply of Newspapers	26,500.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Variou.s.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	7,510,969.25
Purchase Advance Various	2,767,650.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of fuel	99,996.00
Nigerian Legion Salary for Sept and Nov 2023	740,000.00
TSA Charges Various	61,167.50
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦119,979,570.86</b>

*Signed*

Oba Abdulbarki, FCA

Ag. Bursar



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Oladejo, Isiaka Wola	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 31
2	Balogun, Bolanle Ghaniyyat	Computer Science	Dec 31
3	Bello, Nurudeen Akinsola	Estate Management	Dec 31
4	Alhassan, Nuhu	Registry	Dec 31
5	Akande, Sikirat Omowumi	Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine	Dec 31
6	Salihu, Ibrahim	Security Division	Dec 31
7	Sulyman, Sofiyat Alagbede	Library	Dec 31
8	Adediran, Yinusa Ademola	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Jan 01
9	Ibrahim, Shade	Registry	Jan 01
10	Bajeh, Moses Abdulrahiman	Geography & Environmental Management	Jan 01
11	Ishola, Isiaka	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 01
12	Yahaya, Lasiele Alabi	Counsellor Education	Jan 01
13	Adimula, Isaac Abiodun	Physics	Jan 01
14	Opotu, Jide	Microbiology	Jan 01
15	Adeniyi, Ojo Joseph	Library	Jan 01
16	Erizu, Rose Emilia	Registry	Jan 01
17	Amao, Samuel	Security Division	Jan 01
18	Alimi, Rasheed Kolawole	Estate Management	Jan 01
19	Saka, O. Jimoh	Security Division	Jan 01
20	Itomon, Anthony Oluwashomi	Works: Mechanical	Jan 01
21	Akolade, Racheal	Registry	Jan 01
22	Abdulmalik, Rafat Abolore	Registry	Jan 01
23	Okukpe, Kehinde Matthias	Animal Production	Jan 01
24	Saka, Shafihi	Security Division	Jan 01
25	Issa, Rafiu	Security Division	Jan 01
26	Shodeinde, Abodun Adewunmi	Registry	Jan 01
27	Kankawi, Uthman Idrees	Arabic	Jan 01
28	Suleiman, Ranti	Registry	Jan 01
29	Musa, Aminu Ananwureyi	Security Division	Jan 01
30	Afolabi, Biodun Lola	Registry	Jan 01
31	Raheem, Wasiu Mayowa	Urban & Regional Planning	Jan 01
32	Uthman, Bilikisu Garuba	Registry	Jan 01
33	Kareem, Tajudeen	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Jan 01
34	Abdulquadi, Abubakar	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Jan 01
35	Salami, Jamiu Adigun	Registry	Jan 01
36	Jubril, Abdulateef Atanda	Library	Jan 01
37	Muhammed, Jamiu Sulaiman	Security Division	Jan 01
38	Saliu, Abdulquadi Yinka	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Jan 01
39	Nuhu, Abdulazeez Apabiekun	Security Division	Jan 01
40	Fakunle, Abiodun Kazeem	Registry	Jan 01
41	Alaka, Qodir Ayuba	Registry	Jan 01
42	Owolabi, Monrufat Omolade	Registry	Jan 01
43	Suleiman, Bolaji	Quantity Surveying	Jan 02
44	Ibrahim, Bashir Olaitan	History & International Studies	Jan 02
45	Salman, Abiodun Abdulsalam	Library & Information Science	Jan 02
46	Adekeye, Kolawole Samuel	Registry	Jan 02
47	Salau, Isiaka Alaro	Library	Jan 02
48	Uwaheren, Ohigwren Airenoni	Mathematics	Jan 02
49	Omidiji, Bamidele	Works: Parks & Gardens	Jan 02
50	Isah, Abiodun Razaq	Registry	Jan 02
51	Olawuni, Abiodun Olufemi	Adult & Primary Education	Jan 02
52	Basambo, Aliyu Musa	Library	Jan 02
53	Yusuf, Lateef Idowu	Registry	Jan 02
54	Bello, Kareem Akanbi	Mathematics	Jan 02
55	Yaru, Mohammed Aminu	Economics	Jan 02
56	Yusuph, Ismael Funsho	Private & Property Law	Jan 02
57	Adeokun, Olafisayo Favour	Registry	Jan 02
58	Ibrahim, Abdullahi Kayode	Criminology & Security Studies	Jan 02
59	Oniremu, Oluwakemi Veronica	Registry	Jan 02
60	Salau, Kehinde Sikirat	Registry	Jan 02
61	Oseni, Babatunde Balogun	Security Division	Jan 02
62	Sanda, Idiat Modupe	Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Jan 02
63	Bello, Temitope Monsurat	Registry	Jan 02
64	Abiodun, Olatunji Alao	Behavioural Science	Jan 03
65	Jimoh, Abiodun Akanbi Gafar	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Jan 03
66	Bolarin, Olufemi	Agric Extension & Rural Development	Jan 03
67	Aderinokun, Simisola Comfort	Registry	Jan 03
68	Oloyede, Isaac Abiodun	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Jan 03
69	Onigesha, Ojo Joseph	Works: Mechanical	Jan 03
70	Jaji, Mairo Mohammed	Health Services	Jan 03
71	Yusuf, Abdullahi Dasliwa	Behavioural Science	Jan 03
72	Omojasola, Patricia Folakemi	Microbiology	Jan 03
73	Ameen, Saliu Akanni	Veterinary Medicine	Jan 03
74	Adegboye, Sherifat Bolanle	Registry	Jan 03
75	Salman, Aishat Adenike	Registry	Jan 03
76	Takim, Felix Ogar	Agronomy	Jan 03
77	Yusuf, Adam	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Jan 03
78	Bolaji, Mushood	Veterinary Pathology	Jan 03
79	Olaseni, Abayomi Oladele	Psychology	Jan 03
80	Ismail, Mariam Abidemi	Centre For Archives & Documentation	Jan 03
81	Ajobo, Gabriel	Security Division	Jan 03
82	Meleki, Adeniyi Oluwole	Religions	Jan 04
83	Ova, Haruna Ajari	Security Division	Jan 04
84	Abdulraheem, Nimatallahi Modupe	Jurisprud. & International Law	Jan 04
85	Oduola, Adedayo Olatunbosun	Zoology	Jan 04
86	Oyedun, Juliana Elizabeth	Apiary Unit	Jan 04
87	Mohammed, Aliyu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 04
88	Sunday-Nwaso, Elizabeth Oyabebefa	Biochemistry	Jan 04
89	Ajayi, Temitayo Oluwaseun	Chemistry	Jan 04
90	Suleiman, Adebayo Ibrahim	Central Administration: Portal's Lodge	Jan 05
91	Oyedotun, Ezekiel Olayiwola	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 05
92	Adekola, Olabisi Fatimo	Agronomy	Jan 05
93	Yusuf, Abdulkareem	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 05
94	Ahmadu, Furo Nathan	Veterinary Medicine	Jan 05
95	Iyiola, Oluyinka Ajibola	Zoology	Jan 05
96	Alli, Afusat Mojisola	Registry	Jan 05
97	Oladijo, Olushola Abel	Physics	Jan 05
98	Olobaruha, John Oluwarotimi	Library	Jan 05
99	Shafi, Abdullahi Alada	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Jan 05
100	Usman, Zainab Jumai	Library	Jan 05
101	Ibraheem, Abdulrahman Ayo	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Jan 05
102	Ajiboye, Sunday Idowu	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jan 06
103	Musa-Olomu, Abdus-Samiu Adewale	Surgery	Jan 06
104	Daramola, Lasisi Adebayo	Works: Mechanical	Jan 06
105	Alabi, Rasheed Tunde	Central Administration Office	Jan 06
106	Adebayo, Zubair Ramat	Bursary	Jan 06
107	Omolabi, Mariam Iyabo	Pharmaceutics & Industrial Pharmacy	Jan 06
108	Oladele, Tinuke Omolewa	Computer Science	Jan 06
109	Ande, Oluwatoyin Habibat	Aquaculture & Fisheries	Jan 06
110	Abdulkareem, Adam Olaitan	Zoology	Jan 06

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



- While delivering the 250th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, titled "That All May Pee in Peace", a Professor of Urology at the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Ademola Alabi Popoola, has stressed the need for people having challenges with passing urine or having blood in the urine to see their urologists without delay in order to avoid late presentation, saying peeing is supposed to be peaceful.

("Urologist laments increase in prostate cancer in Nigeria", <https://nationaltrailonline.com>, : "penile erection above 30 minutes is harmful to men-Expertwarns", <https://www.crimechannels.com>, : "Penile erection above 30 minutes is harmful to men, Unilorin don warns", <https://economywatching.com>, : "Penile erection above 30 minutes is harmful to men, Unilorin don warns", <https://flowerburdnews.ng>, : "Penile erection above 30 minutes is harmful to men, medical expert warns", <https://www.vanguardngr.com>, : "penile erection beyond 30 minutes is harmful to men, Unilorin don warns", <https://justeventonline.com>, : "penile erection above 30 minutes is dangerous to men, Unilorin don", <https://healthwise.punchng>, See also, "Erection beyond 30 minutes harmful for men-Don", Daily Trust, Sunday, December 24, 2023, P.7, : "Urologist laments increase in prostate cancer" *The Herald*, Wednesday, December 27, 2023, P.19, : "Prostate Cancer: Urologist Cautions patients against late presentation", *New Telegraph*, Thursday, December 28, 2023, P.15)

- People of Ilorin Emirate in Kwara State have called on the Federal government to rename the University of Ilorin after the founder of the community's ruling dynasty, Sheik Alimi ibn Saliu Janta.

("Ilorin Union Advocates Renaming of UNILORIN As Sheikh Alimi University", *Leadership*, Tuesday, December 26, 2023, P.14)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated with members of the institution's Christian community and the Christian world at large on the occasion of this year's

Christmas as he wished all Nigerians a prosperous New Year in advance.

("EGBEWOLE GREETES UNILORIN CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AS WELL AS CHRISTIANS ALL OVER THE WORLD ON THE OCCASION OF CHRISTMAS", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "Egbewole Greetes UNILORIN CHRISTIANS On Yuletide", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>, : "Vice Chancellor Greetes UNILORIN Christians On Yuletide", <https://sobifm.com>; "Prof Egbewole Felicitates UNILORIN Christians On

- Yuletide", <https://choicereporters.com>, "Egbewole greets UNILORIN Christians On Yuletide", <https://solaremnnews.wordpress.com>)

- A opinion article written by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, in which he pays tribute to the Vice Chancellor on his 62nd birthday has been published.

("Egbewole:62 Hearty Cheers For 'Mr Efficiency' ", <https://choicereporters.com>, : "Egbewole:62 Hearty Cheers for 'Mr Efficiency' ", <https://theshieldonline.ng.com>, : "Egbewole :62 hearty cheers for 'Mr Efficiency' ", <https://gatmash.com>, : "Egbewole:62 Hearty Cheers for 'Mr Efficiency' ", <https://solaremnnews.wordpress.com>, : "Egbewole:62hearty cheers for 'Mr Efficiency' ", <https://www.midlandpost.com.ng>, : "Egbewole:62hearty cheers to 'Mr Efficiency' ", <https://www.premiumtimesng.com>)

- The Chairman of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin chapter, Dr Alex Akanmu, has appealed to the Kwara State government to open the Tanke -Tipper garage road to ease movement of people to the University.

("Open Tanke -Tipper Garage Road, UNILORIN ASUU Begs Kwara Govt", <https://leadership.ng>, See also, "OpenTanke - Tipper Garage Road UNILORIN ASUU Begs Kwara Govt", *Leadership*, Tuesday, December 26, 2023, P.14)

## EXTENSION OF POST-UTME REGISTRATION

Arising from demands from some concerned parents and candidates, the Management of the University of Ilorin has graciously approved the re-opening of portal for Post-UTME Registration for the last time till 31st January, 2024.

Consequently, the Post-UTME examinations will now hold in February 2024.

Intending candidates are hereby expected to complete their registrations via the University's portal from now until the end of January 2024.

**M.A. Alfania**  
**Registrar**

## ALAFARA BAGS MOCOBA AWARD



■ From the (left): Alafara Halimat (Daughter), Alhaja Mariam Alafara (Wife), Prof. Baba A. Alafara (Awardee), Mr Isiaq Funsho (National Executive Officer, MOCOBA) and Engr Tunde Oloriegbe (President, 2000 Set MOCOBA)



### Walk for Health: UNILORIN-ASUU members applaud leadership

By **Mustafa Abubakar**

**M**embers of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) have appreciated the Union's leadership for organising a keep fit exercise for them.

The exercise tagged "Walk for Health", which was held at the University Stadium penultimate weekend, included free medical check of visual signs; BP, PR, Temperature; SPO; Fasting blood glucose; Weight and height for MBI circulation; table tennis, Chess, Scrabble and Ayo Olopon among others.

In their separate remarks, former chairmen who also participated along with other prominent ASUU leaders and members said it was a well-planned event and urged the Union to make it a regular event to assist members in checking their health status after their official duties.

Prof. Rasheed Abiodun Adeoye, a former ASUU Chairman, also agreed that the event "is fantastic, fantastic, fantastic. I encourage all members of staff not only academics but every individual to key in. It is their life because exercise prolongs health and it prolongs life. I am giving kudos to the ASUU leadership for putting these together."

Prof. Usman Adebimpe Raheem, who is also a former Chairman of the Union and the current Director, Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), said, "It is a fantastic event. It is very important, it is unfortunate that our union did not have this kind of organised health event for a long time. Now we are coming up with it. It is not supposed to be episodic but rather it should be continuous, if it can not be every week at least once a month will do for us".

On his part, the immediate past Chairman of UNILORIN ASUU, Prof. Saliu Ajao, said, "The truth is that every member of the staff not only academic, every individual needs this thing in their lives because exercise prolongs health and lives. It makes you more fit. The icing on the cake is the fact that there is a medical check-up for individuals that will help them to know their health status. Kudos to ASUU for putting this together, it's fantastic".

"The truth is that every administration will be confronted with different challenges. The challenges of my time are more focused on getting the entire chapter to be more unified, especially coming from our history, and this is



■ **Members of UNILORIN ASUU after the exercise at the UNILORIN Stadium, penultimate weekend**

presently, we discover that more of our colleagues are given to ill health and death as a result of stress and a lot of that. So there is a need to put more of these things together for people to stay healthy.

Narrating her experience, Mrs Monica Falere of the Department of Nursing Sciences, said that the programme was interactive, interesting, and funny, hoping that it will be sustained.

She said, "If more programmes like this can be organised more often it will be better for everybody".

She, however, urged members to do regular check-ups to be healthier, eat healthy food, balanced diet, and once in a while, take a walk.

Dr Babalola Ayo of the Faculty of Environmental Science, Department of Surveying, disclosed that the walk is revealing, and interesting and has strengthened them further.

"It is giving us the strength to face the new session. Can we see in any way it has motivated the members? The push is there already and hope we advocate for more of this so that we will be able to do it regularly. I am impressed with the test conducted after the exercise and it is motivating", she added.

Dr Mubaraq Adekilekun of the Faculty of Law described the event as a wonderful one and a long overdue one, explaining that he was very happy and impressed seeing different facilities provided by the Union for staff to do their medical checkups, which is very important.

He advised staff to do their medical check-up and eat balanced diets for them to stay healthy.

Mrs Adeniyi Folakemi commended the Union for the various programmes and also encouraged them to

continue the good work.

Dr Tinuke of the Faculty of Communication and Information Science, said, "I found it as a rewarding exercise because it allows us to exercise our body and stay healthy. It is a good initiative from ASUU and we appreciate their efforts for this improvement.

Dr Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi of the Department of Mass Communication, who said that the exercise is "truly walking for health", advised staff to always take their health as their primary priority. She, however, urged the organisers to make it a regular affair for them to be aware of their health status.

Dr Rofiat Dauda Olajide of the Faculty of Education said that it was a beautiful event, adding that though a new development, it is a great initiative from the ASUU chairperson.

"It is a welcome development. We all enjoyed it. The union should sustain it because people do not bother about their health. But health is wealth. Having something like this around will create awareness for people to attend to their health very well", she added.

The Chairman of the Union, Dr Alex Akanmu, said that the "Walk for Health" event was put in place to assist members in addressing their health challenges.

While appreciating all for accepting to be part of the event, Dr Akanmu thanked committee members for a job well done despite the challenges, stating that the union appreciated them more.

He, therefore urged members to look out for other packages put in place by his administration.

About 100 members of the Union participated in the general keep fit exercise and other activities put in place for the event.