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Let's make UNILORIN the best, Egbewole urges staff

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reiterated his determination to make the University the best in Nigeria, one of the ten frontline universities in Africa and among the 500 leading universities globally.

Prof. Egbewole, who urged the staff of the University to support the vision, stated this while addressing new staff members of the University at an orientation programme organised for them last Monday (January 22, 2024) at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor said that the University of Ilorin is known for the best global practices and that it will continue to remain so.

In his address, titled "UNILORIN OF OUR DREAM: IT'S UP TO US", Prof. Egbewole said that the University is determined to achieve sustainable development, monumental achievements, adaptive capacity, rapid response to change, and team building.

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■ Prof. Egbewole

UNILORITE poised for Guinness Book of Records ...breaks global haircut record

By Temitope Omoniye



■ Mr Owoyemi

In an astounding display of skills and precision, Mr Qudus Owoyemi, a 400-level student of the Department of Statistics, University of Ilorin, has set a new world record for the fastest time devoted to completing five skin fade haircuts. This remarkable achievement, which was accomplished in just 14 minutes, 56

seconds, and 83 milliseconds, surpassed the previous record of 18 minutes and 57 seconds.

The groundbreaking event, which unfolded last Wednesday (January 25, 2024) at the University's Students' Union Building, is expected to make the Guinness World Book of Records listing.

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Align your studies with SDGs objectives, Egbewole tells UNILORIN researchers

By Tajudeen Babamale, Abdulquadi Abubakar and Bashirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged researchers in the institution to tailor their studies towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) objectives.

While recognising the potential of SDG-focused research to solve real-world issues, Prof. Egbewole also stated that aligning studies with these goals increases the likelihood of securing grants, as donors prioritise initiatives with tangible societal benefits.

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■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ambali (left) presenting a letter of award to Prof. Adeoye penultimate Friday

Egbewole commends ODUNA's annual medical outreach for significant impact

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has lauded the Offa Descendants Union of North America (ODUNA) for its impactful annual medical outreach.

The Vice Chancellor gave this commendation penultimate Thursday (January 18, 2024) at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital while speaking at the special Faculty Lecture of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, which was powered by ODUNA.

Prof. Egbewole called attention to the importance of ODUNA's initiatives, stating that involving academics in community engagements ensures the sustainability of programmes.

The Vice Chancellor expressed the University's unwavering willingness to partner with organisations like ODUNA for the betterment of both the University and surrounding communities.

Prof. Egbewole said, "As a University, we are always willing to accommodate all sorts of experts for the improvement and development of our institution. We, at the University of Ilorin, remain committed to fostering partnerships that contribute to the overall development of the institution and the communities we serve. The collaboration with ODUNA stands as a testament to the shared commitment to making a positive impact on society through education and healthcare initiatives".

Emphasising the significance of collaboration between academic institutions and community organisations, Prof. Egbewole said, "The fact that we are engaged in this matter indicates that both the leadership at ODUNA appreciates the fact that the future of the world lies in this kind of



■ **The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Yusuf (left), welcoming Prof. Egbewole (right) to the event penultimate Thursday**

engagement."

The Vice Chancellor, however, expressed his hope for the continued success of the programme, urging all stakeholders to work towards its sustenance. He noted that "This programme must not be a one-off thing. It must be enabled and consciously cultivated for sustainability".

In a welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman, said the Faculty was pleased to identify with the Offa Descendants Union of North America on her impactful annual medical mission aimed at giving back to the people of Offa and the neighbouring towns.

The Dean said that the Faculty has supported ODUNA's medical mission in the last eight years through voluntary participation by the staff of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, providing free medical screening, consultations, treatment, and surgeries and they are glad to have the project culminate into an academic presentation and public

enlightenment.

Prof. Abdur-Rahman, however, noted that "the decision of the Faculty is in line with the tripartite mandate of the University, which is teaching, research and community service. It is on this tripartite mandate that our dear Faculty of Clinical Sciences, advances towards the internationalisation of the University through interdisciplinary and inter-university collaborations that will foster cross-fertilisation of skills and knowledge with experts from across the globe".

The Dean said that the Faculty looks forward to more mutually beneficial programmes with ODUNA in furtherance of her interest in medical education, visiting and exchange programmes, provision of training support for undergraduate and postgraduate medical, nursing and other allied health students, enhancement of telemedicine practices, grantsmanship and scholarship, etc.

Fawole's mum for burial on Feb 2nd

By Mustafa Abubakar

The remains of Mama Rebecca Aina Komolafe, the mother of the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Oluyemisi B. Fawole, and mother-in-law of a member of the University's Governing Council, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, will be laid to rest this Friday (February 2,

2024) at the Saint Luke's Anglican Church, Esun-Ekiti, Ekiti State by 10 am.

A funeral programme made available to *UNILORIN BULLETIN* last Monday (January 22, 2024) indicated that the burial service and interment will be preceded by a commendation service on Wednesday (January 31, 2024) at the Saint Luke's Anglican Church, Ijofe,

Ilesa, Osun State by 4 pm. Christian wake keep holds on Thursday (February 1, 2024) at her residence, Ilisin, Oke Ayedun-Ekiti, Ekiti State by 4 pm.

According to the programme, a reception will follow after the Burial Service at Ipao Road, Oke Ayedun-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

Members of the University community are cordially invited.

Let's make UNILORIN the best, Egbewole urges staff

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He admonished the staff of the University to always attend to their duties diligently, be passionate about the University, maintain punctuality in all University programmes, avoid actions that could tarnish the University's reputation, and actively champion the positive values that UNILORIN represents.

Prof. Egbewole mentioned the crucial role of the new staff in contributing to the realisation of the University's vision, adding that the call to action resonates with the broader aspiration of fostering a culture of excellence, integrity, and global prominence within the UNILORIN community.

While explaining the values that underpin University of Ilorin's mission statement, the Professor of Jurisprudence International Law said that the University's vision and mission prioritise community, service learning, and research, requiring all, including administrators, to stay informed about evolving issues in their respective areas of work. He urged the entire staff to actively contribute to the development of these core values, emphasising the importance of excellence and integrity.

The Vice Chancellor warned against corruption, indolence, indiscipline, and other vices among the new and old staff of the University.

He explained that the University of Ilorin has zero tolerance for such negative behaviours, whether from staff or students, stating firmly that UNILORIN will not tolerate any compromises in this regard.

Meanwhile, the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, whose task was to familiarise the staff with the University policies and guidelines, implored them to familiarise themselves with the University's policies and guidelines, particularly the conditions of service.

He urged new staff members to read the act that outlines misconduct, noting that, the strength of the institution lies in its organised structures and adherence to established protocols.

Announcing a streamlined communication system, Mr Alfanla directed that communication must flow



■ A cross section of new staff singing UNILORIN anthem during the orientation

from the staff to the designated officers through the heads of various units. He also said that email is the primary channel of communication in the University.

The Registrar, who described the staff as both assets and liabilities of the University, warned against travelling outside Ilorin without communicating such to the University management ahead.

He assured that as long as staff members abide by the established rules and regulations, they would enjoy their careers at the University.

Speaking on the University's organogram, which is designed to achieve seamless communication among all officers of the University, a member of the Governing Council, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, explained the importance of unity and character in fostering a thriving academic community, saying that all members of the institution are family members.

In another presentation, which centered on "University Culture and Ethics," a former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, explained the crucial role every staff member plays in realising the vision set forth by the University of Ilorin's Vice Chancellor.

Prof. Akanji, drawing on his extensive 35-year experience with the University of Ilorin, stressed the significance of the culture instilled in him by the institution, disclosed that he continued to carry its values with him in subsequent engagements with other universities.

Prof. Akanji, who is also the pioneer Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah

University, Ilorin, explained the importance of time management, noting that among the institutions worldwide, universities, the judiciary, and the military hold time in high regard.

According to Prof. Akanji, "In a country with 262 universities, only a handful, including the University of Ilorin, are recognised for their time consciousness. This is because a key element of UNILORIN's unique culture is time management. At this university, time is considered godliness, and adherence to this principle is crucial for the success of the institution".

Earlier in his welcome address, the acting Director, The Centre for Research, Development and In-house Training (CREDIT), Dr Abdulkarim Oloyede, said the overarching goal set by the visionary Vice-Chancellor, which focuses at making the University of Ilorin to become the number one university in Nigeria, among the top ten in Africa, and one of the top 500 globally, is a call to excellence, innovation, and continuous improvement in all facets of the institution's academic and research endeavours driven by technology.

He said that the training programme was designed to align with the 1:10:500 agenda of the Vice Chancellor to expose the new staff to a comprehensive overview of the University's structure, policies, and culture.

The Director of CREDIT expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for entrusting him with the responsibility of organising the two-day training programme for the new staff, saying that the "support and encouragement are pivotal, and we are grateful for your commitment to the growth and success of our University".

UNILORITE breaks global haircut record

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Mr Owoyemi, who is also a University scholar with an impressive CGPA of 4.87, performed the feat to the cheers of a captivated audience, including the Sub-Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Mohammed Kabir Garba, and the Students Union President, Comrade Joseph Ologundudu.

Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, lauded Mr Owoyemi's remarkable achievement as he said that the University was very proud of his feat.

Prof. Egbewole, who spoke on the phone, encouraged other students to pursue their passions. He assured that the

University's management would continue to support innovation and lofty ideals that would elevate the University's reputation.

The Vice Chancellor noted that the achievement has further solidified the University commitment to excellence and innovation.

Align your studies with SDGs objectives, Egbewole tells UNILORIN researchers

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The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali, gave this admonition at a meeting with the various research groups in the University, which include the Research Managers, Winners of the Senate Research Grants as well as the Winners of the 2024 TETFund NRF intervention. The meeting took place at the Auditorium Basement penultimate Friday (January 19, 2024).

To fortify the research landscape, Prof. Egbewole said that his administration has revived the Senate Research Grants and Special Senate Research Grants, adding that the initiatives are aimed at enhancing researchers' capabilities and elevate the overall quality of their outputs and aligning with the University's commitment to academic excellence.

For the year 2023, the Vice Chancellor explained that N50,000,000.00 was allocated for Senate Research Grants and another N50,000,000.00 for the Special Senate Research Grant.

Looking ahead to 2024, Prof. Egbewole noted that the administration has earmarked another N100,000,000.00 for both categories, reflecting a substantial commitment to advancing research endeavors.

The Vice Chancellor, however,

implored Faculties to expedite the application process to access the Senate Research Grants for the year 2023 so that qualified researchers can access the 2024 allocation.

In a bid to support aspiring grant winners, Prof. Egbewole also said that the administration seeks to provide more mentorship opportunities by engaging the services of individuals that are well-versed in grantsmanship to train, guide and mentor younger researchers.

In a remark, the Ag. Director, Centre for Research Development and In-House Training (CREDIT) at the University of Ilorin, Dr. Abdulkarim Oloyede, said that the meeting was aimed at facilitating brainstorming on the way forward and assess the current status of research management within the institution.

Dr Oloyede said that the rationale in assembling recipients of the 2024 National Research Fund (NRF), Research Managers, and winners of the Senate Research Grants was to foster collaboration and create mega research groups cutting across all Faculties, and aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) framework.

The astute scholar of Computing and Information Science said that the intent to create the mega research group was to replicate successful models from other institutions, while leveraging on the SDGs

as a focal point, given that many research funders prioritise initiatives aligned with these goals.

Explaining the benefits of this mega research group for the University of Ilorin, the Ag. Director of CREDIT stressed the importance of research in enhancing the institution's visibility, ranking, and overall standing. He noted the connection between research excellence and institutional recognition, adding that rankings significantly impact a university's reputation.

While providing insights into the two types of TETFund research grants that are available for researchers, that is, the Institutional Based Research (IBR) and National Research Fund (NRF), the CREDIT boss said that the University of Ilorin has recorded notable successes in securing these grants. He said seven people won grants with amounts ranging from N18 million to N38 million in 2023 alone.

Acknowledging the challenges faced by the University in accessing funds for specific years, Dr Oloyede pointed out the potential in the IBR account, which currently holds over N200,000,000.00.

Dr Oloyede urged researchers to actively participate in grant applications, leveraging the available resources to contribute to the University's research excellence and overall growth.

UNILORIN to train Kwara artisans for global competence

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has unveiled a groundbreaking initiative of the University, which is aimed at enhancing the skills and productivity of artisans in Kwara State to enable them compete effectively with others across the globe.

Expressing concern over the disparity in earnings between Kwara artisans and their well-compensated counterparts in Abuja and other parts of the country, Prof. Egbewole stressed the need for them to be equipped with modern training in order to elevate their competitiveness on the global stage.

Prof. Egbewole disclosed this at a meeting he held with the Kwara State Artisan Congress (KWACO), the umbrella body of skilled workers in the State, held at his office penultimate Thursday (January 18, 2024).

The distinguished Senior Advocate of Nigeria, who identified the lack of collaboration between the University and Kwara artisans as a hindrance to their progress, explained the importance of synergy for the advancement of the artisanal community.

He acknowledged the global advancements in artisanal works and



■ Prof. Egbewole (left) with KWACO Chairman, Alhaji Adeshina (right), penultimate Thursday

stressed the significance of effective branding to establish a strong identity.

The Vice Chancellor, who said this relationship would be a symbiotic one, proposed a practical approach where the University will be sending students for internships with experienced Kwara artisans.

Prof. Egbewole highlighted the mutual learning potentials and envisioned a united effort that would benefit both parties immensely.

He also explained that the University of Ilorin aims to certify Kwara artisans as top-notch professionals, signaling a commitment to recognising and enhancing their skills.

To formalise this collaboration, Prof. Egbewole disclosed that a committee comprising representatives of the University of Ilorin and Kwara artisans will be established, as he assured that efforts will be focussed on long-term impact without overlooking cost considerations.

Referring to his earlier discussion with the Vice Chancellor, which culminated in the meeting, said that Prof. Egbewole was of the opinion that the University's role is truly relevant when its positive influence is palpable within the local community.

The Director said that the view of the Vice Chancellor and his desire to ensure that the University of Ilorin positively impacted on all its neighbouring communities was the reason why management of the institution and the KWACO members had to meet to discuss the way forward.

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UNILORIN don calls for use of mother tongue in schools

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

A lecturer at the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ilorin, Dr Samiat Olubunmi Abubakre, has called on stakeholders in the education sector to consider the adoption of indigenous languages in teaching to ensure effective teaching and learning.

Dr Abubakre, who is also a member of UNILORIN 89.3 FM Governing Board, made this call last Tuesday (January 23, 2024) while featuring on "Oro to n lo", a popular current affairs Programme of the UNILORIN 89.3 FM, the official radio station of the University of Ilorin. The programme was anchored by the Head of the station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma).

While speaking on the celebration of UNESCO's International Day for Education, Dr Abubakre explained that education is the bedrock of any society as it also set people free from enslavement. She stressed that whoever has knowledge and excelled, his or her interaction in the society would be



■ Dr Abubakre

different.

The don pointed out that in Japan, China and Malaysia, among others, indigenous languages are used to teach students, lamenting that in Nigeria, the reverse is the case because we are using tribalism to spoil education.

Dr Abubakre also observed that our level of education in Nigeria is very low and has not taken us anywhere, saying that that is why the level of insecurity has increased rapidly.

She, however, emphasised the need to lay a solid foundation for children

through education right from the primary school level as she also called for the encouragement of the teaching of history in schools.

Dr Abubakre urged scholars who are knowledgeable in the realm of science and technology to make effective use of the knowledge in a proper way that could be beneficial to all Nigerians and free from its negative implications.

She, therefore, advised parents to inculcate piety in their children for them to be conscious of the fact that "what goes round, comes around".

While commenting on the low level of female enrollment in schools in Nigeria, Dr Abubakre appealed to the government at all levels to do everything possible to encourage them and also make female education free, particularly from primary to secondary school level.

She appealed to members of every religious group to practice their faith as revealed as he urged the clerics to continue to preach and exhibit positive behaviours among one another, saying that it would foster development and peaceful co-existence among Nigerians.

Produce more mining engineers, Bamigbetan urges UNILORIN

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Special Adviser to the Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Mr Kehinde Bamigbetan, has called on the management of the Technology and Engineering programmes into the field of solid minerals to support the growing solid minerals industry in the country.

In a chat with the UNILORIN BULLETIN after paying a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, penultimate Thursday (January 18, 2024) Mr Bamigbetan expressed his appreciation for the remarkable work being done at the University of Ilorin as he encouraged the management of the University to take on a pioneering role in fostering the production of more Mining Engineers.

The Special Adviser mentioned the availability of scholarship opportunities for Nigerian youths and urged the University of Ilorin to align its programmes with the current needs of the nation's mineral industry.

He explained that with the solid mineral industry rapidly expanding, there is a pressing need for skilled mining engineers to harness the abundant resources available, including the increasingly vital mineral, lithium.

Mr Bamigbetan said, "There are

about 44 major minerals in this country with about 70 billion naira conservative value. Lithium is seen everywhere in Nigeria right now and is a precious mineral all over the world. We need to develop human capacity to domesticate the extraction and processing of minerals."

He emphasised the potential of Kwara State as a significant mining area and urged UNILORIN to take the lead in developing research centers that could lead to groundbreaking discoveries benefiting both Nigeria and Kwara State. He added that

collaboration with the University of Ilorin and other institutions is crucial in bridging the gap between the country's current state and the advanced mining capabilities of countries like Australia.

While underscoring the urgency in training a workforce equipped to contribute to the growth and sustainability of the solid minerals sector, Mr Bamigbetan said that the country is in urgent need to develop human capacity.

He also called on UNILORIN to play a pivotal role in producing skilled mining engineers in order to align with the national strategy targeted at harnessing the



■ Mr Bamigbetan (left) with Prof. Egbewole penultimate Thursday

potential of the solid minerals industry for economic development and self-sufficiency.

The Special Adviser acknowledged the commendable work being carried out by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Egbewole, and expressed support for the transformative initiatives underway.

He specifically praised the institution for its commitment to excellence in management and expressed admiration for the positive changes being implemented under the Egbewole leadership.

Start making money now, panelists tell UNILORITES

By Mubarak Oladosu

A former Private Sector Development Officer at the African Development Bank, Dr Emmanuel Akinwunmi, has said that the best foundations for a successful entrepreneur are found in African homes where children assist their parents in running their micro businesses along with household chores.

Dr Akinwunmi stated this last Monday (January 22, 2024) while responding to questions posed by the immediate past Director of the Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), University of Ilorin, Prof P. O. Adeoye, who moderated a discussion by a distinguished panel of African entrepreneurs, scholars and policy makers at the week-long Entrepreneurship Summit organised by TEC.

The Summit, themed "Youth in Entrepreneurship: The Pillar of Growth and Development in Africa" was organised by the University of Ilorin TEC and the Africa Support Bureau for Entrepreneurship (ASBE) at the University of Ilorin Multipurpose Hall.

Dr Akinwunmi called on the Nigerian Government to be more serious about entrepreneurship as he advised that they should learn from the Canadian government, which supported him in his first business by paying 50 percent of his personnel cost and also assigned a mentor to him in Canada.

He also cautioned young people against relocating to the Western world permanently, saying that permanent relocation is definitive brain drain.

In her contribution to the discussion, a Ghana based Zimbabwean educationist, Dr Violet Makuku, declared that the bright future of African entrepreneurship is evident in the positive attitude of UNILORIN students who voluntarily and enthusiastically participated at the summit.

She also noted that members of the



■ **The Director, TEC, Prof. Raheem (middle), with the panelists last Monday**

younger generation should be encouraged to invest in Agriculture to improve security on the continent, noting that there is a lot of money to be made from the Sector.

On her part, Dr Janet Faremi, who is an Ambassador of the Economic Community of the West African States Youth Council, encouraged the participants to cultivate the habit of volunteering and attending seminars and workshops, adding that a good strategy for success lies in presenting oneself as a humble market woman and a novice in a business to experienced and established businessmen and women so that they would open up on the street wisdom attached to specific businesses.

Also speaking, Mr Lanre Sanni of Lassod Consulting, United Kingdom, called for a well structured mentorship component, which could be digital for young entrepreneurs in African Universities as he advised students of the University to make a case for this through their student union and representatives.

Mrs Victoria Madedor, who heads Business Development at the Bank of Industry's Trust and Investment Company, on her part, advised students entrepreneurs to know their market and identify areas in which they can have competitive advantage such as practising soilless farming, looking

for markets on the continent and registering business names and not limited companies to reduce their tax burden.

While making her points, Dr Sherifat Adesunkanmi of the Department of Management and Accounting, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, posited that there is a business side to all the courses taught in the University and the participating students need to identify how to make money from it.

She noted that a student of education may grow from being a lesson teacher to become a University owner, adding that even Aliko Dangote was not such a big brand when he started.

Also contributing, Dr Wasiu Tejidi, who heads the Kwara Social Investment Programme (KWASIP), listed the activities of the Kwara State Government towards empowering entrepreneurs and said the benefits are for all residents of Kwara State regardless of their area of origin as available in developed societies.

Earlier, the Director of TEC, Prof. Usman Adebimpe Raheem, in his welcome address, said that entrepreneurship is important in the University and he appreciated the panelists for coming to share their wealth of knowledge with the students.

Two ex-staff donate equipment to UNILORIN Clinic

By Jemilat Mahmud

Two Chief Nursing Officers who retired from the services of the University of Ilorin Health Services, Mrs G. M. Abioye and Mrs I. A. Fakuade have donated a Wheel Chair worth N105, 000:00 to the University.

This was disclosed last Wednesday (January 24, 2024) by the University's Director of Health Services, Dr Abdulrasheed Odunola,

while speaking with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* in his office.

The Director, who commended the duo for their generosity as he wished them a very fruitful and long life in retirement, urged other staff members of the clinic and the University at large, to emulate their gesture.

Dr Odunola assured the donors that the Clinic would make effective use of the equipment for the benefit of the patients.



Be familiar with the conditions of service, Adewoyin tasks UNILORIN staff

By Tijani Adewoyin

A Principal Assistant Registrar at the University of Ilorin, Mr. Kabir Aderemi Adewoyin, has enjoined members of staff of the nation's most sought-after University to familiarise themselves with the conditions of service of the institution for them not to run foul of the rules of the University.

Mr. Adewoyin stated this penultimate Wednesday (January 17, 2024) while featuring on a special edition of Table Talk, a current affairs programme of UNILORIN 89.3FM. The programme was anchored by the duo of Mr Temitope Olawuyi and Mr Soliu Yinka Magaji-Nda.

The renowned University administrator explained that the conditions of service is a set of agreement between the authorities of the University and its staff members, which must be strictly adhered to for peace and harmony to prevail.

Mr Adewoyin, who is the Head of the Junior Staff Section at the Human Resources Unit of the University, said that the conditions of service is the way the employer wants the employees to do their



■ **Mr Adewoyin**

duties in order to achieve an organisation's corporate objectives.

He added that in drawing the conditions of service, workers are also involved as he said that all the labour unions operating at the University took part in the review of the code.

Mr Adewoyin pointed out that it is the responsibility of the employees to be punctual at work, saying that every worker must be on his or her duty post between 8.00am and 4.00pm every working day except with the permission of his or her supervisor.

He added that it is offensive to neglect official duties within the period, saying that every worker must perform his duties as expected and as specified by the University management in the conditions of service.

Mr Adewoyin also stressed that the conditions of service contains various forms of disciplinary measures that can be taken against violators of the provisions of the code.

The Principal Assistant Registrar explained that any staff that is facing a case in any court of law against the University will be put on interdiction by the University authorities pending the conclusion of the matter.

He added that any staff that is facing the disciplinary committee will also be put on suspension from duties in order to ensure fair hearing.

Mr Adewoyin urged staff members to work diligently and with integrity in order to justify the payment of their emoluments and for divine blessings. He added that such also needed to be done for such workers to deserve career progression and avoid any form of challenges.

Muslim Ladies Circle holds orientation programme for new Students

By Mustafa Abubakar and Bashirat Omotosho

The Da'wah Officer of the Islamic Education Trust (IET), Minna, Niger State, Mallam Idris AbdulRahman, has charged Nigerian students, especially those of the University of Ilorin, to always be purposeful, goal-driven and follow it up with actions as directed by Allah and His Prophet (SAW)

Mallam AbdulRahman, who stated this penultimate Tuesday (January 16, 2024) at the two-Day orientation programme organised by the University of Ilorin Muslim Ladies Circle (UMLC), held at the University Auditorium, said that Allah has not created any being without goals.

Explaining the concepts of laxity and extremism, the renowned Islamic scholar enjoined students to always be mindful of their ways, actions and characters, and make sure it does not go contrary to Islamic injunctions.

He also advised the students to exhibit fascinating morals and values by seeking correct interpretations from authentic religious scholars who are neither threading the path of laxity nor extremism.

Mallam AbdulRahman pointed



■ **Mallam AbdulRahman**

out that to achieve success, students must have clearly defined goals written down, know the price to achieve the stated goals and be sure to pay the price to achieve the goals. He said that they must also take advantage of five things before the next five comes around. These are life before death, youth before old age, richness before becoming poor, leisure before busy, and health before ill-health.

Earlier in his opening remark, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, encouraged the students to learn by heart the University anthem, remember that it is a tough task getting admission, be

responsible as those who are certified to be worthy in character and learning are the ones that would eventually graduate from the University.

While appreciating the organisers of the programme for upholding the mandates of the University, the Vice Chancellor disclosed that all hands are on deck to ensure that students of the University are properly trained irrespective of the religion they practice.

In her address, the Ameerat of UMLC, Dr Azeezat Amoloye, who appreciated the University management and the resource person, said that the programme was a way of sustaining interactions among the students and the Muslim Ladies Circle as well as the larger University of Ilorin Muslim Community to make sure that students are guided to the right paths.

The Chief imam of the University of Ilorin Muslim Community, Prof. Nasir Abdulssalam, enjoined students and other participants to inculcate the knowledge they acquired in the course of the programme.

The event was attended by Muslim Principal Officers of the University, members of the UNILORIN Muslim Ladies Circle and students.



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136.		Nnabuike, Ginikachukwu Grace	11	2023	65	4
137.		Adedeji, Oluwakorede Joshua	11	2023	56	3
138.		Olatunji, Gbolahan Deji	11	2023	0	0
139.		Olatoke, Samuel Adegboyega	11	2023	58	11
140.		Nasir, Abdulrasheed A.	10	2023	46	16
141.		Olawepo, Adeniji Olayinka	10	2023	11	10
142.		Bello, Jibril O.	10	2023	236	15
143.		Raji, Wasiu Olanrewaju	10	2023	50	7
144.		Kolawole, Fausat Lola	10	2023	51	6
145.		Adeniran, Abiodun S.	10	2023	13	10
146.		Omotoso, Gabriel Olaiya	10	2022	24	7
147.		Adeniran, Kamoru Akanni	10	2023	93	4
148.		Ibrahim, Mohammed Olanrewaju	10	2023	144	6
149.		Talabi, Segun I.	10	2023	47	10
150.		Ibraheem, Rasheedat Mobolaji	10	2023	17	8
151.		Saminu, Sani	10	2023	83	7
152.		Oludairo, Oladapo Oyedeji	10	2023	13	5
153.		Oladele, Tinuke Omolewa	10	2023	75	5
154.		Olasehinde-Williams, Godwin Oluseye	10	2023	71	14
155.		Aremu, Abdulfatai	10	2023	22	5
156.		Sajihu, Shakirat Aderonke	10	2022	50	5
157.		Busari, Yusuf Olanrewaju	10	2023	15	3
158.		Abdulkareem, Maryam T.	10	2023	86	5
159.		Akande, Samuel O.	10	2023	33	11
160.		Oladijo, Habeebullah Jayeola	10	2023	16	2
161.		Njan, Anoka Ayembe	10	2023	29	9
162.		Oladiji, Adenike Temidayo	9	2023	92	23
163.		Kayode, Rowland Monday Ojo	9	2023	42	8

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164.		Kolawole, Olatunji Matthew	9	2023	96	14
165.		Adimula, Isaac Abiodun	9	2023	6	13
166.		Ologe, Mary Funmilayo	9	2023	23	6
167.		Adesina, Kikelomo Temilola	9	2022	7	8
168.		Ayinla, Kuranga Ibrahim	9	2023	4	4
169.		Faruk, Nasir	9	2022	178	16
170.		Odewole, Michael Mayokun	9	2023	7	2
171.		Olajide, Olayemi Joseph	9	2022	74	10
172.		Oguntoye, Olubunmi Stephen	9	2023	80	13
173.		Adekunle, Adebayo Surajudeen	9	2023	46	5
174.		Akorede, Ganiu Jimoh	9	2023	21	4
175.		Falola, Abraham O.	9	2023	28	4
176.		Gbadamosi, Ismail Temitayo	9	2022	57	9
177.		Adeleke, Adekunle Akanni	9	2021	95	17
178.		Sadiku, Nusirat Aderinsola	9	2023	7	3
179.		Lateef, Adebola Azeez	9	2023	545	4
180.		Ghali-Mohammed, Ibrahim M.	9	2023	30	5
181.		Abdulkareem, Adam Olaitan	9	2023	5	2
182.		Ishola, Ahmed Adebayo	9	2023	63	6
183.		Adeoye, Raphael Idowu	9	2023	27	4
184.		Sadiku, Peter Ogirima	9	2023	62	4
185.		Oguntayo, Rotimi	9	2022	253	4
186.		Babatunde, Esther Olubunmi	9	2023	106	6
187.		Ahmed El-Imam, Amina	9	2023	20	4
188.		Olayemi, Victoria T.	9	2023	47	4
189.		Odediran, Emmanuel Tokunwaope	9	2023	52	5
190.		Rajee, Abdullahi Ola	9	2023	48	3
191.		Amin, Abdulbasit	9	2023	69	7
192.		Adesibikan, Ademidun Adeola	9	2023	69	5
193.		Ajani, Yusuf Ayodeji	9	2023	14	3
194.		Ambali, Suleiman Folorunsho	9	2023	15	17
195.		Adegun, Isaac Kayode	9	2023	47	8
196.		Yakubu, Musa Toyin	8	2023	40	28
197.		Fadeyi, Abayomi	8	2023	21	9
198.		Odetoye, Temitope E.	8	2022	90	13

(To be continued)



Directorate of Human Resources Pension and Gratuity Unit

Request for Data of Staff due for Retirement between January and December 2025

Further to a Circular Ref. No: PenCom/CBR/2020100 dated 21st January, 2020 (from the National Pensions Commission) and the provision of Section 15 of the Pensions Reform Act 2014, expression of interest is hereby requested from any of the University Staff Member who may wish to retire between January and December 2025 by virtue of attaining the Mandatory retirement age (65 years for nonteaching Staff, Academic Staff below the rank of Professorial Cadre and 70 years for staff members in the Professorial Cadre), including those who may wish to retire voluntarily or had retired voluntarily or mandatorily but are yet to be enrolled by the National Pensions Commission (PenCom).

All affected Staff members are by this Internal Memorandum advised to contact the University's Pensions Desk Officer at the Pension and Gratuity Unit of the Directorate of Human Resources not later than 21st February 2024 with copies (on A4 paper) of the following documents:

1. Original and photocopy of Letter(s) of Promotion (s)
2. Original and photocopy of Letter(s) of Transfer and acceptance of service (if any)
3. Original and photocopy of Letter(s) confirmation of Appointment
4. Original and photocopy of Letter(s) birth Certificate or Declaration of Age Evidence of change of name where applicable
5. Original and photocopy of ALL Letter(s) and photocopies all letters of Promotion (s)

6. Original and photocopy of Letter(s) of Staff Identity Card (I.D. Card)
7. Original and photocopy of Letter(s) Dismissal letter, Statutory/acceptance of Voluntarily Retirement
8. Payslip as at 30th June, 2004, January 2007, July 2010, December, 2013, December 2016, December 2019 and current 2024 (must be stamped and Endorsed)
9. Authenticated Copy of Record of Service
10. Letter of Introduction from the University
11. Evidence of Registration with Pension Fund Administrator indication Retirement Savings Account (RSA) Personal Identification Number (PIN)
12. Evidence of Identification Number (PIN) (NIMC) Registration Slip
13. A functional and active Phone Number
14. A functional and active Email Address

Kindly note that only staff/retirees whose name are contained in the list to be compiled and forwarded to the National PenCom would be enrolled and screened by PenCom at a date to be announced later.

Abimbola R. Ologe

**Principal Assistant Registrar & University Pension Desk Officer
For Registrar**

UNILORIN to train Kwara artisans for global competence

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Prof. AbdulRaheem, who is also a former Provost of the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin, said this realisation of the Vice Chancellor prompted a proposal that marked the commencement of a journey towards prosperity. He said the proposal outlines collaborative initiatives between the University and the artisans, aimed at enhancing their visibility and supporting their growth.

The President of KWACO, Alhaji Jimoh Ayinla Adeshina, was overwhelmed with joy, as he expressed gratitude for the University's proposals. He explained that the initiative of the University of Ilorin marks the first time a Vice Chancellor would recognise their significance and consider them essential.

Alhaji Adeshina, who is from the Nigeria Union of Tailors (NUT), pledged the full support of the umbrella body of skilled workers in the state, representing approximately 96 different groups, for the initiative.

In a show of support, the Managing Director of UNILORIN Microfinance Bank, Mr. Ayodele Olorunfemi, pledged the readiness of his bank to provide financial support to the initiative whenever it is required.

Mr. Olorunfemi observed that the initiative aligned with the bank's ongoing programmes. He mentioned the diverse range of programmes available for financing projects within the microfinance bank's scope as approved by the bank's board.

The Vice Chancellor was joined at the meeting by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania and the Ag. Bursar, Mr Oba Abdulbark. Other members of KWACO that were at the meeting were the BOT Chairman (representing the Vulcanizer Union), Alhaji Abdulwaheed Idowu; Vice President 1, Alhaji Jimoh Salihu Ayo (Motor Mechanic); Comrade Clement Orire (Plumber, BOT member); Alhaji Waheed Adigun, popularly known as Adisco International (Generator, BOT member); Mr Adeleke Adedayo JP. (Aluminum and Fabricator, Vice President 2); Mrs Atoyebi Sherifat Olayinka (Lady Vice President, Catering); Alhaji Oladimeji Jogbojogbo (General Secretary, Polyethylene) and Mr Abdulrasaq Jimba (Assistant Secretary, Satellite).

UNILORIN organises orientation programme for new students

By Mustafa Abubakar

The management of the University of Ilorin has concluded arrangements to hold a series of orientation programmes for fresh students of the University beginning on Tuesday, January 30, 2024

A programme schedule signed

by the Deputy Registrar, Student Affairs, Mr Moses Opaleke, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN last Friday (January 26, 2024) explained that the programme will be kick-started on Tuesday at the University Auditorium as it continued on Wednesday (January 31, 2024) at the University Multipurpose Hall while it will be brought to an

Thursday (February 1, 2024) at the University Auditorium.

Mr Opaleke, who enjoined fresh students of the University to attend all the programmes punctually, added that the programme will begin by 9:00am on each of the days.



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Ex-VC, Ambali heads KWASU's new Governing Council

By Abubakar Imam

... as Jawondo also makes list ... Egbewole congratulates the duo

A former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON, has been appointed as the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of the Kwara State University (KWASU), Malete.

The appointment of the award-winning Professor of Veterinary Medicine, who headed the nation's most sought-after University, from 2012 to 2017, was announced last Wednesday (January 24, 2024) by the Chief Press Secretary to the Governor of Kwara State, Mr Rafiu Ajakaye.

Other members of the new KWASU Governing Council are the Director, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ibrahim Jawondo; Professor Aishetu Abdulkadir; Mr Teju Oguntoye; Mr Abdullahi Biogera; and Mrs Daudu Funmilayo Maryam, who represents the host community and the youth constituency.

Mr Ajakaye said that the appointments take immediate effect.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the appointment of Prof. Ambali as the



■ Prof. Ambali

Chairman of KWASU Governing Council.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, described the appointment as well-deserved and outrightly fascinating.

The UNILORIN Vice Chancellor added that the Governor could not have gotten a better person to hold the position at this point in time considering the glittering versatility and exceptional capacities of Prof. Ambali as an academic and administrator of many years standing.

Prof. Egbewole also congratulated Prof. Jawondo for making the list of members of the Council, saying



■ Prof. Jawondo

that the distinguished Professor of History and International Studies has always made the University of Ilorin very proud.

The Vice Chancellor, who charged the two gentlemen to take the job with their characteristic professionalism, integrity and patriotism, expressed the confidence that the duo would work with others to ensure that KWASU is piloted towards the continuous achievement of its corporate objectives.

Prof. Egbewole wished Prof. Ambali and others a very peaceful and rewarding tenure of office.

Five UNILORITES make Ilorin Emirate Peace Committee

By Abubakar Imam

In a demonstration of its capacity to impact positively on its host community, two senior academic staff and three distinguished alumni of the University of Ilorin have been appointed into the Ilorin Emirate Peace and Reconciliation Committee. The Committee was recently constituted by the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive

Union (IEDPU), the umbrella sociocultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate.

The UNILORITES appointed into the strategic committee are the Dean, Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem and a former Dean, Old Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, Prof. Hassan Ajisafe Saliu while the three alumni of the University who made the list are a retired Principal Special Grade, Hajiya Rahmat Olabisi AbdulRahman; the

Director, Medical Service, Kwara State University, Malete, Dr Nimat Bola Idris and the Head, Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, Kwara State University, Malete, Dr Jimoh Ajadi.

In a statement signed by its National Secretary, Mr Abubakar Imam, the Union said that the appointment of the distinguished UNILORITES was premised on their erudition, integrity and capacities to contribute to the development of Ilorin Emirate through the maintenance of peace and tranquility among the people and residents of the Community.

The Committee, which has a former Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Idris Abdullahi Haroon, OFR, as Chairman consists of Justice Lambo Jimoh Akanbi, Justice Saliu Saidu, Shaykh Murtala Nurudeen Alaaya, Alhaji AbdulAzeez Saleeman and a retired Assistant Inspector General of Police, Baba Adisa Bolanta, fwc, among others.

The Committee has since been inaugurated and started work.



■ Prof. Saliu



■ Prof. AbdulRaheem



FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 18TH TO 25TH JANUARY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	937,400.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	7,251,210.00
Sundry Other Income	1,509,167.75
Income from Dental Clinic	247,077.50
Convocation Souvenir	852,300.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	21,000.00
Income from Fitness Centre	9,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	18,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	25,000.00
Utility Income	213,300.00
Student I.D. Cards	8,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	5,000.00
Tender Fees	60,000.00
Students Hire of Gowns	154,000.00
Rent on University Property	360,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	23,438.75
Games Fee	40,000.00
Refund (Salary)	583,901.74
Publication	100,000.00
Departmental Income	2,400,000.00
Capitation- NHIS	24,000.00
CODL- Undergraduate Charges	90,600.00
Undergraduate School Charges	684,030,362.50
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	8,669,600.00
Undergraduate Change of Course	948,600.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	151,200.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	180,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	9,341,450.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	90,000.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	16,100.00
Postgraduate School General payment	1,641,850.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	261,950.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	211,900.00
Ilorin Business School Application form	75,450.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	557,000.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	40,300.00
Remedial Application Form	151,500.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	136,350.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation	60,600.00
Remedial School Charges	1,737,250.00
JUPEB School Charges	981,350.00
JUPEB General Payment	20,150.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦724,235,758.24
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
MCRICH and MCBOOK Communication Ltd	440,000.00
Zabos Int'l Ltd	1,426,417.59
MMR Bookshop Ltd	619,500.00
Brenthurst Ltd	7,157,931.31
Dima Integrated Services Ltd	10,797,517.96
Arosoj 44 Nig Ltd	7,710,287.00
Real Concrete Ltd	12,744,166.70
Cohort Nig Ltd	3,691,857.17
Sabiko Ventures Nig Ltd	3,685,989.57
Metroplus Nig Ltd	4,100,420.88
Zarems Technologies Nig Ltd	47,670,000.00
Habmak Worldwide Interbiz	810,562.36
GLO Business Solution	14,792,899.50
Leadership	335,847.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various	24,383,139.76
Purchase Advance	4,666,820.00
Unilorin Petrol Station	3,660,258.00
Unilorin Press	9,209,954.16
Unilorin Guest Houses	1,039,192.00
Unilorin Researchers Lodge	1,926,680.00
Akinyanju J.A	7,000,000.00
TSA Charges	58,266.50
Total payment for the period	₦167,927,707.46

Signed

Oba Abdulbark, FCA

Ag. Bursar

New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. Moji T. Bakare-Odunola	Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	Director, Centre for Management and Leadership	22 nd January, 2024
Prof. L. O. Ibraheem	Centre for International Education	Focal Officer, Developing – 8 Organization for Economic Cooperation's Network of Pioneers for Research and Innovation (D-8 NPRI)	1 st January, 2024
Prof. D. Ademola-Popoola	Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences/Ophthalmology	Head, Department of Ophthalmology	2 nd January, 2024

Staff Development Award

RECIPIENT	PROGRAMME	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE
A. A. Atiku	Ph.D	Social Work	Ekiti State University



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ogunlela, Olayide Olajumoke	Health Services	Jan 28
2	Isyaku, Ibrahim Bichi	Security Division	Jan 28
3	Ayinla, Sulyman	Security Division	Jan 28
4	Ariyo, Olufemi Adewumi	Registry	Jan 28
5	Jimba, Abdulhameed Ishola	Registry	Jan 28
6	Salman, Tawakalitu Kemi	Registry	Jan 29
7	Amuda, Abiola Yahaya	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 29
8	Issa, Abdulkadir	Security Division	Jan 29
9	Egbewole, Muibat Adeola	Registry	Jan 30
10	Asaju, Musa	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 30
11	Ishola, Beatrice Oluwafunmilayo	Registry	Jan 30
12	Abdulrahman, Abdulfatah Idris	Registry	Jan 30
13	Saka, Luqman	Political Science	Jan 30
14	Okoro, Tawakalitu Aderonke	Registry	Jan 30
15	Olumo, Bolanle Adama	Bursary	Jan 30
16	Usman-Hamza, Fatima Enehezei	Computer Science	Jan 30
17	Zubair, Marili Funmilayo	Industrial Chemistry	Jan 31
18	Abdulkarim, Umma Abdulkadir	Registry	Jan 31
19	Saka, Aliyu Olodo	Registry	Jan 31
20	Uthman, Lateefat Arinola	Arabic	Jan 31
21	Sa'Ad, Muhammed Junaid	Registry	Jan 31
22	Ademola, Oluwafunmilayo Abosede	Registry	Jan 31
23	Obayomi, Joseph	Registry	Feb 01
24	Atoyebe, Joel Adebare	Linguistics & Nigerian Languages	Feb 01
25	Afolabi, Timothy	Security Division	Feb 01
26	Sanni-Suleiman, Afsat	French	Feb 01
27	Ogunyinka, Festus Olubunmi	Unilorin Press	Feb 01
28	Awoyiola, Taiwo	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Feb 01
29	Alabi, Raphael Ayodele	Registry	Feb 01
30	Tunde, Victoria Lola	Registry	Feb 01
31	Ibrahim, Aliyu Olowo	Registry	Feb 01
32	Oguntoye, Stephen Olubunmi	Chemistry	Feb 01
33	Oyeniyi, Olatunji Michael	Registry	Feb 01
34	Alamu, Akiti Glory	Religions	Feb 01
35	Oyewo, Jacob Oyebisi	Registry	Feb 02
36	Sanusi, Zakariyyah Olatunde	Registry	Feb 02
37	Salawu, Raimi	Security Division	Feb 02
38	Mu' D Bashar, Adesina Salamat Bode	University Guest House	Feb 02
39	Bello, Yekeen	Arts Education	Feb 02
40	Olaoye, David Olayinka	Registry	Feb 02
41	Jimoh, Yusuf	Unilorin Zoo	Feb 02
42	Annongu, Azor Amos	Animal Production	Feb 02
43	Akogun, Ibrahim G.kunle	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Feb 02
44	Alabi, Sarah Oluwafunmilayo	Web Support Services	Feb 02
45	Adebisi, Ganiyu Tayo	Security Division	Feb 02
46	Abubakar, Sidiq Babatunde	Security Division	Feb 02
47	Jimoh, Abdulrahman Toyin	Physical Planning Unit	Feb 02
48	Olarewaju, Akande	Security Division	Feb 02
49	Abdullahi, Adamu Ndamani	Medicine	Feb 02
50	Adeoye, Abdurashheed Abiodun	Performing Arts	Feb 02
51	Idowu, Anthony Ekundayo	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 02
52	Olanrewaju, Timothy Olusegun	Medicine	Feb 02
53	Abdulraheem, Rasheedat Bolanle	Health Services	Feb 02
54	Suleiman, Yekeen Alaran	Security Division	Feb 02
55	Mohammed, Iyabo	Security Division	Feb 02
56	Adeyemi-Ale, Olutomi Adeola	Zoology	Feb 02
57	Umar, Abubakar Yaru	Public Administration	Feb 02
58	Attahir, Muhammed Jimu	Security Division	Feb 02
59	Mahamud, Hafeez Owolabi	Computer Engineering	Feb 02
60	Abdulrazaq, Olanrewaju Mutalib	Library	Feb 02
61	Bello, Kabir Olamilekan	Biochemistry	Feb 02
62	Lawal, Olanrewaju Ridwan	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb 02
63	Mohammed, Kafayat Abiola	Registry	Feb 02
64	Kuranga, Fatai Omotosho	Optometry & Vision Science	Feb 02
65	Sa'Adu, Simbiat	Registry	Feb 02
66	Shuaib, Jamiu	Registry	Feb 02
67	Babatunde, Jonathan Adewale	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 03
68	Afolayan, Joel Adeleke	Nursing Science	Feb 03
69	Saliu, Bolanle Kudirat	Microbiology	Feb 03
70	Oyedepo, Adeola Margaret	Computer Base Test	Feb 03
71	Williams, Felicia Esemekipharo	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	Feb 03
72	Ayeni, Timothy	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 03
73	Katibi, Ibraheem Adeola	Medicine	Feb 03
74	Oladijo, Idowu Dauda	Computer Science	Feb 03
75	Ishola, Tajudeen Abiodun	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Feb 03
76	Osemene, Olubunmi Florence	Accounting	Feb 03
77	Sanni, Rasheed Ishola	Works: Mechanical	Feb 03
78	Abdullahi, Fatimoh Bintu	Security Division	Feb 03
79	Kuti, Kareem Babatunde	Registry	Feb 03
80	Mustapha, Faridah Onajomo	Registry	Feb 03
81	Olaoye, Adeleke Temitope	Network Operating Centre	Feb 03
82	Lawal, Abdurashheed Kayode	Veterinary Public Health & Preventive Medicine	Feb 03
83	Adelabu, Joy Kikelomo	Architecture	Feb 03

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



- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has advised staff members of the University to always engage in responsive and responsible unionism.
("SSANU tasks FG on commitment to new wage to workers", *The Herald*, Sunday, January 21, 2024, P. 5)
- A group photograph featuring the Director of Corporate Affairs, and the Station Manager of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, Mr Kunle Akogun and Mr Idris Akintola, respectively, at a wedding reception has been published.
("PHOTO NEWS", *The Herald*, Sunday, January 21, 2024, P.11)
- While speaking at a week-long programme, the Director of the Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre, University of Ilorin, Prof. Raheem Adebimpe Usman, has disclosed that no fewer than 12,000 students of the University are currently undergoing a week-long skills acquisition and innovation training.
("UNILORIN trains 12,000 students in skills acquisition, innovation", *The Nation*, Sunday, January 21, 2024, P.38)
- The management of the University of Ilorin has expelled Mr Matthew Adeboye Balogun (a.k.a Plato) of the Department of Counsellor Education, for sexual molestation of

vulnerable female students.

("UNILORIN expels student over sexual molestation", *The Guardian*, Tuesday, January 12, 2024, P.8; "Unilorin expels Master's student over alleged misconduct", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, P.9; "University of Ilorin expels student over sexual harassment", *National Pilot*, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, P.6; "Unilorin expels Master's student over molestation", <https://radio Nigeria gov.ng>, "UNILORIN expels student over molestation", <https://guardian.ng/news>)

- In his weekly newspaper column, the former Director, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University (APU), Prof. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji, has noted that Nigerians were shocked by the revelation last month that a journalist was able to obtain his degree abroad without leaving the shores of Nigeria.

("Degree without Pedigree", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, January 22, 2024, P.16)

- The University of Ilorin was listed among 10 partner universities that was officially celebrated by the Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB).

("JUPEB celebrates 10th anniversary with CSR, lecture, award night", *The Guardian*, Tuesday, January 23, 2024, P.7)

- The University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) was listed among other tertiary institutions that commit huge amount of money on electricity and are yet to get the power supply.

("Varsities, hospitals in darkness as FG's \$105m power project flops" *The Guardian*, Tuesday, January 23, 2024, P.6)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was mentioned among other prominent guests that attended the final edition of a Quranic recitation competition.

("Kwara Gov harps on Qur'anic recitation, memorization for mental devt", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, P.3)

- The Commissioner of Police, Kwara State Command, Mr Mobolaji Victor Olaiya, has affirmed that the University of Ilorin's exemplary status as a cultism-free campus, which stands it out among other universities in Nigeria.

("Unilorin is cultism-free-Kwara CP affirms", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, P.9. See also; "UNILORIN is cultism-free-Kwara CP affirms", <https://royalnews.com>)

- A cross section of members of the University of Ilorin community has appealed to the Kwara State Government to consider the reintroduction of mass transit service on the University route.

("Unilorin Community seeks reintroduction of Mass Transit Buses on Varsity route", *The Herald*, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, P.9)

- The University of Ilorin has been mentioned among other institutions that had their research grants proposals approved by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND)

("FUTA, OAU, FUT MINNA, lead in N5.1b TETFund research grants", *The Guardian*, Wednesday, January 25, 2024, P.24)

- A Senior Lecturer at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Dr Usman Dipo Akanbi, has recalled how his late father, Justice Mustapha Akanbi, who was also the father of the late Prof. Muhammad Mustapha Akanbi of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, and the immediate past Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malet, was pulled out of his retirement to serve as the pioneer Chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) due to his incorruptibility.

("My dad was pulled from retirement, head ICPC due to his incorruptibility", *Daily Telegraph*, Saturday, January 20, 2024, P.13)



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Schools are not for revenue-making, Jawondo tells stakeholders

By Abubakar Imam

The Director, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin (CPSS), Prof. Abdulganiyu Ibrahim Jawondo, has enjoined stakeholders, particularly the government, to ensure that educational institutions are removed from the list of revenue-making establishments.

Prof. Jawondo stated this last Monday (January 22, 2024) while delivering a lecture to mark the 19th combined convocation ceremonies of the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin.

He added that education must remain a social service and that government should not expect any form of financial profits from the investment ploughed into them.

Prof. Jawondo, who is also a former Director, Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, also insisted that for the nation to record positive growth on all fronts, only qualified and competent professionals should be engaged to teach at all levels of education.

The renowned scholar said that education is too important to the peace and development of any society for just anyone to be engaged to teach, saying that those who must be employed to teach must not only be knowledgeable but must also be well trained to teach others.

Prof. Jawondo, who is an alumnus of the College, said that selection of would-be teachers should be thorough and rigorous and must be assessed through adequate physical interview.

The Convocation Lecturer also enjoined parents and guardians to have a positive attitude towards teaching as a profession as he said that discouraging children from pursuing teaching as a career was wrong.

Prof. Jawondo, who was the Chairman of the Visitation Panel to the



■ Prof. Jawondo

Kwara State College of Education, Oro, also condemned the growing lack of discipline among teachers. He explained that teachers must always be disciplined for them to produce disciplined future leaders for the nation.

The renowned scholar also decried the delay in the payment of salaries of teachers, saying that the delay is unsatisfactory just as the inadequacy of the emoluments of teachers particularly at this era of unbridled inflation is worrisome.

While stressing the need for massive employment of teachers for our schools to be properly manned, Prof. Jawondo added that for the teachers to give their best, their working conditions must be improved upon.

He also bemoaned the increasing attack on teachers by students and parents in schools as he urged stakeholders to address the issue clinically and urgently in order to stem the tide.

To ensure greater development of our educational institutions, Prof.

Jawondo appealed to other stakeholders like the alumni associations, community development associations, philanthropists and trade unions to support the government towards enhancing the physical infrastructures of the schools around them.

He particularly encouraged the alumni of the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin, to pull resources together towards assisting the College in meeting its needs.

Prof. Jawondo, who commended the management, staff and students of the College of Education, for keeping the flag flying, enjoined the graduands to protect the alluring image of the College wherever they find themselves.

He also urged them not to limit their knowledge as he encouraged them to further their education for them to remain relevant and attain prominence in life.

The Convocation Lecture was attended by the management staff and alumni of the College as well as dignitaries from far and near.