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## New Telegraph's award:

### NIPR President hails UNILORIN's rising profile

By Tajudeen Babamale

The National President of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Dr Ike Neliaku fnipr, has joined other well-meaning Nigerians and organisations to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the University of Ilorin under its current Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, leading to its recent recognition as

Nigeria's Outstanding University of the Year 2023 by the *New Telegraph* newspaper.

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■ Prof. Egbewole (right) welcoming Dr Neliaku (left) to his office penultimate Tuesday

## DISCLAIMER

The management of the University of Ilorin is hereby alerting members of the public to the latest antics of scammers, using fictitious social media accounts created in the name of our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, with the sole aim of conning them into parting with their hard-earned money.

These rogues use fake social media platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, and Messenger to make all sorts of demands from members of the public, ostensibly in the name of the Vice Chancellor.

For the avoidance of doubt, Prof. Egbewole does not operate on any of those social media platforms.

Members of the public should, therefore, be wary of the antics of these unscrupulous elements and be adequately guided not to fall for their pranks.

## LABTOP wins maiden IPPTO award

By Tajudeen Babamale

In a resounding triumph for innovation and technological advancement, the Laboratory-to-Product (LABTOP) Centre, University of Ilorin, has emerged the winner of the third position at the inaugural Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Offices (IPTTO) awards in Nigeria. The University was awarded a cash

prize of N200,000 for securing the position.

The ceremony, organised by the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) under the Federal Ministry of Innovation Science and Technology (FMIST), took place in Abuja penultimate Wednesday, (January 31, 2024).

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## UNILORIN to introduce 'Lecturer of the Year' award

By Abubakar Imam

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Ilorin, Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, has announced the decision of the authorities of the University to institutionalise the "Lecturer of the Year" award in each of the 16 Faculties of the University.

Prof. Omotesho disclosed this last Thursday (February 8, 2024) while discussing the contents of the University's

5th Strategic Plan tagged "Shuttling to the Space" staff with topmost staff members of the University at a special consultative meeting held at the institution's Main Auditorium.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, who is the Chairman of the Committee on the Strategic Plan, explained that the award is to be institutionalised in order to encourage higher productivity and service delivery among the academic staff of the University.

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■ Prof. Omotesho

## Onireti tasks UNILORIN Desk Officers on diligence, professionalism

By Abubakar Imam

The Director, Centre for International Education (CIE), University of Ilorin, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, has enjoined the institution's Desk Officers of various universities and organisations to always approach their responsibilities with diligence, excellence, enlightenment and professionalism.

Prof. Ibraheem gave this advice last Monday (February 5, 2024) while addressing the Desk Officers at the Boardroom of the Centre.

The Director explained that the Desk Officers, who are senior academic staff members of the University, have a lot of roles to play towards helping the University to achieve its corporate objectives and particularly the Vision 1:10:500 of the institution's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Prof. Ibraheem explained that the responsibilities of the Desk Officers are pivotal in the efforts geared towards the internationalisation of the University.

The Director pointed out that the concerned officers also have a critical role to play in the academic growth of the University and ensuring the diffusion of cultural heritage as well as positive Collaborations.

Prof. Ibraheem, who teaches at the Department of Arabic, said that Desk Officers are the ambassadors of the University and that they must, therefore, discharge their duties diligently and professionally in order to represent the University effectively.

He added that the Desk Officers are also the custodians of the various Memoranda of Understanding signed between the University and other universities and organisations.

Prof. Ibraheem, who is also the Mufti of Ojokuland in the Oyun Local Government Area of Kwara State, encouraged the Desk Officers to check the websites of the designated universities and organisations for them to explore all the areas that would be of advantage to the staff and students of the University of Ilorin.

In her contributions, the Deputy Director of CIE, Dr. Olouwabunmi Lucy



■ The Director, CIE, Prof. Ibrahim (5th left) with Desk Officers at the end of the meeting last Monday

Niyi-Gafar charged the Desk Officers to adhere strictly to the regulations and essence of the collaborations between the University of Ilorin and their designated universities and organisations.

Dr Niyi-Gafar, who is a lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, noted that the Desk Officers must also be meticulous to ensure that the MoU they would be signing on behalf of the University should be legally safe and truly beneficial to the institution before endorsing such.

On his part, the Assistant Director of the Centre, Dr Zubair, who traced the history of the CIE, explained that since the establishment of the Centre in 2009, it has facilitated a lot of progress to the University.

He pointed out that the Centre has attracted some projects and expatriate staff and foreign students to various academic Departments, which contributed to the international fame and recognition as well as positive rating of the University over the years.

Dr AbdulHakeem Zubair, who is a lecturer at the institution's Department of Arabic, added that the University has signed no fewer than 150 Memoranda of Understanding with similar institutions across the five continents of the world.

While he noted that some of the Memoranda of Understanding are active, a number of them are dormant. He, therefore, urged those in-charge of the various desks

to ensure that every effort is made to ensure the reactivation of the dead MoUs and survival of the existing ones.

Dr Zubair added that the University has functional collaborations with the International Association of Universities (IAU), the Association of African Universities (AAU) and the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), as well as Ku8, and U6+, among other international collaborations.

Also commenting, Dr Azubike Onuora-Oguno an Associate Professor at the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin, who is also a Desk Officer, encouraged his colleagues to always be ready to invest in their career progression for them to achieve their goals.

He explained that Desk Officers needed to ensure that they sacrifice their times and energy as well as resources to ensure that the Memoranda of Understanding under their care do not die.

He also said that it was important for the University authorities to give academic staff members of the University latitude to do the Centre's assignment, saying that they stand to gain a lot from the responsibilities if well achieved.

The meeting attracted about 30 Desk Officers from various Departments and Faculties, including the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara.

## UNILORIN to introduce 'Lecturer of the Year' award

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Prof. Omotesho, who is a former Director of Academic Planning of the University, insisted that the award is essentially targeted at enabling the institution to produce outstanding alumni who would be able to compete with their colleagues from all over the world.

He pointed out that the new awards would not stop the existing "Merit Awards" for deserving staff members of

the various units of the University usually conferred during convocation ceremonies.

Prof. Omotesho also explained that other awards would also be institutionalised for different categories of stakeholders of the University so as to stimulate the desire for the greatness of the nation's most sought-after University.

Aside from the award for outstanding lecturers and other categories of stakeholders, Prof. Omotesho also informed

the staff of the University that they would enjoy long service awards, particularly among those who have put in at least two decades of hard work to the University.

He also said that the University would introduce an Open Day for parents to come to the campus of the University purposely to get an insight into the all-round performances of their children and wards.

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## NIPR President hails UNILORIN's rising profile

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Speaking when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor penultimate Tuesday (January 30, 2024), Dr Neliaku said that the award granted the University by the *New Telegraph* newspaper highlighted the transformative strides made under the leadership of Prof. Egbewole within his first year in office.

Dr Neliaku, who has served in the Office of the Political Adviser to the President of Nigeria from 2003 to 2006, thanked Prof. Egbewole and his team for what they accomplished within a year. He also commended the University's commitment to maintaining the lowest tuition fees in the country.

He explained that despite the challenging economic climate, the Vice Chancellor's consideration for the financial well-being of the less privileged has not gone unnoticed.

While commending Prof. Egbewole for his visionary approach to leadership, the NIPR leader said, "We identify with your Vision 1:10:500, which looks very tall but accomplishable. A man without a vision is a stunted fool. It is when you have a vision that you keep growing towards your vision".

He commended the Vice Chancellor for demonstrating a profound interest in the NIPR, noting that the promotion of professionalism was evident in the Vice Chancellor's endeavours.

Dr Neliaku said that as a distinguished lawyer, Professor, and Senior Advocate of Nigeria, the Vice Chancellor's understanding of the values of professionalism aligns with the NIPR's motto.

While noting that Prof. Egbewole has been practicing Public Relations since birth, attributing this to his current success, the NIPR President, nevertheless, inducted the Vice Chancellor as a full member of the NIPR.

According to him, the induction of the Vice Chancellor into the Institute underscores the significance of his contributions to the field of Public Relations and his commitment to excellence. "Others who are practicing the profession haven't done as much as you have done. You have been encouraging your staff, sponsoring them to attend conferences and other programmes. We are proud of you".

The NIPR National President also explained the importance of recognising and appreciating achievements while individuals are still alive, saying, "That is how it ought to be. You don't wait until the person has gone before you remember them; remember him when he is alive".

Dr. Neliaku also seized the occasion to appreciate the Vice Chancellor



■ Prof. Egbewole (middle) with Dr Neliaku and other members of the NIPR delegation during the visit penultimate Tuesday

for supporting a former Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Saudat Salah-Abdulbaqi, to become a Council Member of the professional association.

He explained that "Dr Abdulbaqi has been one of the most profound members of the Council. Since she came into the Council, she has added a lot of value and has been a wonderful ambassador of the University of Ilorin, Kwara State, and especially of Prof. Egbewole".

Responding, the Vice Chancellor expressed his appreciation to the Council of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR).

While identifying with the Institute's initiatives, Prof. Egbewole affirmed his commitment to collaboration for mutual development.

On his support for Dr Abdulbaqi to become a Council member of the NIPR, the Vice Chancellor said supporting her aspiration and ambition was a recognition for the entire family. "We may be a large family of about 65,000 in the University community, but every member matters, and every aspiration is significant to us".

Reacting to the comprehensive array of programmes presented by the NIPR Council aimed at enhancing the quality of service delivery to its members, the Vice Chancellor acknowledged the Institute's commitment to excellence.

He said, "All the programmes that you have raised to improve the quality of service delivery of your members confirm that NIPR is indeed an institution that we should play a more prominent role in".

While explaining the importance of collaboration between the University of Ilorin and the NIPR, the Vice Chancellor expressed optimism about the synergies between the two organisations, in order to contribute to the development of Nigeria".

The Vice Chancellor extended his gratitude to the University's own Public Relations team in the Directorate of

Corporate Affairs headed by a veteran journalist, Mr Kunle Akogun, for the outstanding work they are doing, saying that effective communication is very crucial in fostering positive relationships and advancing common goals among the University's stakeholders.

Also speaking, a Council member of the NIPR, Dr Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi said that the National President of NIPR has been informed about the tremendous support the Vice Chancellor has provided to the cause of NIPR in the state, including sponsoring staff of the University of Ilorin to attend NIPR conferences.

Dr Abdulbaqi, who is the immediate past Chairperson of NIPR in Kwara State, added that Dr Neliaku had previously directed the State Chapter to send a letter of appreciation to the Vice Chancellor in recognition of his support for the Institute and for being a PR person himself.

Joining the Vice Chancellor to receive the NIPR team was the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, mnipr; the Protocol Officer to the Vice Chancellor, Mr Oluwasegun Alabi, the Senior Information Officer, Registrar's Office, Mr Temitope Omoniyi, and the Principal Information Officer, Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr Mustafa Abubakar.

Other members of the NIPR team were the Vice President, Prof. Emmanuel Dandaura; a Council Member, Dr Ahmed Sajoh; Alhaji Sa'ad Salahudeen, Advisor & Counsellor to Kwara State Governor; Mr Franklin Ginger, Mr Stanley Ogadigbo, Director PR of the NIPR; Mr Ishola Gbenga, Ag. Chairman NIPR Kwara State; Mall Abdul-Rahman Sanni, Kwara State Secretary; Mrs. Ayobami Ashaolu, Member NIPR Kwara Chapter; and Mrs Damilola Omole, Member NIPR Kwara Chapter.

## LABTOP wins maiden IPPTO award

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While briefing the Vice Chancellor in his office during a courtesy call last Monday (February 5, 2024), the Director of LABTOP, Prof. Mohammed Jimoh Saka, disclosed that NOTAP recognised the institutions that are doing well in the area of transforming research output to finished products in order to fast track the country's economic development.

Prof. Saka said that the competition, which culminated into the award, saw the participation of 48 institutions, including universities and polytechnics across Nigeria. He explained that NOTAP employed a rigorous evaluation process, utilising questionnaires, campus visitations, and a comprehensive assessment of various activities to rate the winners, with a particular focus on the universities' involvement in training feasibility.

Prof. Saka explained that Unilorin's success could be attributed not only to the number of patents held but also to the institution's dedication to feasibility studies. He noted that other universities with more patents did not receive the same recognition, showcasing the uniqueness of Unilorin's approach.

The Director commended the Vice Chancellor for providing extensive training opportunities since assuming office, fostering interaction with NOTAP on science and technology. He also highlighted the active engagement with students through a dedicated student wing, contributing significantly to the centre's success.

The Director of LABTOP, however, noted that the Vice Chancellor had initiated a comprehensive strategy to position Unilorin for the top spot in the next awards. He said the strategy includes providing a state-of-the-art office, bolstering manpower, intensifying the university's commercialisation efforts, and establishing valuable connections with industries within and outside the country.

In response to the University's successes at the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Offices (IPTTO) awards, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, congratulated the LABTOP Director and his team for doing the



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (1st right) receiving a plaque from the Director, LABTOP, Prof. Saka (2nd right) while the Director, Legal Services, Mrs Olorukooba (2nd left) and Dr Adeniyi (1st left) display the certificate of award last Monday

university proud.

However, he expressed the need to expedite the commercialisation of the university's extensive patent portfolio, saying that it is imperative to translate all innovative research outputs into tangible products for the benefit of the society.

The Vice Chancellor also directed the LABTOP Centre to proactively seek further collaborations with industries both within and beyond the state who are capable of leveraging the university's patented technologies, in order to ultimately bring about positive transformations for the wider society.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Director of LABTOP, Dr George Adeniyi, said that the university's management is actively working to fortify and motivate the centre to propel the University of Ilorin's research endeavours to new heights. According to him, the centre is planning to rollout at least one product annually from its impressive portfolio of over 20 patents.

While explaining that there are concerted efforts to achieve this feat, Dr Adeniyi said that the objective is not only to innovate but also to contribute meaningfully to the community by addressing specific needs.

To ensure the relevance and effectiveness of these products, he opined that the LABTOP Centre is placing a strong emphasis on evaluating societal needs and aligning research priorities accordingly.

Dr Adeniyi emphasised the abundance of local challenges in the region that demand technological attention, adding that the centre is committed to leveraging its expertise to address these issues.

Among the notable patents held by Unilorin is the biolistic composite, which has garnered attention from the Nigerian Army. Dr Adeniyi revealed that there is a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in place to develop this technology to a commercial level. However, he lamented that bureaucratic challenges had momentarily slowed down the process.

Other members of the LABTOP team who came to present the award to the Vice Chancellor were the Deputy Director LABTOP, Dr M. O. Oloyede, and the Centre's Lab Attendant, Mrs Bebeyi Folashade. Also in the team was the President of Intellectual Property Club (IP Club), University of Ilorin, Mr James Titiloye and the Director of Research II of IP Club, Mr Emanuel Oluwatobi Oyewumi.

## Registry Seminar

The ever impacting training and retraining avenue for all Registry Staff members is back in motion.

The first quarter Registry Seminar has been scheduled to hold on Thursday, 15th February, 2024, at the University Auditorium by 11:00am prompt.

All staff of the Registry

Department (Administrative and Executive) are cordially invited to be in attendance

Unit Heads in the Registry Department should ensure that this notice gets to the staff members of their Units.

Please note that attendance at this training is highly recommended and crucial for note.

Plan to attend accordingly.  
Thank you.

Abosede S. Panu,  
Secretary,  
Registry Seminar Committee



## Ali-Agan harps on patriotism as IEDPU honours Imam, others

By Tajudeen Babamale

**A** former Head, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abubakr Imam Ali-Agan, has charged indigenes of Ilorin Emirate to devote more energy, talents, intellect and other resources towards the promotion of peace and progress of the community.

Prof. Ali-Agan stated this penultimate Sunday (February 4, 2024) while delivering a lecture at a special prayer session held in honour of some notable indigenes of the Ilorin Emirate community, including the Deputy Editor of *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, Mr Abubakar Imam, and the National President of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, fsi, at the IEDPU Building, Pakata Roundabout, Ilorin.

The cleric-don, who is also the proprietor of An-Nur Group of Schools, Ilorin, explained that it is very important for every indigene and resident of a community to play positive roles as regards the advancement of their respective communities, saying that it is part of the Muslim faith to be patriotic.

Prof. Ali-Agan, who is also a popular Islamic broadcaster, commended Mr Imam for his selfless contributions to the progress of Ilorin Emirate, saying that within a short period of time, the renowned journalist has made his marks.

Prof. Ali-Agan said that the recognition accorded Mr Imam is well-deserved as he explained that despite his relatively young age, he has made

imperishable footprints in the sand of time as far as Ilorin Emirate community is concerned.

He added that the Deputy Editor, who is also the National Secretary of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), has become well-known far and beyond the shores of Ilorin Emirate for his scholarly outputs.

While praying for long life and sound health for the *UNILORIN BULLETIN* Deputy Editor to enable him serve the community and humanity the more, Prof. Ali-Agan urged Mr Imam and others who were honoured at the event not to relent in their efforts as he explained that service towards the peace and progress of one's nation and community and, in fact, humanity is a highly rewarding venture.

Others who were honoured along with Mr Imam were the immediate past National President of IEDPU, who is also an alumnus of the the University of Ilorin, Alhaji Aliyu Otta Uthman, fsi; the National Vice President of the Union, Alhaji AbdulRauf Babatunde Issa; the Majority Leader of the Kwara State House



**Mr Imam (left) receiving a copy of the Holy Quran from Prof. Ali-Agan (right) at the event penultimate Sunday**

of Assembly, Alhaji Abdulkadir Oba Magaji and a former Force Public Relations Officer, Nigeria Police, Mr Moshood Olohundare Jimoh, who was recently elevated to the rank of Police Commissioner.

The event was witnessed by many dignitaries from far and near including a former Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman; the Kwara State Secretary of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Alhaji Mustapha Salman Isowo, and a retired Permanent Secretary in the Kwara State Civil Service, Mallam Bolakale Abdullahi Yusuf, among others.

## UNILORIN to introduce 'lecturer of the year' award

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Speaking at the event that attracted many senior officials of the University across various cadres, the institution's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, encouraged staff members to always play their roles effectively for the University to continue to witness qualitative growth and for it to become the best in Nigeria, among the topmost 10 in Africa and one of the leading 500 at global level.

The Vice Chancellor, who thanked all the participants, explained that every staff of the University is important and that when each of them plays his role as expected, the University would enjoy tremendous progress.

He added that the decision to hold the interactive session was targeted at enabling concerned staff to be part of the decision-making and for them to have input on how the University would be run in the next five years.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), emphasised the need for "staff and students of the University to always be on the same line, paragraph, page and book" for the University to achieve its corporate objectives and the essence of the new strategic plan being put in place.

In his welcome address, the Director of Academic Planning, University of Ilorin, Prof. G. T. Arosanyin said that everything that would determine the future of the University is embedded in the document.

Prof. Arosanyin, who teaches at the Department of Economics, said that the University decided to convoke the consultative meeting so as to distill information from the bottom to the top and for everyone to be part of the plan.

In their various contributions, the participants, who came from different units of the University, commended the

management of the University for deeming it fit to organise the event as they said that it was an opportunity for them to unveil their impressions on the strategic plan and the general running of the University.

One of the participants, Mrs Bilikis Giwa, encouraged the management to appoint a Desk Officer who would monitor the implementation of every aspect of the plan when it is eventually adopted, saying that coming out with a brilliant plan has never been the problem but faithful implementation.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the Ag. Bursar, Mr Oba Abdulbark; and the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa as well as the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, among several others.

## Egbewole applauds Super Eagles' AFCON final qualification

By Isaac Lewu

Last Wednesday (February 7, 2024), the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, took a break from his tight schedule to join the Principal Officers, management staff, and students of the institution to watch the thrilling semi-final match between the Super Eagles of Nigeria and the Bafana Bafana of South Africa at the institution's Student Union Building.

The match was a nail-biting encounter that ended in a goalless first-half draw with both teams scoring penalties during the second half.

The game proceeded to goalless extra time, and Nigeria eventually emerged victorious in the penalty shootout where it defeated South Africa by a score of 4-2.

Reacting to the outcome of the match, the Vice Chancellor congratulated the Super Eagles on their hard-fought victory.

He commended the team's resilience and determination, which



■ Prof. Egbewole (middle), the Deputy Vice Chancellor (MS), Prof. Suleiman Ambali (3rd right) and others watching the match at the Students' Union

Building last Wednesday

showed in their exceptional performance throughout the match.

Prof. Egbewole encouraged the students of the University to ensure that they maintain balance between academic pursuits and extracurricular activities, including sports.

He encouraged students to engage in sports and other recreational

activities, saying that those extracurricular activities contribute to holistic development and overall well-being of participants.

He assured that the University would continue to nurture well-grounded individuals who would excel not only academically but also in various aspects of life.

## UNILORIN advises staff on plans for retirement

By Isaac Lewu and Latifat Raji

The Head, Pension Unit at the Registry of the University of Ilorin, Mrs Abimbola R. Ologe, has advised staff members of the University on the need for them to be extremely careful in their retirement plans.

Mrs Ologe gave this advice last Wednesday (January 7, 2024) at the institution's Main Auditorium while speaking at a sensitisation programme organised for staff of the University who are due for retirement this year.

Mrs Ologe, who is a Principal Assistant Registrar, explained that it was important for employees of the University to be careful with decisions that would have impact on their future

financial security.

She stressed the significance of embracing retirement planning and making well-informed decisions to ensure a comfortable future. She further advised all staff members to think thoroughly and consider their options before choosing a PFA and subscribing to a retirement plan.

In his paper, a pension fund administrator, Mr Kolapo Adeyara, explained that there are two types of retirement plans, namely Programmed Withdrawal and Annuity.

He explained that the programmed withdrawal is the first lump sum option, where the PFA administrator spreads the balance of the withdrawal over a predetermined number of years, providing a steady monthly or quarterly

payment to the retiree. He pointed out that the programmed withdrawal is primarily based on an expected life expectancy period.

Mr Adeyara, who was the representative of the Custodian Assurance Limited, said that the other type of pension is "Annuity", which, unlike the first one provides lifetime payments to the retiree, saying that the risk of longevity is often transferred to the PFA.

Mr Adeyara added that the Custodian Life Assurance Limited mission is targeted at developing, packaging and delivering innovative insurance products that best satisfy customer needs while operating a highly profitable, efficient, resourceful and ethical organisation.

## BOARD OF SURVEY

### NOTIFICATION ON BOARDING OF SCRAP/UNSERVICEABLE UNIVERSITY ITEMS

Notice is hereby given to the University Community that some scrap and unserviceable University Items located around Works Department and Mini Campus will be boarded.

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

12th of February, 2024 and will be closing on 14th February, 2024.

For further information, please Contact:

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



## Be Exemplary, UMLC charges El-Imam

By Abubakar Imam

The Kwara State Commissioner for Health, Dr Amina Ahmed El-Imam, has been advised to remain a good ambassador of the University of Ilorin as she pilots the affairs of the Ministry and as a member of the Kwara State Executive Council.

This advice was given by the Coordinator of University of Ilorin Muslim Ladies Circle (UMLC), Dr Azizat Omotoyosi Amoloye-Adebayo, when she led a delegation of the leadership of the group on a congratulatory visit to Dr El-Imam in her office recently.

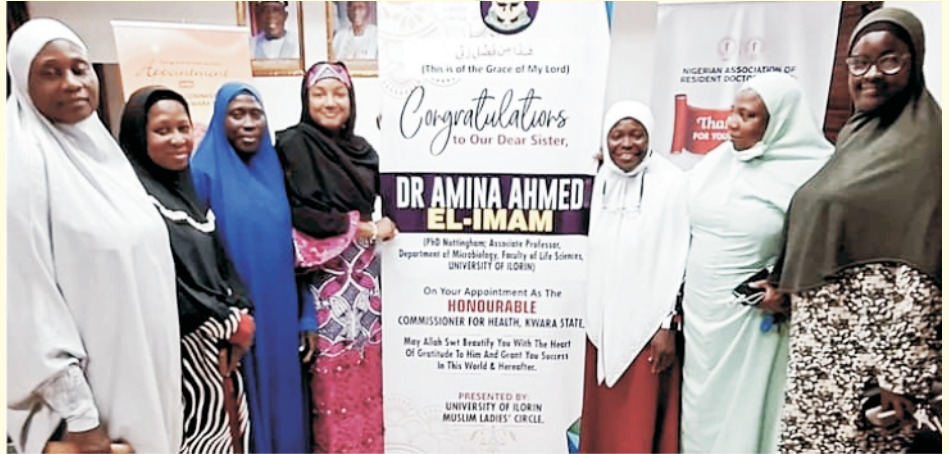
Dr Amoloye-Adebayo, who is also the Head, Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, explained that it is important for the Commissioner to discharge her responsibilities to the people and government of Kwara State without fair or favour.

The Coordinator, who congratulated the Commissioner on her appointment, said that the society expected her to be exemplary, being an academic and a frontline member of the Circle.

She also charged Dr El-Imam to jealously guard her personal integrity and that of the Association as well as the University of Ilorin as she discharged her responsibilities with intellect and probity.

Dr Amoloye-Adebayo, who appreciated the enormity of the tasks before the Commissioner, particularly at this point in time, prayed to Allah to continue to grant her sound health and wisdom for her to have a very peaceful, productive and rewarding tenure of office.

Responding, Dr El-Imam



■ The Coordinator of UMLC, Dr Amoloye-Adebayo (1st right), with Dr El-Imam (4th left) and members of UMLC recently

thanked the UMCL for the visit as she explained that she had been looking forward to it since her assumption of office.

The Commissioner, who said that such congratulatory visits ended two months ago, however, pointed out that it was better late than never.

Dr El-Imam described the UMCL as an assemblage of some of the most respected and accomplished Muslim women anyone could find across Kwara State.

The Commissioner, who was, prior to her appointment as a member of the Kwara State Executive Council, a lecturer at the Department of Microbiology, University of Ilorin, assured the UMLC that she would not do anything that would tarnish the image and reputation of the Association, of which she said she was always proud to be a member.

She, therefore, enjoined the leadership and members of the UMLC and the entire University community to always remember her in prayers and also support her with timely and quality suggestions on how best she could discharge her responsibilities to the fullest.

Dr El-Imam, who promised to remain a good ambassador of the University and a committed member of the UMLC, assured that she was looking forward to resuming her duties at the University after the successful completion of her tenure.

Dr Amoloye-Adebayo was accompanied on the visit by the Deputy Coordinator of the UMLC, Prof. Nafisat Adedokun-Shittu; the Secretary, Dr Fatima Balogun; Dr Hassanat Abubakar of the Department of Arabic; Dr Oyekunle of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences and Nurse Fatimah Ahmed of the College of Health Sciences.

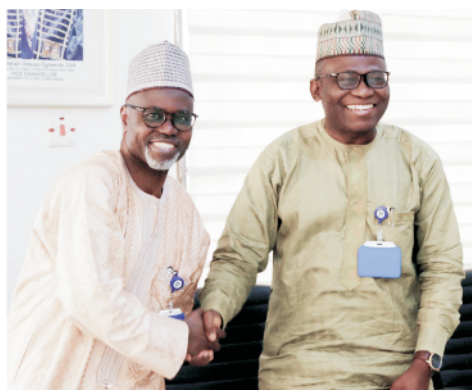
## IESA hails Egbewole on award

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Ilorin Emirate Staff Association (IESA), University of Ilorin, has congratulated the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, on the award of "Outstanding University of the Year" on the institution by one of the nation's leading newspaper outfits, *New Telegraph*.

The Association, in a statement signed by its Chief Scribe, Abubakar Imam, quoted the Chairman of the Association, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, as saying that "the award is a testament to the Vice Chancellor's hard work and commitment to probity and service delivery in line with his Vision 1:10:500".

Mr Imam said that the Vice



■ Prof. Ambali (right) congratulating Prof. Egbewole (left) recently

Chancellor has left no one in doubt that he would continue to leave no stone unturned at ensuring that the University remains the

nation's most sought-after institution of higher learning.

The statement similarly congratulated the entire management, staff and students of the University on the award as it urged them to continue to work harder for the University to continue to record more progress and greatness.

Mr Imam also thanked the *New Telegraph* newspaper for recognising and rewarding excellence epitomised by the University.

The statement assured the Vice Chancellor and members of his management team of the readiness of members of the Association to always cooperate with them for the University to ceaselessly achieve its corporate objectives.



# Ilorin Business School

## ADMISSIONS INTO PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Professional Postgraduate programmes of the Ilorin Business School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, for the 2022/2023 Academic Session.

### A: INFORMATION

#### i. Important Notice:

- Only courses available for the session are advertised and as such candidates are advised to select courses available in this advertisement.
- Candidates are advised to **PRINT** out the advertisement and **STUDY** thoroughly before **COMMENCING** the application process.

#### ii. General Information

The duration of an Academic Session of the Ilorin Business School for Professional Postgraduate programmes is 12 calendar months. The 12-calendar month starts to count automatically from the date of first registration. Candidates are to note that programmes will automatically lapse at the expiration of the prescribed maximum duration for each programme. However, a candidate may apply for an extension, subject to the Postgraduate School regulations.

#### iii. General Requirements:

- All Certificates to be used for the application shall be available at the point of purchasing the application form, including the National Youth Service Corp **DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE** OR **EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**.
- Candidates are expected to submit their application forms online together with the scanned copies of their certificates.
- In addition to online submission, all supporting documents in (3a) above with the hard copy of the application form should be forwarded to the Secretary, Ilorin Business School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. **Please note that the School will not be held liable for any misdirected transcript.**
- All candidates shall have **5 O/L Credit passes, including English Language and Mathematics.**
- Candidates that attended foreign Universities, where English Language is not the medium of instruction, should submit to the Secretary, Ilorin Business School, evidence of their English Language proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores obtained within the validity period of such examinations.

### B: AVAILABLE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR 2022/2023 SESSION

- Master of Business Administration (MBA Executive).
- Master of Business Administration (MBA Regular).
- Master of Geographic Information Systems (MGIS).
- Master in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR).
- Master of Public Administration (MPA).
- Master of Health Planning and Management (MHPM).
- Master in Information Technology (MIT).
- Master In International Studies (MIS).

- Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management (PGDSM).
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Logistics **Management** (PGDMLM).
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy (PGDIAD).
- Postgraduate Diploma in Employment Relation and Trade Unionism (PGDERTU).
- Master in Disaster Risk Management (MDRM).

**Master of Business Administration (MBA) Executive:** The duration of this programme shall normally be for a minimum period of 36 months and a maximum period of 60 months. This is a weekend programme. The available areas of specialization include: Accounting, Marketing, Personnel Management, Finance, General Management, and Operations Management.

**Master of Business Administration (MBA) Regular:** The duration of this Programme shall normally be for a minimum period of 24 calendar months and a maximum period of 36 calendar months. Areas of specialization include: Accounting, Marketing, Personnel Management, Finance, General Management and Operations Management.

**Master of Geographic Information Systems (MGIS):** The duration of this programme shall normally be for a minimum period of 18 calendar months and a maximum period of 24 calendar months.

**Master in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR):** The duration of this programme shall normally be for a minimum period of 18 calendar months and a maximum period of 24 calendar months. Areas of specialization include: Labour Management Relations, Personnel and Human Resources Management; Industrial Conflict and Dispute Resolution; and Labour Law.

**Master of Public Administration (MPA):** The duration of this programme shall normally be for a minimum period of 18 calendar months and a maximum period of 24 calendar months. Areas of specialization include: Public Finance, Budgeting, Personnel Management, Public Policy and Development Administration.

**Master of Health Planning and Management (MHPM):** The duration of the programme shall be for a minimum period of 18 calendar months and maximum period of 24 calendar months.

**Master in Information Technology (MIT) Regular:** The duration of the programme shall normally be for a minimum period of 18 calendar months and a maximum period of 24 calendar months.

#### Master In International Studies (MIS):

The programme is to run as a weekend programme and lectures will hold fortnightly. It is therefore expected to run for a minimum of 18 calendar months and a maximum of 30 calendar months.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management (PGDSM):** The duration of the programme shall normally be for a minimum of 12 calendar months and maximum period of 18 calendar months.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Logistics Management (PGDMLM):** The duration of the programme shall normally be for a minimum of 12 calendar months and maximum period of 18 calendar months.

**Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy (PGDIAD):** The duration of the programme shall normally be for a minimum of 12 calendar months and maximum period of 18 calendar months.

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*(Contd. from page 8)***Postgraduate Diploma in Employment Relation and Trade Unionism (PGDERTU):**

- (i). Full-Time: The duration of the program is minimum of 12 calendar months and maximum of 24 calendar months.
- (ii). Part-Time: The duration of the program is minimum of 24 calendar months and maximum of 36 calendar months.

**Master of Disaster Risk Management (M.DRM):**

- (i) The Full-time programme shall run for a minimum of 18 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months
- (ii) The Part-time programme shall run for a minimum of 24 calendar months and a maximum of 36 calendar months.

**C: ELIGIBILITY FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES:****i. Master of Business Administration (MBA: Executive and Regular)**

Candidates for admission into the MBA Programme shall normally possess a Bachelor degree from a recognized University, with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division). Holders of professional qualifications such as **ACA, ACMA AIB ACIS, CIBN, ACTS** or **HND** (Upper Credit) must possess a Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management.

**ii. Master of Geographic Information System (MGIS):**

Candidates for admission into the MGIS Programme shall normally possess a Bachelor degree from a recognized University, with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division). Holders of relevant professional qualifications and at least HND (Lower Credit) with a minimum of five (5) years post-qualification experience are also eligible to apply.

**iii. Master in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR):**  
Candidates for admission into the MILR degree Programme shall normally possess a honours degree with a minimum of Third Class of the University of Ilorin, or from any other recognized University.**iv. Master of Public Administration (MPA):**

For a candidate to be eligible for admission into the MPA programme, he/she shall hold

- (a). A Bachelor Degree in the Social or Management Sciences or relevant disciplines from the University of Ilorin or any other University recognised by the Senate of the University, with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) or;
- (b). A recognised Third Class Honours Degree in the Social And Management Sciences or related disciplines with recognised Postgraduate Diploma from a recognized Institution, including University of Ilorin Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy (PGDIAD), Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management (PGDSM) and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration.
- (c). At least, a Second Class Honours Degree from other disciplines with recognised Postgraduate Diploma from a recognized Institution, including University of Ilorin Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy, Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management (PGDSM) and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration.

**v. Master of Health Planning and Management (MHPM):**

A candidate to be admitted shall:

- (a). Hold an honours first degree in Health Planning and Management, or in related fields; Or have an honours degree in a discipline other than Health Planning and Management, plus at least 3 years experience in Health Planning, Research and Statistics or other relevant Departments after graduation; OR hold an honours first degree in other disciplines, but must in addition, possess

postgraduate Diploma in Health Planning and Management or related fields from recognized Institutions; OR a pass degree in Health Planning and Management or related disciplines, plus 3 years experience OR any other qualifications approved by Senate of the University.

- (b). A minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lower Division in any of the above.

vi.

**Master in Information Technology (MIT) Regular:**

Candidates applying for this programme shall possess any of the following:

- (a) A Bachelor Degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computer Science, Information Technology or any related field, with a minimum of Second Class Honour (Lower Division) or Lower Credit grade, or
- (b) A Bachelor Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology or any related field, with a Third Class and a minimum of 1 year IT-related working experience, or
- (c) A Bachelor Degree with a minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) or its equivalent in any field of study with a minimum of 3 years IT-related working experience which may involve planning, development, operations and maintenance of Information Systems, or
- (d) A Bachelor Degree with a Third Class in any field of study with a minimum of 5 years IT-related working experience which may involve planning, development, operations and maintenance of Information Systems.

vii.

**Master in International Studies (MIS):**

To be admitted for the programme prospective candidate shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Have a minimum of Five "O" Level Credits including English Language, and any other four subjects with at least a pass in Mathematics in WAEC or its equivalent.
- (b) Hold at least a degree in any field from the University of Ilorin or any other recognized University with at least a Third Class Honour.
- (c) Postgraduate Diploma Certificate irrespective of disciplines.

viii.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management (PGDSM):**

Candidates for admission into the PGDSM shall normally possess a Bachelor degree with a minimum of Third Class or professional qualifications such as **ICAN** or **HND** certificates with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized Institutions.

ix.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Logistics Management (PGDMLM):**

Candidates for admission into the PGDMLM shall normally possess a Bachelor degree with a minimum of Third Class or **HND** certificates with a minimum of Lower Credit from recognized Institutions.

x.

**Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy: (PGDIAD)**

Candidates seeking admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy shall have:

- (a). a minimum of five "O" Level Credits, including English Language and any other four subjects with at least a pass in Mathematics in WAEC or its equivalent.
- (a). at least a Honour degree in any field from the University of Ilorin or any other recognized university.
- (c). an HND certificate with a minimum of pass grade.

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## Sirajudeen-Bakinde heads Committee on Work-Study programme

By Abubakar Imam

In order to make life easier for the students of the University of Ilorin, the management of the University has constituted a Committee that would see to the introduction, implementation and effectiveness of work-study programme on campus.

The constitution of the Committee is contained in a memo dated January 18, 2024 and signed by the institution's Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN BULLETIN*.

The Committee, which is chaired by Prof. Nasmat T. Sirajudeen-Bakinde, consists of Mr M. J. Akanbi of the Bursary Unit; Dr M. S. Sanusi of the Department of Food Engineering; Dr A.A. Badmus of the Department of Crop Production and Dr Oludolapo Ojadiran of the Department of the Performing



■ **Prof. Sirajudeen-Bakinde**

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Other members of the Committee are Dr Bilqees A. Abdulmumin of the Department of Finance; Mr K. S. Ajao of the Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering; Mr A. A.

Abidoye of the Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre while the Secretary of the College of Health Sciences, Mr A. R. Sidique would serve as its Secretary.

Mr Alfa, who enjoined the Committee to submit its work plan to the Vice Chancellor, said that the Committee is expected to create and develop work-study programme that aligns with the University's goal and the needs of the students, to collaborate with relevant units on campus to establish work-study job opportunities for students and to facilitate the placement of eligible students in suitable work-study positions considering their academic and career goals.

The Committee is also expected to design the remuneration package for the students, conduct regular evaluation of the work-study programmes and report to the Vice Chancellor on regular basis.

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**xi. Postgraduate Diploma in Employment Relation and Trade Unionism (PGDERTU):**

The program is open to graduates of recognized universities or polytechnics with a

- 5 O'Level Credits Passed in not more than 2 sittings
- BSc or HND in HRM or in a related management, social, science or engineering course.
- Candidates with a third class degree or lower class of degree can as well apply for the program.

**xii. Master of Disaster Risk Management (M.DRM):**

- Candidate must possess 5 'O' Level credits including English Language, Mathematics, and any other Three () from either Arts, Commercial or Science
- graduates of the University of Ilorin and any other university and higher institutions recognized by the Senate of the University of Ilorin.
- candidates with a good Honours Degree in Geography, Sociology, Psychology, and Public Health. And other social, Arts related disciplines, Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Environmental Sciences, Town Planning and Engineering or equivalent professional qualifications.
- candidates working in disaster and humanitarian related fields could be accorded an added advantage.
- Aside (i) to (iii) above, all candidates must satisfy the University of Ilorin requirements for Postgraduate admissions.

**NOTE: Please note that at least Credit passes in Mathematics and English Language at "O" Level are required to qualify for admission into our programmes except Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy.**

**D. OF**

**APPLICATION FEE, PROCEDURE AND DATE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

**Application Fee**

Application fee for each programme is N25,000.00 only for applicants within Nigeria **OR** \$200.00 only for international applicants and payment is to be made online.

**Method of Application**

Candidates are advised to visit the University of Ilorin website: [www.unilorin.edu.ng](http://www.unilorin.edu.ng) and click on Ilorin Business School (IBS) Portal. Application Forms are to be completed online. Successful applicants would be notified by e-mail and or by applicants personally checking the admission status icon of the Ilorin Business School Portal.

**Qualifying Examination Date and Time:** All applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma and Master Degree Programmes will be subjected to a written assessment (qualifying examination), irrespective of the class of degree obtained. The qualifying examination will be held at the Ilorin Business School, *beside Student Union Building*, University of Ilorin on a **date to be announced later**.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**That while this advertisement serves as the invitation for the Qualifying Examination which is to be held at a date to be announced later, all applicants are strongly advised to provide their functional GSM number and e-mail addresses for further information and necessary communication. The School shall not be held responsible for any disappointment occasioned by wrong information on the part of applicants. You are hereby required to be checking your e-mails frequently.**

**Signed**  
**M. A. Alfa**  
**Registrar**





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## Top Authors by Scholarly Output

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269.		Musa, Abdulrasak Kannike	7	2023	3	1
270.		Aborode, Abdullahi Tunde	7	2022	75	14
271.		Omoarukhe, Fredrick O.	7	2023	124	4
272.		Babatunde, Yusuf Olalekan	7	2023	3	1
273.		Dunmade, Aderinoja Olojade	7	2023	0	0
274.		Fawole, Adegboyega Adisa	7	2022	14	8
275.		Alozie, Emmanuel	7	2023	29	4
276.		Kokori, Emmanuel	7	2023	0	0
277.		Olaoye, Joshua Olanrewaju	7	2022	25	6
278.		Adedoyin, Olanrewaju Timothy	7	2023	30	9
279.		Abdur-Rahman, Lukman Olajide	7	2022	216	24
280.		Usman, Lamidi Ajao	7	2022	57	12
281.		Soladoye, Ayodele Olufemi	7	2020	72	17
282.		Rauf, Kamiju	7	2021	3	2
283.		Raji, Mashood Abiola	6	2022	18	11
284.		Salaudeen, Adekunle Ganiyu	6	2023	0	9
285.		Fawibe, Ademola Emmanuel	6	2022	22	9
286.		Ande, Adeolu Taiwo	6	2023	11	6
287.		Babalola, Folaranmi Dapo	6	2023	15	9
288.		Aremu, Dayo Reuben	6	2023	37	3
289.		Igunnu, Adedoyin	6	2022	83	8
290.		Mustapha, Moshood Keke	6	2023	13	8
291.		Adediran, Yinusa Ademola	6	2023	26	7
292.		Raji, Hadijat Olaide	6	2023	89	11
293.		Fadipe-Joseph, Olubunmi Abidemi	6	2023	14	4
294.		Ajiboye, A. T.	6	2022	8	3
295.		Olorunshola, Isaac Dayo	6	2023	9	4
296.		Usman, Taofeek Olumayowa	6	2022	10	6
297.		Aremu, Isiaka Ishola	6	2021	221	9
298.		Michael, Olugbenga Samuel	6	2022	59	12
299.		Habeeb, Olufemi Gibenga	6	2023	36	10
300.		Izuogu, Nkechi Betsy	6	2023	8	3
301.		Ameen, Hafsat Abolore	6	2023	27	5
302.		Jaji, Alhaji Zubair	6	2022	1	8
303.		Hamid, Abdulmumeen A.	6	2023	31	9

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304.		Folaranmi, Olaleke Oluwasegun	6	2023	45	4
305.		Olayinka, Bolaji Umar	6	2023	3	2
306.		Oladunni, Fatai S.	6	2021	129	10
307.		Mustapha, Lambe Kayode	6	2022	19	3
308.		Yahaya, Taiwo	6	2023	5	4
309.		Amadu, Dele Ohinoyi	6	2021	54	5
310.		Onwuama, Kenechukwu Tobeckukwu	6	2022	1	3
311.		Kigir, Esther Solomon	6	2022	2	1
312.		Bakare, Ahmed Olalekan	6	2022	52	5
313.		Badmus, Olufunto Olayinka	6	2022	20	5
314.		Adetayo, Amid Sadudeen	6	2022	4	1
315.		Yusuf, Mumeen Adebayo	6	2023	22	4
316.		Ganiyu, Isau Aremu	6	2023	17	5
317.		Tiamiyu, Bashir Bolaji	6	2023	29	5
318.		Olumoh-Abdul, Hidayah Ayodeji	6	2022	7	2
319.		Shuaib-Babata, Yusuf Lanre	6	2022	6	2
320.		Ibitoye, Bukola Mary	6	2023	19	4
321.		Adeoye, Akorede Samson	6	2022	137	8
322.		Aderinoye-Abdulwahab, Sidiqat A.	6	2023	12	2
323.		Afisu, Basiru	6	2023	94	1
324.		Adebowale, Quadri Ramon	6	2023	15	3
325.		Aremu, Olusola Isaac	6	2021	13	2
326.		Ndagji, Mustapha	6	2023	33	4
327.		Ibrahim, Sulyman Olalekan	6	2023	20	3
328.		Abdulkadir, Muhammad Kabir	6	2022	29	3
329.		Olatunji, Aisha Omobolanle	6	2023	11	2
330.		Adewoye, Tunmise Latifat	6	2023	61	4
331.		Ismaeel, Ridwan Olanrewaju	6	2022	27	4
332.		Bakare, Adebola Rafiu	6	2022	0	1
333.		Joel, Ireoluwa Yinka	6	2023	13	2
334.		Oyekunle, Timothy Lanre	6	2023	36	4
335.		Mustapha, Suleiman	6	2023	13	2
336.		Akande, Hakeem Babalola	6	2023	6	2
337.		Jimoh, Abdulsamad Bolakale	6	2023	7	2
338.		Aja, Uchenna A.	6	2023	3	1

*(To be continued)*



## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	716,700.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	2,659,350.00
Sundry Other Income	4,786,593.75
Convocation Souvenir	822,800.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	25,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	24,138.75
Boarded Property	22,200.00
Disciplinary Fines	5,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	9,000.00
Student I.D. Card	33,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	6,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	150,000.00
Hire of University Property	36,000.00
Utility Income	59,300.00
Tender Fees	70,000.00
Departmental Income	205,000.00
Rent on University Property	335,800.00
Capitation- NHIS	1,903,500.00
CODL- Undergraduate Charges	90,600.00
Undergraduate School Charges	27,141,825.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	2,773,400.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	25,200.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	94,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	5,518,800.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	105,200.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	9,050.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	112,960.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	60,450.00
Postgraduate School Prospectus	2,000.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	205,750.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	40,300.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	141,750.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation	45,450.00
Remedial School Charges	1,058,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	580,750.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦49,875,467.50</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS :</b>	
Welfare Microfinance Bank ifo Gold and Apple Direct Production of Certificate	5,106,195.36
Luke Gbenle Jolayemi Nig Ltd Maintenance of SM6 24 Panel	2,741,250.00
Gan and Associates Ltd Maintenance of Green Project for University	1,500,000.00
Sinclear Hospitality Services Ltd Feeding and Accommodation	215,000.00
Kifoat Consulting Ltd Renovation works	4,589,833.60
Fasman Nig Ent Construction of Collapsed fence	1,083,503.25
TOTZEE Nig Ent Maintenance of Hostel	1,432,500.00
Quadri Telecoms and Electronic Company Ltd Maintenance of Hostel	825,000.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	23,225,717.02
Purchase Advance Various	2,409,450.00
Unilorin Press Production of Office letters Head	56,840.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of fuel	1,080,320.00
Unilorin Staff MCU Printing Jobs	300,000.00
Unilorin Graduating Students Prize for best Graduating Students for 2021/2022 Academic Session	4,765,000.00
Ojo Oluwasola Micheal Staff Development Awards (CBNTETFUND)	1,500,000.00
TSA Charges Various	38,055.00
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦50,868,664.23</b>

*Signed*

**Oba Abdulbarki, FCA**

**Ag. Bursar**

## Staff Development Award

RECIPIENT	PROGRAMME	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE
K. I. Joel	Ph.D	Human Kinetics Education	University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nsukka, Nigeria



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Jimoh, Alao Abdullahi	Civil Engineering	Feb 11
2	Ajewole, Ojo Davies	Geography & Environmental Management	Feb 11
3	Adeyeye, Mathew Tunde	Registry	Feb 11
4	Odewole, Michael Mayokun	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Feb 11
5	Adetona, Olushola	Internal Audit Unit	Feb 12
6	Kolade, Ibrahim	Biochemistry	Feb 12
7	Obasa, Oluwaseyi Victor	Siwes Unit	Feb 12
8	Alao, Rasheed Olamide	Estate Management	Feb 12
9	Ishola, Abdulrasaq Ajadi	Public Administration	Feb 12
10	Suleiman, Usman Olarongbe	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Feb 12
11	Nallah, Ali Toyin	Security Division	Feb 13
12	Imam, Abubakar Ayinla	Nursing Science	Feb 13
13	Shittu, Tajudeen	Registry	Feb 13
14	Bello, Abdullahi Lawal	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 13
15	Akinsipe, Elizabeth Funke	Registry	Feb 13
16	Giwa, Biliskisu Idowu	Quality Assurance Bureau	Feb 13
17	Aremu, Ishaq Na'Llah	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 13
18	Onibede, Mathew Aina	Security Division	Feb 13
19	Oke, Emmanuel Babatunde	Security Division	Feb 13
20	Jimoh, Suleiman Bamidele	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 13
21	Apo, Garba Salman	Apiary Unit	Feb 13
22	Gunu, Umaru	Business Administration	Feb 13
23	Oyerinde, Afusat Laide	Institute Of Med. Research & Training	Feb 13
24	Oba, Yusuf Bature	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 13
25	Adeniyi, Adewale George	Chemical Engineering	Feb 13
26	Abdulrazaq, Khadijat Oluwashola	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Feb 13
27	Amoo, Afusat Idowu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 13
28	Lamija, Modupe Esther	Registry	Feb 14
29	Oloniruha, Dare Joseph	Registry	Feb 14
30	Agbaje, Opeyemi Deborah	Registry	Feb 14
31	Salau, Rahman Kayode	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Feb 14
32	Afolabi, Akindele Segun	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Feb 14
33	Musa, Fausat Tolulope	Central Admin: Port.Lodge	Feb 14
34	Musa, Khadijat Motunrayo	Veterinary Microbiology	Feb 14
35	Azebeokhai, Eric Otaru	Vice Chancellor'S Lodge	Feb 15
36	Olowolaiyemo, Simon Ojo	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 15
37	Olabanji, Orobola Stephen	Microbiology	Feb 15
38	Dunmade, Adekunle David	Otorhinolaryngology	Feb 15
39	Muhammad, Bilikisu Olawumi	Bursary	Feb 15
40	Oyekanmi, Dare Ayodele	Registry	Feb 15
41	Ajadi, Memunat Tunrayo	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Feb 15
42	Fawibe, Ademola Emmanuel	Medicine	Feb 15
43	Ola, Rachael Hussena	Registry	Feb 15
44	Adediji, David Owolabi	Pharmacognosy & Drug Development	Feb 15
45	Kamaldeen, Sferifat Ajbola	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	Feb 15
46	Amali-Jimoh, Hadiza Enekole	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb 15
47	Ibitoye, Sharon Tosin	Registry	Feb 15
48	Balogun, Obasanjo Solomon	Criminology & Security Studies	Feb 15
49	Adeyemi, Idris Adebawale	Bursary	Feb 16
50	Tunji-Akindipe, Modupe Mary	Registry	Feb 16
51	Akande, Tanimola Makanjuola	Epidemiology & Com. Health	Feb 16
52	Ajidagba, Jimoh	Security Division	Feb 16
53	Fagbemi, Sikiratu	Registry	Feb 16
54	Atomode, Esther Mopinre	Registry	Feb 16
55	Ibironke, Sanya Ebenezer	Educational Technology	Feb 16
56	Haruna, A. Ahmed	Security Division	Feb 16
57	Shuaib, Shadiat Olabisi Olapeju	Performing Arts	Feb 16
58	Shola, Kehinde Owolabi	Security Division	Feb 16
59	Oba, Afusa Titilope	Registry	Feb 16
60	Abiodun, Adebisi Rotimi	Security Division	Feb 16
61	Musa, Saliu	Security Division	Feb 17
62	Olawuyi, Olufemi Olanakanmi	Civil Engineering	Feb 17
63	Balogun, Mutiat Adebanye	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb 17
64	Adeyemi, Bola	Registry	Feb 17
65	Saka, Aishat Oluwatoyin	Paediatrics & Child Health	Feb 17
66	Ogbuka, Oluwatoyin Lydia	Registry	Feb 17

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- An opinion article written by the Deputy Editor of *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, who is also the National Secretary of Ilorin Emirates Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Mr Abubakar Imam, to mark the 61st birthday anniversary of the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has been published.  
("Kunle Akogun: An Exemplary Media Professional at 61", *The Herald*, Sunday, February 4, 2024, P.1&9)
- A photograph of the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has been published.  
(Society ", *The Herald*, Sunday, February 4, 2024, P.20)
- The University of Ilorin has been honoured by the *New Telegraph* newspaper as the Nigeria's Outstanding University of the year 2023.

("UNILORIN Crowned "Outstanding University of the year", <https://www.teamplato.com>)

- An alumnus of the University of Ilorin, who is also an Ilorin-Based legal practitioner, Abdullah Adeniyi Jimba, has shared his experience in the legal practice.  
("Surprised, day judge jokingly set defendant free apologise for Robbery offence ", *National Pilot*, Tuesday 6th -Sunday 11th February, 2024, P.10)
- In his weekly column, the former Director, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, who is also the pioneer Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University (APU), Prof. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji, has observed the unfortunate situation of schooling without learning among many young people in Africa. ("Schooling without learning", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday January February 6, 2024, P.16)

## Fawole buries mom in style

By Tajudeen Babamale

**I**t was an emotional time for members and friends of the Komolafe family of Atiba Quarters, Esun Ekiti and Onipede of Ituru Quarters, Oke Ayedun Ekiti, as the remains of the mother of the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, late Mama Rebecca Aina Komolafe, was laid to rest at Imo in the Ilesha North Local Area Development Council, Osun State penultimate Friday (February 2, 2024).

Reflecting on the life and times of her late mother, the Dean said that the deceased nonagenarian made her and her siblings to understand and appreciate the significance of family life.

"She was someone who taught us the meaning of family life; she loved her husband and taught us how to take care of our husbands. I believe she is resting in peace because she lived a fruitful life," Prof. Fawole added.

She also recalled fond memories of the warmth and hospitality that characterised visits to her mother's home. "I will miss the warmth with which she received us every time we went home. She spoiled us with all sorts of things – warmth, laughter. My children were always eager to go to her place because she was very lovely, humble, and accommodating," Prof. Fawole reminisced.

Also speaking with the *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Ilorin, Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, described the late Matriarch as an outstanding patriot and a great family and nation builder considering her remarkable achievements and impact on her children and the society at large.

Prof. Omotesho said that "There is nothing any parent will wish for more than what Mama and her late husband had done. They have been able to take care of their children, see them succeed in life, and have great-grand-children. It's a grace that God has allowed them to enjoy. That is why I thank God for their lives".

While highlighting the significant role played by late Mama Rebecca in shaping the lives of her children, the Deputy Vice Chancellor observed that "The coming of guests from all walks of life is a reflection of the impact that Mama has made on other lives through her children. We thank God for this, and it is something that anybody would wish for".

Prof. Omotesho also showed gratitude for the special grace of God that allowed late Mama Rebecca to live up to 97 years, and her father over 100 years. He said, "At a time when life expectancy in Nigeria is less than 60 years, to be able to live up to 97 is a special grace of God. We thank God for them and pray that their children will live even longer".

Also speaking, a son-in-law to the deceased and Chairman, UNILORIN Ceremonials Committee, Prof. Adegbeyega Fawole noted that her dedication to family, cultural values, and her impactful career as a Nurse would continue to be appreciated. He said that the late Mama, who served as the Head of the Nursing Department at Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Complex, Ile Ife, until her retirement in 1984, left an indelible mark.

While expressing gratitude to mourners and other well-wishers, he extended the family's appreciation to friends, colleagues, and well-wishers from the University of Ilorin Community who joined them in bidding farewell to Mama during her funeral ceremonies. Despite the sorrow of her absence, Prof. Fawole said the family finds solace in the belief that Mama



■ Prof. and Prof. (Mrs) Fawole at the Church service

rests peacefully in the arms of the Lord.

Some of the dignitaries who graced the ceremony included Council members of the University of Ilorin such as Prof. Rasheed Adeoye and Prof. Foluwasayo Emmanuel Ologe.

Others were the Dean, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Lukman Adeshina Azeez; the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem; the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof. Olalere Olayemi; the Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman; the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. Oyeibisi Mistura Azeez; the Deputy Registrar (Council Office), Mrs Mary Olayemi; and the Deputy Registrar (Academic Support Services), Mrs Beatrice Ishola.

Also in attendance were the Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, Prof. Ajibola Aliyu Akanbi II; the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. Patricia Omojasola; the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara; the Ag. Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr Sa'ad Toyin Abdullahi; a former Dean of the Old Faculty of Sciences, Prof. Ushe Basil Eke; and a former Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Babatunde A. Omotosho.



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## Garlands for a veritable *Numero Uno*

Nigeria's most sought-after university, the University of Ilorin, has continued to elevate its national standing with its latest award of "Outstanding Nigerian University of the Year 2023" conferred on it in Lagos penultimate Friday (February 2, 2024) by the *New Telegraph*, Nigeria's most authoritative newspaper in Politics and Business reporting. According to the frontline national newspaper, the University won the prestigious award because of its "exceptional contributions in governance and other areas of life".

The recognition of UNILORIN's outstanding performance over the years, especially in 2023, under its new Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reaffirmed its status as a big player in the nation's education sector with groundbreaking contributions to quality teaching, cutting-edge research outputs, and unmatched community service endeavours.

The University was among the 28 corporate organisations, public officials and private individuals, as well as leading brands that were honoured by the newspaper outfit with one award or the other at a grand event, which held at the exquisite Balmoral Convention Centre, Federal Palace Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos.

Remarkably, UNILORIN stood out of the pack as the only educational institution that was recognised among the awardees that included six governors, one minister, two bank CEOs, a legal luminary, four bank brands, as well as top professionals and 11 top corporate brands, among others.

Other awardees at the glitzy event included the Governors of Lagos, Enugu, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Kebbi, and Gombe States; the Minister of Internal Affairs, the CEOs of Zenith and WEMA Banks; legal icon, Mike Ozekhome; as well as the founder of Innoson Motors, Chief Innocent Chukwuma. It was indeed a star-studded parade of giants in the various sectors of the nation's socio-economic and political milieu.

As the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, mounted the podium to receive the award, the entire Hall erupted in a paroxysm of ovation, with some side comments attesting to the worthiness of the University of Ilorin for the prestigious award. "I have heard and read so much about several landmark achievements of this university", one guest said, adding, "UNILORIN really deserves this recognition"! To say yours truly momentarily blushed with pride on hearing this complementary remark from a total stranger who did not suspect he was saying it to the hearing of a Unilorite, would be an understatement. Needless to add that I actually grinned with delight on hearing this!

Presenting the Award plaque to Prof. Egbewole, who was joined on the podium by the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola, FCMLI; the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun; and other excited Unilorites on hand, the Managing Director/Editor-in-Chief of the Daily Telegraph Publishing Company Limited, Mr Ayodele Aminu, said that the University of Ilorin won the award because of its commitment to academic excellence. He expressed the belief that the award would galvanise the University and other awardees towards greater productivity and excellence in their chosen fields.

Mr Aminu said, "The New Telegraph Award was created to distinguish the best in every sector across the nation", adding that the award winners are "those who have done extraordinary things in an extraordinary way".

In his response after receiving the Award plaque, the Vice Chancellor, who instantly dedicated the award to the "hardworking staff of the University", said it would spur the institution to do more towards

achieving its tripartite mandate of teaching, research and community service.

Prof. Egbewole said, "We are determined to go to the next level by ensuring that our Vision 1 – 10 – 500 becomes a reality".

Indeed, the University of Ilorin made remarkable strides in the Year 2023, which marked the first anniversary of Prof. Egbewole's VCship. Right from his first day in office, the legal luminary and consummate Law teacher, who assumed office as the 11th Vice Chancellor of the University on October 16, 2022, left no one in doubt about his messianic mission and transformative leadership. By words and action, he had shown to everybody that he meant business, serious business.

In his maiden address to the University community on the occasion of his formal assumption of office at the University Auditorium, on Monday, October 17, 2022, Prof. Egbewole clearly set out his agenda in unmistakable terms and he has been vigorously pursuing it with single-minded commitment, breaking new grounds in all areas of the University's three-prong core mandate of teaching, research and community service.

With his SMART Agenda, encapsulated in the Vision 1 – 10 – 500, it is clear to everyone that the University is well-prepared to 'shuttle to the space' of global academic advancement.

One of the early signs that this ambitious vision will not be a fluke was the resurgence of national and international honours and awards won in quick succession by UNILORIN lecturers and students within the first few weeks of Prof. Egbewole's assumption of office. Added to this is the sterling performance of some of the University's Faculties in global academic performance ranking. Also recently, the University moved a step ahead in World University Ranking in a survey conducted by the Time Higher Education (THE). In that ranking, the University of Ilorin moved from its previous seventh position to sixth among its peers in the country.

The first year of Prof. Egbewole's leadership was indeed very eventful as several landmark achievements were recorded in all spheres of the University's core mandates of teaching, research, and community service.

The University, in 2023, sustained its winning streak of over 10 years back-to-back as the preferred choice of admission seekers, making it the nation's most subscribed university, according to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board's yearly admission statistics since 2013.

Also in 2023, UNILORIN was rated 3<sup>rd</sup> Best University in Nigeria based on the quality and quantity of scholarly outputs of its academic staff members in the last three years on Elsevier/Scopus – SciVal.

In addition to these, four of the University's Faculties and 11 of the courses offered at the institution were ranked among the world's best by the Times Higher Education (THE) in the same 2023.

In the same vein, a recent ranking published by Study Abroad Aide, a leading platform for international students' mobility, rated the University of Ilorin as the 9th Best Value University for International Students among the 149 universities in Nigeria. The University was also rated among the top 21% Best Value Universities globally in a survey that polled 8,060 institutions across 69 countries.

It's kudos to the nation's educational brand leader for an award well deserved! And, since it takes excellence to recognise excellence, *Town & Gown* also gives a big **Gbosa!!!** to the New Telegraph Newspaper for its well-reasoned choice!