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Stay away from vices, Egbewole warns new students

By Tajudeen Babamale



■ Prof. Egbewole

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has admonished the new students of the institution to stay away from all forms of vices.

Prof. Egbewole gave the admonition last Wednesday (February 14, 2024) in his address at the Matriculation programme for the new students at the Main Auditorium of the institution.

In the address, entitled “The World Can No Longer Wait,” the Vice Chancellor specifically warned the students against misconduct such as examination malpractices, cultism, alcoholism, drug abuse, and others, saying that violators would be punished in accordance with relevant laws of the University.

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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.

UNILORIN gets 3 new Governing Council members

By Abubakar Imam

The Senate of the University of Ilorin and the Congregation have elected two representatives and one representative respectively into the University Governing Council.

While the Senate, at its 299th Meeting last Monday (February 12, 2024), elected Prof. R. F. Bello and Prof. U. A. Raheem, the Congregation elected Mr A. G. Dauda at its 260th Meeting last Thursday (February 15, 2024).

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UNILORIN Senate elects Fawole DVC

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Senate of the University of Ilorin has elected Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology, and Innovation).

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, had announced the

nomination of Prof. Fawole to fill the vacant position of the Deputy Vice Chancellor and the nomination was approved by the Senate in session.

The approval, which was in compliance with the University's laws of 1996, was a major highlight of the 299th Meeting of the University Senate, held last Monday (February 12, 2024) at the Main Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Fawole

NILDS to empower Legislature for stronger democracy and good governance -- DG

By Isaac Lewu

The Director General of the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), Prof. Abubakar Olanrewaju Sulaiman, has said that the Institute would continue to enhance the capacity of the Legislature to promote democracy and good governance in the country.

Prof. Sulaiman said this last Wednesday (February 14, 2024) while presenting a paper, entitled "Fostering Legislative Governance through Capacity Building: Lesson from the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies" organised by the University of Ilorin Institute For Legislative Studies.

The NILDS Director General said that the Institute would improve the Legislature's access to human capacity building and research to support their legislative duties, adding that all hands must be on deck, anchored on the principle of separation of power and checks and balances to overcome the challenges facing the nation.

Prof. Sulaiman explained that from 2019 till date, the Institute had scaled up its programmes and initiated new ones to improve the capacity of the Legislatures.

He stressed that democracy and good governance were fundamental requirements to achieving sustainable development.

The Director General noted that the Legislature, which houses the democratically elected representatives of the people, has the task of ensuring functional government for the benefit of its citizens.

Prof. Sulaiman stressed that all challenges affecting legislative governance can be addressed through sustained capacity building.

He commended the management of the University of Ilorin for putting in place the programme to find a lasting solution to issues affecting legislative governance in the country.

The Director General pointed out that the University of Ilorin Institute for Legislative Studies was an institution well-suited to develop capacity in legislative studies and governance. He further encouraged the Center to leverage its location in North Central Nigeria and proximity to states in the Western region to enhance the skills and knowledge of legislators and other democratic institutions.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin,



■ The Director-General, NILDS, Prof. Sulaiman (4th right) with Prof. Egbewole (5th right) and others after the event last Wednesday

Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), stressed the importance of maintaining the momentum of the new centre to ensure its continuous operation for the benefit of all stakeholders. He appreciated the role played by the Director General of the National Institute of Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), Prof. Suleiman.

Prof. Egbewole added that after months of preparation, the Institute has finally come to life, providing a crucial platform for enhancing skills and knowledge.

The Senior Advocate of Nigeria expressed the hope that the Institute would continue to thrive and grow, becoming a pillar of knowledge and expertise in the country, adding that the partnership between the University and NILDS is set to flourish, with both institutions committed to fostering a strong and fruitful collaboration.

Prof. Egbewole highlighted the visionary leadership of Prof. Is'haq Olarenwaju Oloyede, the 8th Vice Chancellor of the University, as the brain behind the establishment of the Institute for the growth and development of the society.

In his welcome address, the Director of the University of Ilorin Institute of Legislative Studies, Prof. Ibrahim Imam, said that under his leadership as a respected authority in Public Law, the Institute would contribute to the development and advancement of legislative practices in Nigeria and beyond.

The Director also highlighted the importance of capacity building in expanding personal and professional horizons, expressing his optimism that this

partnership would yield many benefits, not just for the university, but for the broader community as well.

In his address, the Chairman of the occasion, Mr Kehinde Kolawole Eleja (SAN), said a collaborative effort between the NILDS and Unilorin Institutes for Legislative Studies is highly commendable and should be sustained.

He also advised all present to appreciate the importance and value of legislative governance and capacity building, support and participate in the efforts and initiatives of the Institute and other relevant institutions.

Mr Eleja also challenged all present to reflect on their roles and responsibilities as citizens and stakeholders in the legislative and democratic process, to strengthen democracy in the country.

Also in attendance were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. S. F. Ambali; the Deputy Vice Chancellor-designate, Prof. Adegboyega Fawole; the Registrar, Mr. Mansur Alfa; the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Kwara State, Justice Abiodun Adebara, represented by the Director, Legal Drafting, Kwara State Ministry of Justice, Mr. Oluwatoyin Omowale; Prof. H. O. Ijaya, Prof. O. A. Ojo, Prof. Adedoyin Oloje, Prof. Uwa Abdulhamid, Dr. R. O. Yusuf, Dr. Azeeza Amoloye-Adebayo, Dr. A. B. Abdulkadir, Mr. Dayo Babalola, Deans of various Faculties, Directors of units, staff members, and students of the better by far citadel of learning.

Stay away from vices, Egbewole warns new students

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The Vice Chancellor also told the students that one of the core values cherished by the nation's most outstanding University is the sense of dressing among staff and students. To this end, Prof. Egbewole enjoined the students to imbibe an irreducible minimum dress sense at all times both within and outside the campus.

While congratulating the students on the successful crossing of various admission huddles, Prof. Egbewole said, "I am elated to welcome you into our Better By Far University and the most outstanding University in Nigeria. I share in your joy and that of your parents. I appreciate the huddles you have crossed to be among matriculants of today. The challenges are indeed tough and the chances of being admitted was narrow. But you made it at last. Congratulations. The space you occupy by the reason of your rare admissions should not be taken for granted".

He, therefore, urged the matriculants not to take their admissions for granted as he emphasised the need for resilience in the face of challenges in the course of their sojourn at the University.

Drawing inspiration from the recent AFCON, the Senior Advocate of Nigeria reminded the students that success requires perseverance and a continuous effort, likening their academic journey to the unpredictable nature of sports tournaments. He said "In the just concluded AFCON, Côte d'Ivoire had an unimpressive beginning but ended up



with the trophy. In the same tournament, the assumed best team in the continent left before the close of the game. The proverbial understanding is for you not to rest on your oars as admissions and matriculation are not the final. You must be resilient to become successful. Admissions and matriculation are indeed the starting point".

"Your success is our concern and I look forward to being part of your celebration on the convocation day", Prof Egbewole said.

Speaking further on the few things that would propel the new students through their stay in the University, the Vice Chancellor urged them to be resilient in their academic pursuit.

According to him, "The world and Nigeria are going through the toughest of time. In your sojourn at this University, it won't be a bed of roses. Early morning classes, assignments, group works and

examinations must resiliently be tackled for you to be found worthy in learning on your convocation days".

Prof. Egbewole highlighted the importance of maintaining a good academic standing by the end of the first year, a crucial milestone that determines students' progression to the next level. Praying for the success of each student, he urged them to strive for academic excellence in order to make their parents proud.

While especially appealing to the students to stay focused on and off the campus, the Vice Chancellor noted that there are many things to distract the students such as associations, clubs, peer influence, adding that, all these should be the least of their worries because at the end of the day, they would ultimately have to bear their father and mother's names.

UNILORIN gets 3 new Governing Council members

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■ **Prof. Bello**

The election of Mr Dauda, a Deputy Director at the Academic Planning Unit of the University of Ilorin, was sequel to the withdrawal of the Registrar and Secretary to the Governing Council, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, who ceased to be the



■ **Mr Dauda**

representative of Congregation on the Council following his appointment as the Chief Administrative Officer of the University last year.

Prof. Bello, who teaches at the Department of Economics, is a former Dean, Postgraduate School, University of



■ **Prof. Raheem**

Ilorin, while Prof. Usman of the Department of Geography and Environmental Management is the penultimate Chairman of the University's Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

UNILORIN EXPELLED STUDENTS

The following students have been expelled from the University.

The Vice Chancellor's approval of their expulsion was sequel to the recommendations of the Students' Disciplinary Committee at its 219th meeting held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, 2024 respectively.



Lateef Lukman Olayemi
Fac./Dept: Agriculture/Aquaculture and Fisheries
Matric No:17/10AB029
Level: 500
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Kuranga Abdulmuiz Olalekan
Fac./Dept: Agriculture/Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
Matric No:17/10AC462
Level: 500
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Adebisi Janet Bosede
Fac./Dept: Arts/Linguistics and Nigerian Languages
Matric No:21/15CB024
Level:100
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Ogundijo Abdulmalik Akinkunmi
Fac./Dept: CIS/Library and Information Science
Matric No:20/52HJ070
Level: 500
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Ashekun Oladiji Quadri
Fac./Dept: CIS/ Telecommunication Science
Matric No:18/52HP025
Level:400
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Eqwudah Lucky Ojonumba
Fac./Dept: Education /Adult and Primary Education Studies
Matric No:19/ 25PK049
Level:300
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Musa Mohammed Asuku
Fac./Dept: Engr and Tech/Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Matric No:16/30GC073
Level: 500
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Ahmed Saddam Opeyemi
Fac./Dept: Engr and Tech/ Materials and Metallurgical Engineering
Matric No:18/30GN082
Level: 500
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion



Ayinla Jamiu Olaitan
Fac./Dept: Life Science /Zoology
Matric No:17/55EK068
Level:400
Misconduct: Examination Malpractice
Decision: Expulsion

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Explore other currencies for foreign trade, UNILORIN don urges FG

By Abubakar Imam

A former Director, UNILORIN Business School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Gafar Ijaiya, has advised the Federal Government to utilise other currencies in its international trade transactions to save the nation's economy from absolute reliance on the US dollar and ease the impact of a high exchange rate on the economy and the Nigerian people.

Prof. Ijaiya, who teaches at the Department of Economics, University of Ilorin, gave this advice penultimate Saturday (February 10, 2024) while featuring on a radio programme in Ilorin, which was monitored by *UNILORIN BULLETIN*.

The renowned academic, while noting that the country should stop blaming the economic situation of the country on the unfavourable exchange rate of its currency to the US dollar, suggested that the country should by-pass the American currency since the majority of its international trade transactions are done with China and other Asian countries.

He said, "You cannot continue to blame the exchange rate. Nigeria has been turned into a US dollar economy. So, we're at the mercy of the US Dollar and the question is, why continue to rely on the US dollar while more than 90% of what we import into this country come from the Asian countries".

He further noted that "Since more than 70% of our imports come from China, why not bypass the US dollar. Do we have to go through the dollar market before we change our money to Chinese Yuan before buying things from China"?

"Now, some Muslims are preparing to go to Makkah, (on pilgrimage) the National Pilgrims Board has said Muslims should begin to pay part of the money as a down payment and a deadline has been given to pay almost Five Million Naira. Can't we bypass the US dollar and go straight to Saudi Riyal?" he queried.

Prof. Ijaiya maintained that



■ Prof. Ijaiya,

Nigeria should take cue from other countries who are already doing this.

He insisted that "bypassing the US dollar is possible, other countries are doing it."

Prof. Ijaiya recalled that during the Buhari administration, there was an arrangement for a currency swap with China but regretted that the political will and commitment to implement the policy could not be mustered.

He explained that "The leadership of the country needs to have that strong political will and independent mind to make decisions just like other countries have done in recent times".

He said, "Just a month or two ago, Saudi Arabia and China had a bilateral currency swap agreement worth about \$ 6 billion to bypass the US dollar. The United States could not do anything about it.

"When we were removing subsidies from petrol, Kenya did the same thing, there were demonstrations in Kenya and before you know it, the Kenyan President approached the Saudi Arabian Government to accept their Kenyan shillings for payment for petrol. That solves the problem of a hike in petroleum prices in Kenya".

Prof. Ijaiya also said that an international body called BRICS, which comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, are now trading amongst

themselves bypassing the US dollar.

He added that Egypt has joined as well as other African countries. Nigeria is yet to join BRICS. He encouraged Nigeria to join such a body in the interest of the nation's economy.

The foremost scholar recalled the use of counter trade (not different from barter trade) as a means of international trade transactions by the military administration of General Muhammadu Buhari and General Tunde Idiagbon, which bypassed the US dollar and set Nigeria on a path to prosperity.

He regretted that the policy was unfortunately abandoned by the succeeding administration of General Babangida, which went on to introduce the Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP), an IMF and World Bank programme with devaluation, privatisation of government enterprises and removal of oil subsidy as some of its conditions.

Prof. Ijaiya maintained that SAP precipitated the nation's economic challenges, which it has found difficult to get out of.

He added that the country's economy can be strengthened when the real sector, which includes agriculture, mining and manufacturing are revived as he also stressed the need for the revival of manufacturing industries in the country.

Prof. Ijaiya also stressed the need for the state and local governments to oversee the mining sector, noting that the sector would perform better if it is not solely under the exclusive list of the Federal Government.

He added that every state in the country could cater for its needs with the natural resources it has if it had the power to control the resources within its jurisdiction.

The Professor of Economics also called for improved security to help boost the agriculture sector so as to ensure food security.

UNILORIN Senate elects Fawole DVC

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Following the Senate approval, the Vice Chancellor said Prof. Fawole's appointment will be forwarded to the University Governing Council for final approval in accordance with the condition of service.

Prof. Fawole will become the third Deputy Vice Chancellor of the administration, as he will be joining the

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) who are already on ground.

Before this appointment, Prof. Fawole was the Senate representative on the Governing Council. He also served as the Chairman of the Ceremonials Committee at the University of Ilorin.

Born in Iwo, Osun State, on June 5, 1961, Prof. Fawole attended Igbobi College, Yaba, Lagos, from 1973 to 1978

and graduated with MBBS from the University of Ilorin in 1984.

With a vast background in medical education, research, and clinical practice, Prof. Fawole has been in the services of the University of Ilorin and University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) since 1994.

FET holds COREN-OBE Sensitisation programme

By Abubakar Imam

As part of its contributions towards achieving the Vision 1-10-500 of the University of Ilorin, the Faculty of Engineering and Technology has held a COREN-OBE (Outcome Based Education) Sensitisation Meeting with all Heads of Departments, as well as senior academic and technical staff members.

The meeting, which was held penultimate Monday (February 5, 2024), was a follow-up to an earlier Workshop held on September 19, 2023.

Speaking at the meeting, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Jamiu Odusote, said that the event was to ensure that the University Engineering programmes reflect all the necessary requirements of COREN outcome based education. Preparing Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

He added that the holding of stakeholders meeting was reiterated by the resource persons.

The Dean also explained that meeting the COREN-OBE requirements is



■ The Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Odusote (middle) and other participants at the end of the meeting penultimate Monday

also germane to the accreditation of Engineering programmes in Nigeria.

The sensitisation meeting, which was chaired by the Dean, witnessed paper presentations by COREN-trained resource persons.

The meeting, which attracted no fewer than 45 participants, including past Deans of the Faculty such as Prof. D. S. Ogunniyi, Prof. J. O. Aweda, Prof. Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde and Prof. J. O.

Olorunmaiye.

Also in attendance were Dr M. O. Sunmonu, Dr T. K. Ajiboye and Past Dean, Prof J.O. Olorunmaiye, who is the Chairman of COREN Engineering Accreditation Committee in Nigeria as well as Prof. Temitope E. Odetoye, who is also a member of COREN Engineering Practitioners Examination Committee in Nigeria.

UNILORIN Forestry Department holds 4th expo

By Isaac Lewu

The Department of Forest Resource Management, University of Ilorin, recently held its 4th exhibition.

The event, which held on (January 30, 2024) at the department, showed students of the department

showcasing their skills in building and producing finished products using various raw materials.

The exhibition, according to the Head of the Department, Dr Nusirat

Adierinsola Sadiku, served as a platform for students to demonstrate their abilities and innovative approaches to utilising natural resources.

Dr Sadiku emphasised the importance of entrepreneurship in today's society and therefore encouraged students to embrace entrepreneurial endeavours in order to become job creators instead of job seekers after graduation.

She assured students and other stakeholders of the resolve of her department to equip students not just with the technical knowledge but also the entrepreneurial mindset necessary for success in the field of forest resource management.

Also speaking, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Olujemisi

Fawole, expressed pride in the achievements of the students of the Department of Forest Resource Management at the exhibition.

Prof. Fawole, who spoke through Prof. Musa AbdulRasak Kannike, acknowledged the dedication and hard work demonstrated by the students as well as their ability to transform raw materials into finished products, adding that the exhibition served as a testament to the practical skills and knowledge imparted by the Faculty.

The Dean emphasised the importance of such events in fostering innovations and creativity among students. She highlighted the potential impacts of these skills on the agricultural and forestry sectors, noting that they are essential for sustainable development and resource management.

In attendance were Prof. Folaranmi Babalola of the Department of Social and Environmental Forestry; the Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management University of Ilorin, who is also the National President of the Association of Nigerian Authors of Nigeria (ANA), Dr. Sheu- Usman Oladipo Akanbi; Dr. Tajudeen Okekunle Amusa, Dr. Adesoji Akinwumi Adeyemi, Dr. Kelvin Eifediyi, and several others.



We need your support, CILS Director tells IEDPU

By Abubakar Imam

The Director, Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Issa Olanrongbe Sanusi, has enjoined the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) and the generality of the people of Ilorin Emirate to support the Centre towards achieving its corporate objectives.

Prof. Sanusi made this appeal penultimate Saturday (February 10, 2024) when he led a delegation of senior staff members of the Centre on a courtesy visit to the National President and members of the National Executive Council of the Union at its national secretariat, Geri Alimi, Ilorin.

The Director explained that the CILS, which was established in 2012 by the administration of Prof. Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, has the mandate of studying, preserving, projecting and propagating the heritage of Ilorin Emirate and its neighbours.

Prof. Sanusi, who is the fifth Director of the CILS, said that the Centre and the management of the University believed that the IEDPU, being the umbrella sociocultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate, has a lot of role to play in ensuring that the CILS achieves the vision of its founding fathers.

He, therefore, solicited for financial, material and moral support from the Union as he urged the Union to also help it encourage the people of Ilorin



■ Prof. Sanusi (2nd right) receiving some materials from Alhaji Abdulmalik (2nd left) while the IEDPU National Secretary, Abubakar Imam (1st left) and the Union's National Vice President, Alhaji AbdulRauf Babatunde Issa (right) look on.

Emirate to extend all forms of support to the CILS as similar institutions enjoyed from their host communities.

He assured the leadership and members of the Union that the envisaged assistance would be judiciously used.

Responding, the National President of the Union, Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, thanked the Director and members of his entourage for the visit.

Alhaji Abdulmalik, who is also an alumnus of the University, described the

Director as a humble, responsible and industrious patriot that he has known for decades.

The IEDPU President assured Prof. Sanusi that the Union would respond positively and within its capacity to the request placed before it.

The Director was accompanied on the visit by Dr Modupe Abdulkadir, Mr Abdulhameed Jimba, Mr Suleiman Ismail, Mr Abdulkareem Kuti and Mr Usman Abdulfatai Abolaji.

World Radio Day: UNILORIN FM scaling high among peers-Idris Alooma

By Felix Dare and Latifat Raji

The Station Manager of UNILORIN 89.3 FM, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), has said that the station has been doing well in fulfilling its core mandates.

The ace broadcaster stated this while featuring on *Table Talk*, a current affairs programme of UNILORIN FM last Tuesday (February 13, 2024). The special edition of the programme, which was held to mark this year's "World Radio Day", was anchored by the duo of Mr Tunde Agboola and Miss Goodness Udehen.

The Station Manager commended the administration of Professor Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, for establishing radio the station in 2009.

The renowned journalist said that radio broadcast started with the voice of Reginald Fessenden who made the first broadcast on December 25, 1906.

He went further to explain how the British government brought radio broadcasting to Africa, particularly Nigeria in 1933 to keep Africans abreast of happenings on the world war.



■ Mr Ibrahim

Mr Ibrahim said that the former military Head of State, General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida's deregulation of electronic media in 1992 and how the University of Lagos secured first licence to own a campus radio in 2002 that paved the way for institutions of higher learning to own and operate radio stations in Nigeria.

Mr Ibrahim urged broadcasters to continue to use radio as a veritable tool of uniting the nation, promoting peace and heralding virtues.

He added that since the

establishment of UNILORIN FM 89.3 radio, it has been doing great in promoting functional education, training of students, assisting the University in national and international ranking, research and community service

Mr Ibrahim, who is a well-known Yoruba poet, said that in a few months time the station will be marking its 15 years of glorious excellence in broadcasting, which will be marked with a lot of scintillating programmes.

Mr Ibrahim assured that the station would continue to partner with all stakeholders in the areas of quality programming, development and innovations

The UNESCO award winner, while thanking the Vice Chancellor of the Better by Far University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, also thanked the Director, Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the staff of the radio station and other stakeholders for their support, advice and love, which propelled the station higher among its peers.

Johnson acknowledges divine grace as he bows out of UNILORIN

By Mubarak Oladosu

Doyen of paediatric medical education at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Babatunde Rotimi Johnson, has attributed his success to divine benevolence.

Prof. Johnson stated this last Tuesday (February 13, 2024) while speaking during his valedictory lecture at the University's Main Auditorium.

The renowned academic, who had been part of the training of 4560 medical doctors from August 1, 1987 to January 16 2024, lamented the effect of the absence of good governance on health care provision.

He recalled the unfortunate mass sack of resident doctors while he was on his residency training during the Buhari-Idiagbon military regime.

Prof. Johnson appreciated the University of Ilorin management for looking after him when he had an emergency as he thanked his staff for their support while he was the Provost of the College of Health Sciences and also acknowledged all his teachers in elementary school.

He specifically thanked his medical teachers, Prof W. I. Akerele and Prof. Olikoye Ransom Kuti on his training.

In his lecture entitled "The Academic Clinician as the Driver of the Future of the Past of Medical Education and Administration" at the event, a distinguished paediatrician, Prof. Olusegun Akinyinka of the University of Ibadan commended the University of Ilorin for its medical education and called on the institution not to rest on its oars in improving medical education.

He noted that the modern teacher is no longer a lecturer on the podium but a teacher by the side as he emphasised the need to embrace technology in teaching medicine so that Nigerian medical students would be on the same scale with international medical students.

Prof. Akinyinka also stated that it is time for nurses and pharmacists in training to take some classes with medical students.

"What appeared very futuristic a few decades ago and only available in the realms of science fiction, now appears to be the norm. ICT has enabled healthcare



professionals to link up more easily with patients and other healthcare professionals to provide updates, and useful to rural communities with limited facilities and monitoring of care. Robotics, Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality can help surgeons perform complex surgeries. Therefore, given the results, it is suggested that it should be used as a complementary educational tool along with main education.", Prof. Adeyinka said.

Leading the outpour of accolades for the valedictorian, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, described the life of Prof. Johnson in the University as one full of lessons, noting that not everyone who starts such journey is privileged with an opportunity to complete it.

The Vice Chancellor also averred that Prof Johnson has lived a life of commitment, doggedness, service to humanity and service to God in the University.

On her part, the Provost, College of Medical Sciences, Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State, Prof. Aisha Gobir, said Prof. Johnson had taught her everything she knows about paediatric medicine today and they have collaborated on several academic research.

Speaking with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* on his times under the tutelage of Prof Johnson, Dr Rahmon Okeowo, a Specialist Paediatrician at Parklande Specialist Hospital, Surulere, Lagos and a member of the class of 2000 said, "I really admired the way he taught us back then in

school. The explanation and demonstration of the respiratory equipment remains fresh in my memory. The passion he put into his teaching was encouraging.

While reminiscing on his time as a student of Prof. Johnson, a Consultant Psychiatrist with the United Kingdom Health Service, and former President of Ilorin University Medical Students Association, (ILUMSA) Dr. Ahmed Oladosu, said, "Prof Johnson had many facets to him: he is an Arsenal fan and the Jose Mourinho of Medicine. Love or loathe him, he is an all time great!

"He was the quirky nutty Professor that would show up at the oddest time to teach. He was the humourist that enlivened the otherwise dull evenings with peerless humour, and he was the master name giver that knew everyone by names - by the nicknames he gave them such as 'ismaila' for the one that smiled all the time, oyinbo for the darkest one. He even named a colleague of his 'large for gestational age'. Such is his wit. Prof Johnson was, is he still, the ever stylish one that drove the hottest cars and deafened your ears with music if you dared to step into the car with him. He never offered you the ubiquitous kola nut he chewed on though.

Ever the serious academic, he did some groundbreaking work on respiratory syncytial virus".

On his part, Dr Ogunmodede aptly described Prof. Johnson as a 'man of intimidating stance, intimidating intellect, intimidating stare and intimidating initials'!"

SIWES Unit SIWES Orientation Programme

The 2023 SIWES Pre-Placement Orientation programme for the students of the University of Ilorin has been scheduled for Wednesday, 21st February, 2024 at the University Main Auditorium at 10.00a.m. All concerned students should take note.

Signed

Prof. R. M. O. Kayode
Director, SIWES Unit

UNILORIN Preliminary School admits 496 students

By Mustafa Abubakar

***as admission continues

The School of Preliminary Studies (SPS), University of Ilorin, has admitted no fewer than 496 Students for the 2023/2024 session.

The Director of the School, Prof. S. A. Aderibigbe, who disclosed this last Tuesday (February 13, 2024) while speaking at the 2023/2024 orientation programme of the school held at its main hall, however, said that spaces are still available for interested candidates.

In his opening remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, congratulated the students on their admissions as he urged them to take their studies seriously to enable them join other University students at the main campus.

Prof. Omotesho reminded them of the dos and donts of the School, which is not different from the general rules of the University.

He said, "Your being here is just a transit to the main campus", adding that with the opportunity availed, it is sure for you to get admission, if you pass, to the main campus.

Prof. Omotesho advised them to always remember the children of who they are and put in their best to achieve their dreams of gaining admission.

Also speaking, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Sulaiman Funsho Ambali, reminded them of the efforts of their parents in making sure that they get into the University.

He urged them not to see the school as a relaxation centre but as a place for



serious academic work where they can achieve excellently.

In his message, the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, urged the students not to join bad groups, stressing that the University of Ilorin would frown at violation of laid down rules.

Mr Alfania congratulated the students and their parents for choosing the University remedial programme as a foundation for their university education.

The Ag. Bursar, Mr Oba AbdulBarki, advised them not to spend anyhow, especially money meant for their school fees as he encouraged them to always be prudent in spending.

The University Librarian, Dr Kamal Tunde Omopupa, explained that the library services are open to them 24/7 for their use, alerting that their regular use of the library will further assist them in their academic pursuit and will also broaden their scope before joining the main campus of the University.

In his remarks, the Dean of Students Affairs, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, welcomed the students to the school, which

he said would guarantee their admission into the main campus of the University.

He advised them to pay adequate attention to the dress codes of the University as it leaves nobody out, adding that the punishment is always severe.

In their separate remarks, the Chief Security Officer of the University and the Divisional Police Officer, Fufu, charged the students to be cautious of where they go and who they follow.

They said that with zero tolerance for cultism, hooliganism, and other social vices, the University and the Police are working together as a team to make sure none of them is found wanting.

On his part, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Rasheed Odunola, urged the students to take good care of their health, adding that whenever they are ill they should go to the school clinic and avoid self-medication.

The Daudu of Fufu, Alhaji Babatunde Muazu Alege, appreciated the efforts of the University management, especially the grading of the road and their support in securing the community.

Egbewole extols IMRAT at book presentation

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), has praised the institution's Institute of Medical Research and Training (IMRAT) for its achievements and crucial role in promoting public health.

The Vice Chancellor said this penultimate Friday (February 9, 2024) at a book presentation titled "Community Child Health" at the University's Main Auditorium.

Prof. Egbewole highlighted the significance of IMRAT's curriculum in offering a holistic understanding of societal dynamics and stressed the importance of community engagement through interactive initiatives.

He emphasised the pivotal role of medical training in societal well-being and commended the Institute for its commitment to training both medical and non-medical professionals in matters concerning public health.

Prof. Egbewole specifically appreciated the Director of IMRAT, Prof. Earnest Kolade, for his relentless dedication and tireless efforts towards



advancing the Institute.

He encouraged IMRAT to expand its reach in a way that would foster international partnerships as he also urged it to collaborate closely with other sister academic units in order to enhance the Institute's impact.

In his welcome address, the Director of IMRAT, Prof. Kolade, envisioned a bright future for the Institute, describing it as a nascent entity poised to grow into a prominent player that would elevate the University's profile on a global

scale.

He outlined IMRAT's objectives as breaking new ground in contemporary biomedical research, contributing to global dialogues on health determinants, researching solutions for prevalent health conditions, and advancing knowledge in the field.

Speaking at the event, the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Yusuf Ola-Olu Ali (SAN), who was represented by the Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Dr Azeezat Amoloye-Adebayo, stressed the critical importance of understanding the demographic compositions of Nigeria.

The renowned legal luminary underscored the significance of addressing community child health as a fundamental aspect of ensuring a healthier future for the nation.

The book reviewer, the Director of the School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof. Sunday Adediji Aderibigbe highlighted the book's comprehensive approach to addressing the health and well-being of children within the community.

UNILORIN begins bid evaluation for capital projects

By Mubarak Oladosu

The Procurement Unit, University of Ilorin, penultimate Tuesday, (February 6, 2024) held the public tender event for upcoming capital projects, which fall under the Federal Government's Capital Appropriation Fund as well as capital projects, which will be funded with Internally Generated Revenue.

The projects to be funded with Internally Generated Revenue are supply and Installation of Furniture & Fittings for UNILORIN Liaison Office, Abuja, and supply and Installation of Passenger Elevator for the UNILORIN Liaison Office, Abuja.



■ Prof. Egbewole

The second category of projects

will be financed under the Federal Government of Nigeria Capital Appropriation Project and they include supply & installation of Teaching & Learning equipment for various Faculties of the University and supply & installation of Desktop Computers for the University Joint Laboratory.

After the submission of tender documents, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole SAN, who was accompanied to the event by some Principal Officers of the University, announced that the University will commence the evaluation of submitted documents in earnest.

Engineering Faculty opens Car Service Centre

By Dawodu Bashir and Latifat Raji

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on staff and students of the University who are motorists to patronise the Faculty of Engineering Car Service Centre.

Prof. Egbewole made this call last Monday (February 12, 2024) while commissioning the Car Service Centre and the Launching of Waste bin at the Faculty.

The Vice Chancellor commended the Faculty for making its dreams come into reality.

He also urged them to intensify their efforts in order to produce cars that could be useful for Nigerians, saying that this would make the name of the University go viral.

He explained that the Centre could be made use for the purpose of car service, diagnostics and proper maintenance, noting that it would also promote the image of the institution and also serve as means of generating revenue for the University.

While speaking on the Waste bin produced by the Faculty, Prof. Egbewole advised the management of the Faculty to increase the production of the item in order to get them placed in some strategic places within the University campus for effective use.

He also urged the Faculty to lay emphasis on the labelling of the products for ease of identification.

In his remarks, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Jamiu Odusote, expressed his happiness as he



■ Prof. Egbewole (middle) commissioning the car service centre while the Registrar, Mr Alfanla (3rd left) and the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Odusote (3rd right) watch with keen interest last Monday

said that both the Car Service Centre and the Waste bin would promote the image of the University.

The Dean noted that the Car Service Centre is not only established for the promotion of the University alone but also to serve as a training centre for students of the Faculty.

The don also pointed out that students of the Faculty are being trained to be self-reliant for them not to look for white collar job after graduation.

Joining the Vice Chancellor at the

event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali; the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfalfa; the Director of COMSIT, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Muhammad Kamaldeen University, Ilorin, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh; the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara; the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), Prof. Lukman Adesina Azeez; among others.



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Top Authors by Scholarly Output

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339.		Aboyeji, Abiodun Peter	6	2022	11	11
340.		Malomo, Sylvia O.	6	2022	114	12
341.		Salami, Alakija Kazeem	6	2022	10	14
342.		Ameen, Oloduwo Mubarak	6	2022	35	5
343.		Sulaiman, Faoziyat Adenike	5	2022	23	9
344.		Opoola, Timothy Oloyede	5	2023	8	2
345.		Oladipo, Olushola Abel	5	2023	6	14
346.		Abdul, Isahq Funsho	5	2023	2	4
347.		Adesiyun, Omotayo Olukemi	5	2022	77	7
348.		Owolabi, Olufemi David	5	2023	3	4
349.		Uthman, Muhammed Mubashir Babatunde	5	2022	18	7
350.		Bale, Rafiu Babatunde	5	2022	14	10
351.		Ajiboye, Tajudeen Kolawole	5	2023	6	4
352.		Azeez, Oyeibisi Mistura	5	2022	5	5
353.		Durotoye, Idayat Adenike	5	2023	6	6
354.		Akande, Halimat Jumai	5	2021	28	5
355.		Amusa, Tajudeen Okekunle	5	2023	22	5
356.		Adegoke, Haleemat Iyabode	5	2023	34	9
357.		Babátundé, Abosede Omowumi	5	2023	28	4
358.		Omokanye, Habeeb Kayodele	5	2023	6	4
359.		Bojuwoye, Matthew Oluwayiwa	5	2023	10	4
360.		Katibi, Ibraheem Adeola	5	2023	24	9
361.		Mohammed, Is'Haq Alhassan	5	2023	50	6
362.		Musa, Omotosho Ibrahim	5	2023	2	10
363.		Bello, Mojeed Olalekan	5	2022	43	3
364.		Bilewu, Solomon Olakunle	5	2023	10	4
365.		Raji, Lukman Oladimeji	5	2023	4	2
366.		Jegede, Henry Olanrewaju	5	2022	8	3
367.		Mohammed, Olatunji Obalolu	5	2023	17	8
368.		Ahamefule, Henry Emeka	5	2023	7	2
369.		Amaechi, Ebube Charles	5	2023	27	4
370.		Ololuwa, Daud Temitope	5	2023	2	2
371.		Akeem, Sarafa Adeyemi	5	2023	30	4
372.		Sulaimon, Fatima Ajoke	5	2023	4	3
373.		Jimoh-Abdulghaffaar, Hidaayah Oluwamayowa	5	2023	7	2

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374.		Ibrahim, Kehinde Olojoku	5	2022	16	4
375.		Ameen, Ahmed Oloduwo	5	2021	42	4
376.		Abiodun, Alfred Adewole	5	2022	36	4
377.		Salami, Abdulazeez Femi	5	2022	18	6
378.		Lawal, Amudat	5	2023	18	5
379.		Amedu, Nathaniel Ohieni	5	2022	10	2
380.		AbduMajeed, Isiaku	5	2023	4	1
381.		Tiamiyu, Abdul Gafar Olatunji	5	2021	112	4
382.		Olaseni, Abayomi O.	5	2023	106	3
383.		Agede, Olalekan Ayodele	5	2023	18	3
384.		Adedibu, Peter Adeolu	5	2023	2	1
385.		Asaju-Gbolagade, Ayisat Wuraola	5	2023	21	2
386.		Adeniyi, Sunday Adebiori	5	2023	11	3
387.		Shodunke, Aliu Oladimeji	5	2023	18	3
388.		Fajobi, Moses Oluwatobi	5	2023	29	2
389.		Sanusi, Fatima	5	2023	3	1
390.		Adeleke, Joy	5	2023	34	3
391.		Mustapha, Mubarak Jolayemi	5	2023	0	0
392.		Opatola, Emmanuel Anuoluwapo	5	2023	22	3
393.		Abubakar, Musa Idi Ogede	5	2023	31	3
394.		Olawumi, Hannah Oluwayemisi	5	2023	9	7
395.		Bewaji, Clement Olatunbosun	5	2023	6	4
396.		Ambali, Abdulganiyu	5	2023	7	12
397.		Salami, Adebayo Wahab	5	2023	18	7
398.		Akoshile, Clement O.	5	2022	20	9
399.		Adeboye, Abiodun Adefunmilayo	5	2022	54	7
400.		Olaoye, Gbadebo A.	5	2023	49	8
401.		Ayanshola, Ayanniyi Mufutau	4	2022	72	5
402.		Ayinde, Opeyemi Eytayo	4	2022	63	6
403.		Babalola, Kunle Oladeji	4	2023	1	2
404.		Olorunmaiye, Kehinde Stephen	4	2023	2	4
405.		Ijaiya, Munir'Deen Aderemi	4	2023	6	11
406.		Aremu, Fatai Ayinde	4	2021	0	2
407.		Adekola, Olabisi Fatimo	4	2022	10	4
408.		Nwosu, Friday Onyekwere	4	2023	12	7

(To be continued)



FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 8TH TO 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	450,200.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	3,616,260.00
Sundry Other Income	1,734,100.00
Convocation Souvenir	635,500.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	10,000.00
Disciplinary Fines	19,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	10,000.00
Games Fee	30,000.00
Student I.D. Card	2,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	5,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	80,000.00
Utility Income	162,400.00
Tender Fees	5,000.00
Departmental Income	1,500,000.00
Rent on University Property	105,000.00
Capitation- NHIS	37,500.00
CODL- Undergraduate Charges	101,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	310,300.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	2,487,400.00
Undergraduate Change of Course form	30,600.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	17,800.00
Postgraduate School Charges	5,633,850.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	105,000.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	6,600.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	601,160.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	50,300.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	80,900.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	271,000.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	40,300.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	253,350.00
Ilorin Business School Add/Drop Payment	1,150.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation	75,750.00
Remedial Application form	45,300.00
Remedial Acceptance payment	302,700.00
Remedial School Charges	467,750.00
JUPEB School Charges	340,450.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	30,150.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦19,654,770.00
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Jebsalah Nig Ltd Repairs of Chairs	682,000.00
Digma Integrated Services Ltd Construction and Furnish of Fac of Social Science (CBNTETFUND)	23,109,590.51
Habmak Worldwide Interbiz Erosion Control	1,259,087.19
Blessing Fumigation and Pest Control College Environment Control	200,000.00
Shetter Setters Aluminium Repairs of Damaged Roof	583,901.30
Muis Engineering Nig Ltd Construction of Collapsed Fence	3,395,647.69
Jafoo Glory Ent. Feeding and Accommodation	2,090,000.00
Christo United Company Supply of Consumables Item	464,400.00
Sincl Hospitality Services Ltd Feeding and Accommodation	130,250.00
Yusal/Televue Nig Ltd Construction of Hostel (CBNTETBUILD)	13,540,416.67
VON Engineering Ltd Construction of Faculty of Law (CBNTETBUILD)	98,951,824.25
Dialori Global Engineering Ltd Construction of Professorial Suite (CBNTETFUND)	92,665,286.63
Diamond FCY Ltd Construction of Law Moot Court (CBNTETFUND)	61,244,688.30
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	20,930,615.37
Purchase Advance Various	4,476,920.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Fuel Supply	11,772,367.00
Iji Juliana Staff Development Awards	1,500,000.00
Unilorin Guest Houses Catering Services	400,400.00
Association of West Africa Universities Annual Due	600,000.00
TSA Charges Various	80,425.00
Total payment for the period	₦338,077,819.91

*Signed***Oba Abdulbarki, FCA****Ag. Bursar**



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Kayode-Boluwatife, Helen Olufunke K.	Registry	Feb 18
2	Oseni, Abdullahi	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 18
3	Ado, Mohammed Isiaka	Registry	Feb 18
4	Saka, Ismaila Aremu	Registry	Feb 18
5	Kolawole, Olabisi Olajide	Mechanical Engineering	Feb 18
6	Raji, Hadijat Olaide	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Feb 18
7	Ayinde, Eytayo Opeyemi	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt	Feb 18
8	Yahaya, Ramat Oyinola	Registry	Feb 18
9	Akanmu, Alex Morenikeji	Science Education	Feb 18
10	Salman, Mariam Kafeel	Registry	Feb 18
11	Saka, Nimat Olodo	Plant Biology	Feb 18
12	Bamidele, Olusola Andrew	Central Admin: Office	Feb 19
13	Attah, Orinya	Security Division	Feb 19
14	Aduloju, Shade Veronica	Registry	Feb 19
15	Aliu, Olanrewaju Atanda	Accounting	Feb 19
16	Ahmodu, Azeezat Mojisola	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Feb 19
17	Opakunle, Abdullateef Bisiriyu	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 19
18	Jimoh, Adams Lukman	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	Feb 19
19	Afuye, Toluwalope Adefemi	Technical & Entrepreneurship Centre	Feb 19
20	Morakinyo, Joseph Leke	Telecommunication Science	Feb 19
21	Aremu, Tajudeen Alaba	Registry	Feb 19
22	Fajonyomi, Mary Grace	Counsellor Education	Feb 20
23	Adelabu, Ezekiel Sunday	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 20
24	Adewoye, Peter Sunday	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 20
25	Edun, Aminat Aromoke	Health Services	Feb 20
26	Zakariya, Abdulfatah Oladoke	Registry	Feb 20
27	Samoh, Teghtegh Fredrick	Chemistry	Feb 20
28	Lawal, Kamilu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 20
29	Jolayemi, Tolulope Olaolu	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Feb 20
30	Baba, Suleiman Ayinde	Registry	Feb 20
31	Zakariyya, Sikiru Olayinka	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Feb 20
32	Medubi, Oyinkan Christiana	English	Feb 21
33	Adimula, Ruth Abiola	Centre For Peace & Strategic Studies	Feb 21
34	Ahmed, Rihanat Aduke	Science Education	Feb 21
35	Ogundele, Mary Olumide	Health Services	Feb 21
36	Anjorin, Grace Iyabo	Registry	Feb 21
37	Okediran, Babatunde Samuel	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Feb 21
38	Ahamefule, Henry Emeka	Agronomy	Feb 21
39	Sulaiman, Faoziyat Adenike	Biochemistry	Feb 21
40	Bankole, Folusho Anuoluwapo	Agronomy	Feb 21
41	Usman, Ayinde Mohammed	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Feb 21
42	Talabi, Segun Isaac	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 21
43	Olonya, Anebi Emmanuel	Central Research Laboratories	Feb 21
44	Usman, Zainab Omowumi	Library	Feb 21
45	Abdulrazaq, Ridwan Kayode	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 21
46	Tiamiyu, Moshood Olatunji	Bursary	Feb 22
47	Oyerinde, Mary Ayoni	Registry	Feb 22
48	Okparakwu, Monica Ada	Works: Parks & Gardens	Feb 22
49	Yahaya, Afusat Nike	Registry	Feb 22
50	Alabi, Mojirayo	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 22
51	Mahmud-Umar, Sadikatu	Registry	Feb 22
52	Salman, Biliquees Mojirayo	Registry	Feb 22
53	Lah, Saliu Olanrewaju	Registry	Feb 22
54	Abdur-Rafiu, Jamiu	Arts Education	Feb 22
55	Agede, Olalekan Ayodele	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Feb 22
56	Ahmed, Risikat Nike	Microbiology	Feb 22
57	Uthman, Abdulganiyu	Registry	Feb 22
58	Oroge, Adeoye Olusola	Registry	Feb 22
59	Adedoyin, Adeyinka	Information & Communication Science	Feb 22
60	Ibrahim, Muritala Oladimeji	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 22
61	Abdul-Wahab, Aishat Oyamine	Zoology	Feb 22
62	Abudlrauf, Muyideen Afolabi	Security Division	Feb 22
63	Abdulazeez, Azeezat Abimbola	Registry	Feb 22
64	Dominic, Leah Olufunmilola	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Feb 23
65	Akingbade, Adenike Mubo	Health Services	Feb 23
66	Eifediyi, Ehiokhilen Kevin	Agronomy	Feb 23
67	Atolagbe, Adedapo Adetiba	Educational Management	Feb 23
68	Awotoye, Ajoke Mary	Registry	Feb 23
69	Abogun, Segun	Accounting	Feb 23
70	Baba, Alhassan Yunusa	Veterinary Medicine	Feb 23
71	Abdulrauf, Lukman Adebisi	Public Law	Feb 23
72	Opoola, Timothy Oloyede	Mathematics	Feb 24
73	Lasode, Olumuyiwa Ajani	Mechanical Engineering	Feb 24
74	Olawepo, Olayinka Adeniji	Physics	Feb 24
75	Ahmed, Oladimeji	Crop Protection	Feb 24
76	Yusuf, Aisha Abba	Bursary	Feb 24
77	Abdulkadir, Salamat Funmilayo Alaaya	Registry	Feb 24
78	Mohammed, Saliu	Physics	Feb 24
79	Yusuf, Isiaka	Registry	Feb 24
80	Omar, Sikemi Adejoke	Biochemistry	Feb 24

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



- In an opinion article, the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has said that the Institution has elevated its national standing with its latest award of "Outstanding Nigeria University of the Year 2023", conferred on it by the *New Telegraph*, the Nigeria's most authoritative newspaper in politics and Business reporting.

("UNILORIN: Garlands For The Veritable Numero Uno", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>;"UNILORIN :Garlands For The Veritable Numero Uno", <https://choicereporters.com>, : "UNILORIN : Garlands For The Veritable Numero Uno ", <https://www.tyegazellenews.com>, : "UNILORIN :Garlands For the veritable Numero Uno ", <https://www.dailydispatchnewspaper.com>, : "UNILORIN:Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno ", <https://the reflection.com.ng>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno", <https://freshinsughtnewstv.com>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno ", <https://democracynewsline.com>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno", <https://dailyinfokink24.wordpress.com>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands for the veritable NumeroUno", <https://X.Com/HighprofileNG/status/175657967860360001866?t=BaBHXTxaeLK3qAHoe=STHw&s=08>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno", <https://www.facebook.com>, : "UNILORIN:Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno ", <https://theshieldonlineng.com>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands for the veritable Numero Uno", <https://accuratenewsng.com>, : "UNILORIN: Garlands For The Veritable Numero Uno"; <https://www.factualnaija.com>

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- 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. ("Unilorin To Introduce 'Lecturer Of The Year Award'", <https://accuratenewsng.com>, : "UNILORIN introduces 'Lecturer of the Year Award'", <https://guardian.ng/news>, : "Unilorin to introduce 'Lecturer of the Year' Award", <https://tribuneonlineng.com>, See also, : "UNILORIN vintroduces 'Lecturer of the Year ' award", *The Guardian*, Tuesday, February 13, 2024, P.14; "Unilorin to introduce 'Lecturer of the Year' award ", *The Herald*, Wednesday, February 14, 2024, P.9)

- The Ilorin Business School, University of Ilorin, has placed an advertisement on admissions into its professional post-graduate programmes for The 2022/2023 academic session. ("UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA, *The Nation*, Monday, February 12, 2024, P.26)
- While speaking on a radio programme in Ilorin, a Professor of Economics at the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGafar Ijaiya, has advised Nigeria government to utilise other currencies other than the dollar in its international trade transactions to save the economy from its reliance on the US dollar and ease the impact of a high exchange rate on the economy and the Nigeria People. ("Expert urges Govt to Explore other Currencies For International Trade", <https://von.gov.ng>, See also, "Naira: Expert urges FG to jettison Dollar for international trade", *National Pilot*, Thursday 15th-Sunday 18th February, 2024, P.6)
- A Judge of the Kwara State High Court, Justice Adenike Akinpelu, has dismissed a bail application filed by an alleged fake Chief Medical Director of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), Chidiebere Cyril Ndigwe, over his involvement in scam and obtaining money under false pretence. ("Alleged Employment Scam: Court denies fake UITHbCMD bail", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, February, 2024, P.6, : "Employment Scam: Court refuses bail fake Unilorin Teaching Hospital CMD", *National Pilot*, Thursday 15th-Sunday 18th February, 2024, P.5)
- A group photograph of the former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin who is now the Chairman of the Governing Council, Kwara State University (KWASU), Malete, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON along side with other eminent Nigerians has been published. ("Society" *National Pilot*, Thursday 15th-Sunday 18th February, 2024, P.14)



Know Your New DVC (RTI), Prof. Fawole

By Abubakar Imam

Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; a distinguished medical practitioner, thorough-bred academic and outstanding administrator, is the new Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), University of Ilorin. Prof. Fawole, who is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, succeeds another remarkable medical practitioner and scholar, Prof. Mikhail O. Buhari, who held the position during the administration of the immediate past Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem.

The new Deputy Vice Chancellor was born on June 5, 1961 in Iwo, Osun State. He attended the famous Igbobi College, Yaba, Lagos, between 1973 and 1978 from where he bagged his West African School Certificate (WASC) with flying colours.

In 1978, Prof. Fawole was admitted into the University of Ilorin from where he earned his MB;BS degree in 1984. He received further academic and professional training at the West African Postgraduate Medical College at the end of which he

became a Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1994. He was also awarded the Fellowship of the International College of Surgeons (FIS) in 2004.

Prof. Fawole commenced his brilliant career as a House Officer at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH), Ilorin, from 1984 to 1985. He also served as a Medical Officer as a member of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) in Akure, Ondo State between 1985 and 1986.

This exemplary academic became a Resident Doctor at the UITH, Ilorin, in 1986. He served as such for eight years at the Hospital.

Having acquired tremendous professional exposure coupled with his desire to teach, Prof. Fawole joined the services of the University of Ilorin as a Lecturer 1 in 1994.

He was promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer in 2004. He has been simultaneously serving as a Consultant at the UITH since 1994.

Following his consistent academic industry and professional efficiency characterised by exciting contributions in the realms of teaching, research and community service, the new Deputy Vice Chancellor was elevated to the rank of Reader in 2011. He was eventually promoted to the exalted rank of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology by the authorities of the University of Ilorin in 2014.

Aside from teaching, Prof. Fawole has held some very important administrative positions in the services of the University of Ilorin and the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital. He was a member, Ethical and Research Committee between 1996 and 2008. He also served as a member of the Faculty Admissions Committee from 1996 to 1998.

Prof. Fawole also served as Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology between 2006 and 2008. He was

also a member of the Curriculum Committee from 2008 to 2010.

The new Deputy Vice Chancellor was also a member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee between 2019 and 2022. He was also a Senate representative on the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin from 2024 to 2022. He also served as the Chairman of the Ceremonial Committee from 2022 till his new appointment.

Outside the academic, Prof. Fawole contributions were also remarkable. He was the General Secretary and later Vice Chairman of the Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria from 1997 to 1999 and between 1999 and 2001, respectively. He also served as the Chairman, Kwara Sector, International Association for the Study of Pain in 2010.

Prof. Fawole has also served as an Examiner in the Postgraduate Examinations of the West African College of Surgeons (WACS) since 2008. He has also been a team member of the accreditation team of the West African College of Surgeons to various centres right from 2009. Between 2009 and 2013, the



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new Deputy Vice Chancellor served as a Member of Board, Faculty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, West African College of Surgeons. He eventually served as a Member of Council, West African College of Surgeons between 2021 and 2023.

Right from the date he joined the services of the University, Prof. Fawole has taught various courses in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to 500 Level students. Between 2007 and 2024, he also handled Obstetrics-related courses in Pharmacology and Pharmatherapeutics to 400 students from 2007 till date.

Prof. Fawole is a member of several professional bodies. These include the National Cancer Society of Nigeria, the Gynaecological Oncology

Society of Nigeria, the Society of Gynaecologic Oncology and the International Association for the Study of Pain.

This highly distinguished medical scholar has attended several workshops and trainings locally and abroad. He also has over 60 publications to his credit.

Despite his tight engagements as a medical practitioner, academic and administrator, Prof. Fawole has also been well involved in community development activities. He is a member of Neighbourhood Vigilante Committee Security Committee at Chapel of Redemption (COR), Gaa-Akanbi, Ilorin. He was also the Chairman, Medical Volunteer team, Chapel of Redemption, Gaa Akanbi, Ilorin, among several others.

Prof. Fawole, who prior to his emergence as the Deputy Vice Chancellor was the Chairman, Ceremonials Committee, is married to the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Olujemisi Fawole. The two distinguished academics are blessed with three children who are doing fine.

The new Deputy Vice Chancellor enjoys the reading of novels, games and watching movies as hobbies.