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## Glitz, Glamour, as UNILORIN receives 'Outstanding University of the Year' Award



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (2nd left), flanked by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfa (1st left), and the University Librarian, Dr Tunde Omopupa (1st right), at the award ceremony last Friday

By Kunle Akogun, Oluwasegun Alabi and Temitope Omoniyi

It was a glorious moment for the University of Ilorin at the Federal Palace Hotel, Lagos, last Friday (February 2, 2024), as the Better by Far institution received the New Telegraph's 'Outstanding Nigerian University of the Year 2023' award at a grand event attended by the crème de la crème of the Nigerian society.

The University was among the 28 corporate organisations, public officials, including governors, captains of industry, top brands and distinguished individuals that received various honours awards for their various contributions to the socio-political and economic development of the country in the year 2023.

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## Faculty honours Zubair, W/Africa's first Professor of Islamic Law

By Abubakar Imam and Jemilat Mahmud

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has enjoined staff and students of the University to emulate the fascinating lifestyle of a retired Professor of Islamic Law at the

University, Abdulqadir Zubair, by always doing things in exemplary manners.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Monday (January 29, 2024) while speaking at the public presentation of a book, written in honour of the two-term Dean of the institution's Faculty of Law, Prof. Zubair.

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■ Prof. Zubair

## 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 to become a hub for Blue Economy initiatives – Egbewole

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed his readiness to transform the University into a hub for Blue Economy training in Nigeria in order to contribute its quota to the emerging field of Blue



■ Prof. Egbewole

Economy.

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## Egbewole charges CODL students to be of good conduct

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), has advised fresh students of the institution's Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) to always be of good conduct as they are also encouraged to face their studies.

Prof. Egbewole gave this advice recently while speaking at the maiden orientation programme for the pioneer students of the Centre admitted into the University's Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science at the Mini Campus of the University.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, explained that there is no difference between the students of the Centre and the students on the main campus of the University.

He, therefore, urged them to always work very hard and face their studies in order to deserve and earn the University's certificate.

In his goodwill message, the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, congratulated the



■ Prof. Egbewole

students and advised them to be focused in their academic pursuit as that is their main purpose of being in the University.

Mr Alfania assured the students that at the end of their four years of learning, they will all be graduating with the enviable degree of the University of Ilorin.

The Registrar, who spoke through a Principal Assistant Registrar, Mrs Sherifat Lawal, also advised the students to be good ambassador of the University of Ilorin by adhering to all the laid down rules

and regulations guiding students of the University.

He advised them not to engage in hard drugs and also remain focused in order to excel in their studies.

In her welcome address, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Oyeronke O. Ogunlade, urged the newly admitted students to embrace the concept and practice of possibilities in order for them to be able to surmount the challenges ahead of them.

The Director also urged them to always remember that they are full students of the University, saying that they would together traverse the path of knowledge and discovery.

Prof. Ogunlade expressed her appreciation to the management of the University, particularly the Vice Chancellor for being a great and visionary leader as exhibited in all his roles, which led to the effective take-off of the programme.

The Director also thanked all those whose efforts culminated in the take-off of the Centre such as Prof. M. O. Yusuf, Prof. A. O. Fajonyomi, Prof. H. O. Owolabi and the immediate past Director of the Centre, Prof. Bashir A. Omipidan.

## Why UNILORIN prioritises cutting edge research --Surajudeen-Bakinde

By Abubakar Imam

The University of Ilorin, the nation's most sought-after University, has been described as an institution of learning that prioritises cutting edge research enterprise in order to promote efficient service delivery.

A Professor at the institution's Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde, stated this while delivering a paper titled "Development of a Low-Cost Assistive Device at Human- Technology Interface for Speech Impaired" at the 2nd U.S-Africa Frontiers of Science, Engineering and Medicine Symposium, which took place between January 16 and 18, 2024 in Rabat, Morocco.

She explained that the University



■ Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde

activities have attracted an exceptional level of recognition with an high acceptance rate among the thousands of applicants.

The event, which was attended

by the U.S. National Academy's President, Dr Marcia McNutt, afforded Prof. Sirajudeen-Bakinde the privilege of showcasing her outstanding research competence in engineering, which was acknowledged by other participants.

The recognition accorded the renowned academic at the event not only reflected her personal achievements but also highlighted the calibre of research and expertise coming out of the University of Ilorin.

In addition to Prof. Sirajudeen-Bakinde, the event, which drew the participation of researchers from no fewer than 20 African countries and 25 states in the United States of America, was also attended by another UNILORITE, Dr Ekundayo Shittu.

## Famuyiwa ties the knots, Feb 10

An Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Sciences, University of Ilorin, Miss Temitope Shola Famuyiwa, will this Saturday (February 10, 2024) tie the nuptial knots with her heartthrob, Damilola Adediran.

The event, slated for Yejooh Grand Coral Event Centre, Opposite Agaka Filling Station, Asa Dam Road, Ilorin, will begin by 9.00a.m.

Reception follows after the Traditional Marriage at MM Event Centre, Offa Road, Along Flower Garden, Ilorin.

The couple had earlier on January 14, 2024, been joined in holy matrimony at the Potters House Church, 99 Alexandra Dreet, Hull, Hu5, 2NX, United Kingdom.

Members of the University Community and the general public are cordially invited.



## Faculty honours Zubair, W/Africa's first Professor of Islamic Law

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The Vice Chancellor described Prof. Zubair as a fine breed of academic and one of the most outstanding scholars who served at the University's Faculty of Law, saying that "he was the best of us and among the best that can be found anywhere".

Prof. Egbewole noted that Prof. Zubair, who is generally acknowledged as the first Professor of Islamic Law in the West African subregion, is a man of his words and someone who did his best for all those who came across him.

While congratulating the retired academic giant on his multidimensional accomplishments, the renowned Senior Advocate of Nigeria, who described the event as "the celebration of goodness", thanked Prof. Zubair for all his services to the University of Ilorin, particularly for the mentorship he provided for nearly all the academic staff of the Faculty.

Prof. Egbewole encouraged staff of the University to always act according to their conscience, saying that to be misunderstood is not a weakness and that once the conviction is strong those who misunderstood righteousness will eventually come back to celebrate the hitherto misconstrued position.

Speaking earlier, the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR, said that the event represented a significant landmark in the history of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin.

Prof. AbdulRaheem, who is also the Talba of Ilorin and a former Vice Chancellor of the University, asserted that Prof. Zubair is one of the distinguished founding fathers of the institution's Law Faculty.

He added that Prof. Zubair was one of those his administration attracted to



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (middle) with a former Vice Chancellor, Prof. AbdulRaheem (4th right) and the honouree (3rd right) and Principal Officers of the University last Monday

the University and who strove hard to ensure that the Faculty became what it is today.

The former Vice Chancellor who headed the University between 1997 and 2002, urged other staff members and students of the University to emulate all the unique qualities of Prof. Zubair for them to also be worthy of being celebrated.

In her address, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, paid glowing tributes to Prof. Zubair.

Prof. AbdulRaheem described the honouree as a consummate teacher, superlative mentor and an unmatched internationally renowned scholar, who invested all his life in the teaching of Law.

The Dean, who thanked the Vice Chancellor for propelling the work, said that the Faculty decided to go into the publication of the book to advance knowledge in emulation of what the honouree did throughout his career of many

decades that produced many outstanding scholars and practitioners of Law.

Reviewing the book, a former Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Abdulqadir Ibrahim Abikan, said that the retired Professor has succeeded in immortalising himself through the production of human and intellectual resources.

He added that there is no Faculty of Law in Nigeria where Islamic Law is taught that Prof. Zubair does not have at least a student or mentee, adding that 65% of academic staff of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, are products of the retired academic giant as he encouraged all to take advantage of the book to broaden their knowledge of Islamic Law and other relevant matters.

Responding, the honouree, Prof. Zubair, expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor as well as management and staff of the Faculty of Law for the honour done to him.

## Glitz, Glamour as UNILORIN receives 'Outstanding University of the Year' Award

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UNILORIN is, however, the only organisation in the education sector to feature in any category of the prestigious awards.

Presenting the 'Nigerian Outstanding University' award to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, the Managing Director/Editor-in-Chief of Daily Telegraph Publishing Company Limited, Mr Ayodele Aminu, said that the University won the award because of its dedication to academic excellence.

For the past 12 years, the University of Ilorin has continued to be the preferred choice of admission seekers, making it the nation's most subscribed institution of higher learning as affirmed by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

In 2023, the University was rated as the 3rd Best University in Nigeria based on the number and quality of scholarly outputs

of its staff members in the last three years on Elsevier/Scopus - SciVal.

Also in 2023, four of its Faculties and 11 courses offered at the institution were ranked among the world best by the Times Higher Education (THE).

According to a recent ranking published by Study Abroad Aide, a leading platform for international students mobility, the University of Ilorin was ranked the 9th Best Value University for International Students among the 149 universities in Nigeria. The institution was also rated among the top 21% Best Value Universities globally, encompassing 8,060 institutions across 69 countries.

Reacting to the recognition of the institution by the New Telegraph, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, dedicated the award to the "hardworking workforce of the University of Ilorin", adding that "the reward for hard work is

more work".

He further assured that "we are determined to go to the next level by ensuring that the vision 1:10:500 is a reality".

Professor Egbewole urged the students of the institution to remain great ambassadors of the University, to hold faith in their institution, and to work towards its continued progress.

He encouraged alumni to return and contribute to the university that had shaped them.

The Vice-Chancellor was joined at the award ceremony by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfaanla, FCIML, the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Omopupa, the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, and the Acting Director of the Centre for Research Development and In-house Training (CREDIT), Dr Abdulkarim Oloyede, among others.

## FACES AT THE NEW TELEGRAPH'S 'OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY' AWARD



**The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (middle), flanked by some officials of the University at the New Telegraph's 2023 honours award ceremony in Lagos last Friday**

## UNILORIN to become a hub for Blue Economy initiatives – Egbewole

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Prof. Egbewole gave this assurance penultimate Tuesday (January 23, 2024) while signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Blue Economy among the University, Premium Blue Economy Innovation and Investments Limited and The Porrima Foundation, headquartered in Gryon (Vaud) Switzerland, in his office.

The Vice Chancellor said that the strategic collaboration, facilitated by the visit of Professor Gunter Pauli, the initiator of the Global Blue Economy Movement, signals a bold step for UNILORIN into the promising domain of Blue Economy initiatives.

Prof. Egbewole said his administration will give the initiative all it requires, especially since it does not require the University to put any money on the table.

He said, "Blue Economy is something that is emerging, but we want to be part of it. And we believe there is no harm in exploring and exploiting. We believe it is our resolve that this is something that is doable, and we are ready to give it all that it takes, especially since it does not require us to put any money on the table".

Highlighting the University's approach, he explained that UNILORIN would leverage its expertise, generating ideas that could be translated into tangible economic gains.

To spearhead this initiative, the Vice Chancellor announced that he has established an implementation committee on the Blue Economy, involving both Deputy Vice Chancellors and several key officials of the University. He, however, expressed the hope that other partners will

remain faithful to this cause.

Prof. Egbewole indicated the possibility of partnering with universities outside Nigeria for research exchange, as well as the exchange of staff and students, adding that, this global perspective aligns with UNILORIN's commitment to providing a comprehensive and enriching educational experience for its community.

He added that the joint initiative between the University of Ilorin and its international partners signifies a crucial step towards advancing research, innovation, and practical applications in the realm of Blue Economy, positioning the University as a catalyst for sustainable economic development in Nigeria.

Speaking on behalf of Premium Blue Economy Innovation and Investments Ltd, and The Porrima Foundation, Chief Tajudeen Karim, said the MoU has heralded a transformative partnership that is aimed at propelling the University of Ilorin into the forefront of the growing Blue Economy sector.

Chief Karim acknowledged the commendable efforts of the federal government in establishing the Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy, which signaled a crucial awakening to the vast potential within the marine and emerging Blue



**The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (left) with Chief Karim at the meeting recently**

Economy sector.

The representative of Prof. Gunter Pauli, the initiator of the Blue Economy initiative, however, mentioned some of the anticipated benefits for the University of Ilorin.

He said that the partnership will involve training of students from UNILORIN, both locally and internationally, engaging in tangible economic activities, such as utilising resources like sugarcane, manures, and animal waste, for economic purposes, among others.

Chief Karim revealed that in a few weeks, the collaboration would extend beyond academic activities to encompass the business aspect of the initiative. He expressed the hope that UNILORIN would establish a dedicated department whose focus would be marine and Blue Economy.



## Don blames poor economy for upsurge in crimes

By Abubakar Imam

**A** Senior Lecturer at the Department of Criminology and Security Studies, University of Ilorin, Dr Monsurat Isiaka, has said that the prevailing inclement economic situation in the country is responsible for the upsurge in the crime rate being recorded across the nation.

Dr Isiaka, who is a specialist in Criminal Justice System and Terrorism, stated this last Monday (January 29, 2024) in a chat with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* in her office.

She explained that the need to make ends meet or live big by mindless individuals and groups who are not gainfully employed or whose means of livelihood are being threatened by unbridled economic degradation have led to increasing criminality across the country.

Dr Isiaka, who is a former Coordinator of the Department of Criminology and Security Studies, University of Ilorin, therefore, urged citizens to be careful in their dispositions in order not to fall prey to criminals who often disguise as helpers or comforters.

She particularly appealed to students of the University and other institutions of higher learning across the nation to be meticulous in the display of affluence within and outside the shores of their campus as she explained that the various campuses might have been infiltrated by criminals who are profiling likely targets.



■ Dr Isiaka

The renowned criminologist insisted that students are admitted to learn and not to impress their colleagues with wealth and therefore advised them to always be moderate in the quality of their dresses, ornaments and telephones they use so as not to attract criminals who disguise as colleagues.

Dr Isiaka also urged staff and students, particularly female ones, to avoid asking for free ride from anyone they do not know, saying that such individuals may be criminals who are in search of prey that may be used for rituals.

The don appealed to the federal government to swiftly address and arrest the nation's dwindling economy as she said that for as long as the nation's economy is in comatose crimes and criminality would continue to be the order of the day.

She specifically insisted that something urgent must be done by the government and other employers of labour

to ensure that the wages payable to workers are reflective of the current economic situations.

Speaking on campus safety, Dr Isiaka explained that it has become important for management of institutions of higher learning to tighten security within and around the campuses to ensure the safety of lives and property of staff and students.

She suggested that there should be restrictions on the number of commercial vehicles that are allowed to operate on the various campuses and that such vehicles must be properly labelled for ease of identification by the authorities and passengers.

Dr Isiaka also said that it has become important for the management of all those institutions to install security gadgets on their campuses and work with the Police and other security agencies, pointing out that criminals are not likely to operate where they are aware that they are being monitored.

She added that the wearing of identification cards by students and staff of institutions of higher learning within and outside their campuses should be made compulsory and that they should all be armed with the contacts of those that can be called upon whenever they sense danger.

Dr Isiaka insisted that security is the business of everyone and that everybody must take his or her security very important, saying that if that happens the entire nation would be secured.

## Alaro makes National Fatwa Committee

By Abubakar Imam

**A** former Head, Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRazzaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, mni, has been appointed into the National Fatwa Committee by the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The appointment of Prof. Alaro was conveyed in a letter dated January 9, 2024 and addressed to the renowned cleric-don by the Director of the Centre, Dr Sa'ad Musa Abubakar, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN BULLETIN* last Monday (January 29, 2024).

Dr Abubakar explained that the appointment of Prof. Alaro was premised on his religious scholarship, wisdom, experience and exemplary leadership among the Muslim Ummah.

The Director expressed the conviction of the management and staff of his Centre that Prof. Alaro's membership of the Committee would enable the foremost expert on Islamic financial services to bring his wealth of experience to bear in the

assignment.

He similarly expressed the optimism that the appointment would also afford Prof. Alaro the opportunities of rendering his



■ Prof. Alaro

contributions towards the enlightenment and upliftment of the Muslim Ummah, especially on the issuance of Fatwa on contemporary and emerging issues relating to matrimonial causes and financial transactions.

The Committee, which comprises 23 members, is made up of highly respected traditional rulers and distinguished Islamic scholars including the Sultan of Sokoto and President-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), Alhaji Muhammad Saad Abubakar, CFR; the Emir

of Zaria, Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamali, CFR; the Emir of Lafia, who is also a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, Dr Sidi Dauda Bage, CFR; and the Grand Kadi of Gombe State, Justice Abdullahi Kano as well as the Grand Mufti of Ilorin, Shaykh Sulaiman Faruk Onikijipa, OON, among others.

Responding to the appointment, Prof. Alaro expressed gratitude to Allah and the authorities of the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria's Centre for Islamic Legal Studies for the privilege conferred on him to serve at that level.

Prof. Alaro, who spoke to *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, also thanked the management of the University of Ilorin for the support and encouragement he has always been afforded to offer services to other institutions and agencies beyond the shores of the University.

He assured the management of the University of Ilorin and his well-wishers that he would continue to do his best to ensure that the flag of knowledge and the alluring image of the University of Ilorin are kept aloft everywhere he goes.

## Egbewole hails Omotosho as the foremost scholar retires

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN has commended the excellent services of Prof. Abdulrafi Oyeyemi Omotosho to the University and humanity at large.

Prof. Egbewole gave this commendation at the Valedictory Lecture held recently at the University's Main Auditorium in honour of the don who recently retired from the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor, who acknowledged the exemplary contributions of Prof. Omotosho towards the progress and development of the Department and the University at large, encouraged the Department to continue to soar high in its leadership roles at the Faculty and University levels.

Prof. Egbewole explained that the establishment of the Department of Islamic Law by the University has not only given students the opportunity to specialise in the field but also broaden their knowledge to understand every component of legal practise.

While felicitating with the celebrant, Prof. Egbewole said that Prof. Omotosho demonstrated exceptional resilience, determination, and intellectual fortitude throughout his journey at the Better By Far University, and pleaded with him to always turn his gaze at the University whenever his services were required.

In her welcome address, the Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Dr Azizat O. Amoloye-Adebayo, urged members of the University community to always organise intellectually-engaging and pace-setting events in honour of retiring Professors.

Dr Amoloye-Adebayo added



■ Prof. Omotosho

that such events would always bring together all Faculties of Law in Nigeria and the Department of Islamic Law where the course is taught as such would help in repositioning the teaching and learning of Islamic Law in Nigeria.

She added that the Department was also considering institutionalising an annual lecture series, which is intended to bring its alumni who are trailblazers at national and international levels to showcase scholarship and serve as inspiring models to the upcoming ones.

The Guest Lecturer at the event, who is also an alumnus of the institution, Dr Umar Oseni, while delivering his lecture, titled "Becoming a Global Islamic Law Professional- Prerequisites, Polemics and Prospects", advised that there should be a panel of exclusive Islamic Law in a Supreme Court to enable fair judgments in Islamic Law, as many Muslim cases are taken outside Islamic Law.

Dr Oseni suggested that all Islamic court matters should end in the Court of Appeal where there are competent jurists in the field rather than the Supreme Court as presently

constituted.

He also advised students to invest in books, adding that studying without the guidance of books equates to law students failing right from start.

Also speaking, a Senior Advocate of Nigeria, Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, commended the Guest Lecturer for his notable contributions to the profession of Islamic Law, urging him to continue to stand out like his father, who is also the Chief Imam and Waziri of Auchu Kingdom, Prof. Zakariyah Idrees Oseni, who he described as an outstanding Professor of Arabic and someone whose legacies at the University would continue to be celebrated.

The Chairman of the occasion, who is also the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, in his contributions, decried the relegation of Islamic Law to the level of Customary Law in many parts of the country.

He explained that the relegation is not only unjust but also unprofessional.

Prof. Oloyede, who is a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, also called on the Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria (MULAN) and the Islamic Law Department to write a well-detailed paper to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Olukayode Ariwoola, stating the problems their decisions have caused and possible ways to solve these issues.

In attendance at the event were, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Registrar, Mr Mansur A. Alfamla, and the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, among several others.

## Lawal appointed as U6+ Desk Officer

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has approved the appointment of a Lecturer at the University's Department of Pharmacognosy and Drug Development, Dr Bilqis A. Lawal as Desk Officer for U6+ Consortium Initiative for Development.

The appointment is contained in a memo dated January 31, 2024 signed by the

Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfamla, and addressed to Dr Lawal, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN BULLETIN*.

Mr Alfamla explained that U6+ Consortium Initiative is a 10-member African Universities with a Project: Africa Centre for Herbal Research Ilorin (ACHRI) owned by U6+, which is domiciled in University of Ilorin.

He added that it is a research institute meant to conduct research in all areas related to plants.



■ Dr Lawal



## You are our pride, FUFSUP tells Akanbi

By Abubakar Imam

The emergence of the Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of Ilorin, Dr Shehu-USman Oladipo Akanbi, has been described as a great honour to the University as he was also described as a pride to the institution.

This assertion was made by the Forum of University of Ilorin Former Students Union Presidents (FUFSUP) during its congratulatory visit to Dr Akanbi in his office last Tuesday (January 30, 2024).

Speaking on behalf of FUFSUP, the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Dr Alex Akanmu, said that the group was delighted that one of its members was elected as the National President of the body of creative writers in Nigeria, which was once headed by outstanding international figures and literary giants like the renowned novelist, the late Prof. Chinua Achebe and a former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Olu Obafemi, mni, among others.

Dr Akanmu, who served as the President of the University of Ilorin

Students Union in 2001, said that FUFSUP was not surprised with the emergence of Dr Akanbi, saying that the intellectual outputs and leadership skills of the ex-banker brought him the position of the Number One creative writer in Nigeria.

He added that FUFSUP was also excited with the series of testimonies that have come the way of Dr A k a n b i f r o m distinguished leaders like the Vice Chancellor

of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN and the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahiim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, saying that Dr Akanbi is not just a pride to all the former Presidents of the University of Ilorin Students Union but also a pride to the University and its alumni all over the world.

The UNILORIN ASUU Chairman, therefore, urged Dr Akanbi, who



■ Dr. Akanbi (3rd right) with some members of FUFSUP last Tuesday

served as the President of the University's Students Union in 1991, to ensure that he kept the flag of the University high and glowing as the National President of ANA.

Dr Akanmu also assured the ANA President of the prayers and support of all members of the Forum as well as those of the entire alumni of the nation's most sought-after University.

## We 'll support you, Akogun assures UNILORIN UCJ

By Abubakar Imam

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has assured the University's Chapter of the Union of Campus Journalists (UCJ) of the continuous and all-round support of his Directorate.

Mr Akogun gave this assurance while receiving the leadership of the UCJ, which paid him a courtesy visit in his office recently.

The Director, who was represented by the Deputy Editor of **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, Mr Abubakar Imam, said that the Directorate was established to promote and preserve the alluring image of the University of Ilorin

and all its segments, including students.

The veteran journalist, who expressed profound delight with the interest of the increasing number of students of the University in journalism, said that he was not surprised that many of the members of the UCJ are not pursuing journalism-related courses.

Mr Akogun explained that journalism is an exciting field and that anyone who showed passion for the profession can excel as a journalist as exemplified in the careers of many outstanding journalists who earned their academic qualifications from other fields of studies before veering into journalism.

Speaking on the request of the UCJ for training opportunities, Mr Akogun

said that one of the cardinal reasons for the establishment of both **UNILORIN BULLETIN** and the **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** is to help in providing practical exposure to students of the University in print and broadcast journalism.

The Director, who encouraged members of the UCJ to focus more attention on their studies, said that his Directorate, particularly the University's official radio station, has trained many students of the University who

are now serving as successful broadcasters and seasoned journalists across and beyond the nation.

Mr Akogun specifically charged members of the UCJ and the generality of students of the University to always be of good behaviour anywhere they find themselves.

He reminded them of the fact that they are ambassadors of the University and that the institution would always be assessed by others based on the attributes displayed by its students whether within or outside its campus.

Speaking earlier, the President of the **UNILORIN UCJ**, Mr Emmanuel Ife-Oluwa Ajao, said that the visit was to seek the cooperation of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs in the training and retraining of its members.

The **UNILORIN UCJ** President, who is a student of the Department of Animal Production, thanked Mr Akogun for all the previous support the Directorate had offered the UCJ in the past and said that more of such would be appreciated.

He assured the Director and the University management that members of the UCJ would continue to be of good conduct wherever they find themselves.

Other members of the UCJ delegation included Miss Grace Omoniye, Miss Boluwatife Oladele, Mr Olawale Isreal and Miss Asmau Soliu.



■ Mr Imam (3rd left) with members of UCJ delegation after the visit recently

## POGSASS organises orientation programme for new PG students

By Bashirat Omotosho and Basheer Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that students and alumni of the University are always positively unique anywhere they find themselves.

Prof. Egbewole stated this at the orientation programme organised by the Postgraduate Students Association of the University for its new members at the University Main Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) of the University, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, advised the new postgraduate students of the University to always be of good conduct within and outside the campus of the institution.

Prof. Egbewole explained that it is very important for the students to be mindful of the impacts of their conducts on the alluring reputation of the University.

He added that their conducts whether within or outside the shores of the University will leave far beyond their expectations and they must therefore be careful at all times as they have become the ambassadors of the University.

Speaking on the quality of the services and materials available at the University, the Vice Chancellor assured them that they are in the right place for their post graduate degree programmes and that the quality of services they would be exposed to by the University can never be gotten elsewhere.

Prof. Egbewole added that they would be trained at the University in such a way that they would not only be useful to themselves and their communities but also to the nation and the entire humanity.

He assured them that they would be groomed to become excellent scholars and fascinating managers of human and material resources anywhere they would find themselves.

Also speaking, the Sub-Dean of the Postgraduate School, Dr Lukman Abdulrauf, urged the students to be disciplined, focused and avoid plagiarism during and after their various programmes at the University.

He also advised them on the need to cultivate a very good relationship with their supervisors and among themselves for them to have peaceful and rewarding sojourn at the University and for the sake of the future.

The Sub-Dean assured them of the readiness of the staff of the Postgraduate School and those of the other various segments of the University



■ The Dean Postgraduate School, Prof. Owoeye (5th right) with some prize winners and guests at the programme recently

to assist them in anyway possible for them to have a stress-free academic training at the University.

In his address, the Ag. Bursar of the University, Mr Oba Abdulbarki encouraged them to cultivate the habit of visiting the COMSIT Unit whenever they have any problem with any of their charges.

Mr Abdulbarki, who was represented by Mr Gbadeyan, also warned them against falling prey to fraudsters who may approach them for one reason or the other with the intention of defrauding them of their hard earned resources.

The University's Chief Security Officer, Mr Wasiu Oyewo also assured them of the safety of their lives and property within the campus of the University.

Mr Oyewo, who was represented by Mr Ibrahim Zuberu of the Security Division, gave out various security tips as he urged them to be careful in their interactions with those they neither know nor have any business with.

He, thereafter, gave out phone numbers of some members of staff of the Security Division they can contact in case of any emergency.

Also speaking, the Kwara State Commissioner for Education, Hajia Saidat Modibbo Kawu, who was represented by Mr Taiye Odedeji, encouraged the students to always be of good character and to prove to the world that University of Ilorin is the best place to do post graduate programme.

The Senator representing Kwara North in the National Assembly, Senator Sadiq Suleiman Umar, congratulated the University of Ilorin for its giant strides over the years.

Senator Sadiq, who was represented by Mr Hassan Yahyah Bagudu, also commended the Postgraduate

Students Association of the University of Ilorin for putting up such a befitting event.

He advised new members of the Association to inculcate all they have been taught for them to have a rewarding academic career at the University and for them to excel in their various careers after the completion of their programmes at the University.

The Special Assistant to the Governor of Kwara State on Digital Innovation, Mr Kayode Ishola, also congratulated the newly admitted Postgraduate students on their admissions as he reminded them of the inevitability of modern communication technology in the discharge of their academic engagements while his counterpart on Drug Abuse, Mr Olamilekan Mikail, charged them to stay away from drug abuse so that they can be useful to themselves and the society.

The lawmaker later gave six members of the Association a grant totalling N 1.1million in two categories of M. Sc. and Ph. D levels to enable the beneficiaries successfully conduct their research works.

From the M.Sc. category, Miss Aisha Alao won N200,000, with Mr Jimoh Abdulrafiu getting N150,000 while Mr Mohammed Nda Bobo was given N100,000.

At the PhD level, Mr Jimoh Lukman was given N300, 000 as Mr Ogunbiyi Taiyelolu Temitope won N200, 000 while Mr Akanbi Shola Ahmed got N150,000.

In addition, Ambassador Tajudeen Olesin also gave out the sum of N100, 000:00 to three Ph.D candidates to be shared among the trio. The winner of the first position N50, 000, second position N30,000 and the 3rd position N20, 000, respectively.



## UNILORIN set to turn culture to goldmine - Ogunade

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

**T**he Director, Centre for Culture and Creative Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Raymond Ogunade, has said that the University is set to turn cultural heritage to goldmine with the establishment of the Centre.

Prof. Ogunade, who is the pioneer Director of the Centre, disclosed this while featuring on a popular Yoruba Programme, "Oro to n lo", on UNILORIN 89.3 FM, the official radio station of the University. The programme was anchored by the Head of the Station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahiim (Alooma).

The don assured the public that all courses related to culture will be available for studying at the Centre. He advised that interested candidates should visit the University website for more information.

Prof. Ogunade also pointed out that the Centre would run Cultural Studies, Creative Arts or Economy, Museum and Archive Studies, among others.

He added that the Centre would



■ Prof. Ogunade

also offer Certificate, Diploma, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and doctorate degree programmes, among others.

The University don noted that these programmes would include practical and teaching knowledge in the classroom, which will prepare graduates of the programmes for self-employment.

Prof Ogunade stressed further that there are some new products that they wanted to unveil online, noting that they will be accessed on the University website while there are adequate security measures to guard such products. These include drones for surveillance and many others.

The Director thanked the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his unalloyed support to the Centre, saying that it enabled them to get a solid foundation.

He, however, warned that Nigerians should desist from emulating other people's culture, all in the name of civilisation and modernisation but rather value and promote their own cultures because it has turned to a lucrative business now.

The Professor of Religions also advised that Nigerians should be conscious of their actions by fearing Almighty God, irrespective of their religious affiliation.

## Akogun hails Man 'O War peace initiatives

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

**T**he Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, has commended members of the UNILORIN chapter of Man 'O War Nigeria for maintaining peace and order on campus, particularly during the University's last convocation ceremonies.

Mr Akogun gave this commendation last Tuesday (January 30, 2024) while playing host to a delegation of the UNILORIN chapter of the organisation.

The Director, who said his Unit exists to promote the good image of the University, said that the Directorate would continue to work towards achieving the objective.

Mr Akogun also said that the University of Ilorin is very peaceful and all hands must be on deck to maintain the reigning peace and harmony to foster an enabling environment for teaching, learning and research.

He further advised members of the organization to concentrate more on their studies and not allow their roles as Man O-War members on the campus to overshadow their academic activities.

On his part, the Station Manager of UNILORIN 89.3 FM, the official radio station of the University, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahiim (Alooma), noted that



■ The Director, Corporate Affairs, Mr Akogun (middle) with the delegation and two senior members of staff of the Directorate last Tuesday

the institution stands out among its peers and has been continuously rated the most sought-after University in the country for many years due to its ability to attract the most admission seekers annually.

He urged them to keep on collaborating with the Directorate of Corporate Affairs in order to fish out bad eggs within the campus.

Mr Ibrahim assured them that the Directorate will continue to collaborate with them in order to achieve the common goal, which is safety and peaceful co-existence within the University community.

In his remarks, a Deputy Director at the Directorate, Mr Tunde Agboola, advised members of the Man-O- War to

embrace all advice offered them and should never forget the primary reason they are on campus.

Speaking earlier, the Coordinator-in-Chief of Man O War, Nigeria, ASM Olosasa Habeebullahi Doyinshola, acknowledged the unwavering support of the Directorate towards promoting and projecting his organisation's programmes in the University's weekly publication and on the radio station, adding that such would continue to boost their resourcefulness.

He also called for synergy between the organisation and the Directorate to enable Man'OWar continue to function above expectations.

## UNILORIN Registry constitutes 9-member publication committee

By Abubakar Imam

The Registry Unit, University of Ilorin, has constituted a publication committee charged with the responsibility of receiving and collating papers from members of staff of the Unit towards the publication of Registry Seminar papers Volume II.

A memo dated January 30, 2024 and signed by Mrs Beatrice O. Ishola, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN** said that the Committee would be chaired by Prof. S.T. Babatunde of the Department of English while Mr A.A. Adebayo of the Student Affairs Division would serve as its Secretary.

Other members of the Committee are Mrs Beatrice O.



■ Mr Alfianla

Ishola, Deputy Registrar, Examinations and Records; Mr Abubakar Imam of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs; Mr K.A. Adewoyin of the Junior Staff Section of the Directorate of Human

Resources and Mr J. O. Aiyedun also of the Directorate of Human Resources.

The Committee, according to the memo, would also include Mrs Shade V. Aduloju of the Certificate Unit of the Academic Support Service as well as Mr V. I. Obalola and Mr S. O. Lah, both of the Academic Support Service (Senate).

Mrs Ishola enjoined members of the Committee to bring their wealth of experience into bear in the discharge of their responsibilities as she said that everything must be done to ensure that it comes with publishable papers from members of staff of the University Registry.

The Committee has six weeks to accomplish the assignment.

## Abdulkarki's appointment as Ag. Bursar renewed

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has, in exercise of his powers, directed the Ag. Bursar of the University, Mr Oba Abdulkarki, to continue in office pending the appointment of a substantive Bursar of the institution.

This is contained in a letter dated February 1, 2024 signed by the Registrar and Secretary to the University's Governing Council, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfianla, a copy



■ Mr Abdulkarki

of which was made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN**.

The letter, which was addressed to Mr Abdulkarki, said that

the directive takes immediate effect.

Mr Abdulkarki was first appointed as the Ag. Bursar of the University on November 1, 2023, following the completion of the tenure of the former Bursar, Mr Hakeem Sonde.

Prior to this development, the appointment of Mr Abdulkarki was continually renewed on a monthly basis.

The Registrar, who congratulated Mr Abdulkarki, wished him a very successful tenure of office.

## Abubakar, UNILORIN Mass Comm lecturer, passes on

By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr Ibrahim Yusuf Abubakar.

Dr Abubakar, who was also a Muslim cleric, died last Wednesday

(January 31, 2024). He was aged 65.

Prior to joining the services of the University of Ilorin, the late don served as the pioneer Manager, News and Current Affairs, Kwara State Television Service, Ilorin.

The remains of Dr Abubakar had since been buried according to Muslim rites.



■ The Late Dr Abubakar





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## Top Authors by Scholarly Output

(Contd. from last week)

199.		Akinola, Oluwole Busayo	8	2023	14	11
200.		Balogun, Mutiat Adebunke	8	2023	18	5
201.		Sola-Ojo, Foluke Eunice	8	2023	19	4
202.		Mabayoje, Modinat Abolore	8	2023	35	4
203.		Aremu, Adeniyi Saheed	8	2023	10	5
204.		Ohijeagbon, Idehai O.	8	2023	46	7
205.		Ahmed, Ismaila Idowu	8	2023	44	6
206.		Oyewole, Aboyeji Lukuman	8	2023	33	7
207.		Ibrahim, Abdullah S.	8	2023	7	4
208.		Ige, Olusegun Omoniyi	8	2023	17	4
209.		Aladesanmi, Adeniyi Olatunji	8	2022	23	4
210.		Adeyemi, Oluwapelumi Olufemi	8	2023	48	9
211.		Oladiipo, Adetola Christianah	8	2023	31	6
212.		Mohammed, Aminat Aderonke	8	2023	85	5
213.		Mustapha, S. I.	8	2023	65	7
214.		Olaniran, Oyebayo Ridwan	8	2023	15	5
215.		Ajadi, Abdullateef Abiodun	8	2023	13	6
216.		Imam-Fulani, Yusuf Olayinka	8	2023	129	6
217.		Abdulrahim, Halimat Amin	8	2023	26	4
218.		Titiloye, Emmanuel Olurotimi	8	2023	165	5
219.		Balogun, Ghaniyyat Bolanle	8	2023	34	3
220.		Hussain, Karimat	8	2023	18	5
221.		Bakare, Hashim Olajekan	8	2021	234	6
222.		Yusuf, Muhammad Najeeb O.	8	2023	38	4
223.		Amusa, Lateef Babatunde	8	2023	20	4
224.		Ahmed, Yusuf Kola	8	2023	49	3
225.		Babamale, Halimah Funmilayo	8	2022	57	6
226.		Oduola, Adedayo Olatunbosun	8	2023	12	9
227.		Amoloye, Mubarak Adewale	8	2023	77	5
228.		Lawal, Lukman A.	8	2023	61	3
229.		Ojuawo, Olutobi Babatope	8	2022	23	4
230.		Balogun, Elizabeth Abidemi	8	2023	38	10
231.		Bakare-Odunola, Moji Taibat	7	2023	21	5
232.		Eifediyi, Ehiokhilen Kevin	7	2023	8	4
233.		Kolo, Phillip Manma	7	2022	52	12

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234.		Ayanniyi, Rashdat Oluwafunke	7	2023	19	4
235.		Akorede, M. F.	7	2022	40	17
236.		Karim, Olayinka Ramota	7	2023	17	7
237.		Abdulahman, Abdullahi Alanamu	7	2023	9	3
238.		Abiodun, Olufunmilola Adunni	7	2023	21	10
239.		Yahya, Waheed Babatunde	7	2023	16	4
240.		Salami, Suleiman Olawoye	7	2022	2	6
241.		Afolabi, Akindele Segun	7	2023	8	3
242.		Yusuf, R. O.	7	2023	49	15
243.		Biobaku, Khalid Talha Alha	7	2023	14	4
244.		Yusuff, Olaniyi Kamil	7	2023	34	5
245.		Idrees, Mohammed Oludare	7	2023	61	12
246.		Iyiola, Oluyinka Ajibola	7	2023	15	7
247.		Anifowoshe, Abass Toba	7	2023	14	4
248.		Bako, Abdullateef I.	7	2023	14	2
249.		Garuba, Taofeeq	7	2022	10	4
250.		Daodu, Oluwafemi Babatunde	7	2023	19	6
251.		Adeyanju, Oluwaseun Aremu	7	2022	60	9
252.		Yusuf, Kamorudeen Olaniyi	7	2023	12	4
253.		Ajijolakewu, Kamoldeen Abiodun	7	2022	12	3
254.		Kayode, Bukola Idowu	7	2023	33	4
255.		Opeyemi, Christopher Muyiwa	7	2022	15	4
256.		Zubair, Mari Funmilayo	7	2023	47	7
257.		Atata, Jamila Abdulhamid	7	2023	9	3
258.		Salihu, Habeeb Abdulrauf	7	2022	27	5
259.		Imam, Aminu	7	2022	19	6
260.		Salawu, Mufutau Abiodun	7	2023	40	2
261.		Ojuade, Fatimoh Idowu	7	2023	15	2
262.		Njinga, Ngaitad S.	7	2023	20	3
263.		Yahaya, S. A.	7	2023	13	4
264.		Lawal, Bilqis Abiola	7	2023	12	2
265.		Arikewuyo, Abdulgaffar Olawale	7	2022	43	5
266.		Omotesho, Kemi Funmilayo	7	2021	4	1
267.		Kareem, Kola Yusuff	7	2021	151	5
268.		Ambrose, George Oche	7	2023	2	1

*(To be continued)*





## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	977,061.25
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	5,083,942.00
Sundry Other Income	4,132,213.75
Income from Dental Clinic	120,877.50
Convocation Souvenir	833,100.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	16,000.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	38,138.75
Boarded Property	8,000.00
Disciplinary Fines	20,000.00
Game Fee	56,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	6,000.00
Student I.D. Card	43,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	71,000.00
Hire of University Property	64,500.00
Utility Income	157,100.00
Tender Fees	172,000.00
Departmental Income	450,000.00
Rent on University Property	256,800.00
Publication	80,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	76,000.00
Capitation- NHIS	3,000.00
CODL- Undergraduate Charges	90,400.00
Undergraduate School Charges	78,675,052.50
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	8,555,600.00
Undergraduate Change of Course	172,800.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	100,800.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	1,374,200.00
Postgraduate School Charges	39,337,300.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	125,200.00
Postgraduate School Registration Fees	80,150.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	9,200.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	644,810.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	161,200.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	147,100.00
Ilorin Business School Application form	125,750.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	181,350.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	1,267,500.00
Remedial Application Form	30,300.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	30,300.00
Remedial Hostel Accommodation	15,150.00
Remedial School Charges	1,043,350.00
JUPEB School Charges	1,291,800.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	90,450.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦146,214,495.75</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:</b>	
Red Star Express Courier Services	71,168.91
Raib Worldwide Interbiz Ltd Repair at Computer Engineering Dept	2,200,435.59
AdetosEnt Ltd Supply of Office Equipment	914,501.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	23,669,428.42
Purchase Advance Various	2,419,888.00
Vigilate Group Nigeria January 2024 Salary	3,068,000.00
Faculty Staff January 2024 Salary	10,412,500.00
Ilorin Business School January 2024 Salary	294,970.35
Nigerian Legionnaires January 2024 Salary	4,140,000.00
Olayede Waliyat Olaide Staff Development Award (CBNTETFUND)	7,639,666.66
Unilorin Petrol Station Fuel Supply	2,293,233.00

Signed

Oba Abdulbarki, FCA

Ag. Bursar

## New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. M. I. Abubakar	Agriculture/Aquaculture and Fisheries	Acting Head, Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024

## Staff Development Award

RECIPIENT	PROGRAMME	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE
O. F. Adebayo	Ph.D	Computer Engineering	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Osanaïye, Peter Adewumi	Statistics	Feb 04
2	Yusuf, Babatunde	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 04
3	Akinyemi, Joshua Kolade	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Feb 04
4	Abdullahi, Mutairu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 04
5	Olabanji, Victoria Bosede	Centre For International Education	Feb 04
6	Kolawole, Abiola	Registry	Feb 04
7	Omolekan, Olushola Joshua	Business Administration	Feb 04
8	Sideeq, Abubakar Lukman	Veterinary Pathology	Feb 04
9	Abdul, Abdulraheem	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Feb 04
10	Nwokeh, Assumpta Ogechi	Registry	Feb 04
11	Omotoso, Asake Abimbola	Agronomy	Feb 04
12	Salami, Bamidele	Registry	Feb 05
13	Bamidele, Folake Florence	Registry	Feb 05
14	Babafemi, Grace Olabisi	Library	Feb 05
15	Yakubu, Aliyu	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Feb 05
16	Abdulsalam, Oyeniyi Biliamin	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Feb 05
17	Olawale, Abimbola Omotojesi	Registry	Feb 05
18	Falowo, Olushola Naheem	Bursary	Feb 05
19	Kigir, Esther Solomon	Veterinary Anatomy	Feb 05
20	Adeniran, Sunday Adebunmi	Plant Biology	Feb 05
21	Saminu, Sani	Biomedical Engineering	Feb 05
22	Abdulwahab, Kudirat Adenike	Chemistry	Feb 05
23	Jinadu, Ajibola Wasiu	Bursary	Feb 05
24	Ibraheem, Ismail Aremu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 05
25	Olumoh, Ismail Adebayo	Library	Feb 05
26	Adesina, Adedoyin Victoria	Registry	Feb 05
27	Babatunde, Shola Timothy	English	Feb 06
28	Baba, Dare Abubakar	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	Feb 06
29	Nuhu, Umar	Security Division	Feb 06
30	Olunka, John Alunka	Registry	Feb 06
31	Saheed, Mohammed Tunde	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 06
32	Hanafi, Suleiman Olesin	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 06
33	Ajokpaniovo, Michael	Counsellor Education	Feb 06
34	Lawal-Ibrahim, Falilat Ayo	Nursing Science	Feb 06
35	Ipadeola, Oyedapo Ademuyiwa	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Feb 06
36	Zakariyya B. Maymunat	Registry	Feb 06
37	Yusuf, Musiliu Olawale	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb 07
38	Ogunbiyi, Olatunde Oyewole	Religions	Feb 07
39	Ajiboye, Taiwo Aye	Computer Engineering	Feb 07
40	Nmom, Ikeola Olufunke	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb 07
41	Malik, Nurudeen Adesola	Geography & Environmental Management	Feb 07
42	Salman, Moradeke Balikis	Registry	Feb 07
43	Omoiya, Maridiyat Omowumi	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 07
44	Salman, Abiola Ramat	Web Support Services	Feb 07
45	Ademola, Olaoluwa John	Zoology	Feb 07
46	Danmaiduka, Salamat Omotayo	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Feb 07
47	Joel, Janet Funmilayo	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 08
48	Adeyeye, Agnes Omotayo	Religions	Feb 08
49	Dada, Sunday Charles	Registry	Feb 08
50	Akeyede, Moshood Imam	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 08
51	Akindele, Iyiola Tomilayo	Public Administration	Feb 08
52	Owoade, Adetoye Kehinde	Registry	Feb 08
53	Abdullahi, Hafsa Mustapha	Veterinary Microbiology	Feb 08
54	Olaniran, Oyebayo Ridwan	Statistics	Feb 08
55	Adesua, Obafemi A	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Feb 09
56	Adegoke, Alfred Akinbo	Counsellor Education	Feb 09
57	Ogunbiyi, Benjamin Adesanya	Security Division	Feb 09
58	Usman, Lamidi Ajao	Chemistry	Feb 09
59	Ojo, Benjamin Ayoade	Works: Mechanical	Feb 09
60	Giwa, Felicia Bosede	Registry	Feb 09
61	Abdulqadir, Ibrahim Abikan	Islamic Law	Feb 09
62	Adegoke, Haleemat Iyabode	Chemistry	Feb 09
63	Adebisi, Jeleel Adekunle	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 09
64	Gambari, Saadat Arinola	Registry	Feb 09
65	Okoro, Emmanuel Obi	Medicine	Feb 10
66	Adesola, Abduljelili	Security Division	Feb 10
67	Ayinla, Saadu	Security Division	Feb 10
68	Adesina, Ramoni Amofe	Registry	Feb 10
69	Afolami, Daniel Ekundayo	Registry	Feb 10
70	Jimoh, Saidu	Security Division	Feb 10
71	Tella, Adeyinka	Library & Information Science	Feb 10
72	Giwa, Halima Bukola Funmilayo	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Feb 10
73	Erota, Mary Olamiji	Registry	Feb 10
74	Adah, Arime Deborah	Veterinary Medicine	Feb 10
75	Adediran, Shakirat Omolara	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Feb 10

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



- An opinion article written by the Deputy Editor of *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, who is also the National Secretary of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Mr Abubakar Imam, on a former Force Public Relations Officer, Mr Moshood Olohundare Jimoh, who was recently elevated to the rank of Commissioner of Police, has been published. ("CP Jimoh Moshood: The Story Of A Super Cop", *The Herald* on Sunday, January 28, 2024, P.9)
- The University of Ilorin has been mentioned among other federal universities whose students were enrolled for full undergraduate courses in Nigeria. ("THE STATE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION: Investment in University education is inadequate, it is a mistake", *This day*, Sunday, January 28, P.45)
- An alumnus of the University of Ilorin, who is also a legal practitioner, Shogo Sharafa Adetunji, has shared his experience in the legal practice. ("Worried, day court awarded cost on client over my absence ", *National Pilot*, Tuesday, January 30th-Sunday, February 4th, 2024, P.10)
- The management of the University of Ilorin has

expressed grave concern over rumours of a purported kidnap of one of its students, Adebola Moyosore Bright.

("UNILORIN debunks abduction story of it's student \* Management says Varsity is Safe", <https://thereflection.com>, "UNILORIN denies alleged Student abduction". *The Punch*, January 30, 2024 "Abuction: Unilorin is safe - Management," <https://www.vanguardngr.com>; "UNILORIN is Safe as Management Dismisses Abduction Rumours," <https://royaltimes.net>; "UNILORIN Debunks Abduction Story of its Student *New Telegraph* January 30, 2024, P.12: "Abduction: Unilorin is Safe - Management", <https://globalpatrioticnews.com>: "UNILORIN is Safe As Management Dismisses Abduction Rumours", <https://choice-reporters.com>; "UNILORIN Dismisses Abduction Rumours, Affirms Campus Safety", <https://www.dailytopic.com>; "UNILORIN Dismisses Abduction Rumors, Affirms Campus Safety ", <https://gatmash.com>

## AT MRS MUSA's SON's WEDDING



■ **The new couple, Mr and Mrs Isiaka Musa (middle), the mother of the groom, Mrs Bilikisu Musa of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs (6th left), the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, Prof. Nasir Abdussalam (5th right), the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Muslim Community, Prof. M. O. Yusuf (6th right), the Station Manager of UNILORIN 89.3 FM, Mr Idris Alooma (3rd right), other Corporate Affairs staff, and other guests at the wedding reception of Mr and Mrs Musa penultimate**

## Open Ph.D Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1.	OBISESAN, Ekundayo Festus	Physical Sciences/Geology and Mineral Sciences	Regional Baseline Geochemistry of Middle River Kaduna Watershed, Northern Nigeria: Environmental Implications	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2024/10:00am	Computer Room, Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences





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**Signed**

**M. A. Alfañla, FCIML**  
Registrar/Secretary to Council

