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Management reconstitutes UNILORIN BULLETIN Editorial Board

By Abubakar Imam



Prof. Egbewole

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has approved the constitution of a new Editorial Board for the institution's weekly newsletter, *UNILORIN BULLETIN* with Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji as the new Chairman.

This was contained in a memo dated Tuesday, April 2, 2024 and signed by the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN BULLETIN*. (Contd. on page 3)



Prof. Adedimeji

Egbewole congratulates Muslims on Eid-el Fitri

By Abubakar Imam

As the holy month of Ramadan comes to an end this week, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated members of the Muslim community and the generality of the Muslim Ummah on the occasion of this year's Eid-el Fitri festival.

In a statement signed on his behalf by the Director of

Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor congratulated the Chairman of the University Muslim Community, Prof. Mudashiru Olalere Yusuf; the Chief Imam of the University Central Mosque, Prof. Nasir AbdusSalaam; and the generality of the Muslim staff and students of the University for living to witness the end of this year's Ramadan fast.

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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.

Odetoye canvasses homegrown technology-driven economy

By Abubakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Ilorin, Temitope Elizabeth Odetoye, has urged the Federal Government to be more intentional about developing a home-grown technology-driven economy.

Prof. Odetoye made this appeal last Thursday (April 4, 2024) while delivering the 253rd Inaugural Lecture of the University, titled "Symphony of Biomass, Bioenergy and Bioproducts for Sustainability" at the University Auditorium.

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Prof. Odetoye

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Know your health status to avoid sudden death, UNILORIN don advises Nigerians

By Abubakar Imam

An Associate Professor at the Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr Hafsat Abolore Ameen, has encouraged Nigerians, particularly staff members of the nation's most sought-after University, to cultivate the habit of knowing their health status in order to avoid sudden death.

Dr Ameen gave this advice recently while delivering a health talk as part of the annual Ramadan Lecture of the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association, University of Ilorin.

The renowned health educator explained that most of the sudden deaths usually recorded are not sudden in the real sense of it. This occurred due to ignorance or outright negligence of symptoms of terminal illnesses by careless individuals.

Dr Ameen explained that it is important for individuals to go for regular health check-ups to know their Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar level, Lipid profile and Body Mass Index(BMI), among others.

She added that those who are obese or found with any of those health conditions or are offsprings of those



■ Dr Ameen

who have any of the identified health challenges should take the periodic evaluation more serious for them to remain healthy.

Dr Ameen, who is also a Consultant Epidemiologist at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, insisted that no situation should prevent adults from being responsible and responsive to their health needs.

She also urged the Federal Government to commit more resources to the health sector in view of the significance of healthy population to the progress of a nation.

Dr Ameen noted that the various

health insurance programmes and policies of the Federal and State Governments should also be made more popular and affordable among the ordinary people of the country.

Dr Ameen added that when the people are able to access health facilities and purchase recommended drugs their health situations would improve and that they would be able to contribute more meaningfully to national development.

She also suggested that government should evolve and implement good public policies and programmes that would not put the citizens under unnecessary pressure, which would in turn have negative effects on their health.

While charging individuals to ensure that they live in healthy and sanitised environments, Dr Ameen similarly appealed to the Federal Government through its relevant agencies to ensure that drugs and foods consumed by the public space are of high quality and not substandard.

Dr Ameen noted that the quality of health enjoyed by a people is significantly determined by the quality of the foods and drugs they consume as well as the environment they live in.

UNILORIN NUJ celebrates Akogun on NIPR Award

By Isaac Lewu

The University of Ilorin Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) has congratulated the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, on his well-deserved award of the Certificate of Excellence in Public Relations in the Corporate Governance category recently conferred on him by the Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (NIPR).

In a statement jointly signed by its Chairman and Secretary, Mr Tajudeen Babamale and Mr Isaac Lewu, respectively, the Union said that the award was long overdue for a hardworking and meticulous professional like Mr. Akogun.

The Union acknowledged the series of professional attributes and



■ Mr. Akogun

contributions of Mr Akogun as he was described as an excellent journalist, remarkable image-maker and versatile administrator who truly deserves the

honour.

The NUJ Chapel leaders equally described Mr. Akogun as a prolific writer, astute communicator, and a compassionate leader who always prioritises the well-being of his team mates.

They also extended their congratulations to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, as well as the Principal Officers, staff, and student as they acknowledged their collective efforts, which culminated in the high positive image the institution has maintained over the years.

The duo wished Mr Akogun a very long and more productive career.



Egbewole congratulates Muslims on Eid-el Fitri

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The renowned Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law explained that the last one month, which was evidently devoted to worship, charity and fraternity was another rare opportunity for Muslims to regain spiritual strength and moral fortitude needed to withstand contemporary socioeconomic challenges.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West Africa Universities (AWAU), urged members of the Muslim community to ensure that they perpetuate all the fascinating lessons derived from observing the Ramadan fast.

Prof. Egbewole said that he was particularly optimistic that members of

the University Muslim community had renewed their faith in Allah and the nation's future. He noted that the series of "spiritual diets" that they were fed with during the month were intended to rebuild them for personal greatness and collective glory.

The Vice Chancellor specifically appealed to Muslims worldwide and their friends not to return to the path of pervasion they abandoned during the month, saying that those who return to one ungodly act or the other would not be regarded as being among those who truly obeyed Allah with their participation in the month-long fast.

Speaking on the state and prospect of the nation's most sought-after University, Prof. Egbewole thanked members of the institution's community, particularly staff and students, for the prevailing peace on the

campus as he said that the harmonious situation reflects the level of maturity obtainable among them.

Prof. Egbewole assured stakeholders that the University would continue to be an institution that has no attraction for any form of distraction.

While urging staff and students of the University to sustain the peace of the campus, the Vice Chancellor assured them that his administration would continue to pursue programmes and policies that would sustain peaceful coexistence and industrial harmony.

Prof. Egbewole wished the Muslim members of the University community and others peaceful and rewarding festivities.

Management reconstitutes UNILORIN BULLETIN Editorial Board

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The memo, which explained that the tenure of the Board began immediately, said that a former Head of the institution's Directorate of Corporate Affairs and pioneer Vice Chancellor of the Ahman Pategi University, Prof. Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji, would serve as the Board Chairman while the Director of Corporate Affairs of the University, Mr Kunle Akogun, would serve as its Secretary.

Other members of the Board are Prof. Mary Eseré of the Department of Counsellor Education; Prof. K. A. Rafiu of the Department of Linguistics and

Nigerian Languages and a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Oba Abdulkadir Laaro.

The Board also consists of the Head of the Department of Islamic Law, Dr Azizat Amoloye-Adebayo; and Mr Yunus Abdulmuqtadir of the Computer Management Services and Information Technology (COMSIT).

Mr Alfañla explained that the duties of the Board include the formulation of policy direction for the proper operation of the publication, ensuring regular publication of the newsletter as well as ensuring its proper editing/proof-editing.

Other duties of the Editorial Board, according to the Registrar, are to advise the University management on any policy issue that would ensure the seamless publication of the newsletter and make other relevant recommendations that can assist the University.

The Board, whose tenure would end on July 31, 2027, is expected to submit its annual report to the Vice Chancellor of the University by July 31 every year or as at when required.

The Registrar wished the Chairman and other members of the Board a very peaceful, rewarding and fulfilling tenure.

Kolawole becomes RSB Fellow

By Mubarak Oladosu

Professor of Medical Virology and Environmental Health at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Olatunji Mathew Kolawole, has been admitted into the Fellowship of the British Royal Society of Biology (RSB).

A letter dated April 2, 2024 sent to the don by Mark Leach, who is the

Director, Membership, Regions & Facilities of the Society said that the renowned scholar was granted the Fellowship of the Society to afford him another opportunity for community service.

The Director thanked Prof. Kolawole for choosing to join the RSB, saying that his decision to subscribe to the Fellowship of the Society is a support targeted at achieving the RSB charitable goals and

widening the reach of the life sciences".

Prof. Kolawole, a Wellcome Trust Grantee, is currently a Visiting Professor and Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Warwick, as the United Kingdom.

The distinguished scientist was recognised last August as a Global Exceptional Talent, in United Kingdom.

Ogunyinka's daughter weds April 13

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

Daughter of the Director of the Unilorin Press, Festus Ogunyinka, Olaide Victoria, will on Saturday, April 13, 2024 tie the knot with her heartthrob, Oluwadamilare Olamilekan.

A copy of the wedding notification made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN explained that the event will take place at the Apostolic Church Nigeria, Tanke Assembly, Sabo -Oke District, Ilorin, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

It added that the reception will

follow immediately at the Mount Olives Anglican Church Hall and Event Centre, NNPC Pipeline Road, Ilorin.

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

New Appointment

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. Hamdallat T. Yusuf	Education/Social Science Education	Head, Social Science Education	25 th March, 2024

Odetoye canvasses homegrown technology-driven economy

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The renowned academic, who holds two doctorate degrees, explained that the suggestion is particularly imperative in the area of biofuel production and waste management.

She noted that with the high turnout of biomass residues and solid wastes generated daily in Nigeria, the potential for biofuel production should be harnessed through the adoption of pyrolysis pilot plants, scale up and commercialisation.

Prof. Odetoye also called for the standardisation of waste management methods in a way that would include sorting from source to prepare feedstock.

She also advised that waste management team should work hand-in-hand with researchers to incorporate pyrolysis as part of the waste treatment technique which will involve the formulation of relevant policies including sorting of biomass and other wastes from the source.

Prof. Odetoye said that efforts should be intensified towards devising means of converting wastes to wealth and creating waste-collecting jobs for people and opportunities for skilled engineers and technicians.

She noted that this would surely make the nation's physical environment to be cleaner and more sanitised as well as more conducive for habitation.

Prof. Odetoye also said that the proper management of waste would also reduce bush burning as she said that dried grass also has economic value.

She suggested that the private investors should work in partnership with researchers and take bold steps towards exploring the advantages associated with proper waste management.

The Inaugural Lecturer, who is the 21st Chairman of the Ilorin Branch of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, also appealed to stakeholders to urgently review the nation's current biofuel policy in a way that will make it suit the Nigerian environment and situations. She added that the government has to demonstrate



■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, receiving a copy of the lecture notes from Prof. Odetoye last Thursday

strong political will in order to drive the biofuel policy to satisfaction.

Prof. Odetoye also suggested the establishment of the Biofuel Energy Commission under the Ministry of Petroleum Resources in order to monitor the implementation of the biofuel policy from time to time and carry out necessary reviews as implementation progresses.

She equally suggested the establishment of the centres of excellence where pyrolysis and other biofuel technologies will be taken as the research focus towards developing the nation's biofuel technology that will be suitable and sustainable with local materials that can be developed by Nigerian academics and researchers.

Prof. Odetoye, who is a former Chairman of the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN), also called for the sensitisation of researchers towards conduct proactive research for more realistic methods and utilisation of locally available feedstock for biofuel production. She said that the

government should be ready to facilitate the funding of biofuel research.

She also canvassed for collaborative linkages among the academia, industry and policy makers in order to strengthen an effective technology-driven economy in Nigeria.

Prof. Odetoye encouraged younger females to embrace science, technology and innovation in order for them to take up engineering profession so as to close up the gender divide in technology.

She then appealed to her colleagues and others to always find a way of giving back to their alma maters as she stressed that doing so is one of the best ways through which the institutions that produced them would continue to generate more manpower needed for national and human development.

The Inaugural Lecture was attended by friends, colleagues, relations and students of Prof. Odetoye from far and near.

Open Ph.D. Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1.	AHMED, Akeem Olayiwola	Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Microbiology	Phenotypic and Genomic Characterisation of Thermophilic Campylobacter species from Cattle and Poultry in Kwara State, Nigeria	Monday, 8 th April, 2024/12:00 noon	Postgraduate School Virtual Room



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Abstract of not more than 250 words should be sent to:
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Acceptance/Rejection Notification: 7th May, 2024.
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- AI for Sustainability and Creativity
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- Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Industry Partnership
- Food Security and Global Agriculture
- Digital Transformation in Agribusiness

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UNILOMGA marks 10th anniversary, gets new exco

By Mubarak Oladosu

The University of Ilorin Muslim Graduates Association (UNILOMGA) marked its first decade of existence on Sunday, March 24, 2024. The event coincided with the Association's third annual Ramadan Lecture.

Speaking at the online event, the Guest Lecturer, Shaykh Nuruddeen Lemu, who spoke on "Financial Literacy in Changing Economic Times", emphasised the importance of Financial Literacy in the lives of contemporary Muslims.

Shaykh Lemu, who is the Director of Research and Training at the Dawah Institute, Islamic Education Trust, Minna, Niger State, highlighted how Muslims can leverage Islamic principles towards recording remarkable improvement in their personal economy.

In his remarks at the event, the former President of UNILOMGA, Imam Zunurain Olodan, expressed gratitude to all participants for gracing the occasion.

Imam Olodan equally thanked

the interim executives for their concerted efforts towards the success of the Association.

He reflected on the accomplishments of the Association over the past decade and outlined its vision for the future.

Imam Olodan also urged members of the Association to rally behind its new executives as he also urged the new leaders of UNILOMGA to unite in working for the welfare and advancement of its members.

In his address on the occasion, the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Muslim Community, Prof. Mudashiru Olalere Yuusuf, commended the Association for its efforts in uniting the Muslim alumni of the institution.

Prof. Yusuf pledged the continued support of the UNILORIN Muslim community to the stability, progress and development of UNILOMGA.

In a related development, which was based on a report presented by the Chairman of the Association's leadership selection committee (Shura), Barrister Ashimiyu, a former Chairman of the Abeokuta Branch of

the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Mr Ibrahim Atanda has emerged as the new National President of the Association while Dr Aboyeji Lukman Oyewole would serve as National Deputy President (Male) as the Registrar of the Kwara State University, Malete, Dr Kikelomo Wasilah Sallee-Amogbonjaye, became the National Deputy President (Female)

Others were Mr Hafiz Akinde, General Secretary; Mr Abdulhameed Arowolo, Assistant General Secretary and Mr Abdullahi AbdulAzeez Olalekan Public Relation Officer Dr Muibah Musa Public Relations Officer II.

Also on the list of the new officers of the Association are Prof. Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde, Welfare Officer; Dr Abdullahi Saliu Ishola, Treasurer; Mr Ibrahim Adesoye, Financial Secretary and Imam Sulaiman Zunurain Olodan as an ex-officio member.

UNILOMGA was founded in 2014 and it was fully incorporated in 2022.

Egbewole harps on importance of well-crafted CVs

By Temitope Omoniye

Deputy Registrar at the University of Ilorin, Mrs Muibat Egbewole, has underscored the importance of meticulous preparation of curriculum vitae (CV).

Delivering a lecture entitled "Preparing Functional Curriculum Vitae: An Epitome of Good Personality," at the Registry Seminar series last Wednesday (April 3, 2024) at the University Auditorium, Mrs Egbewole stressed the importance of a well-crafted CV to stimulate success in today's competitive job market.

The Guest Speaker, who is currently on sabbatical leave at Ojaja University, Eiyenkorin, Ilorin, emphasised that a strong CV goes beyond simply listing qualifications as she stated the key strategies needed to craft an intimidating CV that would effectively showcase an applicant's skills, experience, and achievements.

Also speaking, the Ag. Director of the Centre for Research, Development, and In-House Training (CREDIT), Dr AbdulKareem Oloyede, commended the initiative.

He emphasised the importance of professionalism in CV crafting as he urged participants to use official or professional email addresses instead of

informal or playful ones.

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr. Mansur Alfa, clarified that attendance at Registry seminars and lectures was not mandatory.

While noting that the circular for the 2024 promotion exercise has just been released, he hinted that future promotion examinations might include questions related to topics covered in the lecture.

Mr. Alfa commended the Registry Seminar Committee Chair, Mrs. Mary Olayemi, a Deputy Registrar (Council Office), and her team for organising another successful lecture.



■ Mrs Egbewole



■ A cross section of participants at the Seminar last Wednesday

Let's celebrate UNILORIN outstanding graduates more-Abdulsalam

By Abubakar Imam

The Deputy Director, Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SWIES) Unit, University of Ilorin, Mr Kola Suleiman Abdulsalam, has implored the authorities of the institution to devise more means of encouraging academic excellence among the students of the University.

Mr Abdulsalam gave this advice last Wednesday (April 3, 2024) while speaking to *UNILORIN BULLETIN* in his office.

The senior administrator explained that, while the existing system of rewarding academic excellence among students is good and commendable, more is needed to be done for all the students of the University to give more focus to their studies.

Mr Abdulsalam said that apart from the huge cash gifts and other materials, which the best graduating student is often bestowed with, the display of the portrait, as well as final result of such an individual at strategic locations on campus would definitely go a long way in encouraging those coming behind to pursue academic excellence in order for them to also deserve the honour.

The Deputy Director, who is a



■ Mr Abdulsalam

1986 graduate of the Better By University, said that since there is no individual who wouldn't love to be celebrated most especially by the University, the implementation of the suggestion would be a morale booster.

Mr Abdulsalam added that the portrait of the most outstanding graduate of the year should be displayed from the date of his convocation till the following one at places like the University Fountain, the Main Gate, the Motor Park, the Main Library and the Main Auditorium as well as at the various Faculties.

He pointed out that when others,

particularly new students, see the portrait across the campus, they would certainly be motivated to work harder to deserve such celebrations.

Mr Abdulsalam said that such treatment should also be extended to the best graduating students from each of the Faculties and Departments at their respective academic units to stimulate better academic performance among the generality of students.

He also suggested that the roll call of the best graduating students of the University, probably from the institution's inception and subsequent ones, should be erected at a conspicuous location in form of Hall of Fame for future generations of students to know and emulate.

The Deputy Director, who commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his relentless efforts at leaving the institution far better than he met it, urged the renowned Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law and his team to work harder at encouraging philanthropists and industries at local, national and international levels to avail outstanding graduates of the University awards in form of employment opportunities and scholarships to enable them pursue higher academic



■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abayomi Omotesho, presenting souvenirs to TETFUND officials, who visited the University last Friday

UNILORIN gave me solid academic foundation- Glasgow based alumnus

By Mubarak Oladosu

A former President of the Faculty of Arts Students Association, University of Ilorin, Mr Folorunso Fatai Adisa, has advised graduating students of the institution to hold their heads high in recognition of the fact that the quality of education obtainable at the University is at par with, if not better than, what is obtainable at institutions of higher learning abroad.

Mr Adisa stated this penultimate Monday (March 25, 2024) while speaking with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* on phone on his experience as a student in a foreign University.

Mr Adisa, who expressed gratitude for the quality of academic and attitudinal training he received at the University of Ilorin, noted that access to the internet means access to an endless wealth of information.

He added that the internet would continue to allow students to delve deeper into their studies and broaden their understanding of various subjects.

Speaking specifically on his experiences at the University of Strathclyde, Scotland during his Masters degree programme, Mr Adisa noted that his Professors in "Discourse Analysis" often expressed admiration at his comprehension of the course, which he first encountered at the University of Ilorin.

On the quality of lecturers at the nation's most sought-after University, Mr Adisa said, "I am confident that lecturers like Professors Mahfouz Adedimeji and Taofeeq Alabi would captivate the hearts of students in my department if given the opportunity to teach them".

Mr Adisa recalled that he had a reason to challenge his grade in a



■ Mr Adisa

particular course back in Scotland as he explained the role which his foundation at the University of Ilorin played in overcoming the problem.

He added, "The University of Ilorin possesses a communal spirit that envelopes me in a sense of connection akin to that between a fetus and its mother. Given my positive relationships with my lecturers at the University of Ilorin, especially Professors Mahfouz Adedimeji and Jeleel Ojuade, I developed a habit of easily relating with my teachers. Additionally, I believe I learned confidence from Prof. AbdulRasheed Adeoye, who served as my staff adviser when I was the President of the Faculty of Arts Students Association. The varied experiences I gained from these academics-the confidence of Adeoye, the humility of Mahfouz, and the friendliness of Ojuade later assisted me in assertively demanding my rights during my Master's

studies at the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom".

He recalled a particular situation, which he said stands out in his memory, saying during his Master's studies, particularly in the course titled "Research Skills in Media and Communication" (P3978), he had a cause to complain about a disappointing score of 22 out of 100.

He said, "I was undeniably disheartened. Without delay, I contacted my Professor, expressing my disbelief and requesting a reevaluation of my work. Despite her assurance of the accuracy of the assessment, I persisted, drawing from my prior experiences, particularly the research and communication skills honed while working on the Governor of Ogun State's 100 Days in Office report during my time as a corps member at the Ministry of Information and Strategy.

A meeting was promptly convened to address the discrepancy, leading to the discovery of a glitch in either the online platform or the Turnitin system. Consequently, my script was reevaluated, and to my relief, I received a revised score of 72%, an A grade".

He noted that the experience reaffirmed his belief in the importance of advocating for oneself and seeking resolution in challenging situations.

Mr Adisa, therefore, counselled younger UNILORITES on self-esteem and confidence, saying, "Education is not a scam; it is a powerful tool that can open doors of opportunities. Strive to graduate with good grades, as this will position you to compete with your peers globally.

By excelling academically, UNILORITES can unlock a world of possibilities and pave the way for a successful future."

UNILORIN Water Advert

The management of the University of Ilorin Water wishes to inform members of the University community of its intention to sell a bottled water manufacturing machine with the following descriptions;

1. A complete set of Automatic bottle filling and capping machine.
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2. Complete set of Shrink wrapping machine with compressor.
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3. The machine has the capacity to produce between 250-300 packs of bottled water per day.

For more information, kindly contact the above address or call 07035223137.

Signed
Management



Faculty of Agriculture organises in-house training for staff

By Isaac Lewu & Latifat Raji

The Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, recently organised a two-day in-house training programme for its staff members. The training was aimed at improving the efficiency of the beneficiaries.

The event, which took place on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, for the non-academic staff, and Thursday, March 28, 2024, for the academic staff, witnessed knowledgeable resource persons delivering insightful presentations.

Speaking at the event, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Olujemisi Fawole, said that the programme was aimed at stimulating efficiency and service delivery among staff members of the Faculty.

Prof. Fawole said that the training was also organised to ensure that members of the Faculty contributed maximally towards the achievement of the University Vision 1:10:500.

Presenting her paper, the Deputy Registrar, Council Office, Mrs Mary Olayemi, spoke on the significance of ethos and the need to develop and adhere strictly to a code of conduct that



■ Prof. Fawole

will assist the University to achieve its Vision 1:10:500.

Mrs Olayemi emphasised the need for staff members to uphold high ethical standards and always conduct themselves with integrity.

She noted that by adhering strictly to a strong code of conduct, the Faculty can create an environment conducive enough to achieve its goals and maintaining a reputation for excellence.

Also speaking, Mrs Aderogba E. Oreofe encouraged staff members to

always be conscious of their safety.

Mrs Oreofe emphasised the importance of implementing robust biosafety protocols within the Faculty of Agriculture.

In another presentation, a former Vice Chancellor of Kola Daisi University, Ibadan; and Thomas Adewumi University, Oko; Prof. Luke Ayorinde, highlighted the importance of ethos and reproducibility in scientific research and publication.

Prof. Ayorinde insisted that researchers must adhere to ethical principles and ensure the reproducibility of their work, saying that that is the only way they can contribute to the advancement of knowledge and the credibility of scientific publications.

Dr Ojumoola Adebayo, the Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, spoke on the navigation of the new UNILORIN portal for effective service delivery.

The Sub-Dean provided valuable insights and guidance on utilising the portal's features and functionalities to streamline administrative processes, enhance communication, and improve overall service delivery within the Faculty.

Drive with care, Garba charges UNILORIN motorists

By Abubakar Imam

The Sub-Dean, Student Affairs Division, University of Ilorin, Dr Mohammed Kabir Garba, has enjoined motorists, particularly commercial drivers plying the University routes to always drive with care to ensure the safety of members of the University community.

The Sub-Dean gave this advice recently while speaking with *UNILORIN BULLETIN* in his office.

Dr Garba said that it is very important for motorists to always have the presence of mind while driving in order to avoid any form of road mishap that could expose innocent members of the University community to danger.

The Sub-Dean said that it is very important for the drivers to be particularly careful with students whether commuting in their vehicles or not, saying that the existence of the University, which gave them the privilege to operate in the University, is premised on the presence of students.

Dr Garba said that without the students no one would derive any means of livelihood at the University. He, therefore, said, "every effort must be



■ Dr. Garba

made towards preserving the lives and health of these young people even when they are propelled by youthful exuberance to act ignorantly or carelessly".

He explained that the advice is necessitated by some reports made available to the Student Affairs Division that some of the commercial drivers ignore traffic code and civility while driving, a tendency which he said could cause accidents that could lead to students unrest.

The Statistics scholar implored motorists not to always insist on their rights of passage, particularly when they observed that their fellow road users are careless.

He said that they should always see themselves as the only sane ones driving and must always expect others to misbehave, saying that the inculcation of that principle would not only ensure their personal safety but also that of their passengers and other road users.

Dr Garba, therefore, encouraged staff and students of the University and other members of the University community not to hesitate to report whoever drives mindlessly on the campus or outside the University that poses any form of danger to the students and staff of the University for immediate actions.

He assured the University community that such motorists when investigated and confirmed to have driven dangerously would be immediately brought to book to serve as deterrent to others.

Dr Garba also noted that the Student Affairs Division and other relevant Units of the University would always be proactive through the periodic engagement of campus commercial drivers on the need to always allow sanity to prevail while driving.

'Execution of Public Trust': The Ali-Agan's Example

By Abubakar Imam

Over the last three eventful decades, Prof. Abubakar Imam Ali-Agan, the immediate past Head of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, has made a great name for himself within and around Ilorin and even beyond. This gentleman is widely respected and acknowledged as an erudite scholar, a seasoned academic and an uncompromising preacher.

Prof. Ali-Agan started out as a prolific Islamic broadcaster in the employ of the Kwara State Broadcasting Corporation (Radio Kwara), Ilorin. While serving as a media professional, Prof. Ali-Agan succeeded in cultivating tremendous listenership for his thought-provoking and spiritually stimulating programmes on Radio Kwara. This admiration followed him to everywhere he went, including the University of Ilorin, at the end of his exciting career at the oldest radio station in Kwara State.

While many love his unique style of presentation, quite a number are often left disgusted with his characteristic rigid and consistently uncompromising tendencies as an on-air personality and public speaker. He is a man who believes in saying it as it is, no matter whose ox is gored.

But the fascinating way he is handling the distribution of the rice palliative entrusted to him by the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, would certainly endear him to the hearts of more of the ordinary people of the community who are the target beneficiaries of the scheme.

I think he has been handling the assignment in a very fantastic and transparent manner, which justifies his calling. He is trying his best towards ensuring that only the truly deserving people benefit from the scheme, which is meant to alleviate the suffering of the ordinary people.

How did I know? It was a senior friend of mine who sent me five bags of 5kg of rice to help him share to the less privileged around me. I did as he requested.

Since I knew that, that friend of mine does not have the capacity to render such a help, I enquired from him where, how and from whom he got the bags of rice given to me for onward distribution.

My elderly friend explained to me that it was the seasoned cleric-don who gave him several bags of the commodity to help him distribute to the less privileged ones. And that he felt that I, as a community person, could also help him to discharge the responsibility.

Having explained the source, my friend appealed to me to also place a call to Prof. Ali-Agan for him to be convinced "beyond reasonable doubt" that he did as charged.



■ Prof. Ali-Agan

I wasted no time in calling the Professor of Islamic Studies on phone as pleaded. Prof. Ali-Agan was impressed that I was involved. He asked me to see him.

When I got to him, he explained how the Governor enlisted his assistance in ensuring that the palliatives get to those who truly deserve it.

He pointed out that when the Governor first called him, he rejected the assignment. The Hadith specialist, however, explained that he later accepted the task when the Governor "threatened" that he (the Professor) should be prepared for blame if the target (ordinary) people did not get the palliatives as intended.

On how he carried out the distribution, the Professor said that he would not explain to me in detail but I should try to make myself available at his residence on any date of my choice in the course of the last ten days of Ramadan.

Without the Professor's knowledge, I decided to pick Monday, April 1, 2024, which was a public holiday. I got there about 10 a.m and I met a multitude of people representing different traditional mosques and groups from across Ilorin.

I instantly became a "participant observer" as I listened to his pre-distribution exultation or address to the people who had converged on the premises of his An-Nur Group of Schools, Shehu Shagari Estate, Oloje, Ilorin, on how he came about the task and how the palliative s should be shared.

Prof. Ali-Agan was emphatic on who deserves it. He insisted that it is meant for the widows, the poor, the orphans, the unemployed and the aged, among other categories of the less privileged members of the society. He made it abundantly clear that it was not meant to serve as political patronage or any form of "showmanship".

The prolific orator added that Christians and other categories of non-Muslims who are poor should also be given.

He nevertheless said that the distributors could also take a proportional

fraction of the item as he supported his position with a Quranic verse.

After doing what he knows how to do best, the distribution of the palliative began. He asked the representatives of the different communities present to come in with their vehicles in order to take delivery of the item. He would thereafter ask such individuals to sign for the item before departing. I was impressed that he supervised the entire processes by himself.

In my presence, he placed telephone calls to many of those who had previously registered with him. I later understand that it was the second time that he would be shouldering the responsibility.

I must add that yours sincerely was also given 20 bags of the 5kg of rice, which he has since distributed to those he was convinced deserve it by virtue of their socioeconomic status. He was also sent to two distinguished community leaders with the same number of the commodity for onward distribution to the needy in their vicinities as well.

He bade each of the groups of "collectors" with his characteristic "Iwonu Olohun nun" (I leave you with your conscience) mannerism.

Prof. Ali-Agan, a son of the legendary Sarkin Malamai of Ilorin, Shaykh Yac'qoob Muhammad Busary Ali-Agan, attended the famous Ansarul Islam Primary School, Okekere, Ilorin. He was also educated at the School of Arabic Studies, Kano.

He, thereafter, proceeded to the prestigious Bayero University, Kano, from where he earned his first degree in Islamic Studies. It was, however, from the University of Ilorin that Prof. Ali-Agan received his Master's and doctorate degrees in the same field.

Prof. Ali-Agan joined the services of the Better By Far University as a Lecturer at the Islamic Studies Unit of its Department of Religions. In appreciation of his consistently positive efforts in the realms of teaching, research and community service, this outspoken social critic and religious leader was deservedly elevated to the exalted rank of Professor by the authorities of the nation's most sought-after University in 2020.

All said and done, one thing that impressed me most and which pushed me into deep thought was when the influential academic concluded by swearing with the Holy Quran that not even a grain of the rice was and would be consumed either by any member of his family or pupil of his increasingly popular school. I sincerely regard his declaration as a perfect exemplification of the motto of the University of Ilorin, which is character and learning.

What a great instance of leadership by example!



FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 28TH MARCH TO 4TH APRIL 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	529,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,737,550.00
Sundry Other Income	556,915.00
Convocation Souvenir	678,700.00
Boarded Property	17,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	7,000.00
CCSCA Application Fees	50,000.00
Refund (Salary)	280,324.20
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	150,000.00
Late Registration Surcharges	3,000.00
Tender Fees	5,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	5,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	113,738.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	11,038.75
Income from Verification/Screening	45,000.00
Utility Income	171,700.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	200,000.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	154,600.00
Postgraduate School Charges	18,974,150.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	120,500.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	3,018,000.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	20,150.00
Postgraduate School Registration Fees	25,150.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	16,100.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	810,350.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	246,900.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	618,750.00
Institute of Education Application Form	10,300.00
Institute of Education General Payment	50,300.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
JUPEB School Charges	440,600.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦29,096,966.70
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Blessing Fumigation and Pest Control Ventures Maintenance of University Ground	200,000.00
Deepsky Partners Ltd Supply of Computers and Offices Equipment	2,471,962.50
Kayhay Mila Services Ltd Supply of Computers and Offices Equipment	9,249,515.00
Muztaf Global Investment Ltd Furniture Items	13,086,297.50
Maskon and Brothers Nig Ltd Supply of Stationery	412,262.05
Julieron Enterprise Supply of Office Equipment and Security Equipments	2,851,080.00
Ibrahab Global Resources Ltd Maintenance of Public Building	3,674,948.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Maintenance of Generator	74,175.00
AgasMultibiz Ent Deskstop Computer	7,902,679.75
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Varioussi.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	18,449,729.56
Purchase Advance Various	10,308,500.00
Nigerian Legionnaires Salary for March 2024	4,140,000.00
NYSC Allowance for March 2024	2,215,000.00
Faculty Staff Salary for March 2024	10,317,250.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	2,298,217.00
Unilorin Guest Houses Feeding and Accommodation	392,392.00
Unilorin Researchers Lodge Feeding and Accommodation	2,151,100.00
Unilorin Press Printing of OATH for 2023 Academic Session	2,611,700.00
TSA Charges Various	132,403.50
Total payment for the period	₦92,939,211.86

Signed
ObaAbdulbarki, FCA
Ag. Bursar



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Malomo, Sylvia Omonirume	Biochemistry	Apr 07
2	Ahmed, Yusuf Alapata	Geography & Environmental Management	Apr 07
3	Adewole, Moses	Anatomy	Apr 07
4	Olusanjo, Kehinde Aduni	Registry	Apr 07
5	Adewoye, Matthew Adebayo	Bursary	Apr 07
6	Ajao, Moyosore Salihu	Anatomy	Apr 07
7	Sule, Ismaila Olawale	Microbiology	Apr 07
8	Ola, Akeem Bayonle	Urban & Regional Planning	Apr 07
9	Eromosele, George Osas	Library	Apr 07
10	Abubakar, Tawakalitu Folake	Unilorin Staff School	Apr 07
11	Oladipo, Nurudeen Abiolaji	Bursary	Apr 07
12	Agaja, Toluwalope Mubo	Geography & Environmental Management	Apr 07
13	Ibraheem, Mulikat Ayoade	Nursing Science	Apr 08
14	Ajiboye, Joshua Olorunmaiye	Works: Civil/Building	Apr 08
15	Akinola, Sunday Omotosho	Registry	Apr 08
16	Olukayode, Olusegun Joseph	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Apr 08
17	Anyebe, Emmanuel Ejembi	Nursing Science	Apr 08
18	Yusuf, Tajudeen Olanrewaju	Mass Communication	Apr 08
19	Amuda, Amudalat Bola	Bursary	Apr 08
20	Akanbi, Rukayat Omolara	Registry	Apr 08
21	Yakub, Ahmed	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 08
22	Adesoye, Abimbola Abefe	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Apr 09
23	Abdulsalam, Suleiman Kolawole	Siwes Unit	Apr 09
24	Bolu-Steve, Foluke Nike	Counsellor Education	Apr 09
25	Ajao, Rasaq Kajogbola	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 09
26	Abdulkareem, Khadijat Abdulhamid	Plant Biology	Apr 09
27	Omotesho, Olumuyiwa Babagbemi	Health Services	Apr 09
28	Ehinmidun, Rebecca Aina	Registry	Apr 09
29	Elaigwu, Enenche	Chemistry	Apr 09
30	Rabiu, Baba Abdulkarim	Mechanical Engineering	Apr 09
31	Adewara, Sijuade Olubisi	Works: Mechanical	Apr 09
32	Aliyu, Fullaila Onozare	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Apr 09
33	Okikiade, Samuel Akingbade	Health Services	Apr 10
34	Nzeh, Gladys Chioma	Zoology	Apr 10
35	Shuaibu, Jimoh	Works: Parks & Gardens	Apr 10
36	Aiyedijah, Zaccheus Oni	Security Division	Apr 10
37	Oniye, Abdulrazaq Olayinka	Counsellor Education	Apr 10
38	Alowolodu, Ilesanmi	Works: Parks & Gardens	Apr 10
39	Shittu, Akeem Olasunkanmi	Haematology & Blood Transfusion	Apr 10
40	Ahmed, Aminat Toyin	Registry	Apr 10
41	Afolabi, Elizabeth	Security Division	Apr 10
42	Bodunrin, Sikirat	Registry	Apr 10
43	Abdulazeez, Iyabode Fatimah	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Apr 10
44	Olabisi, Sulaiman Adesoji	Estate Management	Apr 10
45	Ogunrinde, Esther Dupe	Library	Apr 10
46	Owolodun, Olubukola Abibat	Zoology	Apr 10
47	Ahmed, Akeem Olayiwola	Veterinary Microbiology	Apr 10
48	Raji, Sadiat Olaitan	Health Services	Apr 10
49	Adejola, Cecilia Aduke	Security Division	Apr 11
50	Saliu, Rafiu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 11
51	Sarumi, Latifat Adepeju	Registry	Apr 11
52	Adeshina, Adekunle Micheal	Information & Communication Science	Apr 11
53	Ajetunmobi, Khadijat Adenike	Health Services	Apr 11
54	Bello, Ganiyu	Science Education	Apr 12
55	Fatai, Wosilat Titilayo	Registry	Apr 12
56	Yusuff, Abdulwahab Amuda	Registry	Apr 12
57	Adeniyi, Florence Bola	Registry	Apr 12
58	Raheem, Usman Adebimpe	Geography & Environmental Management	Apr 12
59	Ibimire, Ariyo Francis	Registry	Apr 12
60	Erimako, Oludare Anthony	Registry	Apr 12
61	Yakubu, Ahmed Taruwere	Economics	Apr 12
62	Sani, Rafat Abdulraheem.O	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Apr 12
63	Babatunde, Esther Olubunmi	Chemical Engineering	Apr 12
64	Abubakre, Fatima Iyabo	Mass Communication	Apr 12
65	Mustapha, Munirudeen Olayinka	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 12
66	Tijani, Yunus Oladejo	French	Apr 13
67	Salawu, Fatai Kolawole	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Apr 13
68	Saliman, Ahmed	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Apr 13
69	Yusuf, Wahab Olatunde	Library	Apr 13
70	Oletubo, Funke Olajumoke	Academic Planning Unit	Apr 13
71	Jimoh, Musa Yusuf	Urban & Regional Planning	Apr 13
72	Owoade, Adelodun Kehinde	Registry	Apr 13
73	Olaniyan, Ganiyat Bukola	Registry	Apr 13
74	Alfanla, Abdulrafuu Olayiwola	Security Division	Apr 13
75	Wahab, Muritala	Security Division	Apr 13
76	Olufadi-Ahmed, Haishat Yetunde	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	Apr 13
77	Hassan, Sakariyau Sahban	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Apr 13

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

- The Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), University of Ilorin Chapel, has congratulated the Director of the institution's Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, on the prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Public Relations, Corporate Governance category, recently conferred on him by the Nigerian Institute of Public Relation (NIPR).
("Unilorin NUJ Celebrates Akogun As He Receives National Excellence Certificate in PR", <https://highProfile.com>,"Akogun bags National Excellence Certificate in PR ", <https://rectitudenewsngr.wordpress.com>,"UNILORIN Director of Corporate Affairs, Akogun Bags National Excellence in PR", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>,"Kunle Akogun Received Certificate of Excellence in PR ", <https://gatmash.com>,"AKOGUN OF UNILORIN BAGS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE BY NIPR ", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com> "Ex-Thisday Editor Bags National Excellence Certificate in PR, *THISDAY*, Friday, March 29, 2024, P.36)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated members of the institution's Christian community and the Christendom at large on this year's Easter celebration.
("Egbewole greets Christians on Easter celebrations ", <https://rectitudenewsngr.wordpress.com>,"University of Ilorin Vice Chancellor Extends Easter Greetings to Christians",<https://realnewsmagazine.net>,"**EGBEWOLE GREETES CHRISTIANS ON EASTER CELEBRATIONS** ", <https://globalcrownnews.com.ng>,"UNILORIN VC FELICITATES WITH CHRISTIANS COMMUNITY", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>, See also, "Egbewole greets Christians on Easter celebrations ", *The Herald*, Sunday, March 31, 2024, P.2)
- The authorities of the University of Ilorin have approved the expulsion/ rustication of 19 students including six final year students of the institution who were found guilty of various offences.
("Unilorin expels, rusticates six Final Year students,13

Others", <https://medium.com>:"Names, Dept, Levels, Offences of newly expelled UNILORIN students", <https://royalnews.com.ng>:"UNILORIN Expels, Rusticates 19 students ", <https://leadership.ng>:"University of Ilorin Expels 19 Students ", <https://vin.gov.ng>:"UNILORIN expels, rusticates 19 students for various offences", <https://thereflection.com.ng>:"UNILORIN expels five, suspends 14 for examination malpractice, theft ", <https://punching.com>:"UNILORIN expels five, suspends 14 for examination malpractices ", <https://gatmash.com>:"UNILORIN Expels 5, Rusticates 14 others", <https://x.com/tvcnewsng/status/17748081561508866115?=&DOFvris3A7sjOwHUiyumQ&s=08>:"UNILORIN Expels, Rusticates 19 Students For Various Offences", <https://www.facrualnaija.com>:"Unilorin expels, rusticates 19 students ", "Unilorin expels, rusticates 19 students", <https://www.premiumtimesng.com>:"Unilorin expels, rusticates 19 students over examination malpractice racketeering ", <https://guardian.ng/news>,"UNILORIN Expels, Rusticates 29 Students For Various Offences ", <https://newtelegraphng.com>,"UNILORIN expels final year students other over exam malpractices", <https://blueprint.ng>,"UNILORIN Expels 19 Students Over Bed Space, Racketeering, Exam Malpractice", <https://vitalnewsngr.com>:"Unil expels 19 students misconduct ", <https://nationaltelescope.com>:"Unilorin Goes Though.....Expels Final Year Students,13 Others", <https://Germanreporters.com.ng>, See also,"UNILORIN expels five students, rusticates 14", *The Punch*, Tuesday, April 2, 2024, P.7,"UNILORIN kicks out 19 students for alleged exam malpractice misconduct ", *The Nation*, Tuesdays and, April 2, 2024, P.27,"Unilorin expels 19 students for exam malpractices", *Vanguard*, Tuesday, April 2, 2024, P.30,"UNILORIN expels 6, rusticates 19 others over exam malpractices", *Blueprint*, Tuesday, April 2, 2024, P.18)

Omoniyi, Ex- University Librarian, bags chieftaincy title



A former University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Dr J. O. Omoniyi (sitting), being conferred with the chieftaincy title of Bobajiro of Igaruku-Okeriland, Yagba West Local Government Area of Kogi State recently by one of the kingmakers of the town, Chief Babatunde.



■ A former Provost of the College, Prof. Omotosho, presenting a plaque to the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Omotosho, while Prof. Alabi and Prof. O. G. Abiodun look on

Egbewole hails CoHS on 20th anniversary celebration

By Isaac Lewu, Bashir Dawodu, Latifat Raji and Bashirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the College of Health Sciences on the 20th anniversary of its establishment, saying that the College has always made the University proud in all ramifications.

The Vice Chancellor stated this last Tuesday (April 2, 2024) at the College Boardroom while making remarks at the 20th anniversary of the College.

Prof. Egbewole, who expressed joy with the progress recorded by the College in the last two decades, said that the College has a special place in his heart.

The renowned legal luminary, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, said that the College has keyed into the SMART agenda of the present administration as he expressed the hope that the College will definitely be a major player in achieving the Vision 1:10:500.

He also expressed hope that the College would continue to play its leading role in the development of competent human resources for the nation's health sector as it has always done.

Prof. Egbewole congratulated the management team that piloted the College to its present enviable feat as he noted that for the past 20 years the College has grown from being a baby to a full blown adult after its transformation from being a Faculty to a College.

Speaking earlier, the Provost of the College, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, appreciated the management of the University for its prompt responses to the needs of the College.

He expressed conviction that the Egbewole-led administration would continue to prioritise the interests of the College for it to continue to grow from strength to strength.

Speaking on the achievements of the College, the Provost noted that the College has produced no fewer than 4,808 medical graduates.

Prof. Alabi also acknowledged the support of the products of the College under the leadership of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (RTI) of the University, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, adding that the 1997 set of the alumni of the College recently assisted in the renovation of the Pharmacology Laboratory while the 2000 set supported the renovation of classrooms and recreational facilities.

He added that the College is still looking forward towards more support from its alumni and other philanthropists within and outside Nigeria.

The Provost specifically thanked an alumna of the College, Dr Femi Ogunremi, for aggressively mobilising the MBBS Alumni globally towards supporting the College.

Also speaking, the first Guest Speaker at the event, who is also a former Provost of the College, Prof. B. J. Bojuwoye, said that the College has the prospects of being among the top 5 medical schools in Nigeria with efforts of lecturers going through training and retraining.

The former Provost of the College, who also spoke briefly on the establishment of the Medical School in 1977 as a second generation medical school with an innovative curriculum, said that he was delighted with the magnitude and quality of the progress attained so far.

Prof. Bojuwoye explained how the school operated as a Faculty of Health Sciences for 27 years before it was upgraded to a collegiate status on April 1, 2004.

Also speaking at the event, the second Guest Speaker and a Professor of Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine, Prof. Gbenga Ogedengbe, who joined via zoom, called on the entire students and staff members of the College to embrace good mentorship in order to acquire more skills and knowledge for personal growth, improving work ethics to achieve successes.

Drawing inspiration from his personal experiences, Prof. Ogedengbe encouraged team work so as to avoid stagnation, saying that with collaborations and cooperation the sky would be the starting point for both the staff and students of the College.

Present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Technology and Innovations, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Registrar of the University, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfanla and the Chief Medical Director of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Prof. Abdullahi Dasilva Yusuf.

Others were Prof. Ayo Omotunde Omotosho, Prof. A. B. Okesina, Prof. W. R. B. Johnson, Professor & Dr Agaja as well as Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, academic and non-teaching staff members and students of the College.