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UNILORIN unveils 40 new Professors

By Temitope Omoniyi

The University of Ilorin has announced the promotion of 40 of its senior academics to the rank of Professor.

The elevation, which was approved by the Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, SAN, was sequel to the recommendations of the University Appointment and Promotion Committee.

A statement from the Office of the Registrar said that the 40 distinguished scholars were found to have excelled in the realms of teaching, research and community service and subsequently promoted to the



■ Prof. Egbewole

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.

highest rank obtainable in the academia. (Contd. on page 3)

Always dress decently, Alfana charges UNILORITES

By Abubakar Imam, Mustafa Abubakar, Tolu Jolayemi and Bashirat Omotosho

Students of the University of Ilorin have again been charged to always dress and conduct themselves decently within and outside the campus in order to protect their personal sanity and the alluring image of the University.

The Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfana, who is also the Chairman, Dress Code Committee, gave this advice last Monday (May 6, 2024) while monitoring students' compliance with the University Dress Code.

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UNILORIN don canvasses stricter food safety laws



■ Prof. Musa

By Abubakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Crop Production, University of Ilorin, AbdulRazak Kannike Musa, has canvassed the strengthening of food safety legislations in such a way that the use of pesticides on food items would be greatly limited in order to ensure the safety of consumers.

Prof. Musa stated this last Thursday

(May 9, 2024) while delivering the 257th Inaugural Lecture of the University, titled "Managing Insects for Safe Food and Life" at the University Auditorium.

He said that it is important for government agencies such as the National Foods and Drugs Laws Enforcement Agency (NAFDAC) and Competition, Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) and others to work together towards ensuring limited application of pesticides on food items.

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Egbewole in South Africa



The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN (middle), flanked by the Vice Chancellor of University of the Free State, South Africa, Prof. Francis Petersen (left), and the Dean of Law, University of the Free State, Prof. Serges Kanga, during the International Interdisciplinary Security of Land Tenure Conference at the University of the Free State last Monday. Prof. Egbewole was the Keynote Speaker at the conference

Chemistry Dept gets ACS recognition

***Feat, mark of excellence, hardwork - Management**

By Felix Afolabi

The Department of Chemistry, University of Ilorin, has secured the official recognition of the American Chemical Society (ACS), having satisfied the world-renowned scientific society with the quality of its curriculum, impressive infrastructure and robust safety culture.

The University is the first institution in Nigeria and Africa to receive this kind of international accreditation.

A letter conveying the recognition to the Head of the Department of Chemistry, Prof. Modinat AbdulRaheem, and signed by the Programme Manager of the ACS Global Recognition Programme, Dr Wasiu A Lawal, stated that “upon full Committee approval, the Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry programme at the University of Ilorin will receive ACS Recognition as an institution that is aligned with the ACS Guidelines for International Chemistry Programmes”.

The letter, dated April 2, 2024, stated further that UNILORIN's “curriculum in Chemistry was found to be more than sufficient to meet the requirements described in the international guidelines”.

The ACS Committee, therefore, encouraged the Department to “continue the current efforts being made to improve student outcomes in the undergraduate Chemistry programme”.

The ACS, a non-profit organisation that was established at New York University in 1876, is today recognised as the biggest international scientific group in the world.

In her reaction to the



■ Prof. AbdulRaheem

development, the Head of the Chemistry Department, Prof. AbdulRaheem, expressed her elation over the international recognition, attributing “the Department's strong application to the sound and well-run curriculum, the number of internationally renowned Chemists and Researchers, the teaching and research facilities, and the supportive environment at the Department”.

According to her, “the application procedure, which consists of numerous components and review phases, was quite rigorous, and the interview that followed was even more deeply engaging”.

Prof. AbdulRaheem expressed appreciation to the entire staff of the Department for the feat and particularly the Committee members, which include Prof. O. A. Ameen, Dr O. Atolani, Dr O. K. Yusuff, and Mr F. K. Olowe, for their resilience and breathtaking efforts.

Meanwhile, the University management, through the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, has described the recognition as “a mark of excellence and a testament to the Department's commitment, hard work, professionalism, and adherence



to global best practices”. The management said that this global recognition would “further propel the University in the attainment of its short and long term goals”.

On his part, the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara, said that the recognition is exciting, especially in view of the current pursuit of the Vision 1 : 10 : 500 of Prof. Wahab Egbewole's administration.

The ACS global recognition programme promotes excellence in Chemistry research and education, particularly for undergraduate students through approval of Bachelor's degree in Chemistry programmes. The global accreditation, which holds validity for initial six years, avails the benefits of free membership for some faculties, facilitation of high profile interactions with top talents and for exchanges, supports, high profile connections and participation in global events.

UNILORIN unveils 40 new Professors

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The breakdown of the beneficiaries of the promotion exercise shows that 11 of the new Professors are produced by the Faculty of Agriculture and they are Prof. Sidiqat A. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab, Prof. L. L. Adefalu, Prof. F. O. Takim and Prof. A. A. Badmos. Others are Prof. Foluke E. Sola-Ojo, Prof. W. A. Jimoh, Prof. M. I. Abubakar, Prof. T. H. Aliyu, Prof. R. O. Uddin II, Prof. T. O. Amusa and Prof. Mutiat A. Balogun.

From the Faculty of Arts are Prof. K. M. U. Gbodofu, Prof. Y. A. Abdullahi, Prof. Abosede R. O. Babatunde, Prof. Bolanle E. Arokoyo, and Prof. P. U. Nwosu while the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences produced Prof. A. S. Alabi, who teaches at the Department of Anatomy.

Two Lecturers from the Faculty

of Clinical Sciences were also elevated to the rank of Professor and they are Prof. T. O. Olanrewaju and Prof. O. A. M. Adesiyun.

The Faculty of Communication & Information Science also produced two new Professors through Prof. Tinueke O. Oladele and Prof. Saudat S. Abdulbaqi while those promoted from the Faculty of Education are Prof. O. O. Okoji, Prof. Folakemi O. Adeniyi-Egbeola and Prof. Florence O. Daramola

From the Faculty of Engineering and Technology are Prof. A. T. Ajiboye, Prof. A. Y. Abdulrahman, Prof. M. O. Sumonu, Prof. Rasheedat M. Mahamood and Prof. T. K. Ajiboye.

The Faculty of Law produced one new Professor in the person of Prof. A. C. Onuora-Oguno.

The Faculty of Life Sciences produced four new professors. They are Prof. M. O. Nafiu, Prof. Faoziyat A. Sulaiman, Prof. Risikat Nike Ahmed, and Prof. I. O. Sule.

Those promoted from the Faculty of Management Sciences are Prof. M. A. Ajayi and Prof. Rihanat I. Abdulkadir as the Faculty of Physical Sciences also produced two new professors through Prof. Haleemat I. Adegoke and Prof. O. A. Abidoye.

The promotion of Prof. Monisola A. Tunde of the Department of Geography and Environmental Management was also confirmed while the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine also produced one of the new Professors in the person of Prof. Z. Jaji from the Department of Veterinary Anatomy.

Always dress decently, Alfanla charges UNILORITES

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Mr Alfanla explained that it is very important for staff and students of the University to always dress decently, saying that decent dressing is an essential part of African culture.

Mr Alfanla, who also appeared on a special *UNILORIN FM* radio programme with the Dean, Student Affairs, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, added that it is mandatory for students of the University to dress moderately, saying that the University is not a place where anyone can dress the way he likes.

He equally pointed out that flamboyant dressing on the campus is discouraged because the University is not a ground for fashion parade.

The Registrar reminded students that they would always be addressed the way they dress as he said that the pictures depicting expected modes of dressing erected in strategic locations across the campus are to guide them on the proper and permissible forms of dressing.

Mr Alfanla pointed out that the dress code should not only be upheld on campus but must also be strictly adhered to by students even outside the campus, saying that members of the general public would always assess the quality of morality of students of the University from the conduct and dressing of those of them they come across either within or outside the campus.

The Registrar warned that the management of the University would continue to frown at indecent dressing among members of the University community, particularly students.

He added that the University is not only meant to impart relevant, up-to-date and qualitative knowledge in students but also inculcate decency in them so that they



■ Mr Alfanla (in reflective jacket) addressing the students after the outing, last Monday

would grow up to become responsible citizens and members of the society.

He added that apart from the activities of the Dress Code Committee across all the Faculties and Departments of the University, members of the management would also engage in periodic monitoring to ensure full compliance.

The Registrar appealed to staff members to always lead by example through decent dressing as he also appealed to them to join the management in its campaign against indecent dressing among students of the University.

Students who were found to have run foul of the University dress code in the course of the monitoring were given minor punishments after which they were warned to desist from such tendencies or face more severe reprimand.

Reacting, some of the staff and students of the University who spoke to *UNILORIN BULLETIN* commended the Registrar for leading the campaign.

They noted that the compliance

monitoring would surely serve as a warning to recalcitrant students on the need for them to prioritise decent dressing at all times.

It was also suggested that the monitoring should be extended to the mini-campus of the University for students of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), Institute of Education, Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) as well as School of Preliminary Studies (SPS) to be kept informed like their counterparts on the main campus.

While commending the management for erecting signposts at strategic locations on campus on the types of dressing allowed, they expressed conviction that the periodic monitoring would ensure full compliance.

They also enjoined the *UNILORIN 89.3 FM* to continue with its campaign against indecent dressing for all to be properly and continuously informed.

UNILORIN don canvasses stricter food safety laws

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Prof. Musa, who is a former Head of the Department of Crop Protection, University of Ilorin, also added that it is important for farmers and other stakeholders in the food system to acquire necessary pesticide education for controlled use of synthetic pesticides.

He also explained that it is important to incorporate the application of botanical insecticides in the management of insects towards food and life safety.

Prof. Musa equally suggested the use of plant materials and insect resistant crops in the management of insects, saying that the traditional practice of outright killing of insects should be discontinued.

The Inaugural Lecturer also urged the government to devote more resources to research activities in order to cover for the high cost and long period required for the development of new resistant crops.

Furthermore, he suggested the establishment of insect museums in each of the geopolitical zones of the country to aid insect identification for effective insect management, training and teaching.

Prof. Musa, who recalled his several contributions to the development of scholarship and general human progress, further called for the proper management of forests or tree plantations to ensure continuous supply of plant materials for botanical use.

He added that the application of

appropriate insecticidal plants will also enable the farmers and other stakeholders to achieve foods that are free from hazards.

Prof. Musa said that it is important to manage insects rather than killing them for all to have safe food and life.

He suggested the use of locally available plants

and edible materials, particularly spices in pest control. He explained that they are very effective in preservation against insect pests and extending the shelf life of stored food.

Drawing inspiration from his experience as an academic of many years, Prof. Musa appealed to senior academic staff of universities to help in the grooming and mentoring of younger ones for the benefit of the nation's University system.

He added that young academics would always need the support of the senior ones for them to also become reputable too.

Prof. Musa, who noted the support



The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho (right), receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Musa (middle) last Thursday

he enjoyed from his contemporaries at school and home in the course of his career, also enjoined school mates to always work together for the growth and development of members and their alma maters in the overall interest of national development.

The inaugural lecture was attended by Principal Officers of the University and other dignitaries including traditional rulers, community and religious leaders as well as the relations, friends, colleagues and students of Prof. Musa from far and near.

We'll continue to support Debate team -- Egbewole

By Mustafa Abubakar and Basirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has restated the commitment of the University management to continue to support its Debate Team.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (May 8, 2024) at the opening ceremony of the 2023/2024 Inter-Faculty Quiz and Debate Competition, held at the Auditorium.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, who represented the Vice Chancellor at the event, said, "The management is giving all the support. The Vice Chancellor has been supportive to the team, even sponsoring them to foreign competitions where they brought back laurels. So I can speak the Vice Chancellor's mind that for any competition where UNILORIN will be engaging, the University will support the team", he said.

Prof. Omotosho, who said that the competition is very interesting, recalled that he has been part of it since his



Prof. Omotosho

time as the Dean of Student Affairs, added that it, however, goes beyond the normal academic programme by bringing them closer to more knowledge-flow across the world, especially about Nigeria.

He urged the students to put more

premium on things like this to learn something that they may not know about, particularly about their country.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor called on the organisers to work more on the attendance.

In his comment, the Chairman, Debate Club, Dr Oluyinka Iyiola of the Department of Zoology said that the competition is an opportunity for students to go beyond their everyday activities with questions covering different topics.

Dr Iyiola explained that the whole idea behind the inter-faculty competition was to revive the spirit of 'I-can-do-it' among the students and make them have a positive attitude towards winning by making the University proud.

He appreciated the University management for its unending supports for the Debate Team.

The preliminary and elimination stages of the one-week competition, which featured representatives of all the 16 Faculties, ended last Friday (May 10, 2024).

The grand finale will take place this Wednesday (May 15, 2024).

UNILORITES hail campus transporters on affordable fare

By **Abubakar Imam**

Commercial transport operators plying the UNILORIN route have been commended for the high level of understanding shown to commuters in the fare being charged in view of the current scarcity of petroleum products in the country.

This commendation was made last Tuesday (May 7, 2024) by the Sub-Dean, Student Affairs (Male), Dr Mohammed Kabiru Garba, while monitoring activities at the University Motor Park.

Dr Garba said that the management of the University is impressed that, despite the biting scarcity of fuel in the country, UNILORIN transporters effected marginal increment in the transport fares as he note that the fare charged by motorcycle transporters operating within the campus has remained unchanged.

The Sub-Dean said that the understanding displayed by the transporters has been a relief to staff and students of the University at this challenging period.

Dr Garba, who is an Associate Professor at the Department of Statistics, urged the transporters to continue to cooperate with the management of the University for affordable commuting to and from the campus.



■ **Dr Garba**

Also speaking, a Senior Quantity Surveyor at the Works Department, Mr Ahmed Yakub, said that he was happy that the cost of transportation to and from the campus has not been too high compared to what is obtainable in town.

He added that going by what motorists experience before getting fuel for their vehicles and at exorbitant rates, a huge increment in the cost of transportation was anticipated.

Also speaking, a student of the Department of Educational Management, Miss Sewa Adeniyi Adedoja, said that she was delighted with the dispositions of the transporters to the plight of students many of whom are from humble families.

She noted that the experience of her friends in other schools are not palatable as



■ **Mr Yakub**



■ **Miss Adedoja**

she thanked the management of the University for always working at ensuring that students do not suffer.

Azeez applauds CIS staff members' commitment to duty

By **Abdulquadi Abubakar, Latifat Raji, Clara Ogunleye and Sodiq Alabere**

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Lukman Adesina Azeez, has applauded the efforts of the members of staff of the Faculty.

Prof. Azeez gave this commendation last Monday (May 6, 2024) while speaking with **UNILORIN BULLETIN** in his office.

The Dean expressed satisfaction that the Faculty is growing in leaps as it has been producing more Professors every year. He explained that the development is a great delight to him and members of the Faculty.

Prof. Azeez congratulated the newly elevated staff of the Faculty on the achievements recorded as he encouraged those who are anticipating promotion to be more hardworking and committed to their responsibilities in order to achieve their desire for career progression.

While the Dean encouraged other



■ **Prof. Azeez**

academics who are yet to be promoted to the climax rank of their career not to relent in their efforts on research and publication, he noted that promotion in UNILORIN is always based on merit. He said with prayers and determination, they will one day also achieve their dreams.

Prof. Azeez, therefore, pointed out that despite the problem of fuel scarcity in the country, the staff members of the Faculty are striving to be on campus in fulfilling their obligations to the

students. This, he said, is an indication of total commitment and dedication to their responsibilities.

The Dean added that efforts are ongoing with the management of the University to have a robust platform, which would serve as alternative to e-learning, stressing that if the arrangements on learning modules is completed, this would add more value to virtual learning in all ramifications.

The Professor of Mass Communication, who is also the immediate past Chairman of the Editorial Board of **UNILORIN BULLETIN**, advised students to be up and doing in achieving their future objectives, saying that their purpose of being in the University is to acquire knowledge and graduate with good grades.

Prof. Azeez, therefore, called on them not to waste their times on unnecessary activities within and outside the campus as he said that the current semester is short and everyone of them should sit up to focus on their studies before examinations commence.

Face your studies squarely, Fawole charges students

By Isaac Lewu

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, has charged students, particularly those of the Faculty, to prioritise effective learning over all other activities.

Prof. Fawole gave this advice penultimate Thursday (May 2, 2024) while speaking at this year's edition of the Faculty Student's Week at the University Stadium.

She reminded the students that the main reason why they are in the school is to acquire knowledge and skills that would prepare them for the future.

The Dean, however, encouraged the students to always create time to socialise and fraternise with one another, saying that all work without play would eventually bring lethargy.

Speaking on the event, Prof. Fawole, said that it was organised to showcase the Faculty's commitment to setting new standards for others to follow.

Prof. Fawole commended the committee members for organising a befitting event. She also expressed her gratitude to the students for their enthusiastic participation in the event, which, she said added an extra touch of



■ Prof. Fawole

glamour and style to the occasion.

Prof. Fawole urged the students to relax and enjoy themselves as she emphasised the importance of safety during the games.

She reminded the participants that the event was a fun fair and encouraged them to play with caution as she said that they must use safety equipment to avoid injuries.

Also speaking, Mr Ojeniyi Adewale Alamu, a 500-level student of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, expressed his excitement about the event.

Mr Alamu explained that the event marked the beginning of the annual final year week programme, which he said, provides an opportunity for the students to bond and create lasting memories before their departure from the University.

He added that the event included a variety of games reminiscent of their secondary school days such as sack race, bottle filling, bucket filling, arm wrestling, sack wrestling, relays, among others.

Mr Alamu, who is the Chairman of the Social Committee of final year students of the Faculty, thanked the management of the Faculty and the University for their gracious support for the event.

At the end of the event, the Blue House emerged champions while the Yellow House secured the second position. The Red House clinched the third place as the Green House emerged fourth on the medals table.

The event was graced by dignitaries, including Prof. Eunice Sola-ojo, the Head of the Department of Animal Production; Dr S. O. Akanbi, the Head of the Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Department and Dr Kelvin Eifefiyi, the Head of the Department of Agronomy.

Student Affairs Unit honours Ajibade, Alex, Zakariyya, others

By Bashir Dawodu, Bashirat Omotsho and Latifat Raji

The Dean, Student Affairs, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, has paid glowing tributes to his predecessor, Prof. Tajudeen Ajibade, and all those who served with him for their individual and collective contributions, which ensured that students of the University enjoyed their stay on campus.

Prof. Yakubu made this assertion while speaking at a send-off ceremony held recently in honour of Prof. Ajibade and his team.

Others who were celebrated were the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Dr Alex Akanmu, who served as the Sub-Dean, Student Affairs; Mrs Maimuna Zakariyyah, who was the Deputy Registrar in charge of the Unit and Mr C. J. Oyedepo.

Other honourees were Mrs H. A. Adegbite, Mrs B. Famuyiwa and Mrs Aminat A. Amusa.

Prof. Yakubu appreciated all the honourees for leaving good legacies for him and working tremendously for the progress of the University as staff members of the Unit.

The Dean, who urged the



■ The honourees and some staff members of the Unit at the

honourees to maintain the culture of hard work, urged them to remain good friends of the Unit.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, Prof. Ajibade thanked the management and staff of the Unit for organising the event in their honour.

He also appreciated all those who made his tenure as Dean, Student Affairs successful as he thanked Prof. Yakubu for the great work he and his team are doing at the Unit.

Prof. Ajibade, who recalled his

experiences at the Unit, appealed to those who are working at the Unit to take things easy with the students.

He also promised that he and other honourees would continue to do the best they can in their current positions.

The occasion was graced by the Sub-Dean, Main Campus (Male), Dr Mohammed Kabir Garba; the Sub-Dean, Main Campus (Female), Dr Oludolapo Ojedian; and the Sub-Dean, CoHS, Dr Oyabambi, among other staff members, friends and well-wishers.



■ *The Nursing Students and the College Management with guests at the event last Wednesday* **Make effective use of training, Egbewole charges students**

By Abdulquadri Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged students of the University, particularly those of the Department of Nursing, to take advantage of every training opportunity in order to deepen their knowledge and skills as well as add value to their lives.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (May 8, 2024) while speaking at the oral presentation of Community Based Experience Scheme (COBES) of

the students of the Department held at the College of Health Sciences.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Dean of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, Prof. Abdullahi Ajibola Akanbi 11, said that COBES is a very essential part of Nursing training, which, he said, would add more value to their lives and afford them the opportunity to contribute their quotas to the development of their various communities.

Prof. Akanbi II, who also represented the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, at the event, explained that COBES training

programme will also expose them to more practical knowledge of their studies and professional calling.

He also said that participation in the training would equally afford them opportunity to meet with different people outside the University and afford them the privilege of making friends towards future networking.

The Vice Chancellor also thanked all the hosting communities for their hospitality and cooperation extended to the students of the University since the inception of COBES training in 1978.

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Environmentalism hails UNILORIN's green campus

Tajudeen Babamale

The Technical Adviser of the Nigerian Environmental Society, Niger State Branch, Shaykh Nuruddeen Lemu, OON, has lauded the University of Ilorin for its remarkably lush campus, describing it as the greenest campus he has ever seen in Nigeria.

Shaykh Lemu made this commendation last Wednesday (May 8, 2024) when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, in his office. He was at the University on the invitation of the Department of Islamic Law.

The renowned environmentalist, who is also a founding member of the Regional Centre of Expertise in partnership with the United Nations, commended the commitment of the University to maintaining a vibrant natural environment.

Echoing the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) regarding the beauty and tranquility found in nature, Shaykh Lemu said, "Prophet Muhammad said there are few things that the eye doesn't get tired of, among them is greenery, flowing water, and the face of a faithful person. It is heartwarming to see that the University of Ilorin has everything".



■ *Shaykh Lemu (3rd left) with some Principal Officers of the University last Wednesday*

The renowned Islamic scholar also applauded the culture of respect exhibited by the University, noting that "the level of courtesy displayed by the management of the University of Ilorin and the staff members of the Department of Islamic Law sets the institution apart from its contemporaries."

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, assured his guest that the institution would continue to nurture the serenity and green nature of the campus.

The Vice Chancellor equally

expressed hope that Shaykh Lemu's visit would culminate in the furtherance of the relationship between the University and the Islamic Education Trust (IET), Minna, which he serves as a General Secretary.

Other Principal Officers who joined the Vice Chancellor to receive Shaykh Lemu 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, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; and the University Librarian, Dr. Kamaldeen Omopupa.

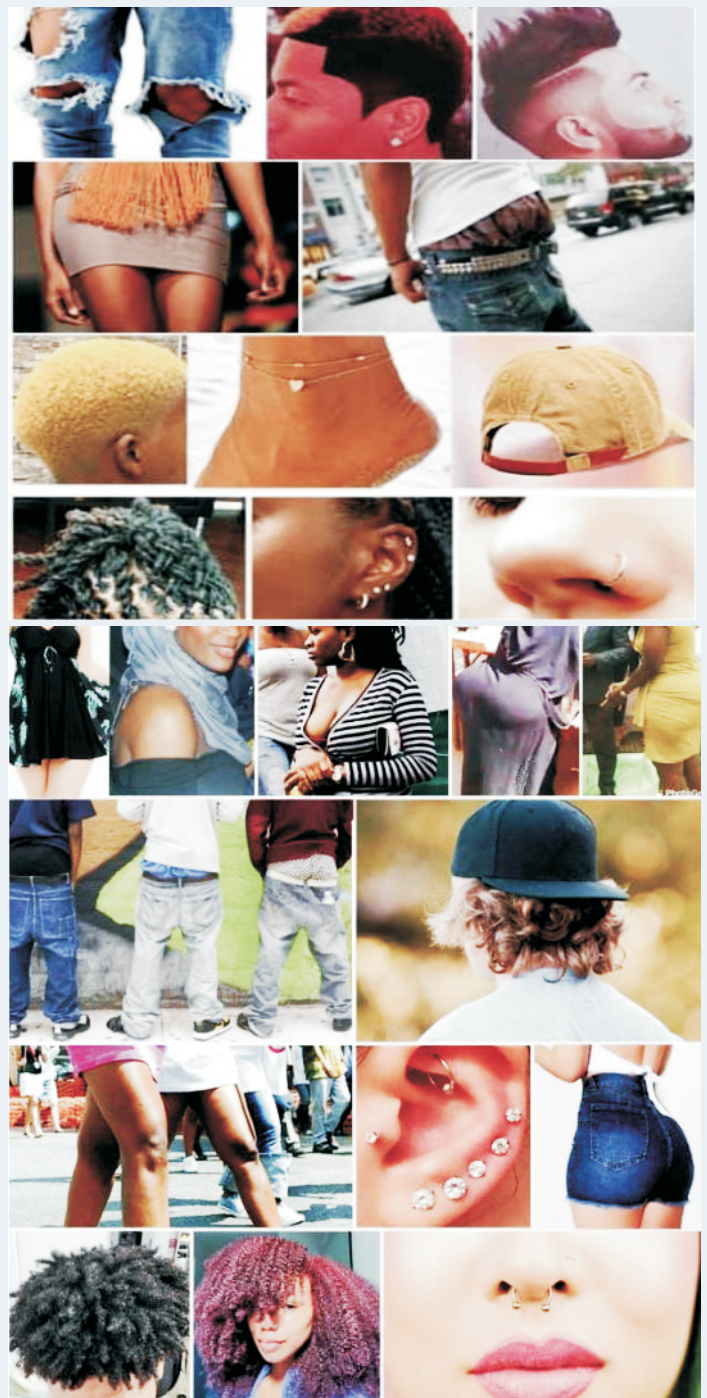
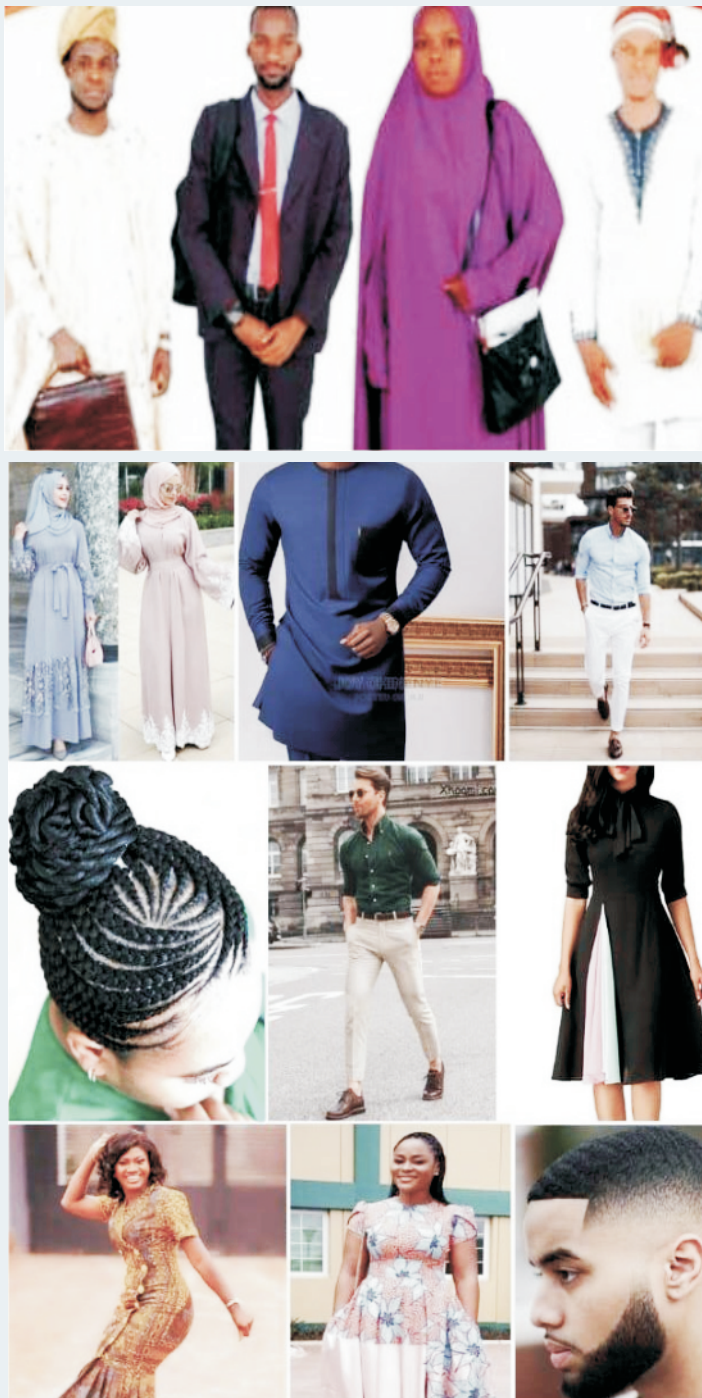
DRESS CODE

All students are hereby reminded that there is DRESS CODE put in place by the University which must be observed at all times.

The University is determined to continue to impact positively on its students not only intellectually, but also morally in pursuit of its avowed commitment to the moulding of **TOTAL MAN**. To this end, it will award its degrees to only deserving students who have been found worthy not only in **learning** but also in **character**. Students are, therefore, strongly advised to exhibit **good behaviour** and **dress decently and responsibly** at all times.

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MALE STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT:

1. the hair should be neat and well combed at all times;
2. the hair should not be coloured (except in natural colour);
3. the hair should be well kept and groomed always;
4. the haircuts should not carry inscriptions;
5. curled hair is not acceptable;
6. artificial dread locks, plaiting, weaving or braiding of hair are not acceptable; and
7. beards must be well kept.

FEMALE STUDENTS SHOULD NOTE THAT:

1. weaving, plaiting, braiding, fixing and wigs are acceptable;
2. hair extensions with colours such as Blue, Green, White, Yellow, Red, Pink and Purple or a combination of any of these colours are not acceptable;
3. hair must be neatly weaved and packed;
4. the hairstyle should not carry inscriptions
5. all wears must be below the knee level;
6. pencil trousers are allowed but must be complemented with tops that cover the butt line; and
7. all traditional and corporate wears that do not reveal sensitive parts of the body are acceptable

The mode of dressing of a student speaks volumes about him or her. In other words, one's appearance influences people's perception of such person. Students should, therefore, always dress responsibly to command respect. All students must refrain from wearing **INDECENT CLOTHING**, if they must be accorded respect and protect their dignity.

EVERY STUDENT MUST HANG STUDENT IDENTITY CARD ON HIS/HER NECK

UNACCEPTABLE WEARS

You are hereby required to note that the following constitute unacceptable mode of dressing that will **not be** tolerated in the University environment (including Lecture Theatres, Libraries, Classrooms, Laboratories, Examination Venues, Seminar Rooms, Faculties, Departments, Administrative Buildings, and Car Parks among others):

1. **Dresses that Expose Any Sensitive Parts of the Body (cleavage, chest, back, navel, thigh and armpit)**
2. **Tight Fitting Wears that Show the Curves**
3. **Obscene/Transparent/See-through Wears/Underclothing including singlet worn publicly**
4. **Dresses including T-shirts with Obscene Inscriptions Depicting Immorality, Hooliganism, and Cultism**
5. **Indelible Markings and Body Tattoos**
6. **Pencil Trousers/Leggings/Jogging Trousers with Short Tops**

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BURSARY DEPARTMENT

Retirement of purchase advance for 2023 and 2024

This is to notify the members of University of Ilorin that all Unretired Advances for the years mentioned above must be retired on or before 17th May, 2024 to avoid stoppage of salary, and please be informed that henceforth any Outstanding Advances will be

recovered from the staff concerned in line with section 3124 of the Federal Government of Nigeria Financial Regulations which state that; A public officer who fails to respond to a query issued to him within 21 days for non-retirement of Advances or

impressts shall be surcharged and total Amount involved recovered from their salary.

Thank you.

O. AbdulBarki
Ag Bursar

DRESS CODE

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- 7. Short and Skimpy Dresses
- 8. Tattered/Ripped Jeans
- 9. Knickers
- 10. Bathroom Slipper/Party Shoes
- 11. Make-over including Eye Lashes
- 12. Saggy Trousers
- 13. Wearing of Ear Rings by Male Students
- 14. Wearing of More Than One Ear Rings by Female Students
- 15. Rumpled and Dirty Clothes
- 16. Body/Skin/Ear /Nose Piercing
- 17. Bushy, Fadeout, Coiled and Unkempt Hairstyles
- 18. Hair Plaiting/Weaving by Male Students
- 19. Long Braid Weave-on/Extension by Female Students
- 20. Wearing of Loose Ties and Unbuttoned Dress
- 21. Wearing of Leg Chain
- 22. Kissing/Lapping of Opposite Sex

PENALTY RANGES FROM FINE, COMMUNITY SERVICE SUSPENSION, RUSTICATION TO EXPULSION

ALWAYS DRESS DECENTLY AND REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE ADDRESSED THE WAY YOU ARE DRESSED

Make effective use of training, Egbewole charges students

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He promised that the University would continue to maintain good relationship with the various communities to enhance future synergy between the host communities and the University.

In his remarks, the Head of the Department of Nursing, Dr. E. E. Aoyepe, congratulated the students on a very wonderful presentation.

He added that he was impressed with the high quality of the presentation as

he encouraged the students to work harder, assuring them that a bright future awaits them.

Also speaking, the Coordinator of UNILORIN COBES Unit, Prof. A. S. Adeniran, appreciated the support of the University management for the success he recorded.

He equally acknowledged the contributions of the Heads of Shao and Edidi communities for the warm hospitality extended to the students throughout their

sojourn in the two communities.

The event was witnessed by the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Lukman O. Abdur-Rahman, who was represented by the Sub-Dean of the Faculty, Dr Habeeb; as well as Prof. Simeon Olubiye of the Nursing Department.

Others were the traditional head of Shao, Oba Job Obalowu Atolagbe, who was represented by Elder John Bello, and the Baale of Edidi, Chief Olufemi Adeyemi, among others.



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 2ND TO 9TH MAY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	794,700.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,568,760.00
Sundry Other Income	4,559,422.00
Convocation Souvenir	778,790.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	17,000.00
Rent on University Property	3,200,000.00
Boarded Property	6,500.00
Disciplinary Fines	2,000.00
Publication	157,600.00
Student Fee- Hand Book	5,500.00
Treatment of Non University Patients	750.00
Income from Verification/Screening	105,000.00
Contractor's Registration Fees	27,000.00
Income from Fitness Centre	5,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	9,000.00
Utility Income	171,700.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	77,200.00
Undergraduate School Charges	74,350.00
Postgraduate School Charges	986,800.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	180,500.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	20,150.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	4,099,450.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	1,150.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	300,885.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	205,750.00
Remedial School Charges	236,300.00
Institute of Education School Charges	125,798.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	50,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	400,600.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦18,198,205.00
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Sabiko Venture Nigeria Limited Repainting and Redecoration of University Kerbs	3,168,240.00
Media Trust Ltd Advertisement	509,630.63
African Newspaper of Nig PLC Advertisement	921,600.00
DOM Communication Ltd EOI Advertisement	270,900.00
Blessing Fumigation and pest Control Venture Maintenance of College Environment for April 2024	
JOAK B Int Company Servicing and power of fire Extinguisher	1,435,447.50
Saisco Global Services Repair of burst main pipeline along University Road	948,150.00
Ibironke Technologies Ltd Supply and Installation of Solar	4,861,338.12
Warewell Nigeria Ltd Supply of mowers and other ground equipment	1,995,415.00
May and Baker PLC Supply of Drug and dressing	9,762,900.00
Rulan RXYCY Ltd Supply of Drug and dressing	9,836,088.00
Greenville Pharmacy Nig Ltd Supply of Drug and dressing	9,897,720.00
ShalinaHealthcare Nig Ltd Supply of Drug and dressing	9,034,800.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Generator Services at various centres	171,350.00
Sinclair Hospitality Services Ltd Accommodation and Feeding	127,160.00
JKK Oneware Ltd Expenses on Computer Base Test	23,721,000.00
Hambib Ventures Ltd Maintenance of Public Building	3,076,420.00
Innovastra Ltd Supply and Installation office equipment	3,857,100.00
Swiftknight Ltd Supply of Air Conditioner	3,527,827.50
HSM Great Multibiz Company Supply and Installation office equipment	3,240,480.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	34,789,273.00
Purchase Advance Various	3,423,500.00
Staff Training Academic Staff Training and Development (TETFUND)	4,200,000.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Fuel Supplied	480,002.00
National Examination Council (NECO) Examination Fees	565,761.25
Nigerian Legion Salary for April 2024	4,140,000.00
NYSC Allowance for April 2024	2,060,000.00
Federal Tender Journal Advertisement placement	280,000.00
Unilorin Press Supply of Stationery and Printing	3,861,200.00
TSA Charges Various	121,066.00
Total payment for the period	₦144,484,369.00

Signed
ObaAbdulbarki, FCA
Ag Bursar



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Lawal, Raheem Adebayo	Arts Education	May 12
2	Jimoh, Usman Ayinla	Registry	May 12
3	Afolabi, Bosede	Works: Parks & Gardens	May 12
4	Salawu, Musa Oyewole	Biochemistry	May 12
5	Adebayo, Fatimoh Asumi	Health Services	May 12
6	Oyewopo, Adeoye Oyetunji	Anatomy	May 12
7	Mohammed, Salihu	Physics	May 12
8	Durojaiye, Musibau Tunde	Works: Works/Maint. Office	May 12
9	Abubakar-Kamar, Aishat Tayo	Architecture	May 12
10	Bamidele, Olasunkanmi David	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	May 12
11	Ajenifuja, Mistura Funmilola	Bursary	May 12
12	Orosun, Muyiwa Michael	Physics	May 12
13	Omosidi, Abdulkareem	Biomedical Engineering	May 12
14	Imam-Sheikh, Memunat Amope	Registry	May 13
15	Alabi, Folusho Grace	Works: Works/Maint. Office	May 13
16	Kareem, Amudat Bola	Bursary	May 13
17	Abdulrahman, Aishat Funmilayo	Health Services	May 13
18	Suleiman, Ahmed Aremu	Business Administration	May 13
19	Abisoye, Farouk Olanrewaju	Registry	May 13
20	Adam, Abdulrahman Idoko	Microbiology	May 13
21	Akomolafe, Samuel Friday	Registry	May 14
22	Ejjeji, Catherine Ngozi	Mathematics	May 14
23	Onaolapo, Ajibike Suliat	Registry	May 14
24	Idowu, Jerome Folorunsho	Registry	May 14
25	Aliyu, Beatrice Motunrayo	Bursary	May 14
26	Ologele, Ibrahim	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	May 14
27	Yunus, Abdul -Baqy Abdullahi	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	May 14
28	Ojuade, Taofeek Afolabi	Bursary	May 14
29	Lafenwa-Balogun, Fatima Bukola	Web Support Services	May 14
30	Bello, Mojeed Olalekan	Chemistry	May 14
31	Abubakar, Yahaya	Security Division	May 14
32	Salaudeen, Kehinde	Registry	May 14
33	Awosejo, Anges	Registry	May 15
34	Ogundele, Abraham Olushola	Registry	May 15
35	Ogundele, Veronica Titilayo	Registry	May 15
36	Abdulrasaq, Funmilayo Y	Security Division	May 15
37	Olajugba, Janet Fadekemi	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	May 15
38	Abdulraheem, Abdullateef Gbolahan	Security Division	May 15
39	Agbede, Veronica Iyabo	Registry	May 15
40	Mudi, Baba Ogbeide	Works: Electrical/Telecom	May 15
41	Ehinmidun, Joseph Sunday	Security Division	May 15
42	Martins, Emmanuel Oladele	Bursary	May 15
43	Salako, Rachael Abosede	Registry	May 15
44	Nafiu, Mikhail Olugbemi	Biochemistry	May 15
45	Zubair, Abdul Hakeem	Arabic	May 15
46	Abikoye, Christiana Oluwakemi	Computer Science	May 15
47	Sanni, Tunde Abdulraman	Educational Technology	May 15
48	Oladosu, Mubarak Opeyemi	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	May 15
49	Ibrahim, Abdumumin	Anatomy	May 15
50	Salaudeen, Yusuf Oladipupo	Registry	May 15
51	Akoh, Eleojo-Gabriel	Registry	May 15
52	Mokuolu, Olobunmi Ajike	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	May 16
53	Adewoye, Tunmise Latifat	Chemical Engineering	May 16
54	Abdullahi, Abdulrasheed Ajao	Pharmacognosy & Drug Development	May 16
55	Isa, Bayo	French	May 16
56	Alasinrin, Shehu	Civil Engineering	May 16
57	Jimoh, Idris Mohammed	Social Science Education	May 17
58	Ayoku, Abubakar Amori	Registry	May 17
59	Olotu, Olanrewaju Thomas	Mathematics	May 17
60	Afolayan, Taiwo Kafilat	Registry	May 17
61	Adesina, Kikelomo Temilola	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	May 17
62	Iheme, Obinna Kenneth	Geology & Mineral Sciences	May 17
63	Aduagba, Lateefat Kikelomo	Microbiology	May 17
64	Lawal, Maryam Opeyemi	Animal Production	May 17
65	Isiaka, Yinusa Eleja	Academic Planning Unit	May 18
66	Owoyele, Bamidele Victor	Physiology	May 18
67	Oluwaniyi, Omolara Olusola	Industrial Chemistry	May 18
68	David, Susan Mosebolatan	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	May 18
69	Taiwo, Shade Victoria	Bursary	May 18
70	Adeleke, Olawumi Abike	Biochemistry	May 18
71	Okon, David Udoh	Security Division	May 18
72	Otonekwu, Faith	Registry	May 18
73	Abdulwahab, Rafiu	Adult & Primary Education	May 18

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

➤ While delivering the 256th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, titled "Holding Education Accountable for Resources and Results", Prof. Yunus Fasasi of the Department of the Education Management, University of Ilorin has called on stakeholders, including government agencies, supervisors among others, to identify and perform their duties appropriately rather than playing game.

("DON FROWNS AT PLAYING BLAME GAME IN EDUCATION SECTOR", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com/>;"Proliferation of institution, cannot translate to national development,-says don", https://the_printing.com/index.php/;"Stop blame game in education sector, don urges stakeholders", <https://thereporters.com.ng/>;"Prof.Yunus Fasasi Urges Educational Stakeholders To Stop Blame Game", <https://choicereporters.com/>;"No Guarantee That Proliferation of Education Institutions Will Result in National Development-Unilorin Professor", <https://orientactualmags.com/>;"Unilorin Don call for performance of Ilorin evaluation, enhanced accountability in education", <https://daily.links.ng/>;"School Children risk

psycho-emotional problems, if indiscriminay promoted-Don warns parents", <https://solidmrdia974482948.wordpress.com/>)

➤ While delivering the 254th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, titled, "Cocoons of Meanings of Signs and Styles in Semiotics and Stylistics", Prof. Victoria Adunola Alabi of the Department of English, has argued that lecturers and students must explore insights from semiotics and stylistics in communication in order to achieve the intended effect.

("University don stresses the importance of lecturers, students engaging in effective modes of communication", <https://sundiatas.net/>)

➤ In his column, a former Director, Centre for Peace and Strategics Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, who is also the pioneer Vice Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University, Prof. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji, has observed that there is a crucial need to make education accessible to all Nigerians regardless of their circumstances of birth.

("Connecting the education DOTS", *New Telegraph*, Tuesday, May 7, 2024, P.16)

Ethunasia, controversial issue -Buhari

Isaac Lewu and Basirat Omotosho

An Associate Professor at the Department of Psychiatric and Behavioral Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr Nimatah O. Buhari, has described euthanasia as a highly controversial issue.

Dr Buhari stated this last Tuesday (May 7, 2024) while delivering a lecture, titled "Mental Health Considerations in Euthanasia Decisions" organised by the Euthanasia Protection Initiative (EPI) at the Moot Court, Faculty of Law University of Ilorin.

The medical scholar encouraged stakeholders to engage in meaningful discussions to find alternative approaches that would enhance the well-being and dignity of individuals while upholding the principles of ethics and respect for human life.

Dr Buhari explained that Euthanasia, which is often referred to as "mercy killing" or "assisted suicide," is a deliberate act of ending a person's life to relieve him from suffering, due to terminal illness or unbearable pain.

She, however, maintained that the sanctity of life, concerns about potential abuses, religious and cultural beliefs, legal considerations, and the importance of community support all contribute to the



■ Dr Buhari

strong opposition to the practice.

Also speaking, a Professor of Medical Ethics and founder of EPI, Bashir Omipidan, said that the primary objective of the programme was to equip future leaders in the healthcare sector and society as a whole with the necessary knowledge and empathy to navigate complex moral dilemmas and the significance of ethical decision-making in healthcare.

Prof. Omipidan, who is a former Director of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Ilorin, emphasised that incorporating such education will contribute to the development of compassionate and informed leaders who

would be able to address challenging moral issues effectively.

The former Director said that the foundation seeks to make a meaningful difference and promote a greater understanding of the implications of euthanasia.

In her remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimhat Modupe Abdulraheem, said that life is sacred and humans do not have the right to end it.

Prof. Abdulraheem lauded the efforts of the EPI for its drive to shape the discourse around euthanasia and facilitate critical thinking among students and future leaders.

The Dean, who is also the Matron of the EPI, said that fostering a well-rounded understanding of the ethical, legal, and societal dimensions of euthanasia, the EPI would create a more empathetic and informed society capable of addressing complex moral dilemmas with compassion and wisdom.

The event was attended by a former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovations), Prof. M. O. Buhari; a former Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf and a former Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Idris Abdullahi Haroon, among others.

BOARD OF SURVEY

Notification on boarding of scrap/unserviceable University items

Notice is hereby given to the University Community that some unserviceable University School Buses listed below will be boarded.

1. Federal Urban Transit Mercedes Benz 1414 Located at GRA Staff Quarters
2. Daihatsu Bus Located at GRA Staff Quarters
3. Bluebird Long Yellow Bus Located at Mini Campus

Staff members who are interested in the above listed are to show interest through the Secretary, Board of Survey at the Registrar's Office from 8:00am to 3:30pm daily from 13th of May, 2024 and will be closing on 17th May, 2024

Thank you.

For further information, please Contact:

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

Justice close to godliness-Lemu

By Abubakar Imam

A renowned Muslim cleric and General Secretary, Islamic Education Trust (IET), Minna, Niger State, Shaykh Muhammad Nurudeen Lemu, OON, has urged Muslim jurists to always be fair in their interpretations of laws, saying that justice is close to godliness.

Shaykh Lemu gave this advice last Wednesday (May 8, 2024) while delivering a keynote address at the maiden edition of Scholars' Debate among proponents of three schools of Islamic jurisprudence organised by the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, at the Moot Court of the Faculty of Law.

He explained that the essence of Law is the promotion and protection of justice among the people, pointing out that those who advance the cause of justice are promoting godliness in the land.

Speaking on the theme "Islamic Law and Technologically Engineered Cycle of Life: Artificial Wombs, Neural Chips and Cryonics", Shaykh Lemu appealed to Muslim jurists to engage in profound professional and intellectual consultations with experienced medical practitioners before issuing verdicts on medical issues.

He added that it is dangerous for jurists to base their positions on antiquated tendencies instead of examining issues from contemporary and evidence-based points of view.

Shaykh Lemu, who is one of those who represented the Nigerian Muslim community at the 2014 National Political Reform Conference, explained that knowledge seeking, consultation and juxtaposition of facts are very important before a jurist can give adequate and acceptable interpretation of Islamic Laws.

He added that it is mandatory for jurists to look at cases from all perspectives and with sincerity of purpose for the essence of Islamic jurisprudence to be achieved.

Shaykh Lemu also said that interpretation of Laws must always be targeted at bettering the lot of the constituents of a community.

The renowned cleric also said that Laws must be victim-centric, stressing that the interpretation of Laws must be targeted at human emancipation and not suppression.

He explained that the Sharia is as close to justice as any other form of Law, urging that the deployment of the Sharia must be targeted at the attainment of justice and banishment of injustice.

Shaykh Lemu, who was later offered the position of Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of Islamic Law by the Vice Chancellor, specifically cautioned Muslim scholars and jurists against every form of extremism as he noted that most of those who engage in religious extremism have poor knowledge of the religion.

He congratulated the Department of Islamic Law for organising the event as he urged similar Departments of other universities to follow suit, saying that sustained efforts must be made to explore the correlation between Islamic points of



■ Prof. Omotesho



■ Shaykh Lemu

view and emerging trends in science and technology.

Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, congratulated the Department on organising the programme, which, he said, centred on contemporary issues in biotechnology.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, assured the Department and indeed the Faculty of Law of the support of the University Administration in discharging efficient services to the nation and humanity.

The highlight of the event was a debate among six students of the Department, who represented three major positions in the interpretation of Islamic Law, on the permissibility or otherwise of three developments in the field of biotechnology.

At the end of the contest, Mr Abdulmujeeb Afolabi Abdulwakeel took the first position. The second position went to Mr Ajape Abdulsamad while Miss Khadijat Moromoke Ismail took the 3rd position.

As regards group participation, Al-Usuliyun came first while Al-Fuqaha was the runner-up as Al-Muqasidiyun came third.

The event was attended by several dignitaries, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa and the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Nimah Modupe Abdulraheem.

Also in attendance were the Director, Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board, (JUPEB), University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Kayode Adam; a former National President of Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria and former Director of the School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulqadir Ibrahim Abikan; as well as Prof. Abdulqadir Zubair and Prof. A. O. Omotosho, both of whom are retired staff of the University.