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Egbewole applauds UNILORIN student leadership

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the leadership acumen of members of the institution's 11th Students' Parliament, describing them as catalysts for national development and societal transformation.

Prof. Egbewole made the commendation last Friday (June 13, 2025) while speaking at the 2025 Students' Parliamentary Summit organised by the University of Ilorin Students' Union at the University Auditorium.

At the event, which was themed "Championing Change: Empowering Students as Catalysts for National Progress," the Vice Chancellor was conferred with an award in recognition of his unwavering support for student leadership and youth development.

In his address, Prof. Egbewole applauded the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, the Senate President, and the entire student parliamentary assembly for their steadfastness in fostering peace and progress within the University.

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■ Prof. Egbewole(left) receiving a souvenir from the Chief of Defence Space Administration, AVM LI Oluwatoyin, during his visit to the DSA Office in Abuja last Wednesday. See more pictures on page 5

Sustainable food supply vital to national survival — Egbewole

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that sustainable food supply is not only a necessity but also essential to national survival

and economic stability.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (June 11, 2025), while welcoming the Director of the Nigerian Army Resource Centre, Abuja, Major General Bello Alhaji Tsoho, and his team to the University.

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UNILORIN's 50th anniversary for all-Alfanla



■ Mr Alfianla

By Abubakar Imam

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfianla, has encouraged the entire members of the University community, particularly the Registry staff and the generality of the non-teaching staff of the institution, to be

prepared to play their part in the upcoming celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University.

Mr Alfianla gave this advice last Tuesday (June 10, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

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Library, key to university education -Omopupa

By Abubakar Imam

The University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, has said that library service is an essential ingredient of tertiary education.

Prof. Omopupa stated this last Tuesday (June 10, 2025) while featuring on *Oro to Nlo*, a current affairs programme of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*. The programme was anchored by the Head of the Station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma).

The University Librarian explained that no institution can be called a University without a functional and well-stocked library.

He added that this is why every institution is mandatorily required to put up a well-stocked library before it can be allowed to admit students and begin other services.

Explaining further, Prof. Omopupa said that before the National Universities Commission (NUC) and relevant professional bodies grant either full or partial accreditations to universities to run a given course of study, it must be satisfied with the quantity and quality of relevant books on such programmes and other enabling materials.

He asserted that the significance of library informed the huge investment of the University in acquisition of relevant books, journals, magazines and other materials for the benefit of readers.

Prof. Omopupa said that it is not possible for anyone to pass through a University without being a good library user, pointing out that the more a student uses the library the higher the quality of knowledge he possesses.

He, therefore, charged students to always visit and make effective use of the library to update their knowledge and skills.

Speaking on the magnitude of the University Library resources, Prof. Omopupa explained that the University of Ilorin Library is one of the most equipped in the North-Central region.

Apart from the main library, which can accommodate 1,800 readers at



■ Prof. Omopupa

a time, Prof. Omopupa explained that the University also has specialised libraries for different Faculties such as Law, Veterinary Medicine and the College of Health Sciences with varying but significant capacities for readers.

In addition to a large volume of relevant reading materials and other resources, Prof. Omopupa also said that the University Library is blessed with well trained, highly committed and resourceful professional librarians who are ready to assist students and other library users in the quest to improve their knowledge.

Responding to a question, the University Librarian said that, apart from the library fee payable by students, the Library does not charge any amount before anyone is allowed to access its facilities.

He also said that members of the public who are registered users of the University Library could be lent books of their choice for a given period of time, saying that those who are not registered could still enjoy the privilege with a letter of introduction from their employers.

On the contributions of the University Library, Prof. Omopupa said that the Library does not only provide quality services to students and staff of the University but also to other members of the public, recalling that he had been using the library

many years before he joined the services of the University.

He also said that the University Library has been providing quality practical and theoretical trainings to students and staff members of other institutions of learning who are posted to it on industrial attachment of various periods.

On the upcoming 50th anniversary of the University, the University Librarian said that the Library Unit is ready to key-in to all the events being planned to celebrate the anniversary.

He added that the University Library is as old as the institution, saying that he and his colleagues in the Unit are ever-ready to play significant roles that would make the anniversary memorable.

On the preparations of the University Library for the upcoming rain semester examinations, Prof. Omopupa said that all the library staff are prepared to put in extra efforts to make the library available for students for the whole day.

The don, who thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his generous support for the University Library as a Unit, added that the library premises is now internet compliant as students can easily access internet as soon as they enter the library.

He also assured that the University Library does not have problem of illumination any longer, saying that readers can read and do some other things with ease and sufficient illumination.

Speaking on challenges, the University Librarian lamented the vandalisation of books by some unscrupulous library users, warning that anyone caught would be punished accordingly.

To ensure prompt apprehension of offenders, Prof. Omopupa said that the Close circuit Camera(CCTV) has been installed in every segment of the Library to ensure proper monitoring of users.

He added that with the aid of technology, the management of the Library would easily fish out perpetrators of theft and vandalism.

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Egbewole applauds UNILORIN student leadership

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He described the summit's theme as "timely and instructive," stressing that student leadership must be driven by purpose, not ambition.

"The key question for every aspiring leader is: Why do you seek office? True leadership is not in titles, but in the ability to initiate, influence, and drive meaningful change," he stated.

Highlighting stages of effective leadership, Prof. Egbewole urged student leaders to always exhibit the values in all their engagements.

He also expressed optimism that the next generation of student parliamentarians would sustain the tradition of maintaining peace and protecting the academic calendar.

He reaffirmed that the University of Ilorin remains the most sought-after in Nigeria, thanking the vibrant culture of student governance and the active participation of students in meaningful institutional development.

Delivering the keynote address, the Principal Partner, Iris Attorneys LP, Mr Ridwan Oke, charged Nigerian youths to embrace their role as agents of immediate change, not just future leaders.

"When empowered through quality education, leadership training, and access to innovative tools, students can spark meaningful changes across every sector of the society", he said.

The keynote speaker, who is also an alumnus of the University, emphasised that Nigeria's path to progress is incomplete without the



involvement of its young people.

"Their voices must not only be heard but amplified. By integrating youth development into national policy and breaking systemic barriers, we are not just empowering students—we are securing Nigeria's future," he added.

In his goodwill message, the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, lauded the creativity and energy of the organisers, describing the parliamentary summit as a benchmark for purposeful student engagement.

He thanked the University management under the leadership of Prof. Egbewole for consistently supporting student-led initiatives and creating a conducive environment for youth leadership to thrive.

Dr Akanmu also reminded students about the forthcoming Students' Union elections as he encouraged aspiring candidates to begin preparations early.

Earlier in his welcome address, the

Senate President of the 11th Assembly, Mr Samson Adeyanju Gbadamasi, expressed profound appreciation to the University management and his colleagues for their commitment and enthusiasm towards student leadership and academic excellence. He also acknowledged the unwavering support of the University Administration and praised the summit's organising committee for their dedication and hard work.

Other dignitaries who attended the event included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muktar Etudaye; the Kwara State Commissioner for Youth and Sports Development, Ambassador Ndanusa Usman Shehu, who was represented by Mr Abdulkareem Abdulkareem; and the Students' Union President, Mr Victor Agazeh, among others.

UNILORIN's 50th anniversary for all-Alfanla

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The Registrar explained that the anniversary deserves to be celebrated as he described it as an important milestone in the history of the University.

Mr Alfania, who is the seventh Registrar and Secretary to the University Governing Council, assured stakeholders that all the Registry staff of the University are being fully mobilised for maximum participation in all the aspects of the celebration.

The Registrar said that the anniversary is for all the staff of the University without exception, saying that no one should exempt himself or herself from the celebration, which, he said, would confirm the University's preeminent position.

Speaking on the contributions of the Registry to the growth of the University, the Registrar explained that the Unit is one of the most critical segments of the University.

He pointed out that the Registry is as old as the University as he insisted that one of the critical units that make a University is the Registry as there can be no University without a Registry.

Mr Alfania, who commended the current Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and all his illustrious predecessors for their contributions, also saluted all the past Registrars of the University such as Chief Olu Daramola, Alhaji Abdulkadir Oba Adebayo Alao, Alhaji M. T. Balogun, Mrs Olufolake Oyeyemi, Mr Emmanuel Dada Obafemi and his immediate past predecessor, Dr Fola Olowoleni, for their contributions.

He said, "it is the collection of the contributions of those ladies and gentlemen that culminated in the milestones that would be celebrated with us by the rest of the world".

Speaking specifically on the quality and contributions of the Registry to the several monumental achievements of the University, Mr Alfania said that the University has been undoubtedly blessed with highly resourceful administrative staff who have offered and still offering remarkable contributions to the University and sister institutions over the years.

He explained that it is these qualities and contributions that informed the appointment of several staff members of the University's Registry as Registrars of sister universities and other institutions of higher learning.

These individuals, according to Mr Alfania, include Dr Rebecca Okojie, the Registrar, Federal University, Lokoja; Mrs Funke Hudson; the Registrar, Confluence University of Science and Technology, Osara. Kogi State; and Mr Kazeem Kayode Babamale, who is the Registrar of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun.

Others, according to Mr Alfania, are Dr Wasilat Kikelomo Salleh, the Registrar of the Kwara State University, Malete; and Mrs Khadijah Wuraola Garba, the pioneer Registrar of the Federal College of Education, Ilawe-Ekiti; and, of course, Mr Emmanuel Dada Obafemi, who was recalled from retirement to serve as the pioneer Registrar of the newly-licensed Abdurasaq Abubakar Toyin University, Ganmo, Ilorin.

On the role expected of the various trade unions in the University towards the success of the anniversary celebration, Mr Alfania, who is a former Chairman of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), said that the upcoming anniversary deserves the support of the unions, saying that it is the success of the University as an institution that informed the appointment of their members as staff members of the University at various times.

Alumnus hails Egbewole on varsity's rising profile

By Abubakar Imam

A 2001 graduate of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Mr Ibrahim Atanda, has commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for stimulating and sustaining the rising profile of the University.

Mr Atanda gave this commendation last Tuesday (June 10, 2025) when he visited the University's Directorate of Corporate Affairs.

The alumnus, who said that he was at the University for sight-seeing as part of his Eid-el-Kabir holiday in Ilorin, explained that the institution has continued to grow in leaps and bounds, particularly since Prof. Egbewole assumed its leadership.

Mr Atanda expressed profound satisfaction with the increasing physical development of the University, saying that so many buildings had sprung up all over the campus of the University that are adding beauty to the institution.

The Legal luminary, who explained that he was particularly delighted with the provision of more facilities that would enhance service delivery at the Faculty of Law, said that the University campus is "really wearing a new look".

He added that areas where students of his days were afraid of going to are now beehives of human activities as some of them had either become parts of the academic areas or hostels.

Mr Atanda, who is a former Chairman of the Abeokuta Branch of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), said that he was not surprised with the positive physical transformation of the University campus, considering the fact that the University has always been blessed with efficient managers of human and material resources as Vice Chancellors over the years.

He particularly praised Prof. Egbewole for being a goal-getter and resourceful leader, saying that, even back then, the Vice Chancellor had always shown the stuff he was made of.

Mr Atanda, who described the Vice Chancellor as a fascinating teacher, recalled that his lectures were always particularly attractive to students as they knew that he would go the extra mile in ensuring that his students imbibe all they should know.

Speaking on the upcoming 50th



■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Mr Atanda

anniversary of the University, Mr Atanda explained that the anniversary is worthy of being celebrated, particularly by its alumni.

He recalled that he was a student when the Silver Jubilee of the University was marked in 2000 and that having been in practice in the last 22 years he is prepared to be part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations.

He promised that he would use his offices as the Chairman of UNILORIN Muslim Graduates Association (UIMGA) to mobilise members of the Association and the public to play active role in the celebration as he said that the University had given him and other alumni so much.

On the specific contributions the UIMGA would make, Mr Atanda said that many of the members are determined to make individual contributions while the body as a group would also give back.

On his advice for the current students of the University, Mr Atanda, who is the Proprietor of Ar-Raheem Group of Schools, Ilorin, enjoined them to face their studies with all seriousness, saying that the only way they can excel in life is through hard work as he said that there is no short-cut to greatness.

Mr Atanda, who served as the President of the University's Chapter of the Ilorin Emirate Students Union (IESU) and as National President of the National Association of Kwara State Students (NAKSS) during his days as a student of the University, urged Unilorites to avoid negative tendencies as he said that the future belongs to those who are academically sound and morally upright.

He also commended the Directorate of Corporate Affairs of the University for working tirelessly at boosting the image of the University. He said that he was always delighted reading positive news about the University in the media, which, he said, he believed, is rooted in the efforts of the Directorate.

Describing himself as an avid and regular reader of *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Mr Atanda commended the Director and staff of the Directorate for always detailing happenings and achievements of the University in the weekly publication for the rest of the world to know.

He expressed hope that the weekly publication would continue to serve as a bridge between the University and the public, particularly the University alumni that are scattered across the world, for them to know all they should about their alma mater.

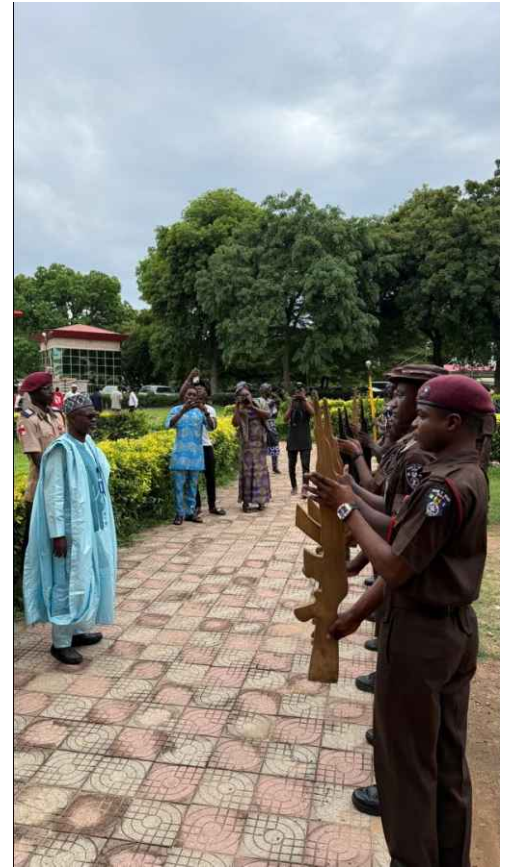
Responding on behalf of the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Deputy Editor, *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Mr Abubakar Imam, thanked Mr Atanda for the visit and his nice words for his alma mater and the Directorate.

Mr Akogun appealed to other alumni of the University to cultivate the habit of visiting the University to access its development as he expressed the conviction that such visits would encourage them to give back to the University.

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UNILORIN STUDENTS' UNION HONOURS EGBEWOLE WITH EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD



Sustainable food supply vital to national survival — Egbewole

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Major Gen. Tsoho, who is also an alumnus of the University, was in Ilorin to deliver the 9th Faculty of Agriculture Public Lecture.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Taibat M. Bakare-Odunola, said, "There is no better time than now to highlight the importance of agriculture", adding that "sustainable food supply is not just a necessity, it is vital to national survival."

Prof. Egbewole noted that the Faculty Lecture aligned with the Faculty's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), aiming to address critical issues such as food security, agricultural sustainability, and national development.

The Vice Chancellor also appreciated Major Gen. Tsoho for



■ Prof. Egbewole

honouring the invitation and sustaining his connection with his alma mater, noting that

such gestures represent meaningful ways of giving back to the institution.

Earlier in his remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi B. Fawole, expressed gratitude to the University management and the visiting alumnus, who also serves as a Research Fellow, for their unwavering support.

Prof. Fawole lauded their joint commitment to advancing academic excellence and promoting national development through agricultural innovation and dialogue.

The 9th Faculty of Agriculture Public Lecture remains one of the University's flagship intellectual platforms for engaging stakeholders on sustainable food systems and the future of agriculture in Nigeria.

Another Unilorite, O' Daniels, set for Guinness World Record history

By Abubakar Imam

Few weeks after the induction of a final year student of the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, Mr Sanusi Akanbi Kazeem, into the Guinness World Book of Records, a 2015 graduate of the institution, Mr Olusegun Oloyede, who is professionally known as O'Daniels, is set to break another global record; the longest marathon hosting of a radio talk show.

The ex-Unilorite, who is a Lagos-based broadcaster reputable for hosting a 6-hour show on weekends and a 4-hour show during the week on the popular *Hi-Impact 102.1FM* radio, will run the much-anticipated show from Thursday, June 26 to Monday, June 30, 2025.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on telephone on his upcoming engagement, Mr Oloyede, who graduated from the institution's Department of Geography and Environmental Management, confirmed his preparation for the global reckoning.

The ex-Unilorite recalled that he started his broadcasting career as the presenter of "Weather Report" on *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*

while he was still a student of the University.

Mr Oloyede expressed his profound gratitude to the University of Ilorin for contributing greatly and positively to what he has become as he said that his broadcasting career was built on what he started with at the University.

The popular radio presenter explained that he is looking forward to making the University very proud as he promised to continue to contribute to the growing reputation of the nation's most sought-after University.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed the delight of the management, staff and students of the institution over the rising profile of Mr Oloyede.

Prof. Egbewole, who spoke through the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, said that the University is honoured and proud that one of its alumni is about to secure a place in global records few weeks after an outstanding record breaking by Mr Sanusi Akanbi Kazeem.

The Vice Chancellor urged Mr



■ Mr Oloyede

Oloyede to approach the professional target he set for himself with absolute dedication and professionalism, adding that he was sure that the ace broadcaster would clinch the glorious record for himself and the University, particularly as it is preparing for its 50th anniversary celebration.

While assuring Mr Oloyede of the prayers and support of the entire University community, Prof. Egbewole wished the renowned O'Daniels a very successful outing.



UNILORIN Chief Imam tasks humanity on lessons of Eid-el-Kabir

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, Prof. Nasir AbdusSalam, has called on Muslims and humanity at large to emulate Prophet Ibrahim's timeless model of sincerity, sacrifice, and submission to the divine guidance of Allah.

Prof. AbdusSalam made the call penultimate Friday (June 6, 2025) while delivering a sermon at the UNILORIN Eid Praying Ground during this year's Eid el-Kabir prayers.

The Chief Imam, who had earlier led a two-rakat prayer to mark the Eid-el-Kabir festival, emphasised that Prophet Ibrahim's story transcends religious boundaries and remains a source of moral and spiritual light in a divided world. He urged Muslims to reflect deeply on the spirit of sacrifice and submission that underpins the festival.

According to him, "Eid is not just about meat and merriment. It is about submitting our hearts to Allah, sacrificing our pride, sins, greed, and ego in the same spirit that Prophet Ibrahim surrendered to his Lord".

Prof. AbdusSalam said that "Prophet Ibrahim did not question or resist Allah's commandment, he obeyed without hesitation or bargaining", noting that "This is what true faith looks like: absolute trust in the wisdom of our



■ Prof. AbdusSalam

Creator, even when we don't fully understand".

The Chief Imam urged men to honour and support the women in their lives and the society at large to uphold their rights, education, and dignity in line with Islamic teachings.

"We cannot claim to honour Ibrahim and ignore the legacy of Hajar. Both parents shaped Ismail, and both models must guide our families today", he said.

Highlighting Prophet Ibrahim's moral characters, the Chief Imam said his story offers practical lessons for everyday

living.

He reminded worshippers that long before Ibrahim knew his guests were angels, he welcomed them warmly and fed them generously.

"Hospitality was his nature, not a show. Today, we must ask: are we hospitable without knowing who is watching?".

He stated further that "Prophet Ibrahim courageously stood up to idolatry, even when it meant facing the wrath of his community and being cast into fire. He did not compromise his faith for comfort. Even when offered an escape by Shaitan, he refused. That is moral firmness — a quality we sorely lack in our society today".

The Chief Imam called on leaders, followers, families, and institutions to draw inspirations from Prophet Ibrahim's commitment to justice, honesty, and moral clarity.

He lamented the erosion of values in contemporary society, from corruption to religious intolerance and charged Muslims to live by the Qur'anic principles that Prophet Ibrahim embodied.

"We cannot call ourselves his followers and yet be unjust, dishonest, or divisive. Let us renew our faith, not just in words but in our conduct, in our families, our communities, and our workplaces", he declared.

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1.	AKOLADE, Mojceed Taiwo	Physical Science/Mathematics	Dynamics of Mixed Convection Flow of Kinetic Nanofluids with Solute-thermal Flux Interaction Using Computing Paradigms	Thursday, 19 th June, 2025/10:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate School Building

Sanusi hails Gov. AbdulRazaq's support for CILS

By Abubakar Imam

The Governor of Kwara State and Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF), Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, has been commended for the recent support of his administration to the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin.

This commendation was made by the Director of the Centre, Prof. Issa Olarongbe Sanusi, while conducting *UNILORIN Bulletin* round the Centre's gallery last Wednesday (June 11, 2025).

Prof. Sanusi, who is the fifth Director of the Centre, explained that the sum of ₦5,000,000 donation granted to the Centre by the Kwara State Government was used to provide some essential materials that would assist it to serve its purpose better.

He added that the donation was quite significant and timely as it has been used to acquire two sets of cabinets containing wardrobes and shelves as well as wooden wall-brackets that have been placed at the gallery.

Prof. Sanusi, who teaches at the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, also said that part of the fund was also expended on the collection, digitisation and documentation of some Arabic and Islamic manuscripts written by notable Islamic scholars from Ilorin Emirate for the Centre.

He also explained that from the amount made available to the Centre by the Governor, several varieties of cultural materials of Ilorin Emirate origin were also acquired to stock the gallery as well as the erection of a specially designed Ilorin Emirate logo for the CILS.



■ **Mallam AbdulRazaq**

Also acquired from the financial assistance of the Kwara State Government was a set of local weaving frames with accessories as well as samples of already made pieces of Aso-Oke, which he described as an important traditional economic product of the Ilorin Emirate.

Speaking on other challenges, the Director said that the Centre needed to be equipped with more facilities that would make it attractive to tourists and researchers from far and near.

Prof. Sanusi appealed to indigenes and friends of Ilorin Emirate to support the Centre with more funds and intellectual materials such as relevant books, journals, archival pictures and theses, saying that more of such support would enhance its service delivery.

The Director, who recalled the support of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) and some Ilorin families and even individuals to the Centre, urged other sociocultural organisations of the people of Ilorin Emirate, particularly the newly founded Ilorin Women Association (IWA), to also extend one form of support or the other to the Centre.



■ **Prof. Sanusi**

Prof. Sanusi equally thanked the Emir of Ilorin and Chairman, Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, and his chiefs for their support, particularly for assisting the Centre with information, which enabled it to prepare and publish a handbook on "The Ilorin Emirate Council Administrative Hierarchy" that has since been released for public use.

The Director equally thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his support to the Centre, saying that his advice has been found most useful by the management and staff of the Centre in moving it forward.

Prof. Sanusi also acknowledged the contributions of the previous Vice Chancellors of the University, particularly Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, whose administration established the Centre and his successors as well as all the four previous Directors of the Centre, saying that their efforts culminated in the present state of the Centre.





■ *The winners of the Capstone Project receiving their cash award*

Build yourselves beyond classrooms, Bajeh urges Computer Science students

By **Mustafa Abubakar**

A lecturer at the Department of Computer Science, University of Ilorin, Dr Amos Bajeh, has urged students of the Department to develop their skills in order for them to contribute their quotas to human development.

Dr Bajeh gave the advice during the 2024/2025 Capstone Project Exhibition held penultimate Tuesday (June 3, 2025) at the University Auditorium Basement,

The don, who is also the Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, said that the project was initiated to enable students to build software solutions to real-life problems using the principles, tools, and methodologies of software engineering.

He explained that they were not expected to present ideas but to demonstrate working software, saying that the real test is in the application, not the theory”.

Also speaking, the Head of the Department of Computer Science, Prof. R.O.Oladele, applauded the commitment of both students and staff to the continued success of the project.

He said, “The Capstone has grown into a tradition of excellence. It sharpens critical thinking, fosters creativity, and most importantly, teaches students that classroom learning must translate into real-world solutions”.

He also praised Dr Bajeh for sustaining and enhancing the programme, describing him as “a man of quality, standard and excellence”.

Ten student teams showcased their software products, covering solutions across healthcare, education, finance, and other sectors. The projects were assessed by a panel of academic experts and industry-based software professionals.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* after the event, Miss Aisha Adeola Abdurraheem, who is the Vice President of the Departmental Students Association, said, “Participating in the CSC 420 Software Engineering Capstone project was a truly insightful experience. With industry experts evaluating our work, we gained a real-world perspective on what the tech industry expects. Working under tight deadlines and limited resources taught me the importance of effective teamwork, problem-solving, and building meaningful solutions beyond just writing code. One of the most impactful parts was learning how to pitch our software

products to professionals and potential investors. It improved my presentation skills and taught me how to communicate technical ideas clearly and persuasively. I'm grateful to have been part of this well-structured initiative. It was a valuable bridge between academic learning and industry practice. An impressive experience indeed.”

Another student, Boluwatife Miracle Ajolore, while also commenting, said that, “Being my Group's Coordinator was both a challenge and a joy, juggling deadlines and school life wasn't easy, but watching our project management system come to life made it all worth it. We built something real, that solves actual problems, and I'm proud of that. He added that, I was blown away by the talent in our Department. This project had me working with people I hadn't even met in four years of studying Computer Science. But it connected us and that alone means a lot.

“Every group came with strong, creative ideas, and when they said only three teams would be picked, I'm sure everyone's heart skipped. It added a healthy kind of pressure that made the whole thing even more exciting.

Highlights of the event include presentation of cash awards to the best presentation group.



Emulate Musa, Obadun, Odunola charges UNILORIN Clinic staff

By Bashirat Omotosho

The Director, Health Services, University of Ilorin, Dr Rasheed Adekanye Odunola, has encouraged staff of the Unit to emulate the sterling qualities of Mrs Roseline Musa and Mrs Esther Obadun, who recently retired from the services of the University.

Dr Odunola gave this advice last Wednesday, (June 11, 2026) while speaking at a send forth ceremony organised by the Unit in honour of the duo at the University Clinic.

The Director commended the two retirees for their invaluable contributions to the growth and smooth running of the Health Centre, saying that the management and staff of the Clinic would miss their friendship and services.

Dr Odunola, who was represented by the Head of the Dental Clinic, Dr Hassan Kalejaiye, described the two retirees as epitomes of dedication and discipline, whose work ethics and professionalism had left lasting impressions on both colleagues and patients.

"We are gathered here today

not just to bid farewell, but to celebrate the lives of service and commitment these retiring staff members have lived within the University Health Services. Their impacts were visible and deeply felt," Dr Odunola said.

He prayed for the retirees to enjoy peace, good health, and fulfillment in their retirement years.

In her remarks, the Head of Nursing Services, Mrs Fatimah Omotosho, also poured encomiums on the celebrants, describing them as dependable team members whose loyalty and diligence contributed immensely to the development of the Nursing Unit and the overall efficiency of the Health Services.

On his part, Dr Ayinla Abdulganiyu also noted that "Beyond their technical skills, the retirees showed compassion, teamwork, and a deep sense of responsibility, qualities that are not easy to come by. They will surely be missed."

The Chairman of the University Health Services Welfare Committee, Mrs Ogunremi Olufunke, also offered prayers for the retirees's future, wishing them long life, strength, and joy in their new chapter.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, Mrs Esther Obadun, who worked in the Administration Department of the Clinic, expressed appreciation to the University for the opportunity given to them to contribute their quotas to the system.

She described her career as a journey of growth and learning and thanked her colleagues for the support and shared experiences that made her time worthwhile.

"Every day brought new lessons, and I leave with beautiful memories that I will cherish forever," Mrs Obadun said.

She prayed for the continued progress of the University Health Services Unit and pledged to remain an ambassador of the institution wherever she finds himself.

Major highlights of the event included presentation of gifts and goodwill messages from colleagues and friends, who shared fond memories and expressed deep appreciation for the retirees' years of meritorious service.

The event was attended by the relations, colleagues and friends of the honourees from far and near.

Egbewole mourns Jibril Aminu, ex-Education Minister

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has joined other Nigerians in mourning the passing of a one-time Minister of Education, Prof. Jibril Aminu. Prof. Aminu died penultimate Thursday (June 5, 2025) and has since been buried in accordance to Muslim rites in his hometown in Adamawa State.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described the death of the former Minister as the end of a remarkable era in the public service.

Prof. Egbewole recalled the several roles played by Prof. Aminu in national development, particularly in the education sector, recalling that the late Prof. Aminu was the pioneer Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) under whose watch the University of Ilorin and five other sister institutions were established in 1975.

He also said that Prof. Aminu, who later served as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Maiduguri, went on to become the Minister of Education and subsequently that of the Petroleum Resources.



■ Late Prof. Aminu

Prof. Egbewole equally recalled the services of Prof. Aminu as a Senator of the Federal Republic and as Nigeria's Ambassador to the United States of America during the presidency of Chief Olusegun Obasanjo.

The Vice Chancellor explained that the life and times of the late elder statesman exemplified uncommon patriotism and profound services, saying that he was a great example of how an academic could truly impact on the greater society.

Prof. Egbewole, who described Prof. Aminu as one of the founders of the University of Ilorin, said that it was

unfortunate that he died while the University was preparing to mark its Golden Jubilee anniversary.

The Vice Chancellor, who is the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), commiserated with the Minister of Education, Dr Tunji Alausa; the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Prof. Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu; and the Governor of Adamawa State, Hon. Umaru Fintiri, on the death of Prof. Aminu. He also commiserated with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Prof. Kayode Oyebo Adebawale, on the death of an illustrious alumnus and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Maiduguri, Prof. Mohammed Laminu Mele, on the demise of a distinguished predecessor.

The multiple award-winning legal luminary also sympathised with Prof. Aminu's immediate family and the entire people of Adamawa State over the loss of a great son.

Prof. Egbewole prayed to Allah to forgive the shortcomings of the late elder statesman and rest his soul in Aljanat Fridaouz as he also prayed to Allah to grant his family and friends the fortitude to bear his death.

Adimula, Shittu appointed into Police Journal Editorial Board

By Abubakar Imam

Two senior academic staff of the University of Ilorin, Dr Ruth Abiola Adimula and Dr Shittu Raji, have been appointed as members of the Editorial Board of the Nigeria Police Force Academic Journal.

The appointment of the duo, who teach at the institution's Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, was conveyed to them through separate letters addressed to each of them by the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

In his reaction, the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, described the appointment of the two lecturers as "a testament to their outstanding contributions to the field of Policing and Strategic Studies".

In a letter addressed to each of the duo dated June 1, 2025, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Mr Alfania congratulated them



■ Dr Adimula

on the recognition extended to them by the Police authorities.

Mr Alfania expressed the conviction that the expertise of the duo "will add significant value to the journal and further elevate the scholarly profile of



■ Dr Raji

the University of Ilorin".

The Registrar assured the two scholars of "the management's full support as you take on this important responsibility".



Library experts canvass enhanced community-centered services through AI

By Mustafa Abubakar

Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals have emphasised the critical need for Nigerian libraries to adopt Artificial Intelligence (AI), to promote open access, and enhance community-centered services to remain relevant in the digital age.

The call was the focal point of a workshop organised penultimate Thursday (June 5, 2025) by the National Association of Library and Information Science Students (NALISS), University of Ilorin Chapter, during its 2025 Annual Week celebration.

Themed “Transition of Library and Information Science in the Digital Era: Opportunity and Technological Integration”, the event assembled LIS experts, academics, and students to explore the future of library practice in an increasingly digital world.

In his keynote address, Dr

Muhammad Jamiu of the University of Ilorin underscored the necessity of digital transformation in Nigerian libraries.

He said, “Libraries can no longer survive on shelving and circulation alone. There is a need for predictive search algorithms, AI-powered indexing, and enhanced data management tools to meet the expectations of digital users.”

Also speaking, Ms Ogunlade, Head of Digital Services at the National Library of Nigeria, called for robust open-access policies and platforms.

According to her, “No Nigerian researcher should be locked out of knowledge because of paywalls. Institutions must strengthen repositories and rethink journal subscription models.”

In their remarks, Mr Abdulakeem Sodeeq Sulyman and other invited speakers who discussed current trends and challenges in information access and digital integration, stressed that librarians must become field agents of literacy.

“Your community is not limited to the reading room. There must be mobile outreach, literacy campaigns, and tech-driven community services”, they said.

Earlier, the Association had donated books and engaged in literacy outreach at Fate Tanke Secondary School.

The initiative provided learning materials and engaged students in reading sessions, reflecting LIS's broader societal role.

The Week was also celebrated with a cultural excursion to the National Museum in Ilorin where the students explored Nigeria's rich historical heritage.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, NALISS President, Hudhayfah Nasrudeen, expressed appreciation to all contributors and reiterated the need for forward-thinking investment in LIS.

“Without AI integration, open access, and outreach-driven services, Nigeria's LIS sector will lag behind global standards,” he said.



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Family nominates UNILORIN spokesperson for Oke-Ode's Akogun chieftaincy stool

By Abubakar Imam

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has been nominated for the hereditary chieftaincy title of Akogun of Oke-Ode in the Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The nomination of the veteran journalist was made by the entire members of the Akogun chieftaincy family penultimate Sunday (June 8, 2025) during a meeting in Oke-Ode.

The consummation of the nomination would, however, await formal confirmation by the new Eleso of Oke-Ode whenever he emerges.

With his nomination, Mr Akogun would replace his late elder brother, Chief AbdulRauf Tunde Akogun, a financial technocrat and politician, who died in January, 2024.

A veteran journalist and consummate Public Relations guru of many years standing, Mr Akogun is a passionate community development enthusiast, who has played several key roles in the development of Oke-Ode and Igbomina land over the years.

Mr Akogun, who joined the services of the University of Ilorin in



■ Mr Akogun

2012, is the National Public Relations Officer of Oke Ode Community Development Association.

An alumnus of the University of Lagos where he received his Bachelor and Master degrees in Mass Communication in 1984 and 2002, respectively, Mr Akogun has worked in a number of media outfits prior to joining the University of Ilorin during the tenure of its 9th Vice Chancellor, Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON.

Reacting to the nomination of Mr Akogun, the Station Manager, *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), described it as a welcome development.


Mr Ibrahim, who spoke on behalf of the management and staff of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, said that he was not surprised by the nomination considering the fact that Mr Akogun is not only biologically qualified for the position but also capable of discharging all the responsibilities expected of its holder.


The ace broadcaster thanked the Akogun family of Oke-Ode for recognising the leadership qualities of the veteran journalist and entrusting him with the prestigious title.


Also reacting, the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Chapel of the Nigerian Union of Journalists, Mr Tijani Adewoyin, said that the Chapel is delighted that one of its founding fathers has been duly recognised by his ancestral community.

Mr Adewoyin, who described the Akogun-elect as a humane and industrious leader, said that he was sure that Mr Akogun's excellent profile would impact positively on the entire Oke-Ode community.

The duo wished Mr Akogun a very long, peaceful and successful reign.

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University of Ilorin

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University of Ilorin
N.B: Guests are to be seated by 4.45 p.m.

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UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 5TH TO 12TH June, 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	411,900.00
Sundry Other Incomes	59,500.00
Convocation Souvenir	76,800.00
Staff I.D Cards	2,000.00
CODL- Undergraduate Charges	276,800.00
Income from Verification /Screening	250,161.25
Capitation NHIS	18,850.00
Others	47,212,000.00
Refund (Non Salary)	3,190,000.00
Refund (Salary)	200,000.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	592,800.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	106,600.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	1,530,436.00
Undergraduate School Charges	3,809,905.00
Postgraduate School Charges	3,633,340.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	165,000.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	982,800.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	100,800.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	147,300.00
Remedial School Charges	581,000.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	45,600.00
Remedial Application Form	15,200.00
Institute of Education Application Form	233,000.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment0	714,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	240,400.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	70,600.00
Total Receipt for the Period	N64,667,192.25
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Sharas Integrated Services Ltd Installation of Buglary Proof and other renovation works at Human Kinetic	3,134,002.22
Noab Global Concept Ltd Servicing of Generator	699,556.25
USV Development Services Ltd Supply and Installation Of Air Conditioner (CBNTETFUND)	50,296,248.19
Meen Solar Solutions Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,068,750.00
Funbas Engineering Nig Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,408,500.00
Keemsek Global Ventures Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,248,750.00
Rabfak Autofarm Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,350,000.00
Clean Consults Integrated Services Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,391,250.00
Khaajims Heritage Services Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,067,250.00
Gatasuak Nigeria Enterprises Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,256,250.00
Mukbanah Greenlands Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,273,500.00
All-B Consult Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,428,000.00
Blessing Fumigation and Pest Venture Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,398,000.00
Al-Haqq Model Multi-Investment Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,406,250.00
Humaj Tafida Enterprises Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,242,000.00
Badaj Steel Structures Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,225,500.00
Bofat Consult Nig Enterprise Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,293,750.00
Oyatoahmed Ventures Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,406,250.00
Rajab and Amid Nig Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,173,750.00
Okin-Gold Ventures Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,179,000.00
Dabb Contractors and Allied Ventures Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	952,500.00
Zaahfat Investment Services Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,143,000.00
Mafal Associates Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,128,750.00
Pagers World Global Construction Ltd Maintenance of University Lawn and Ground	1,059,000.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	21,235,559.69
Purchase Advance Various	29,020,710.31
Unilorin Holding Ltd Production of Smart Cards for Staff and Students and production of Journal	65,534,280.00
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services for Inaugural Lecture	660,000.00
Unilorin Press Printing Jobs	131,075.00
Total TSA Charges Various	48,590.00
Total payment for the period	N196,860,021.66

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	AHMADU HUSSEIN ADOMU	SURVEYING & GEO-INFORMATICS	15-Jun
2	UGBOMOIKO UADE SAMUEL	ZOOLOGY	15-Jun
3	TAIWO VICTORIA OLUBANKE	REGISTRY	15-Jun
4	ABDULLAHI TYBALT ABIMBOLA ADUM	REGISTRY	15-Jun
5	AJIDAGBA ABDULRAHEEM ABDULMUMEEN	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	15-Jun
6	OLASEHINDE-WILLIAMS OLABANKE OLAMIDE	CENTRE FOR OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING	15-Jun
7	ADEYEMI ROHEEMA OLABIMPE	LINGUISTICS & NIGERIAN LANGUAGES	15-Jun
8	AYINLA SHEHU LUKMAN	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	15-Jun
9	DAUDU KAMAL ABDULRAZAQ	AGRIC. EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	15-Jun
10	KAREEM OYEDOLA WAHEED	AGRIC. EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	16-Jun
11	AJALA ELIJAH OLAWALE	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	16-Jun
12	BELEWU MOSHOOD ADEWALE	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	16-Jun
13	BELLO ABDULRASAQ	BURSARY	16-Jun
14	ELEWA ADEWUMI SUNDAY	SECURITY DIVISION	16-Jun
15	ATANDA AFUSAT	REGISTRY	16-Jun
16	BELLO RAJI ABDULGAFAR	ECONOMICS	16-Jun
17	ABDUL-HAMID OBA YUSUF	BUSINESS LAW	16-Jun
18	AKANDE BABALOLA HAKEEM	TELECOMMUNICATION SCIENCE	16-Jun
19	IBRAHIM OLADIMEJI	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	16-Jun
20	ABDULRAZAQ YUSUF	REGISTRY	16-Jun
21	ABDUL-LATEEF RASHEEDA ALARAPE	REGISTRY	16-Jun
22	ABDULLAHI ABDULAZEEZ KOLAPO	ADULT & PRIMARY EDUCATION	16-Jun
23	BAKARE OLUWATOYIN KAMAR	REGISTRY	16-Jun
24	INYANG OTITOFON EBONG	ENGLISH	16-Jun
25	OLWOOKERE ABDULFATAI LANRE	CENTRE FOR ARCHIVES & DOCUMENTATION	16-Jun
26	YINUSA WASIU	SECURITY DIVISION	16-Jun
27	AZEEZ OMOWUMI OLUYEMISI	REGISTRY	16-Jun
28	HARUNA JIBRIL	PHARMACEUTICS & INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY	16-Jun
29	DAUDA KOWIYU ABIODUN	CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	17-Jun
30	ADEDOYIN OLANREWaju TIMOTHY	PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH	17-Jun
31	ALAO MURAINA	HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION	17-Jun
32	IBRAHIM KOLA SAMBO	REGISTRY	17-Jun
33	ECHONO JOHN	SECURITY DIVISION	17-Jun
34	ADEYEMI SIDIKAT LARABA FOLA	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	17-Jun
35	JAMES JOSHUA	REGISTRY	17-Jun
36	AMOLEGBE KHADIJAT BUSOLA	AGRIC. ECONOMICS & FARM MANAGEMENT	17-Jun
37	SULEIMAN ADAMO	REGISTRY	17-Jun
38	GAMBARI ABUBAKAR AYUBA	COMPUTER SCIENCE	17-Jun
39	USMAN BASHIR MUHAMMED	REGISTRY	17-Jun
40	SHUAIB-BABAITA YUSUF LANRE	MATERIALS & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	17-Jun
41	IMAM-FULANI YUSUF OLAYINKA	TELECOMMUNICATION SCIENCE	17-Jun
42	IBIYEE OMOTAYO MICHAEL	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	18-Jun
43	JAYOLA MICHEAL IFEOLUWA	BURSARY	18-Jun
44	ADENIYI-EGBEOLA FOLAKEMI OYEYEMI	ARTS EDUCATION	18-Jun
45	ADIO-YUSUF SULIAT IYAGBA	WATER RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	18-Jun
46	ENAHORO RUTH STELLA	UNILORIN ZOO	18-Jun
47	GBADAMOSI MUDASIRU ADENIYI	SECURITY DIVISION	18-Jun
48	OKEWANDE OLUWOLE TEWOGBOYE	LINGUISTICS & NIGERIAN LANGUAGES	18-Jun
49	EJIM DAVID INUNG	REGISTRY	18-Jun
50	OBAFEMI AYOMIKUN OLUWAGBEMIGA	REGISTRY	18-Jun
51	OKE FLORENCE OLAMIDE	REGISTRY	18-Jun
52	OLOHUNGBE MAMUDAT IFEOLUWA	ISLAMIC LAW	18-Jun
53	SHITTU MEDINAT ADEBUKOLA	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	19-Jun
54	OLATUNJI SAMINU	GEOPHYSICS	19-Jun
55	ADEKANMI MODUPE MARGARET	REGISTRY	19-Jun
56	KURANGA SULAIMAN ALEGE	SURGERY	19-Jun
57	LAWAL MUSBAU AYOFE	WORKS: PARKS & GARDENS	19-Jun
58	OJUMoola OLUSEGUN ADEBAYO	CROP PROTECTION	19-Jun
59	ALIYU MUSTAPHA OLANREWaju	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	19-Jun
60	AZEEZ TOPE RIDWAN	MICROBIOLOGY	19-Jun
61	FAKOMOGON MAYOWA JOSHUA	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	20-Jun
62	ABDULRAHAMAN ABDULLAHI ALANAMU	PLANT BIOLOGY	20-Jun
63	HASSAN RASHEEDAT ABIMBOLA	JURISPRUDENCE & INTERNATIONAL LAW	20-Jun
64	OLOYEDE BASHIR OLAYIWOLA	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	20-Jun
65	YUSUF AHMED ADEBAYO JAMIYU	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	20-Jun
66	OJO ISREAL SUNDAY	REGISTRY	20-Jun
67	KOLAWOLE OLABISI ABIGAE	REGISTRY	20-Jun
68	ABDULKAREEM ABDULRAHEEM ADEREMI	PROCUREMENT & MAINTENANCE SUPORT	20-Jun
69	SALIHU ABDULRAHMAN ADEBAYO	BURSARY	20-Jun
70	YAHAYA ALIYU SHINA	REGISTRY	20-Jun
71	ILORI FELICIA IYABODE	REGISTRY	20-Jun
72	NUHU SILIFAT RANTI	LIBRARY	20-Jun
73	BAMIDELE FLORENCE OLUWABUNMI	REGISTRY	20-Jun
74	ISSA MUSA GIWA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	20-Jun
75	OBajEMIHI OBAFEMI IBITAYO	FOOD & BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING	20-Jun
76	SALMAN BALKISU	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	21-Jun
77	UDEZE AUGUSTINE OKECHUKWU	MICROBIOLOGY	21-Jun
78	ABOYARIN RUTH OYIN	REGISTRY	21-Jun
79	ENAIKE BERNARD UFUOMA	ANATOMY	21-Jun
80	IBRAHIM KEHINDE OLOJOKU	GEOLOGY & MINERAL SCIENCE	21-Jun
81	ORILONISE MUBARAK ABIODUN	ACCOUNTING	21-Jun

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

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has felicitated with the University Muslim Community and the entire Muslim Ummah on the occasion of this year's Eid-el-Kabir festival marked worldwide penultimate Friday, June 6, 2025.
"Egbewole greets UNILORIN Muslim community at Eid-el-Kabir", <https://thereflection.com.ng>,
"Egbewole felicitates Unilorin Muslim community on Eid-el-Kabir", <https://dailylinks.ng>,
A Professor at the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Ilorin, Nusirat Elelu, has said that what an individual eats reflects profoundly in the quality of his/her life.
("Don Urges Collaboration In Tackling Zoonotic Diseases", <https://newtelegraphng.com>,
"UNILORIN don urges collaboration in tackling zoonotic diseases", <https://nationaltrailonline.com.ng>,
"One Health, One Future': Unilorin's First Vet Professor Outlines Strategy To Tackle Zoonotic Diseases", <https://diasporadigitalmedia.com>, "Don calls for improved health information, communication", <https://decency.home.blog>, "Don calls for improved health information, communication", <https://medium.com>, "Unilorin Don Advocates Stakeholders Collaboration to Tackle Zoonotic Diseases", <https://nationaltelescope.com>, "Prof. Nusirat Elelu Advocates Stronger Health Communication to Tackle Zoonotic Diseases", <https://justeventonline.com>, "We are what we eat,' don counsels Nigerians on quality of meat intake", <https://wp.me/p7ZDOE-4DtZ>).
- The Management of the University of Ilorin, through the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Smart Space Agriculture (ISSA), Gyeongsang National University, South Korea.
("University of Ilorin partners South Korean varsity on smart farming", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Ibrahim AbdulGaniyu Akogun, has been unanimously nominated to fill the hereditary chieftaincy tittle of Akogun of Oke-Odeland in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State.
("Family Nominates UNILORIN Spokesman As New Akogun of Oke- Ode" *Leadership* Newspaper, Tuesday June 10, 2025, p.15, "Family Picks Ex-THISDAY Editor to fill vacant Akogun of Oke Ode Stool in Kwara" *Thisday*, Tuesday June

- 10, 2025, p.25, "Family picks UNILORIN PRO to fill Vaxant Akogun of Oke-Ode stool", *The Herald*, Wednesday, June 11, 2025, p.3; "Oke-Ode community gets Akogun-Designate, Kunle Akogun" <https://royalnews.com.ng>; "Family picks UNILORIN PRO to fill vacant Akogun of Oke-Ode stool", <https://thereflection.com.ng>; "Family picks UNILORIN PRO to fill vacant Akogun of Oke-Ode stool", <https://timenigeria.com>; "Family picks UNILORIN PRO to fill vacant Akogun of Oke-Ode stool", <https://rectitudenewsng.wordpress.com>; "Rectitude Media Congratulates UNILORIN PRO on Nomination as Akogun of Oke-Ode", <https://rectitudenewsng.wordpress.com>; "Akogun chieftaincy family names Kunle Akogun as successor to late Chief AbdulRauf", <https://theinformant247.com>; "UNILORIN Image Maker To Fill Vacant Akogun Of Oke-Ode Stool" <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "Family nominates Unilorin Director for vacant Akogun of Oke-Ode stool", <https://dailylinks.ng>; "UNILORIN Spokesman to Become Akogun of Oke-Ode", <https://gatmash.com>; "UNILORIN Image Maker To Fill Vacant Akogun Of Oke-Ode Stool – Family", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "UNILORIN IMAGE MAKER TO FILL VACANT AKOGUN OF O K E - O D E S T O O L ", <https://globalcrownnews.com.ng>; "Family Picks UNILORIN Spokesman To Fill Vacant Akogun of Oke-Ode Stool", <https://solarenews.wordpress.com>; "Unilorin PRO occupies Akogun position at Oke-Ode", <https://decency.home.blog>; "Family Nominates UNILORIN Spokesman As New Akogun Of Oke-Ode", <https://leadership.ng>; "Hon. Moshood Bakare Congratulates Akogun Chieftaincy Designate", <https://choicereporters.com>; "UNILORIN Spokesman Nominated for Chieftaincy Title", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>; "UNILORIN Spokesman Tipped for Akogun Chieftaincy in Oke-Ode", <https://rulersworldtv.com>; Family picks UNILORIN PRO to fill vacant Akogun of Oke-Ode stool", <https://thereflection.com.ng>; "Family Picks UNILORIN PRO to fill vacant stool of A k o g u n o f O k e - O d e s t o o l " <https://democracynewslines.com>; Akogun: A prophet honoured at home." <https://highprofile.com.ng>
- The Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ), Unilorin Chapel, has congratulated the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle AbdulGaniyu Akogun on his nomination as the Akogun of Oke-Ode land.
("Unilorin FM NUJ congratulates Akogun on Oke-OdeChieftaincy nomination", *The Herald*, Friday, June 13, 2025, p. 5)



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Integrate agricultural production into national security plans, Tsoho charges FG

By Abubakar Imam

The Director of the Nigerian Army Resource Centre, Major-General Bello Alhaji Tsoho, has urged the Federal Government to integrate agricultural production into national security planning.

General Tsoho gave this advice last Wednesday (June 11, 2025) while delivering the 9th University of Ilorin's Faculty of Agriculture Lecture, entitled "Agriculture And National Security: The Nigerian Armed Forces In Perspectives" at the University Auditorium.

He explained that for Nigeria to be truly secured, it must be self-sufficient in food production and that farmers and other Nigerians must be safe to pursue their livelihoods wherever they are in the country.

General Tsoho, who is a Senior Research Fellow at the Nigerian Army Resource Centre, Abuja, said that it is a matter of necessity for the state to protect the lives and property of its citizens as he paid glowing tributes to the officers and men of the Nigerian Armed Forces and paramilitary organisations for working tirelessly at ensuring the safety of lives and property of all.

The senior military officer, who received his Master and doctorate degrees from the Faculty, suggested that a special agriculture security initiative should be launched to deploy military and paramilitary forces to safeguard farming communities against banditry, terrorism and communal conflicts.

He also encouraged the Federal Government to mandate the formation of a National Agricultural Stabilisation and Recovery Taskforce, which would involve the Armed forces, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and the National Emergency Management Agency.

He explained that the taskforce should be made to focus on rapidly rehabilitating agricultural production in post-crisis regions through the building of critical infrastructures, provision of farm inputs and tools as well as support for displaced farmers to return to their livelihoods.

General Tsoho, who extensively explored the linkages between agriculture and national security, said that the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence, should formalise a Civil-Military Agricultural Cooperation Programme. He explained that the

cooperation would leverage the Armed Forces' logistics, security and organisational capabilities to support agricultural production, especially in conflict-affected regions.

He also suggested that the Defence Headquarters, in conjunction with the Nigerian Army, the Nigerian Navy and the Nigerian Air force departments of Civil-Military affairs should scale up projects with a view to further winning the hearts and minds of the civil populace in Nigeria, saying that they will assist in intelligence gathering.

General Tsoho, who is a former Commander, Nigerian Army Education Corps, Lagos, further urged the Armed Forces to interact more closely with stakeholders such as traditional and religious leaders so as to intensify awareness on the need to embrace peace.

Welcoming guests to the event, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Oluyemisi Bolajoko Fawole, said that the lecture was initiated to promote interaction and networking.

Prof. Fawole said that agriculture is not just about food production but it also encompasses social security, peace building and community development.

She expressed conviction that stakeholders would continue to work with one another towards promoting food security.

Declaring the lecture open, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the event couldn't have come at a better time.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare- Odunola, said that everything possible must be done to enhance agricultural productivity, noting that agriculture is crucial to national security.

He congratulated the Faculty of Agriculture on hosting the lecture, which, he said, would enhance the relationship between the gown and the town.

The event was attended by the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, who was represented by the Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Dr Afees Abolore Alabi; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; and the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi as well as Deans of various Faculties, alumni, staff and students of the Faculty of Agriculture.