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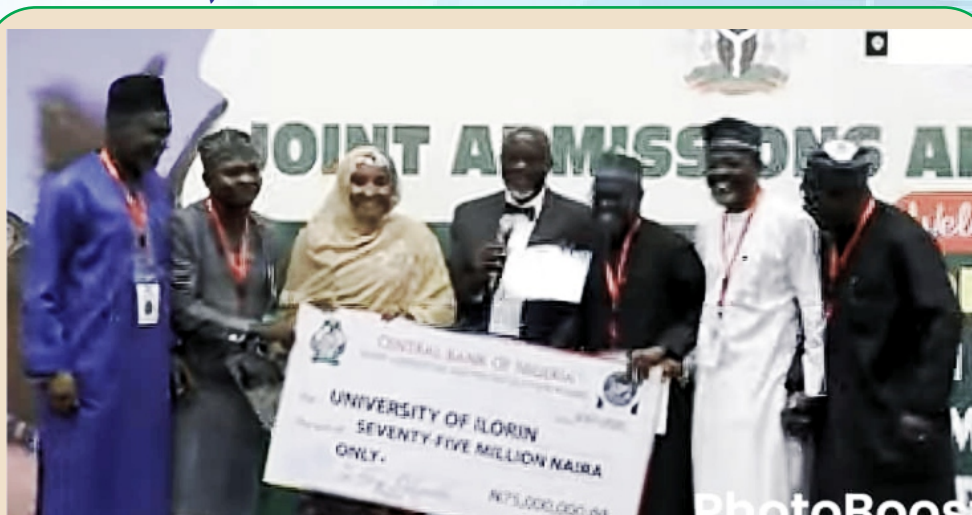


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64 ALUMNI, ONE OTHER LISTED FOR HONOUR IN LANDMARK AWARD CEREMONY

By Kunle Akogun



As part of the activities commemorating its Golden Jubilee, the University of Ilorin will, on Wednesday (July 16, 2025), honour 65 eminent Nigerians, 64 of whom are alumni of the nation's most acclaimed institution.

The landmark event, tagged 'Investiture Ceremony of Unilorin Ambassadors, Distinguished Alumni, and Award of Excellence', will hold at the University Auditorium beginning from 11.00 a.m.

A statement made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin* by the Chairman, Awards Planning Committee, Prof. AbdulRasheed A. Adeoye, said, "The ceremony will celebrate alumni and individuals who have excelled in their various fields, enhanced the image and reputation of our University, and have contributed meaningfully to its growth and development."

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Again, UNILORIN shines at JAMB's Mega Awards

By Latifat Raji

The University of Ilorin has again made headlines for academic excellence and institutional achievement as it emerged the first runner-up in the 2025 National Mega Award contest organised by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The award ceremony, held at the Bola Ahmed Tinubu International Conference Centre, Abuja, last Tuesday (July 8, 2025), recognised outstanding universities across the country based on key performance indicators.

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USE DRUGS WISELY TO AVOID POISONING -- KOLA-MUSTAPHA

By Abubakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy, University of Ilorin, Adeola T. Kola-Mustapha, has canvassed diligent and careful use of drugs based on prescription in order to avoid the poisoning effects of such medicinal substance on their

health.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha gave this advice last Thursday (July 10, 2025) while delivering the 285th Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled "Rooted in Nature, Refined By Science: A New Horizon in Advanced Drug Delivery", at the University Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Kola-Mustapha

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UNILORIN reaffirms commitment to practical entrepreneurial training

By Mustafa Abubaka

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reiterated the University's commitment to equipping students with practical entrepreneurial knowledge alongside their academic training to ensure that they graduate with both business acumen and exciting academic qualifications.

Prof. Egbewole, who stated this last Thursday (July 10, 2025) while welcoming a delegation from the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in his office, stressed that the University's goal is to create a robust platform for students to acquire practical business experience, which he described as vital for national development.

He emphasised that simply graduating with a B.Sc. or B.A. is no longer sufficient in today's economic climate.

"It is important to emphasise that we must build jobs for our graduates. Going out of the University with just a degree is no longer sustainable. Our role is to guide the students on what to do and how to do it, so they can create and scale up their businesses legally", Prof. Egbewole said.

The Vice Chancellor added that the University's planned Innovation Hub, when completed, will further support this vision by helping students to become more entrepreneurial and

self-reliant after graduation.

Prof. Egbewole commended the CAC for its coordinated efforts and assured the delegation of the readiness of the University readiness to create pathways for students to benefit from government-backed enterprise initiatives.

Speaking earlier, the Head of the CAC delegation, Mr Adeoti Tunde, an alumnus of the University, explained that the visit was on behalf of the Registrar-General and Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Mr Ishaq Hussaini Magaji, SAN.

Mr Adeoti explained that the visit aimed to strengthen collaboration with the University to ensure that students gain practical business experience alongside their formal education and to support the government's policy of embedding vocational centres in tertiary institutions to help students discover and develop their skills.

"The number of available jobs in the society is far below the number of graduates we produce yearly. The government's aim is to raise job creators, not just job seekers", he said.

He highlighted President Bola Tinubu's recent commitment to boost national development through grants and loans provided by government institutions such as the Bank of Agriculture and the Bank of Industry, whose capital bases have been significantly increased to support entrepreneurship.

The CAC team leader outlined the benefits of formally registering businesses with the Commission. These include legal status and protection under the law, access to grants and loans, ability to open corporate

bank accounts, eligibility for government contracts, opportunities to employ staff, visa facilitation for business travel, and enhanced transparency and accountability in corporate ownership.

He urged students and staff to seek CAC services individually, noting that only accredited agents such as accountants, lawyers, and secretaries are authorised to process registrations. He also clarified key regulatory provisions under the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA).

In his remarks, the Director of the Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), Prof. Usman Adebimpe Raheem, explained that although the University currently does not have the mandate to directly enroll students for CAC registration, plans are underway to make it compulsory for 300-level students to register their businesses through the Commission in the coming academic session.

"I made it clear that we do not yet have the mandate to enroll student members for CAC registration. However, once registration becomes mandatory under the relevant framework, it will be easier for us to establish a CAC Desk on campus to guide our students properly," he said.

The visit concluded with a renewed commitment by both parties to work together to create viable entrepreneurial opportunities for students, equipping them with dual credentials, a degree and a certificate of business experience by the time they graduate.

65 alumni, others listed for honour in landmark Award ceremony

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Prof. Adeoye further said that “specifically, one alumnus and another distinguished Nigerian will receive the **Award of Excellence**, 10 will be honoured as **Distinguished Alumni**, while 50 individuals and three graduating sets will be invested as **Unilorin Ambassadors**.”

According to the Committee Chairman, “This ceremony is not only a recognition of the achievements of our distinguished honourees but also a moment of reflection and pride for us all as members of the UNILORIN family.”

Among those to be honoured are, the 8th Vice Chancellor of the University and Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON; Dr Tunji Olowolafe, Dr Adeyemi Murtadha Adeniji, the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Prof. Temidayo Oladiji; former Managing Director of the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas Ltd., Mr Babatunde Omotowa; prominent Accountant, Dr Abdulwahab Adebayo Ibrahim; former CBN Deputy Governor, Dr Sarah Omotunde Alade; the Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Immigration Services, Mrs Kemi Nanna Nandap; and the immediate past Vice Chancellor of the University of Abuja, Prof. Abdulrasheed Na'Allah.

Also to be honoured are, the Vice Chancellor of Federal University,

Lokoja, Prof. Olayemi Akinwumi, Prof. David Durosomo, Justice Asmau Tanwa Akanbi, Mr Adedeji Sarafadeen Abdulkadir, SAN, Chief Rafiu Oyeyemi Balogun, SAN, Dr Umar Oseni, Dr Adekumbi Omotosho, Jimoh Julius Olorunfemi, Dr Egun L. Bamigboye, Dr Ifedayo Adetifa, Dr Justus Adebajo Adeleke, Dr Mutiu Olaleke Agboke, Dr Olatunde Adekola, and Dr Taiye Ayotunde Oniyide, SAN.

Others include the Managing Director of *Thisday* Newspaper, Mr Eniola Bello; the Director of Current Affairs of Television Continental (TVC) Mr Babajide Kolade-Otitoju; the Political Editor of Channels Television, Mr Seun Okinbaloye; renowned Nollywood actor, Femi Adebayo, Esq; Grace Abikoye, the Olupo of Ajase-Ipo, HRM Oba Ismail Bolaji Yahaya Muhammed; the Elerinmo of Erinmo-Ijesha, HRM Oba Michael Ajayi; Arisekola Tunde Muritala, Lukman Oyebanji Fagbemi, SAN, and Lukman Shobowale.

Also on the list of honorees are the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; Mallam Abdufatai Bello, Mr Bolaji Elelu, Ismail Eleburuiké, Oluwolé Abegunde, Tony Edeh, Musty Omotosho Mustapha, Olaolu Akintunde, SAN, Olaolu Owolabi, SAN, Olawolé Olarewaju Obasunloye, Oluwolé Ololade Adeosun, Oyetola Muiywa Atoyebi, SAN, and Oluwolé Aladedoye, SAN.

Others include the National President of the UNILORIN Alumni Association, Prof. Abdulrazak Olubusuyi

Kilani; a former Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Adedayo Yusuf Abdulkareem; Prof. Babatunde Rabiú, FAS, the Vice Chancellor of Ojaja University, Eiyenkorin, Ilorin, Prof. Jeel Olasunkanmi Ojuade; Prof. Kene Igweonu, the Vice Chancellor of African School of Economics, Abuja, Prof. Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji; the Vice Chancellor of Muhammed Kamaludeen University, Ilorin, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh; and the Vice Chancellor of the University of Applied Science, Engineering and Technology, The Gambia. Prof. Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde.

Others are Prof. Oladoyin Awoyale, SAN, Prof. Rhoda Olape Oduwaiye, Prof. Yemi Oke, SAN, Rotimi Iseoluwa Oyedepo, SAN, Wisdom Gabriel Odusanya, Yemi Balogun, SAN, Engr. (Dr.) Abosede Abiola Bello, and Yemi Ayodele Ayeni.

Also to be honoured are the 1984 Medical Graduates, the 1992 Agric Graduates, and the Alumni of the Accounting & Finance Departments.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, is the Chief Host of the occasion.

Eminent legal luminary and Professor of Practice, Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, will deliver a keynote address at the event while the Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, Prof. Olugbenga Mokuolu, will also deliver a goodwill message.

UNILORIN shines again at JAMB's Mega Awards

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UNILORIN, which earned a total of nine points across all five core assessment categories of the Award, got a princely sum of N75, 000, 000 for coming second in the competition. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, took the first position with 14 points with a cash prize of ₦500,000,000, while the Nile University, Abuja, came third with six points with a cash prize of ₦25,000,000. It would be recalled that the University of Ilorin won the mega prize of the first position last year.

The award was received on behalf of the University by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, a renowned academic and administrator, whose leadership has been pivotal in sustaining the institution's enviable reputation.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa, lauded the University of Ilorin for its continued relevance and appeal in

the Nigerian education sector. He said, “The University of Ilorin must be doing something very right to have over 49,000 students applying to study there. It is no surprise they remain one of the most sought-after institutions in Nigeria.”

While presenting the awards, the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Ahmad, acknowledged the fierce competition among Nigerian universities and praised the University of Ilorin for its unwavering commitment to quality education. “The University of Ilorin has maintained a tradition of excellence over the years”, she said, adding that “even though they did not come first this time, their track record speaks volumes. I encourage other institutions to learn from their model and rise to the challenge.”

In his reaction, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole said that he was “not surprised with the consistent positive ratings of the University by most regulators, as the University is not relenting in its dedication to excellence in

teaching, research, innovation, student development, and community impact.”

Prof. Egbewole, who spoke through the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, explained that the institution remains a leading citadel of learning in the country in every parameter, particularly service delivery.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated all the staff of the University for their hardwork, dedication, and integrity as he encouraged them to work harder for the University to remain on top at national and international levels.

The recognition reaffirms the standing of the University of Ilorin as a top-tier university, continuing to lead with distinction and setting an example for others to follow. Despite not clinching the top spot this year, the institution remains a beacon of academic excellence, admired for its integrity, efficiency, and widespread appeal among prospective students.

Use drugs wisely to avoid poisoning -- Kola-Mustapha

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The don explained that no medicine is perfect, saying that every drug is a potential poison and should, therefore, be used with caution.

While saying that herbal products must be administered with moderation, Prof. Kola-Mustapha explained that synthetic drugs are inherently imperfect and may often require special formulation processes in optimising delivery.

The Inaugural Lecturer underscored the need for standardised dosing, safety evaluation and integration strategies in healthcare delivery.

She, therefore, urged scientists to bring to the fore prevalent issues in medicinal development and use on patients as she noted that scientists should continuously strive to identify active plant components, determine safety and standardised dose, and further improve drug formulations for industrial efficiency and patient benefit.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha added that all drugs should be clean and prepared in an acceptable form that meets standards for quality and safety.

The don also called for the integration of natural and modern pharmaceutical practises. She, however, clarified that the call is not to place natural and synthetic medicines side by side in a pharmacy, but that they should be co-developed until one is indistinguishable from the other.

She counselled that indigenous pharmaceutical formulation practices should aspire to equal standards of quality, appeal and activity for natural and synthetic medicines and continuously attempt the co-formulation of both for the better health of Nigerian patients.

The renowned scholar noted a critical gap in the Nigerian healthcare system, adding that there is more to pharmaceuticals than mortar and pestle.

She envisaged a future that entails the formulation of natural products as finished pharmaceutical products where herbal constituents are prepared in synthetic dosage forms such as tablets and capsules.

The modern world, according to Prof. Kola-Mustapha, introduces students



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (right), receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Kola-Mustapha (left), last Thursday

to cutting-edge technologies for formulation, development and setting the pace in the next wave of industrial revolution.

She said that computational hardware and software for predicting drug activity to the use of artificial intelligence in optimising the drug development pathway should be developed to bridge the identified gaps.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha also called for the encouragement of public and private partnerships to accelerate access to technologies in pharmaceutical training.

The Inaugural Lecturer also said that it is not enough to test pharmaceutical formulations in the laboratory, pointing out that it is more important to commercialise them for use.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha also said that there should be no longer the need for a bridge between the laboratory and industry, saying that it would be of great benefit to the University to also consider the development of in-house production capacity for the commercialisation of novel medicinal

formulations.

The Inaugural Lecturer said that she was convinced that Nigerians are hungry for 'made-in-Nigeria' and will not hesitate to patronise the University's products.

Speaking on personal experience, Prof. Kola-Mustapha urged students to be focused on their targets, saying that there is no dream that cannot be accomplished with resilience and determination.

The Inaugural Lecturer, who has held many positions in the University, thanked the authorities of the institution for the opportunity given her to get to attain the pinnacle of her career as a university teacher.

The Inaugural Lecture, which was attended by Principal Officers of the University, Provost and Deans of Faculties, several relations, friends, colleagues, students and other categories of guests from far and near, was presided-over by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Yusuf to deliver 286th Inaugural Lecture July 17th



Prof. Yusuf,

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and eighty-fourth (286th) Inaugural Lecture of the University, scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor R. O. Yusuf,

B.Sc (Lagos), M. Sc Ile-Ife), Ph.D. (Johor

Bahru)

Department: Chemical Engineering,

Faculty: Engineering and Technology,

Topic: "Waste Streams and Emissions Management for Sustainable Development"

Date: Thursday, 17th July, 2025

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium,

Foreign partner rates UNILORIN's KTP project high

By Mustafa Abubakar

The University of Ilorin has recorded another milestone as its African Agriculture Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) project for 2022 to 2023 (Round 4) has been graded 'Very Good' by Innovate UK.

In a statement co-signed by both the



Project's Academic Lead, Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye and the Academic Supervisor, Prof. Musliu Olushola Sunmonu, said, "We are happy to inform the management of the University of Ilorin that we have received news from Mr Ken Frame, our Knowledge Transfer Adviser that our project (African Agriculture Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP): 2022 to 2023, Round 4.) has been graded as Very Good (Grade B) by Innovate UK.

According to them, the

announcement from the Knowledge Exchange Officer, Darsheet Chauhan, was made in the presence of other members of the team.

The duo congratulated all members of the partnership on the remarkable achievement, saying that "The "Very Good" (Grade B) rating from Innovate UK is a testament to the collective effort and dedication of the entire team."

They also disclosed that the

team is currently working on two additional publications, in addition to the earlier two papers already published in Q1 outlets and sponsored by the project stemming from the earlier work done.

"The University of Ilorin team has drafted two proposals for review in the Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP): 2025 – 2026 Round 3.", they added.

Faculty of Agric loses don, management condoles with family

By Mustafa Abubakar

The management of the University of Ilorin has paid a condolence visit to the family of a renowned scholar of Home Economics and Food Science, Prof. Taibat Tunrayo Adebisi, who passed away last Tuesday (July 8, 2025) in Zaria, Kaduna State.

The late Prof. Adebisi, a native of Osogbo, Osun State, was a respected academic known for her contributions to the growth of Home Economics and Food Science as a field of study.

Speaking during the visit at the residence of the deceased's daughter last Tuesday (July 8, 2025), the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, expressed the University's heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

He said, "We are very sorry for what happened. Once it is time, there is nothing anybody can do about it. No one knows the moment, the place, or the condition under which the time will come."

Prof. Egbewole encouraged the family of the deceased to take solace in God, praying that the Almighty would protect and provide for all that Prof.



■ Late Prof. Adebisi

Adebisi left behind.

"We pray that the Almighty God will forgive her. We are all sinners in one way or another. May her soul rest in peace. Please accept it as destiny. There is nothing we can do about it. We just have to accept it, and the Almighty God will take care of you", the Vice Chancellor added.

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, who was represented on the delegation by Prof. A. K. Musa, offered words of encouragement

and support, seeking divine mercy for the late Professor and strength for her family.

Also speaking, the Head of the Department of Home Economics and Food Science, Prof. Olufunmilayo A. Abiodun, expressed deep shock and sadness over the incident, describing it as a painful loss to the Department and the entire University community.

She extended her heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased and prayed for strength and comfort during this difficult time.

The team was received by the daughter of the deceased, Mrs Winifred Johnson, who is also a Lecturer in the Department of Home Economics and Food Science, University of Ilorin.

Highlights of the visit were special prayers for the deceased led by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegbeyega Adisa Fawole.

Other members of the delegation were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, who was represented by a Deputy Registrar and Secretary to the Postgraduate School, Mr Suleiman Dagbo; and the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, who was also represented by the Deputy Bursar, Mr Muhammed Jimoh Akanbi.

UNILORIN fortunate to have Egbewole, says Ogunyinka

By Abubakar Imam

A Deputy Director at the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Festus Ogunyinka, has said that the University is fortunate to have Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, as its Vice Chancellor, particularly at this point in time.

Mr Ogunyinka made this assertion last Monday (July 7, 2025) while featuring on 'Table Talk', a current affairs programme of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, anchored by Ms Bimbo Durojaiye.

He described Prof. Egbewole as an outstanding scholar and astute administrator who was fully prepared for the task of leading the University.

Mr Ogunyinka, who is a former Manager of UNILORIN Press, said that Prof. Egbewole has achieved a lot within the last two and half years that he assumed the leadership of the University.

He explained that the Vice Chancellor has succeeded greatly in maintaining peace and understanding between the University and stakeholders, particularly staff and students of the institution.

Mr Ogunyinka specifically commended Prof. Egbewole for establishing the **UNILORIN TV**, which he said, would complement the efforts of **UNILORIN Bulletin** and the **UNILORIN FM** in not only promoting teaching and learning but also bridging communication gap between the University and the public.

He also commended Prof. Egbewole for expanding the academic



■ Mr Ogunyinka

horizons of the University through the introduction of new Centres such as the Centre for Gender Studies and the Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts, among others.

Mr Ogunyinka also appreciated the Vice Chancellor for making the University more visible nationally and internationally. This, according to him, has attracted highly rated personalities like the first African Nobel laureate, Prof. Wole Soyinka, and the Secretary-General of the Organisation of Eight Developing Countries (D8), Ambassador Isiaka Abdulkadir Imam, among others.

He also remarked that the tenure of Prof. Egbewole has also witnessed an improved collaboration between the

University and other universities based in Kwara State, which culminated in the establishment of the Consortium of Kwara Universities (KU8+) with him as the pioneer Chairman.

He added that the emergence of Prof. Egbewole as the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU) is also an indication of the recognition accorded him beyond the shores of Nigeria.

Mr Ogunyinka equally hailed Prof. Egbewole for bringing all the revenue generating units in the University under the UNILORIN Holdings, saying that the decision would enhance revenue generation.

While expressing the conviction that the Administration of Prof. Egbewole would eventually achieve its Vision 1:10:500, Mr Ogunyinka appealed to staff of the University, particularly researchers and lecturers to work harder towards attracting more funds for the institution as he also urged the University Administration to show more concerns for staff welfare.

He also appealed to trade unions operating within the University and the students to cooperate with the Vice Chancellor to sustain the prevailing peace on campus, saying that nothing meaningful can be achieved where there is no peace.

Speaking on the upcoming 50th anniversary of the University, Mr Ogunyinka congratulated Prof. Egbewole for being the man in charge during this monumental moment in the annals of the University.

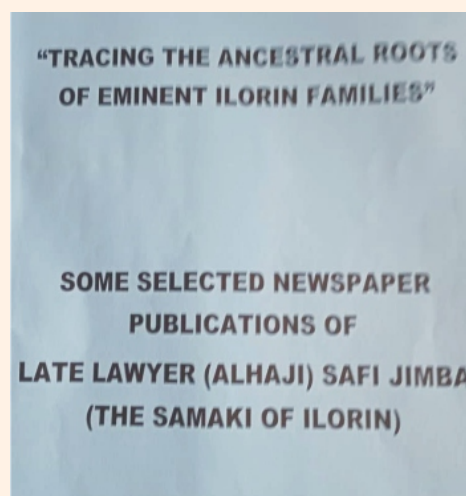
Sanusi canvasses materials' donations to CILS

By Abubakar Imam

The Director, Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Issa Olarongbe Sanusi, has again, appealed to indigenes and friends of the Ilorin Emirate to donate relevant materials to the Centre as a way of immortalising themselves and authors of such works.

Prof. Sanusi made this call last Thursday (July 10, 2025) in his office while reviewing the contents of the materials published in *The Herald* newspaper several years ago by a renowned authority on the history of Ilorin, Alhaji Safi Ajibola Jimba, which was donated to the Centre by a retired Permanent Secretary in the Kwara State Civil Service, Alhaji Toyin Ahmed Lawal.

The Director said that the



donated newspaper cuttings containing articles authored by Alhaji Jimba, who was the Samaki of Ilorin, are mines of archival materials, which, he said, would be useful to researchers who are interested in the history

of Ilorin and its neighbours.

Prof. Sanusi, who teaches at the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, said that he had perused the cuttings and found them to be useful, saying that that was the reason why the CILS reproduced and got the articles bound for preservation at the Centre for consultation by interested individuals and groups.

He explained that the contents of the publications are quite revealing and educative as he said that he remained grateful to the donor of the newspaper cuttings for his patriotism and generosity.

Prof. Sanusi, therefore, appealed to others who might be in possession of other documents to make them available to the Centre, assuring that anyone who does that is indirectly immortalising himself.

UNILORIN reaffirms commitment to quality training in Islamic law

By **Mustafa Abubakar**

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reaffirmed the University's commitment to blending theoretical knowledge with practical exposure, especially in the training of students of Islamic Law.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, stated this last Tuesday (July 8, 2025) during a courtesy visit by a team of Sharia scholars and judges led by the Head of the Department of Islamic Law, Prof. Azizat Amoloye-Adebayo.

While receiving the delegation in company of members of Law Students Association, UNILORIN Chapter; Muslim Lawyers Association, Kwara State and Nigerian Bar Association, Ilorin Branch, the Vice Chancellor commended the Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Abdulateef Kamaldeen, for his unwavering support and described him as a good friend of the University.

Prof. Egbewole highlighted the consistent cooperation between the Sharia Court of Appeal and the University, which allows students to observe live court sessions every Wednesday.

According to him, these sessions often followed by interactive engagements, help transform the courtroom into a practical learning space where students can deepen their



■ **Prof. Amoloye-Adebayo**

understanding of Islamic Law and Family Law in real-world contexts.

He further noted the educational value of permitting students to witness formal interactions such as family mediations and estate distributions, which are often handled with minimal conflict under the guidance of the Court.

"We are grateful for this collaboration and for the Court's willingness to share knowledge beyond the courtroom," he added.

In his remarks, the Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Kamaldeen, thanked the Management for the warm reception.

Earlier in her remarks, the Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Azizat Amoloye-Adebayo, expressed gratitude to the University Management for its constant support and for sustaining an open-door policy that encourages academic growth across all units and Faculties.

Prof Amoloye-Adebayo explained

that the courtesy visit was to show appreciation for the University's support and the opportunities provided for students to blend theory with practice through regular exposure to real court processes.

"At the University of Ilorin, we always enjoy the kind support and care from the management. They operate an open-door policy and are actively involved in activities in every unit, Department, or Faculty", she said.

Prof. Amoloye-Adebayo praised the Sharia Court's readiness to assist the Department, noting that beyond regular court sittings, some justices often visit the classroom at their own expense to interact directly with students.

She also acknowledged the Court's involvement in family matters, especially in ensuring peaceful estate distributions, which students are allowed to observe.

Present during the visit were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, who was represented by a Deputy Bursar, Mr Muhammed Akanbi.

Others were Justice Sharafa O. Hanafi, Alhaja Hassanat Laperi, Mallam Muhammad Ibrahim Orilowo, Dr Abdulmumin Uthman, Mr Tajudeen F. Kuranga, Alhaji Olayinka Olohunoyin, Imam Murtadho Sultan Kamaldeen, Dr T. A. Abdulraheem, Dr H. A. Folohunsho, Dr M. K. Imam-Tamim, Mrs Kaothar Hamzat-Umar, and Mrs Mahmudah Olohunbebe, among others.

Adisa appointed African Telescope's Editorial Board Chair

By **Abubakar Imam**

An Associate Professor at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr Rasaq Muhammed Adisa, has been appointed Chairman of the Editorial Board of *African Telescope* Newspaper.

The appointment of Prof. Adisa was conveyed to him penultimate Friday (July 4, 2025), in an official letter jointly signed by the Chairman of the Board, Mr David Olusegun, and the Secretary, Hon. Abraham Amah.

Dr Adisa takes over from Prof. Nnamdi Aduba, a renowned Law scholar and public affairs analyst, who now serves as a member of the Board of Directors of African Telescope Nigeria Limited, the publishing company of



■ **Dr Adisa**

African Telescope Newspaper.

According to the Board, Dr Adisa's appointment reflects the organisation's commitment to editorial integrity and credible journalism in the public interest.

In his acceptance remarks, Dr Adisa

expressed gratitude for the confidence reposed in him and pledged to uphold the editorial values of the newspaper.

He said, "I am deeply honoured to accept the appointment as Chairman of the Editorial Board of *African Telescope* Newspaper. I wish to thank the management and stakeholders for their confidence in my leadership and editorial judgment.

"This role is both a privilege and a responsibility, one I embrace with humility and a firm commitment to upholding the values of integrity, accuracy, and ideal journalism. Together with the Board and editorial team, I look forward to advancing the newspaper's mission of offering clear, courageous, and thought-provoking perspectives that serve our readers across the continent and beyond."



RATTAWU inaugurates UNILORIN Chapter

By Abubakar Imam

The Kwara State Council of the Radio, Television and Theatre Arts Workers Union (RATTAWU) has inaugurated the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Union.

Conducting the inauguration last Wednesday (July 9, 2025) at the Conference Room of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, the Chairman of the Kwara State Council of the Union, Mr Usman Oke, commended the management of the University for recognising the importance of organised labour.

He explained that RATTAWU does not exist for agitation for better welfare packages for members alone, saying that the Union is also interested in advancing professionalism.

Mr Oke, who was accompanied by other members of the Executive Committee of the Kwara State RATTAWU, expressed conviction that the UNILORIN Chapter of the Union would emerge to be a shining star among its peers.

The trade unionist, thereafter, administered the oath of office on the

members of the Executive Council of the new Chapter under the leadership of Mr Abdulkadir Yinka Saliu (Magaji Nda).

Other members of the UNILORIN RATTAWU executives sworn-in were Miss Oluyemisi Olayemi, Vice Chairman; Mrs Jelilat Adedimeji, Treasurer; and Mr Kazeem Rufai-Ahmed.

In his acceptance speech, Mr Saliu thanked the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for encouraging responsible trade unionism in the University.

Mr Saliu assured the University management that the UNILORIN RATTAWU would promote friendship and professionalism for the betterment of its members and the University as an institution.

In his remarks, the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, welcomed the establishment and subsequent inauguration of the UNILORIN Chapter of RATTAWU, saying that the new union should encourage its members to embrace professionalism and greater service delivery.

Mr Akogun described the University of Ilorin as a hotbed of

progressive and meaningful unionism, saying that the situation has been impacting positively on the institution's public image and service delivery.

While pointing out that membership of any professional organisation is voluntary, Mr Akogun warned members against simultaneous membership of two unions in the same trade group.

He said that though the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) and RATTAWU are siblings, Mr Akogun declared that no one can simultaneously belong to the two.

Goodwill messages were also delivered by the General Manager of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma); the Chairmen of the University of Ilorin chapters of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU), the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) and the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Dr Alex Akanmu, Mr Naheem Falowo, Mr Ibrahim Suberu, Mr Awolola and Mr Tijani Adewoyin, who was represented by Mr Abdulkadir Abubakar, respectively.

Renewal of Appointment

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Mr Paul Ogidi	Security Unit	Acting Director	21 st June, 2025

Abdulkareem, ex-DVC, loses wife

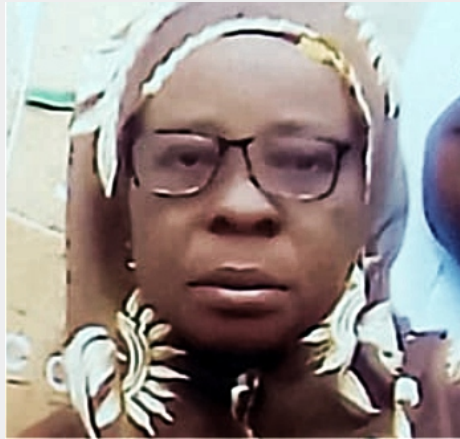
By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of the wife of a former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), University of Ilorin, Prof. Adedayo Yusuf Abdulkareem, Mrs Shakirat Abdulkareem.

Mrs Abdulkareem, who died on Sunday (July 6, 2025) after a brief illness, has since been buried in accordance to Islamic rites after a funeral prayer that was led by the Imam Imale of Ilorin, Shaykh Abdullahi Abdulhameed.

The cleric, who was assisted by the Ajanasi Agba of Ilorin, Dr Mujtaba Yusuf Bature and other senior Muslim clerics, described the deceased as a woman of great virtues who also lived an exemplary and simple life that was not only devoid of extravagance but also devoted to the services of Allah and humanity.

The Janazah prayer was attended by several dignitaries including a former



■ **Late Mrs Abdulkareem**

Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON; a former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musibau Adewumi Akanji; the Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; a member of the Governing Council

of the University of Ilorin, Mr AbdulRasheed Dauda Gidado as well as the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdumalik.

Also in attendance were the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin, Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman; the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Noah Yusuf; the Vice Chancellor-designate of Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Oladimeji; the Director, Linguistic Immersion Centre, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf; the Director, Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Yusuf AbdulRaheem; a former Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Shehu Ahmad Abdussalam; and a former Head, Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRazzaq Abdulmajeed Alaro, among several others.

Management pays condolence visit to ex-DVC

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Management of the University of Ilorin has paid a condolence visit to the former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. A. Y. Abdulkareem, who recently lost his wife.

The visit to Prof. Abdulkareem's residence in Ilorin was marked by prayers, words of comfort, and sincere gratitude from the bereaved for the University's show of solidarity in his moment of grief.

Speaking on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, who led the delegation, conveyed the University's deep sympathy to Prof. Abdulkareem and his family.

She said, "On behalf of the Vice Chancellor, we pray that Almighty Allah grant her Aljannah Firdaus. It is just the time, the place, the how that is what we don't know, but what we can do is to pray. May Almighty Allah watch over everything she left behind, including the children, Aamin".

In his response, Prof. Abdulkareem expressed deep appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Management, and the entire University



■ **Prof. Abdulkareem (middle) flanked by Prof. Bakare-Odunola (left); Prof. Fawole (right)**

community for standing by him and his family during their period of mourning.

He said, "The Vice Chancellor, Management, and all, I want to sincerely thank you all for this condolence visit. Almighty Allah has ways of doing things, and this is one of those ways. When it happens like this, all we need is shukr, the shukr comes from God but through fellow beings.

"Having you here, we are glad and we deeply appreciate you. We pray Allah will continue to guide and protect every one of us. We also appreciate you on behalf of the head of our family. May God continue to elevate every one of us, and may the activities already

planned for the forthcoming anniversary be a success, Insha Allah. Kindly help me appreciate the Vice Chancellor and everyone. May God bless you."

The Vice Chancellor's representative was accompanied on the visit by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, represented by the Deputy Bursar, Mr Muhammad Akanbi; and the Director, Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun.

Jawondo, Olaoye elected Deans of Arts, Engineering

By *Abubakar Imam and
Mustafa Abubakar*

The Director, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulganiyu Ibrahim Jawondo; and Prof. Joshua Olaoye of the Department of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering, have been elected Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Engineering and Technology, respectively.

While Prof. Jawondo, who teaches in the Department of History and International Studies was elected last Tuesday (July 9, 2025), the election of Prof. Olaoye took place last Thursday (July 10, 2025) at their respective Faculties.

The two elections, described as free, fair, credible and democratic by participants and observers, were witnessed by members of the Faculty Boards, academic staff, senior non-teaching staff and observers from other



■ **Prof. Jawondo**

Faculties.

In separate interviews with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the two Deans-elect, who will assume duties on August 1, 2025, thanked their colleagues for finding them worthy of leading their respective



■ **Prof. Olaoye**

Faculties.

The two dons, who have previously held key leadership positions within and outside the University, promised to provide exemplary leadership and also take the two Faculties to higher heights.



Kola-Mustapha bags SAN's fellowship

Prof. Adeola T. Kola-Mustapha of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science (left), receiving the Certificate and Plaque for the Fellowship of the Science Association of Nigeria (SAN) from Prof. Isa Pantami during the 57th Annual Science Association of Nigeria Conference at Bayero University, Kano, recently



■ The wife of former President Goodluck Jonathan, Dame Patience Jonathan (right), presenting an Award to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (2nd left), on behalf of the Voice of Disability Initiative (VDI) during the 10th anniversary celebration of VDI in Abuja recently. With them is the Chairperson of the occasion, Mrs. Ene Obi (1st left)



■ Dr O. K. Ogunbade of the Centre for Students with Special Needs (CSSN), University of Ilorin (middle), receiving an Award from Dame Patience Jonathan (right) on behalf of the former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. N. Y. S. Ijaiya, during the 10th anniversary celebration of VDI in Abuja recently. With them is the Chairperson of the occasion, Mrs. Ene Obi (1st left)

VC pledges improved support for Immersion Centre

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reaffirmed the institution's commitment to supporting the Linguistic Immersion Centre (LIC) while strengthening its operations for the benefit of students and the wider community.

Prof. Egbewole gave this assurance last Thursday (July 10, 2025) while receiving the Director of the LIC, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf, and his team, who paid him a courtesy visit in his office.

Addressing the delegation, the Vice Chancellor acknowledged some of the challenges faced by the Centre but expressed optimism that the experiences gained would ensure smoother operations going forward.

He urged the students under the Centre's programmes to return for their degree and Master's studies, assuring them of continued support and a welcoming environment.

"I believe the challenges we navigated were just part of the transition. Now that you are here, things will be a lot smoother. We want this relationship to continue, and I hope you will stay in touch and help spread the word to your



friends, brothers, and sisters", the Vice Chancellor said.

Prof. Egbewole further noted that the University had made adjustments to its rules to accommodate the students, in line with its principle of being "our brothers' and sisters' keeper."

He added that the Centre would soon adopt a more pragmatic approach to improve its processes and attract greater enrolment.

Earlier, Prof. Yusuf thanked the Vice Chancellor for his continued support, which he said made it possible for the students to visit KWASU, Al-Hikmah University, and UNILORIN FM to experience the community's academic and media landscapes.

The Director, who teaches at the Islamic Studies Unit in the Department of Religions, appealed for more support and approval of the Centre's requests to assist

students.

Prof. Yusuf specifically appealed to the Vice Chancellor to endorse the Centre's proposal as a mark of his support for the LIC, which caters for the linguistic and cultural integration of non-English speaking students who are mostly indigenes of Francophone countries.

Other principal officers who were present during the visit included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Segun Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the Director of the Centre for International Education, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem; the Deputy Director of LIC; Dr. Segun Ojelabi; Mrs Azeezat Ibrahim of the Vice Chancellor's Office; and students of the LIC.



Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1.	ABDULKAREEM, Bashirat Yetunde	Life Sciences/Microbiology	Biopreservative Effect of Peptides of Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Selected indigenous Fermented Foods on Tomato Fruits	Wednesday, 16 th July, 2025/12:30pm	PG School Virtual Room
2.	UPAHI, Eunice Ohunene	Physical Sciences/Statistics	A Competing Risk Generalized Additive Nested Frailty Model under Non-Proportionality Hazard Framework	Friday, 25 th July, 2025/10:am	Postgraduate School Board Room
3.	ADEDEJI, kazeem Olabisi	Physical Sciences	Dynamic Response of Plates Under the Influence of Two Oppositely Moving Inertia Distributed Loads.	Thursday, 24 th July, 2025/ 10:00am.	IG2 Computer Laboratory, Mathematics Department, Block 1
4.	ADENIRAN, Paul Oluwafemi	Physical Sciences	Natural Frequencies and Critical Flow Velocities of Non-uniform Axially Functionally Graded Fluid-transporting Euler-Bernoulli, Rayleigh, Timoshenko Pipe on Foundation.	Wednesday, 23 rd July, 2025/ 12:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
5.	IBRAHIM, Jmiu Omotola	Physical Sciences	Modelling the Dynamics of Chemo Resistance and Radiotherapy Resistance in Brain Tumors: A Mathematical Approach.	Tuesday, 22 nd July, 2025/10:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Buiding (Beside Unilorin Dam)
6.	OLAWUYI, Oluwaseyi David	Physical Sciences	An Investigation of Gegenbauer-Horadam Polynomial in Geometric Function Theory.	Tuesday, 22 nd July, 2025/12:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
7.	OZOKERAHA, Christiana Funmilayo	Physical Sciences	New Results of Some Subclasses of Univalent and P-Valent Functions	Wednesday, 23 rd July, 2025/ 10:00am.	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Buiding (Beside Unilorin Dam)





UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 3RD TO 10TH July 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	66,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	688,825.00
Sundry Other Incomes	3,322,213.75
Convocation Souvenir	121,400.00
Staff I.D Cards	3,000.00
Income from Verification /Screening	380,000.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges	1,866,200.00
CODL Form Processing Charges	15,200.00
CCSCA-Clearance Charges	20,200.00
Contractors' Registration fees	13,000.00
Disciplinary Fines	8,000.00
Electricity Charges from Shop , Kiosk	16,951,557.00
Income from Dental Clinic	806,638.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	142,238.75
Capitation NHIS	21,750.00
Boarded Property	630,000.00
Student I.D Cards	1,000.00
Rent on University Property	142,300.00
Refund	15,000.00
Refund (Salary)	1,250,000.00
Others	21,000.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	61,506.00
Undergraduate School Charges	473,704.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	100,867.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	575,100.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	133,500.00
Postgraduate School Charges	9,377,380.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	160,000.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	274,800.00
Postgraduate Application Form	100,800.00
Remedial Application Form	30,400.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	151,200.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	746,700.00
Institute of Education Application Form	168,000.00
Institute of Education School Charges	2,474,852.61
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	525,800.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	815,600.00
JUPEB School Charges	2,426,200.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦45,082,432.86
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Punch Nigeria Ltd Advertisement	325,402.50
Blue Print Advertisement	406,464.34
Adeoye John Akeem Supply of Solar and Construction of 3.5KVA Inverter System	5,433,000.00
Yusal Teleview Nig Ltd Supply of Water Treatment Chemicals(CBNTETFUND)	26,902,331.70
Istabaraqim Nig Ltd Supply of water Treatment Chemicals	44,900,000.00
Raib G. Nig Ltd Repair of Seats in Faculty of Communication and Information Science	990,290.00
Ambas Prints Printing of Research Journal	4,000,000.00
Zaamb Integrated Services Ltd Supply of Spare parts for Low Lift Pump	8,274,317.60
Swiftnight Ltd Rehabilitation of University Vehicles	13,780,537.87
M. S Techneds Global Services Ltd Replacement of Damaged Window frames Ceiling and Repair of Roof	9,947,937.75
Olmash International Ltd Repair and Replacement of Aluminium Sheet and damaged Asbestos	24,066,330.19
Aakhat Ventures Repair of University Auditorium	157,448.10
Gan and Associates Ltd Wire Fencing at University Main Entrance	427,134.85
Rahman Biu Educational Services Ent Ltd Supply of Life and Physical Science books (CBNTETFUND)	3,054,091.40
NBP Technologies International Supply and Installation of Inverter Battery and Solar Power	9,913,000.00
JKK Onware Ltd Computer Based Test	4,222,500.00
Sharas Integrated Services Ltd Repair Work	666,656.41
AK SAM Technology Supply of Office Equipment	1,500,000.00
Honestech Engineering Ltd Supply of Office Equipment	7,874,726.00
AL-Murais Global Concept Upgrade of provost office CCTV Solar Inverter backup power System	486,437.50
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	109,369,939.30
Purchase Advance Various	8,467,450.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	15,105,546.50
Unilorin Press Printing Job	235,200.00
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	3,990,966.70
Federal Tender Journal Advertisement	400,000.00
National Universities Commission Mandatory Annual Service Bandwidth	57,000,000.00
Staff Training Research Grant	42,490,800.00
National Housing Fund Deduction for May 2025	33,364,753.45
Unilorin Cooperative Societies MCS Deduction for May 2025	120,447,573.30
Total TSA Charges Various	141,575.00
Total payment for the period	₦558,342,410.46

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	MOSHOOO ABDULLAHI OLAYINKA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	13-Jul
2	OMONIYI PETER OLORUNLEKE	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	13-Jul
3	JIMOH BABATUNDE KAMALDEEN	PROCUREMENT & MAINTENANCE SUPORT	13-Jul
4	OLARINOYE ADEBUNMI OYELADUN	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	13-Jul
5	ALIU SHUAIB EJALONIBU	BURSARY	13-Jul
6	ALABI ADEOLA	ANATOMY	13-Jul
7	BALOGUN TUNDE	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	13-Jul
8	OGUNKUNLE CLEMENT OLUSEYE	PLANT BIOLOGY	13-Jul
9	AHMED ISMAILA IDOWU	MATERIALS & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	13-Jul
10	BALOGUN IDAYAT NIKE	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	13-Jul
11	SULYMAN QUADIR	REGISTRY	13-Jul
12	IBIYEYEH KEHINDE MUIBAT	ANATOMY	13-Jul
13	IJAIYA GAFAR TUNDE	ECONOMICS	14-Jul
14	LAWAL MISTURA NIKE	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	14-Jul
15	TIAMIYU OSUOLALE ABDAMON	TELECOMMUNICATION SCIENCE	14-Jul
16	OWOLABI OGOCHUKWU MAY	REGISTRY	14-Jul
17	IMAMFULANI-HASSAN AMINAT OMOLOLA	PHYSIOLOGY	14-Jul
18	BELLO ISSA ADEBAYO	SECURITY DIVISION	14-Jul
19	YUSUF NAFEESE ASABE	REGISTRY	14-Jul
20	AFOLABI HASSAN ADEGBOLA	NETWORK OPERATING CENTRE	14-Jul
21	ALFANLA ABDULQUADIR OLAYINKA	CENTRE FOR ARCHIVES & DOCUMENTATION	14-Jul
22	IBRAHIM MORUFAT ADENIKE	HEALTH SERVICES	14-Jul
23	ORIOWO MATTHEW OLANREWAJU	OPTOMETRY & VISION SCIENCE	15-Jul
24	OLATOKE JOSHUA KAYODE	JURISPRUDENCE & INTERNATIONAL LAW	15-Jul
25	IJAIYA MUFTAU ADENIYI	FINANCE	15-Jul
26	OLUBIYO OLUFUNKE HELLEN	REGISTRY	15-Jul
27	BABAMALE ISIAKA	SECURITY DIVISION	15-Jul
28	BELLO OLUKAYODE CORNELIUS	REGISTRY	15-Jul
29	ANYA CATHERINE ELU	REGISTRY	15-Jul
30	BASIRU AFISU	VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	15-Jul
31	IMAM YAHYA OYEWOLE	RELIGIONS	15-Jul
32	ADEYEMO OLATUNDUN SIMBIAT	BURSARY	15-Jul
33	ADEYEMI FLORENCE MODUPE	REGISTRY	15-Jul
34	MOHAMMED KUDIRAT JUMOKE	CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	15-Jul
35	ADELEKE NURUDEEN ABIOLA	SURGERY	15-Jul
36	OBAFEMI OLUWAGBEMILEKE OLANIYI	REGISTRY	15-Jul
37	MICHAEL LABARI	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	15-Jul
38	AJILEYE GLORIA IBIDUN	REGISTRY	16-Jul
39	YUSUF BADMUS OLAREWAJU	RELIGIONS	16-Jul
40	ODEBODE AMINAT ADEOLA	COUNSELLOR EDUCATION	16-Jul
41	GARBA YAKUBU	BURSARY	16-Jul
42	ABDULMUMIN BILQEESE AYOOLA	FINANCE	16-Jul
43	JIMOH SAHEED BOLAJI	HEALTH SERVICES	17-Jul
44	FADESIRE SUNDAY AYINLA	WEB SUPPORT SERVICES	17-Jul
45	BADIRU ABDULLAHI AYINDE	LIBRARY	17-Jul
46	UMAR ABDULSALAM	CENTRE FOR ILORIN STUDIES	17-Jul
47	ALAMOYO-YUSUF ALIMAT AJIBIKE	REGISTRY	17-Jul
48	OLAFUNMISHE HABEEBAT ADUKE	HEALTH SERVICES	17-Jul
49	OLOGE ABIMBOLA RITA	REGISTRY	17-Jul
50	ADETUTU JOSEPH ADEBAYO	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	17-Jul
51	AKANBI OLATUNDE BABATUNDE	VETERINARY PATHOLOGY	17-Jul
52	ABDULRSAQ RIDWAN	LIBRARY	17-Jul
53	SULEIMAN SALIU SALAHUDEEN	VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	18-Jul
54	YUSUF AISHAT ABDULQADRI	SCIENCE EDUCATION	18-Jul
55	AHMAD SADIYA ISAH	REGISTRY	18-Jul
56	OLAREWAJU OLAMIDE DAVID	REGISTRY	18-Jul
57	USMAN YISA	SECURITY DIVISION	19-Jul
58	AJAGBE AJIBOLA OLUWASEGUN	TELECOMMUNICATION SCIENCE	19-Jul
59	OMIDIJI OLAITAN	WORKS: MECHANICAL	19-Jul
60	IHEDIOHA ESTHER IFESINACHI	SIWES UNIT	19-Jul
61	OMOTOSHO REMI STEPHEN	REGISTRY	19-Jul
62	AJIMATI RASIDAT TITILAYO	LIBRARY	19-Jul

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

- The former Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof. Attahiru Muhammadu Jega, OFR, has said that there is an urgent need to modernise and commercialise Nigeria's livestock sector. ("Jega harps modernization of Nigerias' livestock sector", *Daily Times*, Wednesday, July 2, 2025, p.7; "Jega harps on future of Nigerias' livestock sector", *The Daily Monitor*, Wednesday July 2, 2025, p.6; Local production: Jega decries \$1.5bn annual dairy importation" *Vanguard*, Tuesday, July 1, 2025, p.16; "Jega: Tinubu has political will to end farmers-herders crises", *The Nation*, Tuesday, July 1, 2025, p.29; "Jega hatpson implementation of livestock reform initiatives", <https://radionigeria.gov.ng>; "Prof Jega unveils national blueprint to transform Nigeria's livestock sector", <https://von.gov.ng>; "Senator Mustapha Donates N10m, Lecture Theatre, ICT Centre to Unilorin", <https://highprofile.com.ng>; "Jega lectures on permanent solution to farmer- herder conflicts", <https://share.google/9n2Lfwd6J7ty108RJ>; "Presidential livestock initiatives to create 5m jobs by 2030 – Jega", <https://blueprint.ng/>; "BREAKING: Jega Calls For Urgent Reforms In Livestock Sector To Avert Looming Food Crisis", <https://independent.ng/>; "Jega Harps On Modernisation Of Nigetia's Livestock Sector", <https://leadership.ng>).
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that the appointment of Prof. Lateef Oladimeji as Vice Chancellor Al-Hikman University, Ilorin is well-deserved, considering his qualifications experiences and commitment to the growth of the faith based institution since its establishment in 2005. ("Egbewole congratulates Oladimeji on his appointment as Al- Hikmah University VC", <https://choicereporters.com>; "Egbewole hails Oladimeji's appointment as All- Hikmah University VC", <https://theparrotnews.com.ng>; "Egbewole hails Oladimeji's appointment as All-Hikmah University VC", <https://gatmash.com>; "Al-Hikmah University Appoints Professor Oladimeji as 6th Vice-Chancellor", <https://von.gov.ng>; "Egbewole hails Oladimeji's appointment as All-Hikmah University VC", <https://democracynewsline.com>; Egbewole Hails Oladimeji's Appointment as All- Hikmah University VC https://www.facebook.com/share/1Zb7pBVKBj/sobi_101.9FM "Egbewole hails Oladimeji's appointment as Al-Hikmah Varsity VC", <https://thereflection.com.ng>; "Egbewole Hails Oladimeji's Appointment As Al-Hikmah Varsity VC", <https://newtelegraphng.com>).
- The former Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategies Studies (CPSS) who is presently the Vice Chancellor of the African School of Economics - the Pan -African University of Excellence, Abuja, Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has called for collaboration among universities while tasking them on the need to control global challenges. ("Varsities should confront challenges, says Adedimeji ", *The Nation*, Thursday, July 3, 2025, P.22)
- In an advertorial, the University of Ilorin has called for technical and financial bids for the internally generated revenue project. ("UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA, INVITATION FOR TECHNICAL BIDS FOR THE INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE PRIJECT" *Blueprint*, Monday, July 7,2025,P. 19, UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA, INVITATION FOR TECHNICAL BIDS FOR THE INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE PRIJECT" *Federal Tenders Journals*" Vol. 21 No 14- Monday July 7th-Sunday July 20th, 2025, p. 5, "UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA, INVITATION FOR TECHNICAL BIDS FOR THE INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE PRIJECT" *The Punch*, Monday, 7th July, 2025).
- The Board of Directors of *African Telescope* Newspaper, has approved the appointment of Dr Rasaq Muhammed Adisa of the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, as the new Chairman of it's Editorial Board. (AFRICAN TELESCOPE APPOINTS UNILORIN DON AS EDITORIAL BOARD CHAIRMAN", <https://nationaltelescope.com>)

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Egbewole hails Kwara Grand Kadi on exemplary leadership

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has described the Grand Kadi of the Kwara State Sharia Court of Appeal, Hon. Justice Abdulateef Kamaldeen, as a beacon of integrity, scholarship, and spiritual depth whose remarkable contributions to justice administration and Islamic jurisprudence continue to inspire generations.

Prof. Egbewole gave this commendation last Monday (July 7, 2025) while speaking at the unveiling of a journal titled "Sacred Law in a Changing World: Islamic Law and the Pursuit of Equitable Access to Justice" in honour of the Grand Kadi at the Old Moot Court of the Faculty of Law. The event was organised by the Nigerian Association of Muslim Law Students (NAMLAS) in conjunction with the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, extolled Justice Kamaldeen's unwavering commitment to fairness, brilliance, and humility.

He noted that the University is proud to associate with a man whose legacy transcends the courtroom and uplifts the moral fabric of the society.

The Vice Chancellor called on scholars and legal experts to explain and simplify sacred law in a way that aligns with the realities of the digital age.

Prof. Egbewole emphasised that as technology continues to shape legal and ethical landscapes, it is essential for academic institutions to lead efforts that keep humanity at the heart of innovation.

In her remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, said that the 10th edition of the Maslaha Journal and the 2nd Scholars' Debate will contribute significantly to the growth of Islamic law and jurisprudence in

Nigeria.

The Dean, who was represented by Prof. Abdulfatai Sambo, described the honouree as a lighthouse for young Muslim lawyers and urged students and practitioners to emulate the Grand Kadi's humility, simplicity, and peaceful nature.

On her part, the Head of the Department of Islamic Law, Prof. Azizat Amoloye-Adebayo, charged students to emulate the honouree's courage and scholarship, stating that the future of Islamic law depends on a generation that is bold, grounded, and God-conscious.

Prof. Amoloye-Adebayo described the Grand Kadi as a man of vision, foresight, and one divinely guided.

She noted that his life and works stand as a testament to the enduring relevance of sacred law in addressing contemporary issues.

The Head of the Department commended Justice Kamaldeen's deep-rooted commitment to justice, spiritual integrity, and mentorship. She encouraged students to see in him a living example of how legal scholarship can serve both faith and society with excellence.

In his response, the Grand Kadi urged young scholars and students to allow the journal and the occasion to inspire them.

Justice Kamaldeen, who is the 7th Grand Kadi of Kwara State, emphasised that excellence is never accidental, but a product of discipline, learning, faith, and relentless service.

Also in attendance were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, the representative of the Bursar, Mr Muhammed Jimoh Akanbi; the Chief Judge of Kwara State, Justice A. A. Adebara, who was represented by Justice Mutalab Folorunsho, as well as staff members and students of the Faculty.