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## UNILORIN, A NATIONAL PRIDE, MODEL FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT-JEGA

By *Mustafa Abubakar*

**A** one-time President of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Prof. Attahiru Muhammadu Jega, has commended the University of Ilorin for its consistent commitment to institutional excellence, describing the University as a national pride and model for academic development.

Prof. Jega, who is also a former Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), gave this commendation last Monday (June 30, 2025) when he paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, in his office.

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■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Adegboyega Fawole (left) with Prof. Jega (right) during the courtesy visit last Monday



■ Prof. Oladimeji

## ANOTHER UNILORITE, OLADIMEJI, NAMED AL-HIKMAH VARSITY VC

*... Egbewole hails appointment*

By *Abubakar Imam*

**T**he rank of erudite Unilorites heading various universities in the country and the Diaspora further expanded last Wednesday (July 2, 2025) as the Governing Council of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, named a former Assistant National Secretary of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, Prof. Lateef Folorunso Oladimeji, the new Vice Chancellor of the faith-based university.

Prof. Oladimeji, who is a former Deputy Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, will succeed another Unilorite, Prof. Noah Yusuf, whose five-year tenure expires on July 14, 2025.

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## JEGA URGES BOLD REFORMS IN NIGERIA'S LIVESTOCK SECTOR

By *Isaac Lewu*

**T**he 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.

Prof. Jega, who is also the Special

Adviser to the President and Coordinator of the Presidential Livestock Reform Initiative, made this call last Monday, (June 30, 2025) while delivering the 2025 edition of the Annual Distinguished Personality Lecture of the Faculty of Social Sciences, titled "The Political Economy of Livestock Development in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects", at the University Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Jega

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## VC calls for SIWES-industry checklist .....seeks alignment with 21st century workforce skills

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called for the creation of a practical checklist of expectations and skill requirements from industry partners participating in the Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES).

Prof. Egbewole made the call while receiving representatives of the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) before the stakeholders' meeting jointly organised by the Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES)/Centre for Research, Development and In-House Training (CREDIT) held at the University Auditorium last Wednesday (July 2, 2025).

The Vice Chancellor said that such efforts would help to guide and align the training of students with the demands of the 21st-century workforce.

Prof. Egbewole emphasised the need for stronger coordination among academia, industry, and regulatory bodies to produce workplace ready graduates.

"While we appreciate the partnership we enjoy with employers and industry players, there is a critical need for clarity", the Vice Chancellor said.

He added, "Our students go to these industries for internship, but do we have a checklist that clearly outlines what skills we expect them to acquire?

This should include the essential 21st-century skills that industries require."

Prof. Egbewole pointed out that although the ITF and several employers have shown commendable support in training students, the lack of structured expectations sometimes leaves gaps in student outcomes.

"Some of our industry partners have drawn our attention to this. They are training our students effectively, but we as a University must also define what we want them to come back with. This way, the partnership becomes more meaningful, and we can assess outcomes more strategically", he said.

The Vice Chancellor stressed the need for capacity building, and proposed that institutions such as Olaiya Metal Works, which is expected to provide internship opportunities, should also define clear training outcomes.

He said, "We believe the collaboration between the University, the industry, and the ITF must be structured in a way that produces measurable value for our students".

While appreciating the ITF, Prof. Egbewole noted that the partnership should not be limited but expanded further, adding, "We hope this relationship continues to grow stronger."

The Vice Chancellor, who welcomed his guests, reiterated the University's readiness to continue working closely with all partners for the improvement of industrial training outcomes.

"Once again, I thank all our stakeholders. Be assured that the University of Ilorin remains open and available to

deepen this partnership for the benefit of our students", Prof. Egbewole said.

Earlier in his introductory remarks, the Director of the SIWES Unit, Dr Rowland Kayode, who gave an overview of the session, noted that the purpose of the stakeholders' meeting was to reflect on how SIWES can work more effectively on campus and resolve challenges associated with placements and student performance.

The Director said, "This is an important meeting to discuss how SIWES runs on our campus, how to get things done better, and to chart a way forward on all SIWES related matters."

"We are honoured to have with us representatives from the Industrial Training Fund office, industry partners here in Ilorin, and even a representative from Lagos, which underscores the seriousness of this conversation", he said.

He also mentioned that while some invited stakeholders were unable to attend, the turnout reflected the genuine commitment of many to the success of the scheme.

Present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; and the University Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal.





## UNILORIN, a national pride, model for academic development--Jega

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Prof. Jega, who was the Guest Speaker at the Annual Distinguished Personality Lecture of the Faculty of Social Sciences held in honour of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Production Services and Rural Development and Turaki of Ilorin, Senator Saliu Mustapha, noted that he had visited the institution several times in various capacities and had always been impressed by its fascinating environment and quality of leadership.

He said, "I must commend the Vice Chancellor and the management of the University of Ilorin for the very good work you have been doing to continue to uplift this University as a centre of excellence."

"As a University man myself, our hope and aspiration is to have world class institutions, and whenever we find passionate and committed people adding value to institutional growth, we are proud. May Almighty God continue to give you the strength and energy to do that", he added.

Prof. Jega, who is the Co-Chair of the Presidential Committee on Livestock Reforms, said he accepted his invitation to the lecture not only because of the relevance of the theme, "Livestock Development in Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges, which touches on peace, economic development, and national coexistence but also because of his love for the University of Ilorin.

"This initiative is something we have been working on for over a year now. And it is important to use every

opportunity to engage with stakeholders and the academic community to explain what the initiative entails and also to generate new ideas for its success", he said.

Prof. Jega also thanked the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for the invitation and the Vice Chancellor for granting him and his team the opportunity to pay a courtesy visit during the event.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, welcomed Prof. Jega and his entourage to the nation's most sought-after University.

"As you entered from the gate, I believe you saw our lush green vegetation. If the students were not writing examinations, you would have seen them in their natural habitat, well behaved and well cultured", Prof. Egbewole added.

"The Faculty of Social Sciences has always been a Faculty of activism. We thank you once again for coming to grace this occasion", he said.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated Prof. Jega's commendation of the University and assured him that the management was deeply committed to contributing its quota to the growth of Nigeria's education sector.

In her remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Adedoyin Jolaade Omede, described the lecture as an annual tradition aimed at honouring distinguished personalities who have made significant contributions to Nigeria.

Prof. Omede said, "This year, we are honoured to host Distinguished Senator Saliu Mustapha, representing Kwara Central

Senatorial District. However, we are particularly excited and fulfilled to have my professor, my reformist, my role model, Attahiru Jega present with us today."

Recalling her first personal encounter with Prof. Jega, the Dean said, "It happened years before Prof. Jega's appointment as INEC Chairman, adding that she had appeared before a panel where she talked to the scientists who held public office but failed to give back to the discipline.

"I remember they gave me the topic: 'The role of Political Science in Nigeria, to talk to those who have held political appointments, what have they brought back home. But Prof. Jega, who was there, encouraged me and said 'you are saying the truth. Nothing will happen to you. Today, I am a Professor and the Dean of Political Science.'"

She said that the Faculty and the University community are eager to hear Prof. Jega's insights on the livestock reform programme and its broader national implications.

"Many have only seen you in pictures, but today, you are here live. We are happy and excited to welcome you once again to the University of Ilorin", she said.

Present during the visit were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; and members of the Governing Council, among others.



## Oladimeji, another Unilorite, named Al-hikmah Varsity VC

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The Vice Chancellor designate, who is an alumnus of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, was the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the faith-based University, which he joined as one of its foundation staff 20 years ago.

Prof. Oladimeji, who received all his degrees from the University of Ilorin, is the 6th Vice Chabcellor of Al-Hikmah University and the 5th Unilorite to hold the position.

His predecessors, who are fellow Unilorites, are Prof. Emeritus Musbau Akanji, Prof. Deremi Abubakre, Prof. Sulyman Abdulkareem, and the incumbent, Prof. Yusuf.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated Prof. Oladimeji on his appointment.

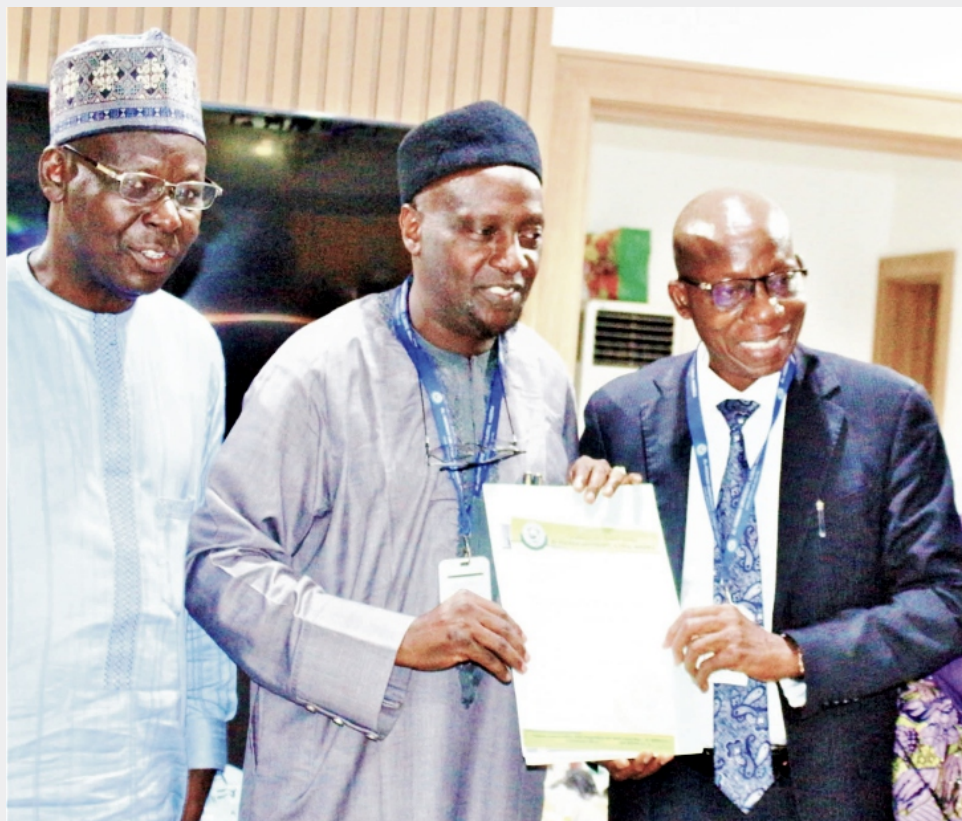
In a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that the appointment of Prof. Oladimeji is well-deserved, considering his qualifications, experiences and commitment to the growth of the faith-based institution since its establishment.

Prof. Egbewole, who is the Chairman of the Consortium, of Kwara Universities (KU8+), of which Al-Hikmah is a key member, described Prof. Oladimeji as a hardworking, resourceful and pious scholar and administrator.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the authorities of Al-Hikmah University for appointing Prof. Oladimeji to head the University, saying that the nation's most sought-after University is not only delighted with the fact that it mentored the faith-based University to its present enviable status, but has also had the privilege of producing nearly all those who have served as its chief executives since its establishment as the second Kwara State-based University.

The renowned legal luminary urged Prof. Oladimeji to deploy all his God-given talents and characteristic innovative tendencies in his new role in order to take the University to the next level.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African



■ **Prof. Oladimeji (middle) flanked by the outgoing Vice Chancellor Prof. Yusuf (right) and Dr Sikirudeen Nurudeen, Deputy Vice Chancellor**

Universities (AWAU), wished Prof. Oladimeji a very successful tenure.

Prof. Oladimeji, an indigene of Oko-Ode in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, was born in Lagos on April 9, 1963.

He attended Lagos Secondary Commercial Academy (LASCA), Obanikoro, Lagos, from where he earned his West African School Certificate (WASC) in 1981. He was subsequently admitted to the University of Ilorin in 1983 from where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A. Hons.) with Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in Islamic Studies. He was the best graduating student in Islamic Studies in the 1987 set, thus earning the Islamic Publications Bureau Award for the year. He subsequently did his mandatory national youth service at the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin between 1987 and 1988.

The new Vice Chancellor successfully completed his Master of Arts degree (M.A.) in Islamic Studies at the same University in 1989. He also obtained his Master degree in Public Administration (MPA) degree from the University of Ilorin in 1995.

In addition, he successfully completed his Postgraduate Diploma in

Education (PGDE) in 2000. Prof. Oladimeji capped his academic credentials with the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) in Islamic Studies in 2005 also from the same University.

The Vice Chancellor designate began his exciting teaching career at Crescent Nursery and Primary School, Victoria Island, Lagos in 1981 as a Junior Staff, teaching Arabic and Islamic Studies.

After his university education, Prof. Oladimeji worked briefly with the People's Bank of Nigeria as a Field Officer before joining the services of the Kwara State College of Education, Oro, as an Assistant Lecturer in 1992. He rose to the position of Principal Lecturer and Head of the Department of Islamic Studies at the College and was there up till 2006 when he voluntarily withdrew his services from the College to join the services of the newly established Al-Hikmah University as a Lecturer I.

Prof. Oladimeji was one of the pioneer staff and members of the Senate of the University since its inception. He rose through the ranks to become a Professor of Islamic Studies in 2018, thus becoming one of the home-grown Professors of Al-Hikmah University and the first to be appointed as its Vice Chancellor.



## I 'll support UNILORIN's developmental strives -- Saliu Mustapha

By Abubakar Imam

...donates N10m to Faculty of Social Sciences

The Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Production Services and Rural Development, Senator Saliu Mustapha, has promised his support for the continuous growth and development of the University of Ilorin just as he made a donation of N10, 000, 000 to the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Senator Mustapha made the donation last Monday (June 30, 2025) in his remarks at the Distinguished Personality Lecture held in his honour by the Faculty at the University Auditorium. The lecture was delivered by the Co-Chairman and Coordinator of the Presidential Committee on Livestock Reform, Prof. Attahiru Muhammadu Jega.

The federal lawmaker, who expressed gratitude to the University for the honour done to him through the well-attended lecture, said that he would work with the University towards making use of its large expanse of land for ventures that would be of tremendous benefit to the University and the nation at large.

Senator Mustapha disclosed that he would discuss with an institution in Thailand to partner with the University on commercial agriculture.

He said that the establishment of the large scale mechanised farm on the campus would not only boost agricultural production but also serve as a training ground for students pursuing Agriculture and other relevant academic programmes.

The Senator, who is also the Turaki of Ilorin, also promised to build an



ICT compliant facility for the use of the Faculty as he said that a team from his office would discuss with the Dean of the Faculty to know what is exactly needed.

Earlier in her welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Adedoyin Omede, commended Senator Mustapha for his impactful contributions to national development, particularly as a politician and legislator, over the years.

She encouraged the Senator and other well-meaning individuals to support the University towards a seamless discharge of its responsibilities.

A major highlight of the event was the conferment of an award of excellence on Senator Mustapha by the Faculty.

The event was attended by many dignitaries including the Vice Chancellor of

the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; Principal Officers; the Provost, Deans and Directors, the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, who was represented by the Balogun Gambari of Ilorin, Alhaji Muhammad Aliyu Adebayo; the Olofa of Offa, Alhaji Mohammad Gbadamosi Esuwoye, who was represented by the Asoju Oba of Offa, Alhaji Muhammad Adeniyi; and the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, a former Secretary to the Kwara State Government, Alhaji Shehu AbdulGafar, OON, and a prominent community leader, Alhaji L. A. K. Jimoh among others.

## Jega urges bold reforms in Nigeria's livestock sector

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The lecture was held in honour of Senator Saliu Mustapha, who is also the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Production Services and Rural Development.

Prof. Jega emphasised that transforming the livestock industry is not just an economic ambition but a national imperative, saying that modernising and commercialising the livestock sector is not a luxury but essential.

He added that the transformation of the livestock sector has the potential of nourishing our population, stabilise fragile regions, unlock economic value, and restore dignity to rural livelihoods.

The renowned academic, who is a former National Chairman of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), said the envisaged transformation will require the collaborative efforts of policymakers, researchers, traditional rulers, and private sector stakeholders.

Prof. Jega, therefore, charged all stakeholders such as the legislators, academics, business executives, and community leaders to move beyond conferences and convert policy blueprints into visible actions across farms, markets, and legislative platforms, pointing out that "the time for half-measures has passed, what lies before us is the opportunity to transform a historically neglected sector into a beacon of resilience, equity, and prosperity".

In his opening remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, reaffirmed the institution's commitment to national development, particularly in the agricultural sector. He noted that the University has consistently supported research and policy discussions that will provide practical solutions to Nigeria's socio-economic challenges.

Prof. Egbewole added that the choice of the theme for this year's lecture aligns with the University's strategic vision to contribute to national transformation

through intellectual engagement and community-based innovation.

Also speaking, the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Adedoyin Jolaade Omede, described the lecture as a timely intervention in addressing the multifaceted issues confronting Nigeria's livestock sector.

Prof. Omede assured the audience that the Faculty remains committed to providing a platform where experts, stakeholders, and students can exchange ideas on sustainable development. She expressed optimism that the dialogue initiated at the event would stimulate evidence-based research and promote linkages between the University, government institutions, and the agribusiness community.

The event was attended by Senator Saliu Mustapha, serving and former Vice Chancellors of the University, Council members, Deans and Directors, traditional rulers, academic and non-teaching staff, and a large turnout of students.



## Egbewole urges SIWES stakeholders to prioritise students' skill development

By Bashir Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on stakeholders involved in the Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) to provide robust support and meaningful learning opportunities for students to help them thrive both during and after their academic journeys.

Prof. Egbewole made this appeal last Wednesday (July 2, 2025) in his remarks at the maiden edition of the SIWES Stakeholders' Workshop jointly organised by the University's SIWES Unit and the Centre for Research, Development and In-House Training (CREDIT) at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor urged employers and industry representatives to ensure that students receive hands-on training and access to real-world skills, rather than being sidelined during their placements.

"We can continue to expand together on what the students gain from the industry," he said, emphasising the importance of providing enriching, skill-based experiences that will prepare students for life after graduation.

Prof. Egbewole reaffirmed the commitment of the University to supporting SIWES students during their placement and academic years, and urged the Industrial Training Fund (ITF), employers, and students themselves to actively contribute to the success of the scheme.

Also speaking, the Head of Training at the Industrial Training Fund (ITF), Mr Ibrahim Onipe, highlighted the crucial role of vocational training in national development.

"ITF was established to develop indigenous manpower through training. If you don't train them, don't blame them," he said.

He underscored the value of retraining and continuous learning, describing them as essential to individual and societal progress.

Mr Onipe also outlined the objectives of SIWES, which include bridging the gap between classroom theory and industrial practice, exposing students to real-world equipment and methodologies, and preparing them for post-graduation employment.

He commended the University of Ilorin's SIWES Unit for



■ Prof. Egbewole

its organisational efficiency and commitment to discipline and timeliness in student training.

In his welcome address, the Director of the SIWES Unit, Prof. Rowland Kayode, emphasised that the workshop was aimed at fostering collaboration between academia and industry.

He revealed ongoing efforts to secure quality placement opportunities for University of Ilorin students, both locally and internationally.

Prof. Rowland praised employers who have provided over 250 new

placement slots for Unilorin SIWES students, including accommodation and stipends.

The Director also expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, the ITF, and all industry partners for their unwavering support.

Representatives of various companies in attendance reiterated their dedication to training students for a better future.

They also appealed to the ITF to review and possibly increase the stipends given to SIWES students.

Employers present at the event included the Chief Executive Officer, Adefila and Partners (Estate Surveyors and Valuers), Mr Segun Adefila; the Director, Stone Empire, Mr Salman Toheeb Olayinka; the representative of Kam Industries Limited, Mr Awonusi Olumide; the representative of Item7, Mr Idris Abdulafeez; the representative of Lafiagi Sugar Company (LASUCO), Mr Awwal Onaolapo; the representative of Femtech, Mr Bello Abdulateef; the representative of Olaiya Metal Works, Mr Issa Abdulazeez; the representative of Code Squad, Mr Adekeye H.B; the representative of Agric Extension and Rural Development, Mr Dolapo T. A, and the representative of POLAR, Mr Abiodun Adam.

Highlights of the event included the donation of a 300-watt sound speaker to the University's SIWES unit by Mr Segun Adefila of Adefila and Partners.



■ Prof. Egbewole (middle) receiving a sound speaker from Mr Adefila (1st left) last Wednesday while others look on





## Postgraduate research drives UNILORIN's global ranking—VC ...Adedimeji makes case for transformational leadership

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has described the institution's ranking strength as largely dependent on the output of its Postgraduate School, stating that research from postgraduate students forms the nucleus of the University's academic reputation.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Tuesday (July 1, 2025) while making a remark at this year's edition of the Postgraduate Students' Association (POGSASS) Annual Leadership Summit, titled "Rising to Lead: Cultivating Resilient and Ethical Leaders" at the University Auditorium.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, noted that postgraduate students are not only vital to the University's research system but are also ambassadors of academic excellence across global platforms.

The Vice Chancellor said, "Our postgraduate students are the face of our research strength. What we produce from our Postgraduate School shapes our global ranking".

In his keynote address, the Vice Chancellor, African School of Economics, Abuja, Prof. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji, emphasised the urgent need for transformational and ethical leadership in Nigeria.

Drawing from Chinua Achebe's "The Trouble with Nigeria",

Prof. Adedimeji asserted that the root of the nation's crisis lies not in resources or people, but in the consistent failure of leadership.

The renowned Professor of Pragmatics and Applied Linguistics, who was represented by the Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr Abdulhameed Badmus Yusuf, said, "There is nothing wrong with the Nigerian character," but "the problem is the unwillingness or inability of leaders to rise to the responsibility of personal example."

Prof. Adedimeji, who spoke extensively on the qualities expected of effective leaders, said that leadership entails love, example, action, discipline, excellence, responsibility, sacrifice, honesty, integrity, and planning as he urged participants to evaluate themselves against these standards in pursuit of ethical leadership.

He also highlighted various leadership styles such as transactional, transformational, servant, democratic, autocratic, and bureaucratic, noting that while all styles have merits, the most impactful leaders are those who consistently develop the right attitude, adding that "Your attitude determines your altitude".

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Ilorin Branch, Mr Sulyman Muhammed Hassan Kosemani, noted that the event was an opportunity for personal reflection as he revealed key areas where leaders can improve.

"As a leader at the Bar, I examined myself using the values shared in the lecture. I saw where I fit in and where I must do better," he said.

In his remarks, Mr Maxuel Taye

Davis, emphasised that "Nigeria must work because Africa is watching." He urged young Nigerians to step up as change-makers rather than spectators.

Mr Davis also challenged youths to build careers outside politics and contribute meaningfully to national progress, stressing that when Nigeria sneezes, other African nations shiver.

He, therefore, called for responsible leadership that is rooted in innovation and entrepreneurship. "Build what you want to hear. Entrepreneurs build nations, not just leaders", he said.

Speaking earlier, the President of the Association, Mr Korede Abbas, said the key goals of this year's summit is to establish a befitting Postgraduate Secretariat within the University, saying that the proposed structure is aimed at providing a central hub for academic engagement, administrative coordination, and leadership development for all postgraduate students.

The event, which featured presentation of awards and interactive sessions was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; a former Chairman of the Oyo State Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board, Sheikh Taofeeq Akewugbagold and Sheikh Abdulkareem Adio (Baba Bariga) as well as several staff and students of the University.





## UNILORIN inaugurates Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit

By Bashir Dawodu

The University of Ilorin has inaugurated its Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU), in collaboration with the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), as part of efforts towards strengthening the fight against corruption within the University system.

The inauguration ceremony was held last Monday (June 30, 2025) at the University Auditorium Basement.

Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, reaffirmed the University's commitment to supporting the newly inaugurated ACTU.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, congratulated the new ACTU members on their appointment and urged them to carry out their duties diligently.

He charged them to deploy all powers entrusted to them to eradicate corrupt practices on campus.

Prof. Egbewole also reminded the new ACTU members of the need to

lead by example, stressing that they must remain corruption-free to effectively discharge their responsibilities.

He also expressed appreciation to the ICPC for prioritising the inauguration of the Unit, which he described as essential to ensuring a corruption-free university environment.

In his goodwill message, the ICPC Chairman, Dr Adams Aliyu, who was represented by an Assistant Commissioner, Mr Elijah Akaakohol, explained that ACTU was established to combat corruption and eliminate unethical practices in the workplace as he stressed that the Unit is meant to support, not override the University management.

The ICPC Chairman urged the new ACTU members to use their positions responsibly, working collaboratively with the University management and staff to achieve positive outcomes.

He also thanked the Vice Chancellor and his team for their support in making the inauguration a success.

Also speaking at the event, an Assistant Chief Superintendent of ICPC, Mr Muniru Muhammad, congratulated the new ACTU executives.

He encouraged them to demonstrate integrity, remain active, submit

regular reports on their activities, and raise awareness among both staff and students about anti-corruption values.

The newly inaugurated executive members of the Unilorin ACTU include the Chairperson, Prof. Azizat O. Amoloye-Adebayo; the Secretary, Mrs Kate Anthony Fori; Dr Odugah Theresa Nfam, Dr Sunday Enenche Elaigwu, Dr T. O. Ayinde, Mr Adewoye M. Adebayo, Mr Alabi Toyin Mohammed, and Mrs Khadijat M. Hassan-Abdulrahman.

In her vote of thanks, the ACTU Chairperson, Prof. Amoloye-Adebayo expressed gratitude to the ICPC for its consistent support, which she said would help the Unit achieve its goals more effectively.

She urged her colleagues to work diligently to deliver results by the end of their tenure.

The event also featured the formal handover of copies of the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act 2000 to the new ACTU members.

Dignitaries present at the event included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania; and the University Librarian, Prof. Tunde Omopupa, among others.



## Unilorite becomes chartered accountant @ 18

By Abubakar Imam

... Egbewole rejoices

An 18 year-old 300 Level student of the Department of Economics, University of Ilorin, Miss Temilola Blossom Arise, has passed all the five papers of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) professional stage.

This feat makes Miss Arise one of the youngest chartered accountants in the country.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, described it as a confirmation of the incredible service delivery enjoyed by the students of the University.

In a statement issued by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor congratulated Miss Arise on her remarkable achievement, which, he said,

is in line with the legendary excellence for which the University is renowned.

The Vice Chancellor said that the achievement is a testament to the power of hard work, resilience, dedication, and strong faith in God demonstrated by Miss Arise.

He added that Miss Arise has successfully balanced her academic work with professional studies, saying that she has also shown immense focus, discipline, and perseverance.

Prof. Egbewole said, "As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, it is hoped that Miss Arise's journey would inspire undergraduate students of the University and other young people to pursue their passions with determination and courage".

The Vice Chancellor wished Miss Arise a more exciting future and meaningful impacts in her professional calling.



■ Miss Arise

## Egbewole tasks postgraduate students on ethical, transformational leadership

Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged postgraduate students of the University to lead a new era of ethical and resilient leadership in Nigeria.

Prof. Egbewole said this while speaking during the opening ceremony of this year's edition of the institution's Postgraduate Students Association (POGSASS) Week held last Thursday, (July 3, 2025) at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor, who commended the leadership of the Association for its positive roles, said that ethical leadership is more important than mere holding of power as he said that leadership must go beyond ambition.

He charged members of the Association to cultivate integrity and values that truly serve the public good. He also called for a shift in mindset, stressing that followers play a crucial role in shaping the quality of leadership in the society.

In his address, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyele, reaffirmed the University's commitment to cultivating ethical and resilient leaders fit for national transformation.

He stressed that the situations at the moment called for such leadership more than ever before, urging postgraduate students to embrace their roles as future academic and institutional leaders.



Prof. Owoyele also provided updates on key academic and administrative strides recorded under his watch. He noted that the Postgraduate School had successfully resolved issues relating to ID card generation, email allocation, and registration, stating that only students with matriculation numbers could now be processed for official identification.

He emphasised the importance of using University-provided email addresses for communication and reiterated the new policy requiring Ph.D. students to publish at least two articles before graduation.

These initiatives, he said, were designed to enhance the integrity and academic excellence of UNILORIN's postgraduate programmes.

The Dean also celebrated the institution's rising national profile, revealing that the University of Ilorin was recently named among 18 federal universities selected to train academic staff nationwide.

He praised the efforts of students and past leaders for collectively positioning the University as a leading citadel of learning.

Highlighting improvements recorded in result processing timelines and increased postgraduate enrolment, Prof. Owoyele urged students to act as ambassadors of the school's values, expressing optimism that through continued collaboration the dreams of both the institution and its scholars would be fully realised.

In his presentation, the keynote speaker, who is also a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Dr Olusola Olayemi challenged Nigerian youths, particularly postgraduate students, to rise above mediocrity by embodying ethical values and resilience in their leadership pursuits.

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## Egbewole hails UNILORIN Students Union on quality project execution

By Isaac Lewu

**T**he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended members of the outgoing Executive Council of the institution's Students Union for aligning their actions with the University's developmental vision, particularly through the delivery of quality outdoor smart relaxation and study area facilities.

Speaking at the unveiling ceremony of the project last Friday (July 4, 2025) at both the main campus and at the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Egbewole described the initiative as "visionary and exemplary," noting that it reflects the innovative spirit that the University seeks to instill in all its students.

Prof. Egbewole added that the project resonates deeply with the University's strategic goal of fostering a student-centred, tech-driven, and environmentally conscious campus.

"The students have shown us that innovation is not limited by age or office", Prof. Egbewole stated, adding that "They have redefined the meaning of leadership by doing something that

serves others beyond their tenure."

In his remarks, the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, Dr Alex Akanmu, said the project, powered by solar energy, is designed to serve as multi-purpose hub where students can read, relax, charge their devices, and engage in peer learning, even during off-peak power periods.

He added that the initiative, which also promotes environmental sustainability, features shaded seating arrangements, solar charging ports, and energy-efficient lighting transforming the space into what many have described as a "mini innovation village."

The outgoing President of the Students Union, Mr Victor O. Agezeh, said that the project was conceived as a legacy to enhance student welfare and academic convenience across faculties.

Mr Agezeh described the project as "a thank-you gift to the student community and the administration that supported our dreams."

Also speaking, the Director of the Physical Planning Unit, Mr AbdulRahman Toyin Jimoh, commended Mr Agezeh-led Students Union for successfully conceptualising and executing the 170-seat outdoor project with precision and foresight.

Mr Jimoh, who is a Quantity Surveyor, described the initiative as a

testament to what strategic student-administration collaboration can achieve.

He added that the project aligns with the University's broader vision of infrastructural innovation and sustainability, saying that it is not just a relaxation spot but also a functional and energy-efficient space that addresses the real needs of students."

The Chief Executive Officer of St. Rina Creamery & Confectionery Limited, Mr Charles Obijiaku, lauded the efforts of the outgoing Students Union's executives and pledged to support the project with a smart television and a Radio set so they can listen to the *UNILORIN 89.3FM* while relaxing.

The event was attended by several dignitaries including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal; and the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; as well as the Director, Health Services, Dr Rasheed Adekeye Odunola; among others.

## Egbewole tasks postgraduate students on ethical, transformational leadership

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He described leadership as a sacred responsibility that must be anchored on integrity, empathy, and moral courage.

Dr Olayemi, whose paper was entitled "Cultivating Resilient and Ethical Leaders," pointed out the relevance of moral consciousness in public service and institutional development as he said that "Leadership without a rooted ethical compass is

nothing but a ticking time bomb."

Drawing references from religious, cultural, and historical perspectives, Dr Olayemi urged upcoming leaders to cultivate inner discipline, emotional intelligence, and a strong sense of purpose.

Also speaking, the Chairman, of the Nigerian Bar Association, Ilorin Branch, Mr Sulyman Muhammed Hassan Kosemani, said that Nigeria is in dire need of principled and forward-thinking leaders as he noted that such leaders are essential for national rebirth.

The highlight of the event was the

conferment of the award of excellence on a prominent legal practitioner, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN; a renowned financial technocrat, Dr A. W. A. Ibrahim; and the Personal Assistant to the Emir of Ilorin, Dr Muritala Raheem.

The event was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, and a Deputy Registrar, who is also the Secretary to the Postgraduate School, Mr Suleiman Dagbo, among others.



## Foreign students tasked on effective networking

By Abubakar Imam

**T**he General Manager of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), has encouraged foreign students pursuing one academic programme or the other at the University of Ilorin to make proper use of their sojourn in the institution by ensuring that they mix very well with their colleagues from other socio-cultural backgrounds for their own benefits and attendant international cooperation.

Mr Alooma gave this advice penultimate Monday (June 23, 2025) while playing host to a delegation of staff and



students of the University's Linguistic Immersion Centre (LMC) that visited the radio station.

He explained that apart from learning the English Language, foreign students should also expose themselves to proficiency in Yoruba Language and the general culture of the University community and its host.

Mr Alooma urged the foreign students to also expose themselves to broadcasting by applying for one form of internship programme or the other at the radio station as he said that the station has trained many students of the University who are, today, shining stars in the nation's broadcasting industry.

While encouraging them to always tune to the station for quality education, information and entertainment

programmes, the ace broadcaster also encouraged them to come up with programme proposals.

Mr Alooma also enjoined students to serve as good ambassadors of their various countries at the University and in Nigeria at large, saying that if they play that role effectively the University would be confident that they would also project its good image effectively on their return to their respective countries after graduation.

Speaking earlier, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf, said that the visit was informed by the need for the foreign students to familiarise themselves with the station and those who operate it.

Prof. Yusuf, who was represented by an Assistant Director at

the Centre, Dr Segun Oyelabi, said that the Centre was specifically created to grant students from Non-English speaking countries the opportunity of gaining proficiency in English Language, which would aid effective learning.

The Director said that most of the students are from French-speaking countries and have shown determination to learn the English Language and also expose themselves to other forms of learning that would assist them in future.

Prof. Yusuf, who is a former top official of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON), also thanked the radio station and the Directorate of Corporate Affairs at large for the quality coverage often given to the programmes and activities of the Centre over the years.

## Olokoba elected SOGHIN's new president

By Abubakar Imam

**A** Professor at the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Abdulfatai Bamidele Olokoba, has been elected the new President of the Society for Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Nigeria (SOGHIN).

The election of Prof. Olokoba was the highlight of the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Society, held in Ibadan penultimate Friday (June 27, 2025).

The don, who is also an alumnus

of the University of Ilorin, took over the leadership of the professional body from the Chief Medical Director of the University College Hospital, Ibadan, Prof. Jesse Abiodun Otegbayo, who has completed his four years tenure.

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Olokoba thanked members of the Society for the confidence reposed in him as he assured them that he and his colleagues in the new Executive Committee would do everything within their capacities to take the body to higher heights.



Prof. Olokoba





## Adeniyi commends Mass Communication Ph.D candidate, describes work as globally competitive

By **Mustafa Abubakar**

**A** renowned scholar and Professor of Communication at the Baze University, Abuja, Abiodun Adeniyi, has commended Mrs Akerele Oluwakemi Elizabeth, a Ph.D candidate at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, for an exceptional academic performance and globally competitive research output.

Prof. Adeniyi expressed his satisfaction penultimate Friday (June 27, 2025), after the candidate successfully defended her Ph.D thesis at the Faculty Board room.

Mrs Akerele, who is the 6th Ph.D to produced by the Department, began her academic journey at the University in 2010 as an undergraduate and steadily rose to the doctoral level in 2025.

"I think she is a hardworking student, and her work is of global standard", Prof. Adeniyi said, adding that "to the best of my knowledge and ability, she ticked all the boxes, and I was satisfied with all the sessions. She also benefited significantly from her supervisor, who is a reputable Mass Communication scholar."

Prof. Adeniyi added that he was

not surprised by the quality of the candidate's work, given the reputation of the University of Ilorin.

The external examiner also praised the Department of Mass Communication, describing it as competent and experienced. According to him, "the Department is not doing badly in terms of experience and staff quality."

Also speaking, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, Prof. B. V. Owoyele, commended the quality of the research and the conduct of the defence.

"It is gratifying to see that our quality assurance systems are yielding strong academic products. This is what we want to replicate across all Departments", he said.

The Dean, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, who is also the chief host and supervisor of the student, Prof. Lukman A. Azeez, applauded the Department for maintaining its tradition of excellence. He also congratulated the student on the feat.

He said, "This is a reflection of the quality of staff and commitment to academic integrity that our faculty is known for, and I am happy that Mass Communication department is leading."

The Faculty representative at the Postgraduate School, Prof. Saudah S. Abdulbaqi, said that the candidate's

performance aligns with the Faculty's vision of producing not just researchers, but thought leaders. "We are proud of this moment", she said.

The Postgraduate Coordinator of the Department, Dr Abdulrazaq Adisa, described the candidate as "resilient, passionate and disciplined", commending her consistency from undergraduate level to doctoral research.

In his remarks, the Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Patrick Udende, said that the candidate's successful defence is "another testament to the commitment of the Department to excellence, mentorship and research driven learning".

He expressed gratitude to the external examiner and the entire defence panel for their objective and constructive engagement.

In her reaction, the candidate, Mrs Akerele, expressed appreciation to the University, her supervisors, and the entire staff of the Department for their unwavering support throughout her academic journey.

Among those that witnessed the presentation were the Sub Dean of the Faculty, Dr Amos Bajeh; Ph.D and Master students, mother and other family members of the Mrs Akerele, among others.

## NAUS congratulates UNILORIN SU President-Elect, pledges support

By **Tijani Adewoyin**

**T**he National Association of University Students (NAUS), Kwara State Chapter, has congratulated the President-elect of the University of Ilorin Student Union, Mr Idris Ayomo Adelu, on his well-deserved victory. The Association also rejoiced with all other newly elected officials of the Union.

The Association, in a statement signed by its Chairman, Mr Anafi Mustauden Alabi, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*, also commended the management of the University of Ilorin for ensuring that the elections were transparent and credible.

The NAUS' Chairman



■ **Mr Adelu**

acknowledged the University's commitment to democratic values and the rule of law that

were evident throughout the exercise.

He expressed confidence in President-elect Adelu's capacity to handle the responsibilities of student leadership, saying that Mr Adelu possesses the vision and competence to make informed decisions that will positively impact the student community.

Mr Anafi, therefore, pledged NAUS' full support and collaboration with the UNILORIN Student Unions' new executives to ensure a productive tenure that would promote academic excellence, improved student welfare, and a more vibrant university environment.

The Association wished Mr Adelu and his colleagues a very successful tenure.



**T**he Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, recently visited the Nigeria Institute of Security Studies (NISS), Abuja, to supervise and monitor the ongoing construction of Hostel for senior officers of the Institute at the behest of TETFund, which is the sponsor of the project. Prof. Egbewole was received and conducted round the project site by the Commandant of the Institute, J. O. Odama







# INVITATION FOR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL BIDS FOR THE INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE PROJECT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The University of Ilorin, Ilorin was established in the year 1975 as a public University. The University intends to utilize its internally generated Revenue for the project. Experience and competent Contractors are invited to submit Prequalification bids for the supply of vehicles. Interested Bidders are required to submit Manufacturer's Authorization letter to be enclosed in their Technical Bid.

## 2. SCOPE OF WORK

**LOT 1:** CHERY TIGGO 8 PROMAX; 2.0ltr; TGDI Engine

### Ability to Give for LOT 1

6 Years/120,000KM Free Service Package including brake pads

6 years/200,000km Warranty is mandatory.

**LOT 2:** TOYOTA LAND CRUISER LC300 3.5L Twin TURBO AUTO V6

### Ability to Give for LOT 2

100,000Km/3years Manufacturers Warranty, free 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service (1,000 & 5,000Km) is mandatory.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Prospective bidders should submit the following documents:

a. Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including forms CAC2 and CAC7, or CAC 1.1;

b. Evidence of Firm's Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;

c. Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;

d. Evidence of current Industrial Training Fund (ITF) compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;

e. Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) compliance Certificate valid till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024;

f. Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31/12/2024 and valid Certificate issued by BPP;

### Sworn Affidavit:

i. Sworn Affidavit disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committee of the University of Ilorin, Ilorin or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in particulars;

ii. that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;

iii. that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;

iv. that the company does not have existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;

h. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three

(3) years – 2022, 2023 & 2024, duly acknowledged by the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS); with an average Turnover of N2 billion.

i. Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;

j. Company Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff, including copies of their Academic/Professional Qualifications (e.g. COREN, etc);

k. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letter of Awards, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects.

l. All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding Letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, telephone Number (preferably GSM No.) and e-mail address.

## 4. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested companies are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the Procurement Unit, University of Ilorin, Ilorin upon evidence of payment of a non-refundable fee of N20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Naira Only) per lot, paid into the University of Ilorin, Ilorin through remita.

## 5. SUBMISSION OF PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Prospective bidders are to submit bid for the Lot two (2) hard copies each of the Technical and Financial bids with soft copy of financial bid only in MS Excel format, packaged separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Bid" or "Financial Bid". Thereafter, put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger sealed envelope addressed: The Registrar, University of Ilorin, Ilorin and labeled with the "PROJECT NAME/TITLE" and "LOT NUMBER" clearly written on the top Right-Hand corner. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder and should be submitted to the Procurement Unit, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, not later than 12.00 noon on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.

## 6. OPENING OF PREQUALIFICATION BIDS

Only the Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at

12.00 noon on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 in the presence of observers, bidders or their representatives while the financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register in the Procurement Unit, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, as the University will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

## 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder.

b. Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened;

c. All costs will be borne by the bidder;

d. Only the pre-qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be invited at a later date for financial bids.

e. Tendering with false document is an offence, which will lead to disqualification and prosecution.

f. The University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement Process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

*Signed*

*Mr. M. A. Alfa*

*Registrar and Secretary to Council*





# UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> June TO 3<sup>RD</sup> July 2 , 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	30,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	350,460.00
Sundry Other Incomes	28,260.00
Convocation Souvenir	44,200.00
Staff I.D Cards	8,000.00
Income from Verification /Screening	330,000.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges	504,400.00
CODL Form Processing Charges	200.00
Capitation NHIS	668,160.00
Boarded Property	57,500.00
Student I.D Cards	2,000.00
Rent on University Property	590,000.00
Refund	5,227,207.81
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	5,000,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	5,000.00
Electricity Charges from Shop , Kiosk	5,313,565.00
Hire of University Property	24,300.00
House Rent from Staff	146,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	404,270.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	201,334.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	438,900.00
Undergraduate International	10,200.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	106,600.00
Postgraduate School Charges	6,042,540.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	120,000.00
Postgraduate Application Form	131,850.00
Remedial Application Form	30,400.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	176,600.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	237,950.00
Institute of Education Application Form	182,800.00
Institute of Education School Charges	64,833.80
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	411,400.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	221,600.00
JUPEB School Charges	822,200.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>N27,932,730.61</b>
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Maleku Company Nig Ltd Repair of Microscopes	330,000.00
Mu-Lak Global Optimum Ltd Renovation of Faculty of Social Sciences Lecture Theatre	263,899.20
Kings Guards Nig Ltd Security Operation	12,800,025.00
Ibadan Electricity Distr Company Electricity Bills	136,768,123.40
PGC Cleaners and Merchants Service Charge	60,000.00
GLO Business Solution Internet Service	14,792,899.50
Funbas Engineering Nig Ltd Renovation of Council Chairman's Lodge	135,011.94
Allied Cost Engineers Renovation of Counsellor Education Building.	113,717.53
Index Engineering Consults Renovation of Institute of Legislative Studies Building	911,390.22
Mucenty Hotel Ltd Hotel Expenses	4,241,042.00
Toks Bushra Resources Renovation of Dept of Art Education Building	129,570.29
Environmentarc Consultants Ltd Renovation of Faculty of Education	207,261.74
Raib Nigeria Ltd Water Improvement at Biomedical Engineering	758,278.13
Toks Bushra Resources Maintenance of Electricity	2,175,912.34
Abimkomo Success Global Resources Supply of Conference and Visitors Chairs	8,049,261.38
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	69,537,129.21
Purchase Advance Various	8,529,750.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	1,577,400.00
Unilorin Press Printing Job	934,822.00
Unilorin Guest House Refund	392,392.00
Nigerian Legion Salary for June 2025	5,406,000.00
NYSC Allowance for June 2025	2,030,000.00
Staff Training Learned Conference Oversea	11,944,250.00
Ilorin Business School Salary for June 2025	363,756.06
Faculty and Departmental Staff Salary for June 2025	13,290,000.00
Unilorin Researchers Lodges Accommodation of Guest	1,710,000.00
Unilorin Holding Ltd Electricity Charges	1,132,819.30
Staff (Retirees) Earned Allowance	26,556,762.49
Vigilante Group of Nigeria Salary for June 2025	2,946,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various	205,862.60
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>N328,293,336.33</b>

**Signed**  
**Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)**  
**Bursar**





S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	ISIAKA ABDULGANIYU OLATUNJI	SECURITY DIVISION	06-Jul
2	ALABI MUMINI	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	06-Jul
3	YUSUF TOYIN FATIMOH	HEALTH SERVICES	06-Jul
4	BALOGUN OLAYINKA RABIU	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	07-Jul
5	BALEEN SALAMAT UYO	BURSARY	07-Jul
6	OLAOYE FEMI COLLIN'S	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	07-Jul
7	OMORINOYE OMOLAYO AJOKI	GEOLOGY & MINERAL SCIENCE	07-Jul
8	AINA EMMANUEL OLORUNJOBA	ARCHITECTURE	07-Jul
9	BAMIDELE KAFAYAT FUNMI	MICROBIOLOGY	07-Jul
10	AJIBOYE GBOYEGA BABATUNDE	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	07-Jul
11	OGUNKUNLE CALEB OLADOKUN	RELIGIONS	08-Jul
12	SHUAIB ABDULKADIR BOLA	REGISTRY	08-Jul
13	TAIWO AFOLABI JACOB	QUANTITY SURVEYING	08-Jul
14	MOJEED HAMMED ADELEYE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	08-Jul
15	ALIMI OLAWALE ALIMI	VETERINARY SURGERY & RADIOLOGY	08-Jul
16	ADEBAYO ABDULGANIYU	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	08-Jul
17	ADERIBIGBE FATAI ALADE	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	08-Jul
18	JIMOH RAMAT SHINA	PHARMACEUTICS & INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY	09-Jul
19	ABDULKAREEM MULIKAT YETUNDE	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	09-Jul
20	BOLAJI BENJAMIN OLUSOMI	ANAESTHESIA	09-Jul
21	OLAYINKA KEHINDE JACOB	HAEMATOLOGY & BLOOD TRANSFUSION	09-Jul
22	ADESHINA LUKMAN	HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	09-Jul
23	OLUTAYO ABIODUN OLUSINA	PHARMACOGNOSY & DRUG DEVELOPMENT	09-Jul
24	ALABI BOLAJI LATEEF	REGISTRY	09-Jul
25	ABOYEJI OYENIYI SOLOMON	HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	09-Jul
26	SALMAN ABDULKADIR	HEALTH SERVICES	09-Jul
27	FAJONYOMI OLUWAFEMI JOSEPH	LIBRARY	09-Jul
28	OLOKOBA ISSA NASIRU	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	09-Jul
39	AKANJI KEHINDE AZZIZAT	REGISTRY	10-Jul
30	FOLORUNSO ISMAIL OLUWASEYE	GEOPHYSICS	10-Jul
31	AREMU ADENIYI SAHEED	WATER RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	10-Jul
32	YUSUF AMINAT	SECURITY DIVISION	10-Jul
33	AMEEN AHMED OLODUOWO	COMPUTER SCIENCE	10-Jul
34	ABDULHAMEED MURITALA	BURSARY	10-Jul
35	IBRAHIM ABDULRASAQ OLAREWAJU	SECURITY DIVISION	10-Jul
36	AMBALI TAIWO TOYIN	ADULT & PRIMARY EDUCATION	10-Jul
37	AWE OLANREWaju ADEWALE	DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS	10-Jul
38	SHITTU ABDULRAHMAN	PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	10-Jul
39	BAKARE LUKMAN OLAWALE	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	10-Jul
40	BILEWU SOLOMON OLAKUNLE	WATER RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	11-Jul
41	ADEKEYE TOYIN ROSEMARY	BURSARY	11-Jul
42	SULAIMON FATIMO AJOKI	ANATOMY	11-Jul
43	ORINYA GRACE	REGISTRY	11-Jul
44	ABDULRAHEEM MODINAH ADENIKE OLADAYO	CHEMISTRY	12-Jul
45	AREMU ADAMA BOLAJOKO	REGISTRY	12-Jul
46	AJIBOYE PETER OMONIYI	BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE	12-Jul
47	ABDULLAHI BOLANLE WASILAT	REGISTRY	12-Jul
48	AJIJOLAKEWU ABIODUN KAMOLDEEN	MICROBIOLOGY	12-Jul
49	ONIYE ABDULHAMMED ADEBAYO	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	12-Jul
50	AKANBI MEMUNAT OPEYEMI	PLANT BIOLOGY	12-Jul

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



## SSANU Chairman urges staff to familiarise with varsity's condition of service

By Idris Alooma

The Chairman of the Senior Staff Association of the University of Ilorin (SSANU), Comrade Naheem Olusola Falowo, has called on all staff members to familiarise themselves with the University's conditions of service. This, he said, would enable them to avoid violating rules and regulations that govern the institution.

Comrade Falowo made this appeal while featuring on a UNILORIN FM popular Yoruba programme, "Oro to n lo," hosted by the General Manager of the station, Mr. Idris Alooma.

According to the SSANU Chairman, the implementation of the carrier structure by the management would greatly benefit staff members. He explained that this structure would enable staff to progress beyond level 14 in the University service.



■ Comrade Falowo

Comrade Falowo assured the staff members that his administration is working

closely with the management to ensure the implementation of this structure, which would have a positive impact on staff welfare.

He also highlighted the various demands of the union from the Federal Government, including arrears of two months' salary, wage awards, and pensions for retired members. Despite these challenges, he expressed satisfaction that SSANU members currently enjoy several benefits, such as hazard allowance, responsibility allowance, and end-of-year gifts from both the management and the union.

The SSANU Chairman expressed gratitude to the University management, led by Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for its support and patience. He also thanked SSANU executives and members for their understanding and cooperation, which, he said, have contributed to the success of his administration.



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DATE: THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 2025

TIME: 5.00 p.m.

VENUE: UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM,  
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N.B: Guests are to be seated by 4.45 p.m.

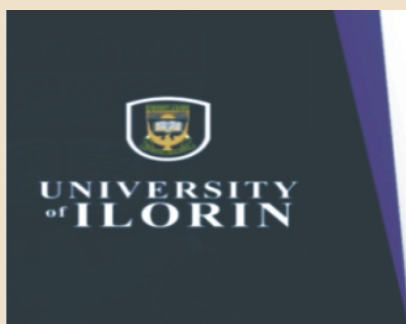
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## MOKUOLU RALLIES DEANS' SUPPORT FOR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

*By Abubakar Imam*

The Chairman of the University of Ilorin 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, Prof. Olugbenga Ayodeji Mokuolu, has canvassed the support of the Chairman and members of the Committee of Provost and Deans of Faculties of the University (CoPD) for the upcoming golden jubilee celebration.

Prof. Mokuolu made this call last Wednesday (July 2, 2025) while briefing the CoPD on preparations for the upcoming anniversary celebration at the Boardroom of the Academic Planning Unit.

He explained that the meeting was organised because the Committee believed that the Provost and the Deans "are entitled to be properly briefed on such a monumental milestone the University would be attaining in a few months."

Explaining the lineup of activities for the anniversary celebration, Prof. Mokuolu said that the celebration would run from Sunday, November 23 to Friday, November 28, 2025 and mostly within the University premises.

Prof. Mokuolu said that the highlights of the programme would be an anniversary lecture to be delivered by a distinguished scholar and globally renowned Pan-Africanist, Prof. P. L.O. Lumumba, and the launching of ₦50 billion endowment fund for various projects.

He also announced that an account has been specifically created for the anticipated financial support being expected from alumni and friends of the University across the world.

Prof. Mokuolu thanked the Deans for keying-in to the anniversary programme even before the meeting as he said that he was excited that most of the Faculties have produced branded letterhead papers and are also displaying anniversary banners in their various Faculties.

He explained that though he was not unaware that the tenures of most of the Deans would soon come to an end, he said that they could still do a lot for the Committee, pointing out that they should extend the information to their successors, Faculty members and other stakeholders.

The Chairman requested that each of the Faculties should assist the University by raising at least ₦100,000,000 towards

meeting the ₦50 billion target with the conviction that the Faculties can easily reach out to their alumni.

Prof. Mokuolu expressed the belief that the amount could be generated from the pool of over 250,000 alumni of the University who are doing well across the world.

He requested the Deans to nominate a Faculty Liaison Person (FLP) that would join the Committee in executing the tasks ahead. He suggested that such a representative should be preferably an alumnus of the University working in their respective Faculty.

In her remarks, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, who also attended the meeting, thanked the members of the Anniversary Planning Committee and the Deans for their contributions to the progress of the University.

Prof. Bakare-Odunola urged the Deans to support the Committee and the University not just towards raising the targeted funds but to also ensure the overall success of the programme.

Also speaking, the Co-Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, Prof. AbdulRasheed Abiodun Adeoye, reminded the Deans of their envisaged contributions to the anniversary book.

Prof. Adeoye, who is also the Director of Academic Planning, lamented that only the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture has so far responded to the call for papers as he noted that time was of essence in the production of the book, which he said would be a mine of information on the University.

Responding, the Chairman of the CoPD, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, thanked the Chairman of the Anniversary Planning Committee for organising the meeting, which he described as informative.

Prof. Alabi who is the Provost College of Health Science promised that each of the Deans would do everything within his or her capacities to ensure that the anniversary is colourful and successful.

A number of suggestions were raised by some of the Deans as the Chairman of the Anniversary Planning Committee promised to consider each of the suggestions for possible implementation.

The meeting was attended by 11 Deans of various Faculties and members of the Anniversary Planning Committee.