

In a blaze of glory and glamour, UNILORIN honours its stars

By Abubakar Imam and
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... One good turn deserves another – Egbewole

The campus of the University of Ilorin was literally turned to a beehive of activities last Wednesday (July 16, 2025) as dignitaries from all walks of life converged on the institution's expansive Auditorium to celebrate with 65 distinguished individuals and groups who were conferred with various awards by the University at an event that marked the formal commencement of its Golden Jubilee celebration.

The icing on the cake of the glamorous event was the donation of a whopping sum of ₦600,000,000 to the University by three of the honourees.

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■ Dr Murtadha Adeniji (left) and Dr Tunji Ollowolafe, 'Award of Excellence' honourees



■ Line-up of the 'Distinguished Alumni' awardees

Yusuf canvasses more stringent environmental protection regulations



■ Prof. Yusuf

By Abubakar Imam

A Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Ilorin, Rafiu Olasunkanmi Yusuf, has called for the introduction and sustenance of a mechanism that would ensure the enforcement of adequate and effective environmental regulation mechanisms.

Prof. Yusuf gave this advice last Thursday (July 17, 2025) while delivering the 286th Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled "Waste Stream and Emissions Management for Sustainable Development" at the University Auditorium..

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Oloyede cautions varsities against indiscriminate honorary degrees

By Abubakar Imam

The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, last Wednesday (July 16, 2025) criticised the authorities of some unnamed Nigerian universities for indiscriminate conferment of honorary doctorate degrees on people.

Prof. Oloyede, who was the eighth Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, made the observation while speaking at the Award of Excellence and investiture ceremony for Distinguished Alumni and Unilorin Ambassadors as part of the preliminary activities for the institution's Golden Jubilee celebration coming up in November.

The JAMB Registrar, who was one of the honourees, commended the authorities of the University for standing out by doing things differently, saying that it is evidently clear that the University does not give out its honours



■ Prof. Oloyede

indiscriminately.

"I was part of the team then, during my time as Vice Chancellor, that said that the University of Ilorin should not be part of the maddening crowd of awarding honorary degrees. You would see that the University of Ilorin would not just award degrees the way others do. I can't remember any in the last 20

years, just because we want to be different," Prof. Oloyede said.

The former Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), specifically commended the institution's current Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his innovative ideas.

He said, "Let's commend the Vice Chancellor with the innovation of doing it differently with merit and dignity. I don't know of any degree that you'll give any of these distinguished people here that would make the kind of impact that we've made today. It's a creative thinking to come up with this without going the way of indiscriminate honorary awards. Some people even send their drivers to represent them to pick up the awards, just because it has become worthless."

"We thank the University for this idea. And from us, we say this is a big honour and we pledge to continue to serve this university, this nation and humanity at large," he said.

Egbewole commends Committee on successful investiture ceremony

By Temitope Omoniye

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended members of the Planning Committee on Investiture of Unilorin Ambassadors, Distinguished Alumni, and Award of Excellence for their outstanding planning and flawless execution of the investiture ceremony.

The ceremony, held last Wednesday (July 16, 2025), at the University Auditorium, was a resounding success, showcasing the Committee's exemplary professionalism, creativity, attention to detail, and teamwork.

Members of the Committee are: Prof. Abdulrasheed Adeoye, Chairman; Prof. W. B. Yahya, Dr Alex Akanmu, Mr Kunle Akogun, Mrs Azeezat Q. Ibrahim, Mr Oluwasegun Alabi, and Mr Mubarak Akintola, Secretary.

Receiving the Committee members in his office last Thursday (July 17, 2025), Prof. Egbewole observed that the event's seamless programme flow, dignified stage management, efficient guest handling, and tasteful branding of the venue collectively produced a superlative experience that reflected positively on the University.

The Vice Chancellor, in his commendation, noted that the occasion was in a class of its own, with feedback from honourees, their family members, University community members, staff, students, and guests being uniformly



■ The Vice Chancellor (middle) with members of the Committee

glowing.

"Many praised the warm hospitality, thoughtful seating arrangements, crisp audiovisuals, and security coordination, which altogether depicted a University that has truly come of age at 50", Prof. Egbewole submitted.

The renowned Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law further stated that the Committee's efforts not only celebrated the distinguished awardees but also strengthened alumni pride, external goodwill, and the reputation of the University at a strategic moment in its Golden Jubilee year. He expressed confidence that the Committee's delivery would inspire renewed confidence in the success of the broader 50th Anniversary celebrations.

In recognition of the outstanding work of the Committee, Prof. Egbewole requested that they document and share a

brief After-Action/Lessons-Learnt Report, including challenges, cost efficiencies, vendor performance notes, and recommendations, with the Central 50th Anniversary Planning Committee within two weeks.

The Vice Chancellor later presented Letters of Commendation to each member of the Committee.

In his response, the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Adeoye, who is also the Director of Academic Planning (DAP), commended the foresight of the management in instituting the awards.

He praised the commitment of the University to excellence and its celebration of its distinguished alumni.

Prof. Adeoye thanked the Vice Chancellor for trusting him and other members of the Committee with the assignment.

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Two of the honourees, Dr Tunji Olowolafe and Dr Murtadha Adeniji, were given "Award of Excellence", ten earned the "Distinguished Alumni Award" while 50 others were inaugurated as "Unilorin Ambassadors".

Those conferred with the "Distinguished Alumni Award" are: the eighth Vice Chancellor of the University and Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON; the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Prof. Temidayo Oladiji; a former Managing Director of the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas Ltd., Mr Babatunde Omotowa; prominent Accountant, Dr Abdulwahab Adebayo (AWA) Ibrahim; a former CBN Deputy Governor, Dr Sarah Omotunde Alade; the Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Immigration Services, Mrs Kemi Nanna Nandap; the immediate past Vice Chancellor of the University of Abuja, Prof. Abdulrasheed Na'Allah; the Vice Chancellor of Federal University, Lokoja, Prof. Olayemi Akinwumi, Prof. David Durosaro; and Justice Asmau Tanwa Akanbi of the Benin Division of the Court of Appeal.

On the list of "Unilorin Ambassadors" are: Mr Adedeji Sarafadeen Abdulkadir, SAN, Chief Rafiu Oyeyemi Balogun, SAN, Dr Umar Oseni, Dr Adekumbi Omotosho, Jimoh Julius Olorunfemi, Dr Ebun 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; a renowned Nollywood actor, Mr 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 Oyeboji Fagbemi, SAN, and Lukman Shobowale.

Also on the list are the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management

Services), University of Ilorin, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; Mallam Abdufatai Bello, Mr Bolaji Elelu, Ismail Eleburuiki, Oluwale Abegunde, Tony Edeh, Musty Omotosho Mustapha, Olaolu Akintunde, SAN, Olaolu Owolabi, SAN, Olawole Olarewaju Obasunloye, Oluwale Oloade Adeosun, Oyetola Muiyiwa Atoyebi, SAN, and Oluwale Aladedoye, SAN.

Others include the National President of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, Prof. Abdulrazak Olubusuyi Kilani; a former Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Adedayo Yusuf Abdulkareem; Prof. Babatunde Rabi, 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 Kamalud-Deen 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 honoured were the 1984 Medical Graduates, the 1992 Agric Graduates, and the 2003 Alumni of the Accounting and Finance Departments.

Welcoming guests to the event, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the event was specifically put together by the University to honour eminent dignitaries, particularly alumni and friends of the institution whose lives and careers had intertwined with the University and have consistently made it proud over the years.

Prof. Egbewole explained that the honourees were nominated by various Faculties in appreciation of their contributions, saying that since "one good turn deserves another", the University decided to honour them for their past and anticipated contributions to the progress of the University.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), said, "These individuals have consistently demonstrated loyalty to the values of our University and have given back meaningfully whether through mentorship, resources, or collaboration".

He specifically singled out Dr Tunji Olowolafe, a 1984 graduate of the University's College of Health Sciences, whose recent contributions to the University are worth more than ₦250,000,000; and Dr Murtadha Adeniji, who, though is not an alumnus of the University, has been an outstanding and generous friend of the University with so many enduring and impactful contributions.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Chairman of the Consortium of Kwara Universities (Ku8+), urged the honourees to continue to make the University proud as its shining ambassadors.

Prof. Egbewole added that the upcoming anniversary celebration would be used to unveil three legacy projects, the Transcript Hub and Innovation Hub, the Techno and Industrial Park and the Centre for Stem Cell Research.

Also speaking, Ilorin-based legal icon, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, charged the award recipients to continue to show acts of generosity.

Prof. Ali, who was the Guest Speaker at the event, said that philanthropy is not only a positive social act but also a religious duty that is encouraged by both Christianity and Islam.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, Prof. Emeritus Oloyede thanked the University for considering them worthy of being honoured.

He commended the Vice Chancellor for his creativity, adding that Prof. Egbewole has been doing things differently and in a dignified manner.

Prof. Oloyede who is also the Kuliyan Sokoto, promised that he and his colleagues would continue to offer their best for the University, the nation and humanity at large.

The highlight of the event was the raising of ₦600,000,000 from three of the honourees, Dr Murtadha Adeniji and Dr Tunji Olowolafe, who donated ₦250,000,000 each, while Dr AWA Ibrahim donated ₦100,000,000 on behalf of himself and nine other distinguished alumni.

The event was witnessed by several dignitaries including three other former Vice Chancellors of the University, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR; Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON; and Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, FNSE as well as traditional rulers, business magnates, industry leaders, and others from far and near.

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Yusuf canvasses more stringent environmental protection regulations

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The Inaugural Lecturer said that it was high time that environmental regulation enforcement was strengthened to reduce the existing gaps in waste management and ensure emissions reduction practices, particularly in the industrial and energy sectors.

Prof. Yusuf also said that the government and the private sector should be encouraged to fund large-scale research projects, pilot studies, and the implementation of waste-to-energy technologies, pointing out that doing so will assist greatly in the field of Environmental Engineering, particularly in waste management, bioremediation, and emissions control.

He equally called for the provision of adequate Infrastructures so as to hasten the implementation of cutting-edge technologies, such as advanced bioremediation techniques or energy recovery systems, which often require substantial infrastructure and technical expertise.

The Inaugural Lecturer also called for sustainable solutions towards addressing environmental issues such as climate change and the negative impacts of waste and emissions.

He explained that with rising global temperatures, there is an increased urgency to find sustainable solutions, but the lack of coordination among various stakeholders and industries creates significant barriers to progress.

Prof. Yusuf, who has worked in a number of industrial outfits before joining the services of the University of Ilorin, also appealed to the government to intensify efforts in the several emerging trends and technological advances, which would present exciting opportunities for growth in the field of Environmental Engineering to help in the expansion of what he called "circular economy".

He explained that the concept, which emphasises resource recovery, waste minimisation, and the creation of closed-loop systems, is much relatable to the ongoing works on energy and material recovery from solid waste.

He also called for advancement in waste-to-energy technologies so as to increase the immense potential for expanding energy recovery efforts. These technologies, according to Prof. Yusuf, include anaerobic digestion,



■ *The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (right), receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Yusuf (left), last Thursday*

gasification, and pyrolysis, which he explained would provide a sustainable way to manage waste while contributing to renewable energy generation.

The Inaugural Lecturer also called for the encouragement of the use of big data and machine learning as they present another interesting opportunity. By integrating data analytics with environmental monitoring, Prof. Yusuf said that we can improve the efficiency and accuracy of waste management systems.

He also said that predictive models can be used to forecast waste generation, optimise recycling processes, and predict the environmental impacts of various industrial activities.

Prof. Yusuf also called for innovative solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, particularly in developing countries like Nigeria. He explained that researches on methane and non-methane gaseous pollutants would assist researchers in a unique position to contribute to these efforts in order to reduce emissions and provide sustainable energy and material recovery solutions.

The Inaugural Lecturer specifically called on the Kwara State government to revisit the design carried out by CIWAT Engineers on the construction of an

Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility for Ilorin with Gbagede chosen as the site for the proposed facility. He said that this will go a long way in reducing the reckless dumping of wastes all over the city as he said that the suggestion should be explored because of the increase in population with the attendant increase in the amount of waste generation.

Drawing from his personal experience, the don encouraged parents and guardians to encourage their children and wards to pursue their dreams for them to realise their full potentials.

Prof. Yusuf appealed to University teachers to take mentorship of their students more seriously, explaining that the role of the academic staff goes beyond teaching, research and community service but also entails mentorship.

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



Egbewole tasks new UNILORIN student leaders on integrity, unity

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged the newly inaugurated Students' Union executives to lead with integrity, responsibility, and a commitment to the University's enduring mantra of being Better By Far.

Prof. Egbewole gave this charge at the swearing-in ceremony of the 2025/2026 Students' Union administration held at the University Auditorium last Friday, (July 18, 2025).

Addressing the new student leaders, Prof. Egbewole said that leadership demands more than titles — it demands example, trust, and sacrifice.

“The expectations from your colleagues and this University are huge. Lead by example, inspire trust, and focus on the collective good. To whom much is given, much is expected.”, Prof. Egbewole said.

The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed the Vision of UNILORIN to be the first tge among Nigerian universities, one of the top ten in Africa, and among the world's leading 500 as he urged the new student leaders to live out the University's newly approved core values, INJECT: Integrity, Networking, Justice, Excellence, Commitment, and Teamwork.

He noted the strides of the University in teaching, research, security, accommodation, and student transport systems, adding, “The pages of history are written by collective hands. It is up to you to galvanise your colleagues for the positive goals of our University. Lead with love, empathy, and genuine commitment.”

Also addressing the gathering, the Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr

Alex Morenikeji Akanmu, praised the outgoing 37th exco of the Union led by Mr Victor Oghenetega Agezeh, describing their tenure as “Smart Purposed and on target.”

He also commended the students for demonstrating maturity and responsibility throughout the electoral process.

Dr Akanmu, who is also the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), reminded the new administration that unity and mutual accountability are non-negotiable for progress.

“My interest today is in what is to come, not what is past. The incoming executives must understand the sensitivity of time and the power of togetherness. Election is over, no more walls or blame. Trust is the cost for commitment. If we trust you, we have no fallback plan if you fail.”

He urged the new Student Union leadership to work closely with the management in tackling transport challenges, accommodation and security. He also called on them to join the management in canvassing for responsible power use, as well as ensuring fair treatment for all.

In his valedictory address, the outgoing Students' Union President, Mr Victor Oghenetega Agezeh, described his tenure as fulfilling.

Mr Agezeh highlighted the key achievements of his tenure as including a 24/7 Union hotline, capped hostel booking fees, monthly feedback channels, and the first-ever online mega tutorials for GNS courses with over 20,000 students participating.

He added that his administration also facilitated fare reductions in transport fare, shuttle system reforms, a new campus park, and landmark programmes like the SU Movie Night, Bonfire Freshers Night, UNILORIN Got Talent, Oshodi Experience

2.0 Trade Fair, and partnerships with UNICEF, Unilever, and Google.

He expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for his fatherly support, the Dean for mentorship, the Student Affairs Unit for guidance, his family for their sacrifices, and the entire Unilorin student body for trust and constructive feedback.

In his inaugural speech, the new Students' Union President, Mr Idris Ayomo Adelu, pledged a “New Dawn” of transformation rooted in vision, inclusivity, and results-driven leadership.

“This moment belongs to every voice that rose in hope and every student who dared to dream of a better, stronger, more inclusive Union,” Mr Adelu said.

He unveiled his administration's plans for virtual CBT preparatory orientations, mock exams, mega tutorials, an expanded sports and social scene, and a digital skills hub in partnership with industry leaders. He also promised more support for students with special needs and new empowerment schemes.

“As we stand at the threshold of this new dawn, remember: the transformation we seek cannot be achieved by the Students' Union leadership alone. The pages of history are written by collective hands”, Mr Adelu said.

The ceremony also featured the election of new senate leaders where Mr Adeboye Francis Olamide (Phoenix) from the Faculty of Agriculture emerged as Senate President; Miss Habitat Abusola Adeoye of the Faculty of Education was elected Deputy Senate President; Babalola Mariam Ayomide from the Faculty of Management Sciences became the Senate Clerk; while Ogunleye Olurantoyin Folukemi of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences was elected Deputy Senate Clerk.

The colourful inauguration was attended by Principal Officers and students from various Faculties.

We 'll celebrate UNILORIN @ 50 with free medical outreach – Giwa

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulganiyu Giwa, has said that his Faculty is prepared to mark the upcoming Golden Jubilee of the University with a free medical outreach for members of the University community.

Prof. Giwa stated this penultimate Friday (July 11, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office on the preparation of his Faculty towards the success of the upcoming celebration.

The renowned academic said that the Faculty would mobilise available human and material resources towards organising an impactful medical outreach that would provide malaria rapid diagnosis, medical consultation, health education and counseling for interested staff and students of the University and other members of the institution at no cost to them.

Prof. Giwa, who is the first substantive Dean of the Faculty and the eighth occupant of the office, said that blood sugar, blood pressure and other critical health conditions of the intending beneficiaries will also be subjected to professional evaluation for their own benefit.

The Dean said that the Faculty, which was established during the tenure of the 8th Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, subsequent upon the resolution of the 205th meeting of the University Senate held on December 2, 2009, has every reason to roll out the drums in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University, considering its achievements.

Prof. Giwa explained that the Faculty has been mobilising its staff, students, alumni and friends to key-in to the celebration as he said that the anniversary is for everyone and organisations with one record of relationship or the other with the University of Ilorin since its establishment in 1975.

He explained that the Faculty successfully transitioned from the Bachelor of Pharmacy to Doctor of Pharmacy programme since the 2016/2017 academic session, adding that the next graduands of the Faculty would be awarded Doctor of Pharmacy degree by the University as the programme has been fully accredited by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and other relevant regulatory authorities.

The Dean, who teaches at the



■ Prof. Giwa

Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice, said that the Faculty has produced about 400 graduates who belong to six different sets and are doing very well within and outside Nigeria.

Prof. Giwa also said that the Faculty has since commenced postgraduate programmes in four of its Departments as it has also graduated Master degree holders and has also admitted doctoral candidates, some of whom are products of sister institutions.

He explained that the feedback obtained from the real world of pharmaceutical practice shows that many alumni of the Faculty are doing extremely well.

Prof. Giwa explained that many of the alumni of the Faculty are working in pharmaceutical industries, teaching hospitals and research institutes within and outside Nigeria.

Among the outstanding alumni of the Faculty, as mentioned by Prof. Giwa, are Mr Ayobami Diya Olu, who is at Washington State University, United States of America; Mr Umar Faruq Idris of Solina Centre for International Development and Research, Abuja; Mr Babatunde Yusuf, the Growth and Partnership Coordinator, YLABS, Kigali, Rwanda; Mrs Rahimat Oluwatomi Odunola, who upon completing her M.Sc. in Pharmacology and Drug Development at the Coventry University, West Midlands England, United Kingdom, is working as a Medicine Management Assistant at the University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire UHCW; and Miss Amudalat AbdulRahman, who is pursuing her M.Sc. in Digital Health and Entrepreneurship at the University College, London, United Kingdom, to mention a few.

Prof. Giwa urged the alumni of the Faculty to continue to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and integrity. He equally urged them to be excellent and exemplary ambassadors of the Pharmacy profession and always carry the pride of being graduates of the University of Ilorin, which he described as a University that continues to set

the standard for excellence.

On the strength and quality of its staff, Prof. Giwa said that the Faculty currently has 39 academic staff and about 50 non-teaching staff.

While he disclosed that all the academic staff members are self-motivated and well-trained professionals, some of whom have attained the pinnacle of the academic ranks, Prof. Giwa said that the non-teaching staff members of the Faculty are equally well-trained men and women, a condition that is propelling the Faculty to the continuous attainment of its corporate objectives.

As a mark of the hardwork of the staff of the Faculty, Prof. Giwa said that some of them such as Prof Rasheedat Ayanniyi, Dr Saad' Abdullahi, Dr O. I. Eniyewu and Dr Alfred Francis Attah, have received grants in-aid of one research or the other while Dr Alfred Francis Attah, and Dr Salawu Kayode Murtala has also been granted patent, each, for their outstanding intellectual property.

Prof. Giwa also said that three members of the Faculty have delivered well-researched and thought-provoking Inaugural Lectures. These are Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, Prof. Isaac Olusola Aremu and Prof. Adeola Kola-Mustapha.

On the contributions of the Faculty to the development of the University since it was created about two decades ago, Prof. Giwa said that the creation of the Faculty marked the induction of the University into the group of ivory towers with total health related academic programmes as he said that healthcare delivery will be incomplete without a pharmaceutical component.

Prof. Giwa said that many members of the Faculty have been appointed into key positions in the University as he recalled that prior to her emergence as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola was the Dean of the University's Postgraduate School, where she also gave a good account of herself, among several other appointments.

While congratulating the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and members of the University community on the upcoming anniversary celebration, Prof. Giwa thanked the authorities of the University for establishing and sustaining the Faculty since 2010/2011 academic session.

He expressed the hope that the Faculty would soon emerge as one of the first ten across the globe in the area of pharmaceutical training, research and practice that would manifest from the classroom to the real world of practice.



■ Prof. Abdulbaqi



■ Prof. Olaitan



■ Prof. Olawumi



■ Prof. Omipidan

More Faculties get new Deans

**Olaitan heads Education; Abdulbaqi, CIS; Omipidan, Law; Olawumi, Basic Clinical Sciences*

*By Abubakar Imam and
Abdulqadir Abubakar*

More Faculties in the University of Ilorin have elected new Deans in a wave of change of batons. All the new Deans will assume offices on August 1, 2025.

At the Faculty of Education, a Professor of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education, and former Director of the Advancement Centre, Olukunmi Lanre Olaitan, was elected to take over from the outgoing Dean and Professor of Educational Guidance and Counselling, Lasiele Alabi Yahaya.

Prof. Olaitan was elected last Monday (July 14, 2025).

At the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, a Professor of

Mass Communication, and former Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, emerged as the new Dean following an election held last Wednesday (July 16, 2025).

She takes over from a fellow Mass Communication Professor, Lukman Adeshina Azeez.

At the Faculty of Law, a former Director, Open and Distance Learning (ODL), Prof. Bashir Omipidan was elected the new Dean in the election that held last Wednesday (July 16, 2025).

He takes over from Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, who teaches in the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law.

At the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Hannah O. Olawumi of the Department of Haematology has been

elected the new Dean.

The four 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 Faculties.

In separate interviews with *UNILORIN Bulletin* after their emergence, the four Deans-elect thanked their colleagues for considering them worthy of leading their respective Faculties at this particular time in the history of the University.

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

Shun corruption, Alaro charges judges, lawyers

By Abubakar Imam

A former Head of the Department of Islamic Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulRazaq Abdulmajeed Alaro, has called on judges and lawyers in the country to shun bribery and corruption in order to redeem the battered image of the nation's judicial system.

Prof. Alaro made this appeal penultimate Saturday (July 12, 2025) while speaking at the public presentation of some books written by an alumnus of the University of Ilorin and retired Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Saliu Olohuntoyin Muhammad, at the Ilorin Central Jumaat Mosque, Ilorin.

The renowned cleric-don, who



■ Prof. Alaro

is a Consultant on Islamic Financial Matters to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), said that

the nation's judiciary has transitioned from being the 'last hope of the common man' to a 'sanctuary of anything goes', pointing out that only the rich and the powerful appear to be perpetually favoured by a system that has been riddled with corruption.

The award-winning legal luminary added that reports from well-informed local and international agencies confirmed that judgments delivered in the nation's courts are often heavily influenced.

Prof. Alaro urged judges and lawyers to emulate the professionalism of the author, Justice Muhammad, and the Kuliya of Ilorin, Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, who he identified as being among the forthright jurists he could vouch for.



Chaplain tasks graduating students on life after school

By Isaac Lewu

The Chaplain of the Chapel of the Light, University of Ilorin, Rev. E.S. Alasan, has urged graduating students of the University to carry the light of Christ into the next phase of their lives as he emphasised the need for them to remain rooted in godly values as they transition into the world beyond the campus.

Rev. Alasan gave this charge penultimate Saturday (July 12, 2025) at the Feast of Lights Dinner organised by the Chapel in conjunction with the UNILORIN Christian Union in honour of the 2024/2025 final year students.

Speaking at the event, the

Chief Executive Officer of Emeranda Global Investment, Mr Tiamiyu Anthony Taofik, expressed delight at the impressive turnout and lauded the organisers for curating a dinner that was not only celebratory in nature but also deeply spiritual.

Mr Taofik reminded the students that true success is not measured by wealth or status, but by the lasting impact one makes through integrity, service, and godliness. "Let the world see Christ through your actions, choices, and lifestyle," he said, encouraging them to stay connected to God as their ultimate source of strength and direction.

In his remarks, the event's Coordinator, Mr Eseyin Joseph, explained

that the dinner was themed Feast of Lights to reflect the influence the graduating students are expected to have on the society.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of awards to students who distinguished themselves in various capacities within the Fellowship and across the University.

Guests were also treated to spoken word performances, musical ministrations by talented student artists, and moving testimonials from some of the final year students who shared stories of their growth, transformation, and walk with God during their time in school.

Raji to deliver 287th Inaugural Lecture July 24



■ Prof. Raji

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-seventh (287th) Inaugural Lecture of the University, scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Lukman Oladimeji Raji

DVM, MVSc., Ph.D (Ibadan)

Department: Theriogenology and Production,

Faculty: Veterinary Medicine,

Topic: "Theriogenologist's Account: Insights into Gender Effects in Veterinary Reproduction"

Date: Thursday, 24th July, 2025

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin

Chairman: Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin

Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa
Registrar

Encomiums as Animal Production Department honours Oladeji

*By Mustafa Abubakar
and Joshua Ishaya*

The Department of Animal Production, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, has rolled out the drums in celebration of Mr Olukayode Alamu Oladeji, who recently bowed out of active services of the University.

The modest get-together, which was held last Monday (July 14, 2025) at the Seminar Room of the Department, brought together staff, colleagues, students, friends, and family members who converged to celebrate Mr Oladeji on his glorious retirement.

Speaking at the event, the Head of the Department, Prof. Foluke E. Sola-Ojo, described the honouree as a pillar of the Department's administrative affairs and a person whose years of dedication, humane and fatherly guidance will remain unforgettable.

Prof. Sola-Ojo urged all members of staff to emulate Mr Oladeji's legacy of service as she prayed to God to grant the honouree

sound health to enjoy his retirement to the fullest.

Others, who also spoke, extolled the virtues of Mr Oladeji. They described him as very accommodating, honest, hardworking and humble, saying that they would miss his fatherly counsel.

Responding, Mr Oladeji praised God for the privilege he was granted to serve the Universities in various capacities.

He recalled that he started from scratch and rose to the status of Principal Executive Officer at the University.

Mr Oladeji appreciated all those he worked with in the course of his career as he said that the memories of the moments he shared with them would remain with him forever.

The highlights of the ceremony included a special prayer for Mr Oladeji, led by Professors Atteh and A. A. Badmos and presentation of gift to the honouree.



Mr Oladeji (right) and Prof. Sola-Ojo (left) at the event

UNILORIN FET clinches top prize at CODET 2025

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin, has emerged as the overall winner of the prestigious CODET 2025 Competition, held at the NigComSat Headquarters, Abuja.

Organised by the Committee of Deans of Engineering and Technology (CODET) in Nigerian Universities, the annual competition showcased innovative solutions developed by Engineering students from across the country.

The University of Ilorin's team, "Team Afrovax" secured the top prize in the Group category.

The victorious team, comprising Eke Ojiugo and Abuh Ufedo, was supervised by Dr S. A. Yahaya, who praised the students' dedication and creativity.

Dr Yahaya also expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN; and the outgoing Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Jamiu Odusote, for their unwavering



support.

He also acknowledged Dr Sikiru Olayinka, the Chairman of the University Project Committee, for his instrumental backing throughout the competition journey.

"This outstanding achievement reinforces the commitment of the University of Ilorin to excellence in innovation, research, and Engineering education", he stressed.

Don encourages students to embrace change

Bashirat Omotosho

The Dean of Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, Dr Alex Morenikeji Akanmu, has encouraged students of the University to go all out to change the narrative about leadership as he said that true leadership is not just about holding titles but about possessing the right qualities needed to inspire positive changes.

Dr Akanmu made this call last Monday (July 14, 2025) at a Leadership Summit, themed "Vision 2030", which was organised by the Basic Medical Sciences Students Association (BAMSSA), University of Ilorin.

The Dean, who is also the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), emphasised information, soft skills, and integrity as non-negotiable attributes that every aspiring leader must cultivate.

"You cannot change the world by standing still," he told the students, adding that, "You must be informed, be disciplined, and stand for something greater than yourselves."

Dr Akanmu urged participants to take responsibility for their growth, be proactive, and think beyond short-term achievements.

The second keynote speaker, Mrs Modupe Tosin Ajadi, enlightened her audience on the importance of savings culture among students. She highlighted the long-term benefits of financial discipline and encouraged students to begin early, no matter how little.

"Financial literacy is leadership," she remarked, underscoring



how managing money wisely empowers individuals to lead responsibly.

Mr Fii Stephen of the AI Literacy Academy spoke about the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in digital leadership. He introduced participants to basic AI tools, trends, and opportunities, emphasising that the future belongs to those who embrace technology and develop the digital mindset necessary to thrive in the fast-changing world.

Earlier in his opening remarks, the Head of the Department of Anatomy, Prof. Ade Stephen Alabi, commended the students for their forward-thinking initiative. He emphasised the importance of building a leadership mindset early, especially in the medical sciences, where discipline and responsibility are foundational. "You are not just scientists in training; you are nation-builders in the making," he said.

In her opening speech, the President of the Basic Medical Sciences Students Association, Miss Adekaiyaja Holiness Olajumoke, highlighted the vision behind the Summit as a platform to awaken purpose and

leadership drive among students. "Vision 2030 is not just a concept, it is our commitment to personal growth, innovation, and impact. As future leaders in health and science, we must lead with clarity, conviction, and compassion," she noted.

The major highlight of the Summit was the panel session, where experts and student leaders engaged in a dynamic discussion on "Building Leaders for a Sustainable Future."

The interactive session explored leadership from academic, professional, and ethical perspectives, providing attendees with practical strategies to contribute meaningfully to their communities and beyond.

Present at the event were the outgoing Student Union President, University of Ilorin, Mr Victor Agezeh, students from Federal University of Technology, Akure; Kwara State University, Malete and Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, among others.

Gobir seeks more investment in healthcare delivery

By Abubakar Imam

A former Provost of the College of Medicine, Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State, Prof. Aishatu Ahmed Gobir, has tasked governments at all levels to invest massively in the provision of health facilities and manpower development.

Prof. Gobir, who made this advocacy last Monday (July 14, 2025) while speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** in her office, said that the advice had become more important in order to reduce the challenge of medical tourism and brain drain facing the country.

The don, who teaches at the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, explained that Nigeria needs to ensure that brain drain in the health sector stops forthwith because of the danger it poses to the ordinary



■ **Prof. Gobir,**

people who cannot afford to seek medical help elsewhere.

Prof. Gobir said, "Nigeria has some of the finest healthcare professionals in the world but they are all leaving the country", pointing out that "the situation is making it

difficult to run hospitals effectively due to lack of manpower and facilities."

She said, "We and our people are dying needlessly. We train people and none wants to stay behind," lamenting that enough premium is not being placed on the health of Nigerians.

Prof. Gobir said that instead of complaining when doctors go on strike in pursuit of better working facilities and improved conditions of service, the masses should assist them by impressing it on those in government to do the needful as their counterparts in other parts of the world.

She stated that active citizen participation would help medical practitioners to achieve better healthcare delivery because it will make the system more accountable.

Prof. Gobir said that if proper measures are put in place the world will begin to flood into Nigeria as the nation has enough capacities to reverse the current inelegant trends in healthcare.

Kwara CIPM Chair, Ibrahim, urges Registry staff to uphold professionalism ...Babalola calls for review of institutional policies to reflect modern workplace realities

By Temitope Omoniye

The Chairperson of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM), Kwara State Branch, Mrs. Azeezat Q. Ibrahim, MCIPM, has called on Registry staff to continue to maintain high levels of professionalism in their work.

Mrs Ibrahim made this call while delivering a lecture entitled "The Role of Registry Staff in Achieving Vision 1.10.500" at the second In-House Registry Seminar, held at the University Auditorium last Thursday (July 17, 2025).

She emphasised the importance of adopting a structured approach to excellence through Quality Management System (QMS) and Total Quality Management (TQM) principles. These frameworks, she noted, provide the necessary tools, mindset, and culture to deliver world-class administrative support that enables academic and research breakthroughs.

Mrs Ibrahim, who is the Deputy Registrar (Vice Chancellor's Office), also charged staff to ensure that students have a wonderful experience on campus by dealing with them with respect. She emphasised that Registry excellence is foundational to achieving the Vision 1.10.500 of the University.

The Deputy Registrar called for training through professional bodies, highlighting its importance in enhancing staff capabilities.

Delivering the second lecture, a Principal Assistant Registrar, Academic Support Services, Mrs. Mariam Babalola, emphasised the need for a review of institutional policies to align with modern workplace realities.

In her lecture, entitled "Workplace Code of Conduct", Mrs. Babalola who is also the Women Coordinator of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), UNILORIN Branch, called for a reassessment of dress codes to strike a balance between professionalism and comfort.

Mrs Babalola suggested that dress codes should consider climate, occasion, and culture, promoting decency while allowing flexibility and comfort.



■ Mrs Ibrahim

A strong Code of Conduct, she noted, guarantees dignity, professionalism, and productivity in the workplace. She emphasised that compliance is not optional but a shared responsibility between the institution and its staff.

When discussing examples of misconduct, including tardiness, unauthorised access to confidential information, misuse of office resources, and conflicts of interest and bribery, Mrs. Babalola stressed the significance of establishing discreet reporting mechanisms for unethical behaviour, ensuring that staff members feel secure in reporting incidents without fear of reprisal.

Mrs. Babalola stressed that senior staff members should lead by example, promoting ethical conduct and setting a positive tone for the rest of the organisation. She pointed out that institutions must create a peaceful and respectful work environment where harassment and bullying are not tolerated.

Earlier, while declaring the Seminar open, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, commended the Registry staff and assured them that the management would continue to create a conducive work environment.

Prof. Egbewole noted that by upholding professionalism and adopting best practices at all times, the Registry staff can play a crucial role in achieving the vision of the University.

In his remarks, the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfanla, congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on the successful Investiture of Unilorin Ambassadors, Distinguished Alumni, and Award of Excellence on some eminent personalities.

The Registrar appreciated the Vice-Chancellor's support for staff training and development, saying that the Registry Department would continue to rely on his support.

The seminar was attended by Deputy Registrars and other Registry staff of the University.



Yahaya tasks graduating students on morality

By Bashir Dawodu

The outgoing Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya, has urged the graduating students of the Faculty and the University at large to exemplify good Islamic morals wherever they find themselves.

Prof. Yahaya made this charge last Monday (July 14, 2025) during the send-forth ceremony organised for the graduating Muslim students of the Faculty and the inauguration of the new Executive Committee of the Muslim community of the Faculty at the UNILORIN Multipurpose Hall.

The Dean highlighted the significance of good character in a Muslim, stating that it helps in achieving one's dreams through prayers and ensures success in the hereafter.

He stressed the importance of practising Islam as a way of life and encouraged the students to marry practising Muslims to raise their children according to Islamic principles.

The Dean also expressed appreciation to the Federal Government for the introduction of NELFund, a scheme that supports students financially and helps them remain in school. He urged the students to take full advantage of this opportunity.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the UNILORIN Muslim Community, Prof. Mudathir Olalere Yusuf, congratulated the outgoing students for successfully completing their respective courses of study as he reminded them of the need to be thankful to Almighty Allah for His blessings.

Prof. Yusuf advised students to hold firmly to their religion, acknowledging the challenges ahead but reassuring them that with prayers, all difficulties can be overcome.

He urged the students to focus on their studies and maintain a prayerful attitude, emphasising that there is nothing prayers cannot achieve.

In his lecture, the Deputy Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, Dr Musa Sidiq, who spoke on the topic: "Halal Hustle: Pursuing Lawful Wealth Without Compromising Faith and Character," encouraged the outgoing Muslim students to engage in honest work to avoid earning through unlawful means.

"Life is short, and we will be held accountable for how we earned and spent our wealth," he warned.

Dr Musa, who is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Arts Education, further charged the students to protect their country, states, and family names wherever they go. "Whatever is yours will not miss you; whatever misses you, it is not yours," he stated.

Also speaking, the Managing Director and Founder of Data-Up Nigeria

Solutions and Co-founder of Xendify Technology Solutions Limited, Mr Yasir Folaranmi Yusuf, who spoke on the topic: "Navigating the future in the waves of ICT; emphasised the growing importance of digital skills in today's job market.

He said, "Artificial Intelligence is changing the world. If you don't evolve, you'll be left behind."

Mr Yusuf urged the students to learn in-demand tech skills such as AI engineering, data science, and blockchain development, and to collaborate with like-minded individuals to solve emerging problems.

He also emphasised the values of consistency, discipline, and resilience, sharing how he began his tech journey during his National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) year.

In her goodwill message, Prof. A.T. Alabi thanked all participating lecturers and reminded the graduates to apply the lessons learned from the various lectures delivered at the event.

The ceremony also featured the exco members of certificates to outgoing executives of the Muslim Students in the Faculty of Education.

Dignitaries at the event included Muslim lecturers from the Faculty of Education and other Faculties across the University.

UNILORIN FM, a legacy of excellence in campus journalism -- Alooma

The General Manager of **UNILORIN FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), has charged campus journalists to emulate the professionalism of the station's staff members to sustain peace, harmony, unity, and development in the University.

Mr Alooma stated this last Wednesday (July 16, 2025) while delivering a lecture at the UCJ Unilorin Optic Magazine launch, titled "Eclipse: The Duality of Life - UNILORIN FM Story," held at the Faculty of Arts Lecture Theatre.

Highlighting the Station's contributions to the University community, the General Manager said, "With a legacy spanning 16 years, **UNILORIN FM** has trained approximately 5,000 individuals, bridging the gap between town and gown, and earned recognition as one of Nigeria's best campus radio stations."

Mr Alooma emphasised the importance of navigating dualities in campus journalism, including truth vs.



■ Mr Alooma

fiction and objectivity vs. bias.

He stressed the need for fact-checking, diverse perspectives, and self-reflection, as well as adherence to ethics and responsible journalism principles. He also

encouraged aspiring journalists to join **UNILORIN FM**, highlighting its training programme and opportunities for hands-on practice and certification.

He opined that by implementing these principles and practices, campus journalists can provide high-quality broadcasting and journalism services, making lasting impacts on their audience.

Pointing out that "**UNILORIN FM**'s legacy serves as a model for excellence in campus journalism", Mr Alooma stressed that the impact of the radio station is a testament to its dedication to promoting academic excellence and sustaining peace in the University community.

In her remarks, Miss Oladele Hannah Boluwatife, the President of the UCJ UNILORIN Chapter, reaffirmed the commitment of Unilorin campus journalists to upholding the highest professional ethics. She expressed gratitude to the management of **UNILORIN FM** for its support and for providing valuable training opportunities to UCJ members.

Kwara USGEAAN elects new exco

The United States Government Exchange Alumni Association of Nigeria (USGEAAN), Kwara State Chapter, has elected new officers to direct its affairs. The new Executive Committee was inaugurated penultimate Sunday (July 13, 2025).

The Executive Committee members, who include four lecturers of the University of Ilorin are: Prof. F. A.

Sulaiman – Fulbright, Chairperson; Sikirullahi I.Nuhu - YALI RLC, Vice Chairman; Mrs Alabi T. Omolara - YALI RLC, General Secretary; Habeebat Bamidele – AWE, Assistant General Secretary; Mrs. Fumilayo Famuyiwa Esther – AWE, Financial Secretary; RABIU, Abdulkarim Baba – Fulbright, Publicity Secretary; and Dr Abdullai O. Rajee – Fulbright, Treasurer.

Dr David Olugbenga Adetun – Fulbright, was elected Ex-Officio member

The Electoral Committee members are: Prof Samson Owolude (Fulbright) – Chairman, Dr Adeola Aremu (TechWoman) – Secretary; and Prof Musa Salawu (Fulbright), member.





UNILORIN IN THE NEWS

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- In a condolence message issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Wahab Egbewole, SAN, said the country lost a Galant Soldier and an elder statesman in Nigeria's history. "Egbewole Mourns Ex-President Buhari", <https://gatmash.com>; "Egbewole mourns ex-President Buhari AbdulRaheem recalls his magnanimity to UNILORIN", <https://democracynewsline.com>; "Egbewole mourns ex-President Buhari AbdulRaheem recalls his magnanimity to UNILORIN" <https://rectitudenewsng.wordpress.com>; "Gov AbdulRazaq, UNILORIN VC Mourn Awujale, Buhari", <https://newtelegraphng.com>; "Unilorin mourns Buhari.... Recalls support Enjoyed" <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>; "Egbewole mourns ex-President Buhari, ... AbdulRaheem recalls his magnanimity to UNILORIN", <https://choicereporters.com>
- The University of Ilorin has celebrated 65 of its alumni and benefactors for their unwavering commitment to the institutions growth. ("Unilorin rallies support for 50th anniversary celebrations", *The Punch*, Friday July 18, 2025, p.9).
- The photograph of the Registrar of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Managing Director of *Thisday* Newspapers, Mr Eniola Bello and the Vice Chancellor of African School of Economics, Abuja Prof. Moufouz Adedimeji has been published in a National daily. (*Thisday*, Thursday July 17, 2025, back page).
- A Senior Advocate of Nigeria, Prince Lukman Oyeibanji Fagbemi SAN, has been congratulated on his recent investiture as Unilorin Ambassador by the Authorities of the University of Ilorin. (*The Punch*, Wednesday July 16, 2025, p.23)
- The Vice Chancellor, African School of Economics, Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, Chairman Unilorin Alumni, Prof. Abdur Razaq Kilani and Dr. Mutiu Olaleke Agboke have been congratulated for their significant milestone and distinguished Unilorin Alumni honoured as investiture Ambassadors by the University of Ilorin Authorities. (*The Punch*, Wednesday, July 16, 2025, p.18)

New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr Oluyinka T. Afolayan	Communication and Information Science/Information & Communication Science	Acting Head, of Information Technology (IFT)	1 st August, 2025.
Dr Temitayo C. Adeniran	Communication and Information Sciences/Telecommunication Sciences.	Acting Head, Department of Telecommunication	1 st August, 2025.
Dr Patrick Udende	Communication and Information Sciences/Mass Communication	Acting Head, Department of Mass Communication	1 st August, 2025.
Dr M. T. Bashorun	Communication and Information Sciences	Acting Head, Library and Information Sciences (LIS)	1 st August, 2025
Prof. A. O. Ameen,	Communication and Information Sciences	Acting Head, Computer Sciences	1 st August, 2025.
Dr Oluyinka T. Afolayan	Communication and Information Science/Information & Communication Science	Acting Head, of Information Technology (IFT)	1 st August, 2025.
Dr Temitayo C. Adeniran	Communication and Information Sciences/Telecommunication Sciences.	Acting Head, Department of Telecommunication	1 st August, 2025.
Prof. A. I. Jawondo	Art/History and International Studies	Elected as Dean, Faculty of Arts/History and International Studies	1 st August, 2025
Prof. J. O. Olaoye	Engineering and Technology/Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	Elected as Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.	1 st August, 2025
Prof. Hannah O. Olawumi	Basic Clinical Sciences Haematology/College of Health Science	Elected as Dean, Basic Clinical Sciences.	1 st August, 2025

Open Ph.D. Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	Ajala Bolarinwa Olumide	Physical Sciences/Statistics	"Modified Dynamic Model of Lassa Fever Transmission and Control through Surveillance and Level of Awareness"	Thursday, 24 th July, 2025/12 Noon	Postgraduate School Board Room

Staff Development Award

RECIPIENT	PROGRAMME	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE
R.K. Alimi	M.Phil/Ph.D	Estate Management	University of Lagos, Akoka
L. O. Olorunoje	M.Phil/Ph.D	Quantity Surveying	University of Ilorin



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 10TH TO 17TH July 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	20,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,205,550.00
Sundry Other Incomes	249,720.72
Convocation Souvenir	247,400.00
Staff I.D Cards	4,000.00
Income from Verification /Screening	475,000.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges	5,747,600.00
CODL Form Processing Charges	15,200.00
Tender Fees	80,000.00
Contractors' Registration fees	31,000.00
Capitation NHIS	3,174,050.00
Boarded Property	56,451.50
Rent on University Property	36,200.00
Refund	661,500.00
Refund of unspent Staff Personal Advance	6,500,000.00
Refund (Salary)	200,000.00
Others	250.00
Utility Income	42,000.00
University of Ilorin 1000115 - Fees	8,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	142,922.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	615,600.00
Undergraduate International	30,600.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	160,000.00
Postgraduate School Charges	7,354,310.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	165,000.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	657,150.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	15,200.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	50,400.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	281,200.00
Institute of Education Application Form	121,800.00
Institute of Education School Charges	984,888.91
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	328,600.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	1,309,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	4,370,600.00
Total Receipt for the Period	N35,341,593.13
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Noab Global Concept Ltd Servicing of Generator	1,614,112.50
Ibadan Electricity Distr. Company(Baboko) Electricity Bill	497,021.65
Hasmas Global Concept Ltd Supply of Executive Tables and Chairs	9,997,500.00
Jaji M.M. Nig Ltd Supply of Office Equipment	8,601,662.50
Okin-Gold Venture Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,061,100.00
Meem Solar Solutions Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	855,000.00
Funbas Engineering Nig Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,380,330.00
Keemsek Global Ventures Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,123,875.00
Rabfak Autofarm Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	945,000.00
Clean Consults Integrated Services Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,252,125.00
Khaajims Heritage Services Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	853,800.00
Gatasuak Nigeria Enterprises Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,130,625.00
Mukbanah Greenlands Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,082,475.00
All-B Consult Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,399,440.00
Blessing Fumigation and Pest Control Venture Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,328,100.00
Al-Haqq Model Multi-Investment Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,265,625.00
Humaj Tafida Enterprises Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,117,800.00
Badaj Steel Structures Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,102,950.00
Bofat Consult Nig Enterprise Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,164,375.00
Oyatoahmed Ventures Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,335,937.50
Rajab and Amid Nig Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,056,375.00
Dabb Contractors and Allied Ventures Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	904,875.00
Zaahfat Investment Services Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,085,850.00
Mafal Associates Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,015,875.00
Pagers World Global Construction Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	847,200.00
Yasbam Royal Global Consults Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,029,600.00
Fofun Consult Ltd Renovation of Faculty of Law	11,305,594.94
Sharas Integrated Services Ltd Installation of Burglary Proof and other renovation works at Human Kinetic	168,936.25
Hee-Way Global Concept Ltd Renovation of an office at the basement (Auditorium)	2,081,353.19
Exculture Nigeria Ltd Supply of Drugs and Dressings	2,000,550.00
PGC Cleaners and Merchants Waste Collection	60,000.00
Fasman Nig Ent Reconstruction of Collapsed Soakaway Septic Tank	2,307,287.55
Abe Ayodeji Repair of Printer Laserjet	45,000.00
Bilmalzeen Integrated Services Ltd Renovation of Buildings Block 1,2 and 3	666,692.15
Rasimoth Nig Ltd Renovation of Admin Block College of Health Sciences	380,796.18
Soft Soul Multipurpose Limited Supply and Installation HP 24-CR00121 PC	26,046,443.80
UCO Electronics Empire Supply of 26 inches Plasma TV	378,000.00
Taoworth Engineering and Services Ltd Supply of Executive Tables	6,923,268.75
MC George Consulting Ltd Website Journal profiling , Development of Support Services & Staff Training	1,455,000.00
Agolfa Investment Nig Ltd Renovation of College of Health Science Library	352,003.91
Habraib Global Resources Ltd Renovation of Zoology Dept Building	370,851.51
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	29,752,549.94
Purchase Advance Various	5,933,150.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	3,215,293.00
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	5,449,290.00
Staff Earned Academic Allowance Batch 3	22,405,000.00
Unilorin Press Printing of Handbill	53,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various	67,563.75
Total payment for the period	N166,466,254.07

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	AFOLABI SAHEED OLANREWaju	PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	20-Jul
2	AMEH MICHAEL OONWUDEGU	SECURITY DIVISION	20-Jul
3	BRAIMOH KUNLE THOMAS	RADIOLOGY	20-Jul
4	ADEGBITE HASSANA	REGISTRY	20-Jul
5	AREMU KHADIJAT OMOWUMI	HEALTH SERVICES	20-Jul
6	FAKOYA ABDULAMID ABIOLA	DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS	20-Jul
7	ATANDA JIMOH	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	20-Jul
8	OLUMOH-ABDUL HIDAYAH AYODEJI	PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	20-Jul
9	AYUBA HUSSANAT	REGISTRY	20-Jul
10	YUSUF HAMMED AGBOOLA	ECONOMICS	20-Jul
11	ANDE ADEOLU TAIWO	ZOOLOGY	21-Jul
12	OPOOLA CALEB OLUWASOLA	INTERNAL AUDIT UNIT	21-Jul
13	KOLAWOLE OMOLOLA MARY	DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS	21-Jul
14	LAWAL GBENGA	CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES	21-Jul
15	ALIMI SHEIKH AHMAD	REGISTRY	21-Jul
16	HUSSENI SADIAT OLUWATOYIN	COMPUTER SCIENCE	21-Jul
17	OLANREWaju ADETUNJI SANJO	SOCIOLOGY	22-Jul
18	MUSTAPHA SIKIRU SUNKANMI	REGISTRY	22-Jul
19	AREOLA EMMANUEL DAMILARE	PHYSIOLOGY	22-Jul
20	BELLO MATTHEW KOLAWOLE	PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	22-Jul
21	ABDULKADIR HALIMAT OLAITAN	MATHEMATICS	22-Jul
22	AJIBOLA MARY ALABA	REGISTRY	22-Jul
23	ABDULKAREEM SULEIMAN	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	22-Jul
24	AMAECHI EBUKE CHARLES	ZOOLOGY	22-Jul
25	OLORUNMAIYE KEHINDE OLADIMEJI	PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	22-Jul
26	MOHAMMED FALILAT ARINOLA	REGISTRY	22-Jul
27	SOJI-OMONIWA OMOLOLA JILLIAN	BIOCHEMISTRY	22-Jul
28	AJETOMOBI OLUMUYIWA ADURALERE	RELIGIONS	22-Jul
29	IDOWU ADETOUN OMOLOLA	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	22-Jul
30	ADEWUYI OLUWASANMI ADEKUNLE	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	22-Jul
31	OLANIPEKUN OJO VICTOR	REGISTRY	22-Jul
32	AFOLAYAN OLUYINKA TITIOPE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	23-Jul
33	IMAM IDRIS KASHIMAWO	REGISTRY	23-Jul
34	GARBA ABDULKADIR KAYODE	SECURITY DIVISION	23-Jul
35	ABDULKADIR NASIR	REGISTRY	23-Jul
36	AKINTOLA MUSLIM AKINBOLA	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	23-Jul
37	IJAIYA BASHIR LEKE	PRIVATE & PROPERTY LAW	24-Jul
38	ADELEKE BABATUNDE LATEEF	STATISTICS	24-Jul
39	ISSA ABDUL-RASAK	REGISTRY	24-Jul
40	AMORI RAUFU	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	24-Jul
41	OBANS MARY EHIMEN	REGISTRY	24-Jul
42	YUSUF ABDULMUMEEN TAIYE	LEGAL SERVICES UNIT	24-Jul
43	OLAWUYI OLUSHOLA FESTUS	CENTRE FOR OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING	24-Jul
44	BAMGBOSE FATAI AYODELE	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	24-Jul
45	ADEWUYI MICHAEL OLUFEMI	REGISTRY	25-Jul
46	OLUSANYA OLAYEMI HENRY	TECHNICAL & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE	25-Jul
47	DAUDA MUSA ANGULU	UNILORIN ZOO	25-Jul
48	IBRAHIM SANMI OZI	WORKS: ELECTRICAL/TELECOM	25-Jul
49	SALIMAN ISIAKA	WORKS: PARKS & GARDENS	25-Jul
50	AFOLAYAN OLADELE	REGISTRY	25-Jul
51	ADERINOLA SHADE OMOLOLA	PHARMACEUTICAL & MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY	25-Jul
52	MUSTAPHA MOHAMMED	SECURITY DIVISION	25-Jul
53	EGBEWOLE ABDULAZEEZ BUNMI	ECONOMICS	25-Jul
54	ADEKILEKUN MUBARAK TIJANI	BUSINESS LAW	26-Jul
55	OHRO MICHAEL	SECURITY DIVISION	26-Jul
56	OLABIMITAN AYOMIDE VICTORIA	LIBRARY	26-Jul

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



- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated a distinguished alumnus of the University Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Adedemiji on his appointment as the sixth substantive Vice Chancellor of Al-hikmah University. ("Egbewole hails Oladimeji's appointment as All-Hikmah University", *The Daily Monitor*, Friday July 4, 2025, p.7).
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- The Registrar of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Emeritus Professor Is-haq Oloyede, and Legal luminary Rafiu Oyeyemi Balogun (SAN), have lauded the management of the University of Ilorin for not following the path of giving honorary degrees to undeserved people in the society, which has now become watery all in the name of looking for money. ("KWARA: Oloyede applauds Unilorin for shunning politicised honorary Awards", *Daily Times*, Friday, July 18, 2025, page 6; "Unilorin sets standard for real honours" *The Punch*, July 18, 2025, p.19; "50th Anniversary: Unilorin honours Oloyede, Olowolafe, Nandap, Omoyowa,

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- A Photograph of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, The Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede and the professor of practice, Yusuf Ola Olu Ali has been published in a National dailies during the just concluded University of Ilorin Ambassador Award held at the main Auditorium. (*Nigerian Pilot*, Thursday, July 18, 2025, p.5).

- A Professor of the Department of Pharmaceutical and Industrial Pharmacy, University of Ilorin, Adeola Kola-Mustapha has called on indigenous pharmaceutical companies to combine natural and synthetic medicines to improve the health outcomes of Nigerian patients. ("Incorporating natural, synthetic medicines highly beneficial – Don", <https://businessday.ng>; Equal Status' For Synthetic Drugs And Herbal Drugs Key To Healthcare Advancements In Nigeria-Unilorin Professor", <https://orientactualmags.com>)

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It's time to push, Egbewole charges 50th Anniversary Committee

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. W a h a b O l a s u p o Egbewole, SAN, has urged the University's 50th Anniversary Planning Committee to increase the tempo of preparations for the programme.

Prof. Egbewole gave this charge in his office last Monday (July 14, 2025) at a meeting between the University's Principal Officers and members of the Committee.

The Vice Chancellor, who applauded the Chairman and members of the Committee for their efforts so far, said that because the anniversary is fast approaching, the Committee must hit the ground running for the University to record a very successful anniversary celebration.

Prof. Egbewole specifically charged the Committee to up the scale in raising the funds needed to execute a very successful anniversary celebration.

He explained that from the progress report presented by the Chairman of the Committee he was convinced that the Committee is on course.

The Vice Chancellor said that the Committee should make arrangements towards reaching out directly to selected individuals and organisations notwithstanding the fact that they have been informed in writing, saying that it is time to push out.

He also urged the Committee to galvanise the cooperation of members of the University Alumni Association through selected focal persons.

Prof. Egbewole explained that each Faculty has its own alumni body, a mechanism that could be tapped through their respective Deans as he said that he was aware that the College of Health Sciences, the Faculties of Agriculture and Law, among others, have alumni bodies that have been unrelenting in giving back.

The Vice Chancellor encouraged the Committee to leverage the goodwill of the University to ensure that every alumnus and stakeholder is enlisted in the task of putting up a wonderful anniversary celebration.

In order to synergise more effectively with the Committee, the Vice Chancellor said that he and other Principal Officers would be holding consultative meetings with the Committee on fortnight basis with a view to speedily addressing emerging challenges and robbing minds on available options.

Speaking earlier, the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Olugbenga Ayodeji Mokoulu, briefed the Vice Chancellor and



■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Prof. Mokoulu

other Principal Officers on the activities and efforts of the Committee so far.

Prof. Mokoulu ran through the lineup of activities for the celebration, which, he said, would commence on Sunday, November 23 and rounded-off on Friday, November 28, 2025.

He explained that the Committee had not only compartmentalised itself into different sub-committees but had also been working assiduously towards ensuring that it achieves its aspirations of delivering a memorable anniversary.

The Chairman also informed the Vice Chancellor of the achievements the Committee has recorded in advertising the anniversary through call back ringtone and erection of banners at strategic locations on the campus, Babatunde Idiagbon Airport and within the city as he said that arrangements are also being made towards ensuring that commercial vehicles plying the University route are branded with a view to generating maximum publicity within the host community.

He also reported that the **UNILORIN Bulletin** and the **UNILORIN FM** have been updating members of the University community and the public on the unfolding development associated with the anniversary celebration.

Prof. Mokoulu, who enumerated some of the challenges of the Committee, informed the Vice Chancellor that his Committee had met with the outgoing Deans as he also said that it would also meet with the new set of Deans whenever they are fully constituted towards enlisting their supports.

In attendance at the meeting 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 Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa and the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, among others.