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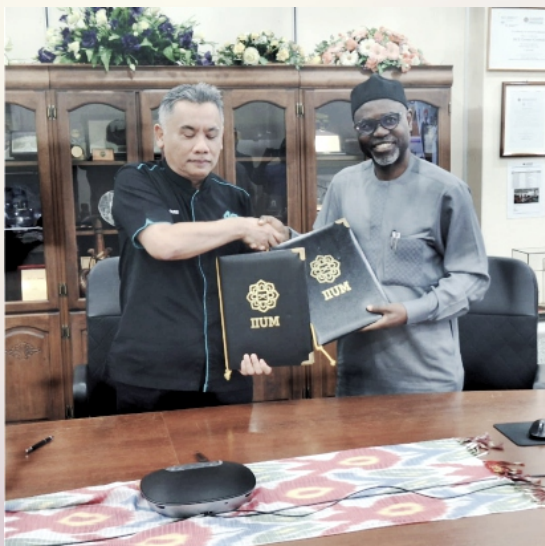
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By Tajudeen Babamale

**T**he Senate of the University of Ilorin has approved, in principle, the transmutation of the University Postgraduate School into a Postgraduate College, and directed the University management to set up an implementation committee to actualise the decision. *(Contd. on page 3)*



By Abubakar Imam

**A**s part of the efforts geared towards improving its internationalisation drive, the University of Ilorin has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with three frontline Malaysian universities.

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## Egbewole commends winners of ₦220m NRF research grants

By Tajudeen Babamale

**T**he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated eight academic staff members of the University that won the 2024 TETFund National Research Fund (NRF) Intervention, describing

their achievement as a collective victory for the University.

Prof. Egbewole gave the kudos while presenting the award letters to the beneficiaries penultimate Friday (August 15, 2025) at the Auditorium Basement.

The eight research projects attracted a combined grant of over ₦220 million. *(Contd. on page 7)*



■ Prof. Egbewole

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## Egbewole pledges commitment to French Embassy's bilingual project

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the Bilingual and Competitive Project of the French Embassy in Nigeria and pledged that the University will actively participate in the initiative.

Prof. Egbewole gave the assurance last Thursday (August 21, 2025) when he received the Linguistic Cooperation Attaché at the French Embassy in Nigeria, Mrs. Magaly Losange, who visited him.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services),

Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, observed that while French speakers often make deliberate efforts to communicate in English, many Anglophone speakers struggle to speak French.

He attributed this gap to the methods by which French was taught in earlier times. According to him, the University of Ilorin has changed that narrative by adopting a new teaching model that prioritises practical learning and effective communication.

Prof. Egbewole expressed confidence that the University of Ilorin would be among the selected institutions, noting that the University consistently stays ahead of its peers. He stated that the institution's stable academic calendar, which

has made it a preferred choice for applicants, as well as its commitment to academic excellence, would place UNILORIN in good stead.

Speaking earlier, the Linguistic Cooperation Attaché at the French Embassy in Nigeria, Mrs. Losange, said that the Bilingual and Competitive project is designed to support the creation of Digital Resource Centers in Nigerian universities, pointing out that it seeks to improve the teaching and learning of the French language, develop students' transversal skills, and enhance employability by strengthening both digital and linguistic capabilities.

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## How AI will facilitate and impact teaching – Yusuf

The National President of the Social Studies Educationists Association of Nigeria (SOSAN), Prof. Abdulraheem Yusuf, has said that Artificial Intelligence (AI) had permeated every facet of the nation's economy, especially education.

Prof. Yusuf, who is the Director of the Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, stated this penultimate Thursday (August 14, 2025) in his address at the 41st National Conference of SOSAN, which held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN).

At the Conference, themed "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Transformative Social Studies in the 21st Century", the SOSAN National President said, "AI will not only make social studies teaching more engaging but also more transformative in shaping our students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers and responsible citizens in the ever increasing digital world."

He said, "The outcome of this conference will help to empower our educators and prepare our students for the challenges of the 21st century", he

said.

Prof. Yusuf expressed appreciation to the UNN Vice Chancellor, Prof. Simon Ortuanya, for accepting to host the conference.

The SOSAN National President also commended the Local Organising Committee (LOC), led by Prof. Okechukwu Nwaubani, for the commitment and dedication of the committee that made the Conference a huge success.

He further expressed gratitude to Prof. Geoffrey Nji, the Dean, Faculty of Education and Prof. Daniel Mezieobi, Head of Department, Social Science Education in UNN for their immense contributions to the success of the Conference.

Declaring the conference open, the Vice Chancellor of UNN, Prof. Simon Ortuanya, advised Nigerians to exercise caution in using Artificial Intelligence since it has its own merits and demerits.

Prof. Ortuanya, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Romanus Ezeokkonkwo, said that in as much as AI had numerous transformative applications to revolutionise all sectors of any country's economy, caution should be exercised as it also had its own adverse effects when negatively applied.

According to him, "AI tools have the capacity to revolutionise every sector of the economy especially in the education



sector but we should be careful in using AI as it also has its own negative effects."

In a keynote address, the Dean of Student Affairs, UNN, Prof. Christian Ezeibe, said, "AI, as a tool, if rightly understood and wisely applied, could transform the way we teach, learn and live."

He said, "AI is reshaping every sector from medicine to manufacturing from finance to agriculture and reshaping education in profound ways.

"AI is relevant in social studies as it's crucial to the development of civic values, cultural awareness, historic consciousness as critical thinking will remain relevant and transformative in an AI-driven world."

The Conference was chaired by the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State, Fidelis Ede, while the immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Mudasiru Yusuf, presented a lead paper.

### ERRATUM

In one of our front page stories last week, headlined 'Ilorin Central Mosque to build 250-bed hostel in UNILORIN', we referred to Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, as the Legal Adviser to the Ilorin Central Jumaat Mosque Committee. We have, however, found out that the legal luminary was at the event in his capacity as a Member of the Mosque's Board of Trustees (BOT). The mix-up is regretted. --Editor



## PG School transmutes to PG College

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The approval was one of the major highlights of the 306th Senate Meeting, chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and held at the University Auditorium penultimate Thursday (August 14, 2025).

Presenting the report of the Senate Committee on Enhancing the Administration of Postgraduate School (Autonomy), its Chairman, Prof. Raji Abdulgafar Bello, noted that while the proposed upgrade should be considered by the University Administration, it was important to first identify and address certain troublesome administrative components to ensure a smooth transition. He pointed out that the administration of the Postgraduate School may require additional staffing and restructuring of some administrative processes to improve

efficiency and effectiveness.

Prof. Bello further observed that since the current postgraduate budget is tied to “ways and means”, which is largely dependent on student population and budget performance, the University should consider increasing the budgetary allocation where necessary, particularly in the face of inflation. He also identified the need for prompt payment of external examiners' honoraria for Ph.D. and Master degrees. He further suggested a review of the mode of payment for Master degree external examinations to make the process more efficient.

On the proposed structure, the Committee stated that the transition to a Postgraduate College system was necessary, as the National Universities Commission (NUC) had already approved the University of Ilorin as a tenable institution for the local component of the TETFund Scholarship for

Academic Staff (TSAS) Intervention Programme.

According to the Committee, the transition would begin with structural reorganisation, recognising academic Departments as functional partners of the Postgraduate School. He added that the Postgraduate College would be headed by a Provost, while Sub-Deans would assume the title of Deputy Provosts and the School Secretary would become the College Secretary, while each Faculty would have a Sub-Dean (Postgraduate College) to represent the Faculty on the College Board.

Other members of the Committee include Prof. M. T. Yakubu, Prof. A. C. Onuora-Oguno, Prof. Olubunmi A. Fadipe-Joseph, and Prof. Bolanle G. Arokoyo, with Mrs. Omobukola G. Omotoye serving as Secretary.

## UNILORIN signs MoUs with 3 Malaysian varsities

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The signing of the MoU was part of the highpoints of the working visit made by some members of the University Governing Council to the Universities Teknologi, Sibul, Sarawak, Malaysia; the International Islamic University, Malaysia; and the Universiti Malaya, Malaysia; between August 19, 2025 and August 21, 2025.

Each of these universities was visited by the delegation led by the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Sur. Abiodun Jacob Aluko, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Speaking at the events, the Vice Chancellor said that the delegation was in Malaysia to explore areas of mutual benefits between the University of Ilorin and the three Malaysian universities to advance Nigerian/Malaysian cooperation.

Prof. Egbewole who is also the Vice President, (West Africa) Association of African Universities (AAU), said that Nigeria shares a lot in common with Malaysia, particularly in terms of history, culture and religion and that the two countries and their institutions of higher learning have a lot to share among themselves.

He recalled that many academic staff of the University of Ilorin received their postgraduate training from Malaysian universities and that the impacts of those universities are still being felt at the University of Ilorin.

The memoranda signed with those universities cover areas such as research and publication collaboration and sports.

Other areas included staff and students' exchange, joint research, joint sports, Library exchange, assessment of professorial promotion and organisation of



joint conferences.

While Prof. Egbewole signed on behalf of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Khairuddin Ab. Hamid of the University Teknologi, Sibul; Prof. Dzulkifli Abdul Razak of the International Islamic University and Prof. Muhammad Hamdi Abdul Shuko appended their signatures on behalf of their respective institutions.

Speaking with UNILORIN Bulletin, a member of the delegation, who is also the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, described the visit as a very successful effort that would bring a lot of benefits to the University of Ilorin.

He added that it was an opportunity for the University to reaffirm its status among its peers at local and international levels.

Prof. Omopupa thanked the Vice Chancellor for mooted the idea of the visit as he said that both the staff and students of the University would always be better off with such internationalisation efforts.

Also speaking, the Director, Centre for International Education (CIE), Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, said that he was delighted because the purpose of the visit was achieved.

He explained that the delegation was able to interact with the top management of the host universities on best practices in higher education leadership, governance, and administration.

He added that the formalisation of the Memorandum a Understanding (MoU) and Letters of Intent (LI) on academic collaborations between the University of Ilorin and the host universities was also a thing of joy.

The Vice Chancellor also took time off to interact with Nigerians studying in different Malaysian universities. He encouraged them to face their studies squarely and find time to build meaningful relationships with their colleagues from other parts of the world.

Prof. Egbewole equally reminded them of the need to return home as soon as they completed their studies, saying that Nigeria needs them to work with others towards building their respective communities and the country at large.

Other members of the delegation are the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, and a member of the Governing Council, Mrs Suliat Abosede Juwon Olayiwola.

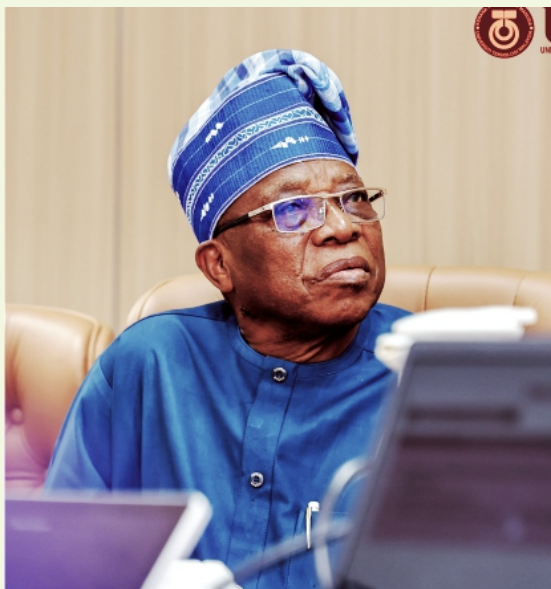


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*The Council Chairman, Surv. Aluko (middle); flanked by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (2nd left), the Deputy Vice Chancellor (RTI), Prof. Etudaiye (left); Council Member, Mrs Olayiwola (2nd right); and the University Librarian, Prof. Omopupa during the visit*







## Egbewole commends winners of ₦220m NRF research grants

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The monetary values of grants won by the Principal Researchers are: Dr Oloyede Muhtahir Oluwaseyi, Department of Information Technology, ₦20,000,000.00; Prof. Animasawun Gbemisola Abdul-Jelil, Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, ₦33,515,180.00; Dr Odebode Adeola Aminat, Department of Educational Guidance and Counselling, ₦34,272,000.00; Prof. Owalude Samson Owatunji, Department of Chemistry, ₦24,320,000.00; Prof. Fawibe Ademola Emmanuel, Department of Medicine, ₦18,196,800.00; Prof. Arokoyo Bolanle Elizabeth, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, ₦38,287,654.12; Prof. Aderinoye Abdulwahab Sidiqat, Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, ₦28,000,000.00; and Dr. Kazeem Muinat Olanike, Department of Microbiology, ₦23,947,200.00.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), noted that the University must be proud of the efforts of the researchers whose projects brought such recognition and resources to the institution. He pledged that UNILORIN would continue to encourage its research community to put in their best, with the hope of securing more grants in the future.

The Vice Chancellor recalled that he had challenged the Centre for Research, Development and In-House Training (CREDIT) last year to ensure that the University becomes the number one research institution in Nigeria, stressing that although progress had

been recorded, more still needs to be done to overcome identified challenges.

Prof. Egbewole, who is equally the Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU), further affirmed that the research agenda of the University is rooted in STEAM, where studies will be focused on the connection of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics, to solve societal problems.

While acknowledging the Federal Government's priority attention on STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine), the Vice Chancellor maintained that UNILORIN's emphasis on STEAM ensures that research remains people-centred and impactful.

He said, "I believe what we should be doing is to collaborate between STEMM and STEAM so that our people from Engineering, our colleagues from Mathematics, our colleagues from Technology and Medicine can find a leg in the Humanities. That is the only way we can actually achieve the goal. I picked something from the 289th inaugural lecture of the University of Ilorin. She went to register for Cultural Studies because she wanted to understand culture better, and in my view, that is the way to go.

"There is no way you can solve the problem of pastoralists, there is no way you can solve the problem in ENT, there is no way you can solve the problem in surgery, or at the level of advancement in technology, without factoring in the people that the research is going to be applied to. We need to identify the cultural and sociological issues in some problems before they can be solved, and this can only be deciphered from the perspective of humanity. We key into the idea of government on STEMM, and we are ready to push to ensure our researches are tailored towards that, but we must, as a university, also

identify what is good for our community."

Prof. Egbewole also urged the Provost and Deans to encourage their staff to submit proposals for research grants in the 2025 awards, with a target of at least one NRF submission per Department. He called on postgraduate students to also seize the opportunity.

The Vice Chancellor urged the NRF winners to manage their time well to ensure they complete their assignments on time. He said, "To our champions, one of the hallmarks of a good researcher is proper time management. I don't want this cluster to be labeled in a bad manner. While you will comply with the conditions attached by TETFund, we also have our own internal check mechanism, which has been put in place, one of which is a quarterly report on the activities of the research team. I want to see that we are actually making progress".

Earlier in his remarks, the Director of CREDIT, Prof. Abdulkarim Oloyede, expressed concern that despite securing eight NRF grants, the University ranked fifth nationally. He explained that the University began preparations for the NRF process a year earlier, with management organising training workshops to build staff capacity for the exercise. Out of many concept notes submitted by the University, 27 advanced to the proposal stage, 17 were invited to Abuja for defence, and eight were eventually approved for funding.

Prof. Oloyede, however, identified the sciences as an area needing improvement, pointing out that the humanities had recorded stronger participation. He appealed to colleagues in Science-based disciplines to collaborate more closely with CREDIT in order to increase the number and quality of future submissions.





## Egbewole commends SSANU on peaceful elections, pledges continued support

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), UNILORIN Branch, for conducting a peaceful and rancour-free election that produced its new leadership.

Speaking when he received the re-elected and newly elected leadership of the Union in his office penultimate Friday (August 15, 2025), the Vice Chancellor described the rancour-free election as a credit to both the Union and the Electoral Committee that supervised it.

Prof. Egbewole stated that the smooth conduct of the election was a demonstration of maturity and commitment to unity, adding that it stood as a positive example when compared to the challenges witnessed in other institutions.

The Senior Advocate of Nigeria congratulated the newly elected Executive Committee members, particularly the Chairman, Comrade Naheem Olusola

Falowo, and urged them to justify the confidence reposed in them by their colleagues. He charged the leadership to continue to provide purposeful guidance for members and to uphold the values and objectives for which the Union was established.

He assured the Union of management's continued cooperation, noting that the harmonious relationship between the administration and the campus unions translate to overall progress and stability for the University.

The Vice Chancellor urged SSANU members to remain focused on their primary responsibilities while avoiding acts that could undermine the image of the University. He assured them that the administration would continue to explore ways to ease staff welfare challenges and called for reciprocal commitment from the Union in ensuring that the University continues to excel.

Speaking earlier, the Chairman of SSANU, Comrade Naheem Olusola Falowo, explained that it is customary for a newly elected executive to pay a familiarisation visit to the Vice Chancellor, both to express gratitude for past support and to seek further cooperation for the future.

Comrade Falowo, who

acknowledged the various interventions of the Vice Chancellor during his first tenure, including the support given when the union hosted its South-West Zonal Executive Council (ZEC) meeting, also highlighted the Prof. Egbewole Administration's contributions to the improvement of members' career structure.

The SSANU Chairman pledged the Union's continued loyalty and cooperation with the University management and expressed optimism that the second term of his leadership would build on the successes already recorded.

Other members of the SSANU Executive Committee who joined the Chairman on the courtesy visit were the Vice Chairman, Comrade Musbau Jimoh; the Secretary, Comrade Bankole Atanlogun; the Assistant General Secretary, Comrade Ayodeji Abdulmalik; the Public Relations Officer, Comrade Oluwadamilola Afelumo; the Treasurer, Comrade Ahmed Busari; the Financial Secretary, Comrade Abdulkabir Mustapha; the Women Coordinator, Comrade Mariam Babalola; the Trustee, Comrade Olukayode Bello; and the Ex-Officio, Comrade Kudirat Suleiman.

## PG students elect new EXCO

By Mustafa Abubakar

The University of Ilorin Postgraduate Students' Association (POGSASS) last Friday (August 22, 2025) elected a new Executive Committee to steer its affairs, with Mr Hakeem Abiodun Kuranga, a PhD student of the Faculty of Agriculture, emerging as the new President.

Declaring the result of the election at the Postgraduate Board Room, the Secretary of the Independent Postgraduate Electoral Committee (IPEC), Mr Abdulrasaq Habeebullah Kolapo, announced that a total

of 998 eligible postgraduate students participated in the exercise.

For the position of Vice President, Odeleye Omowumi Margaret won unopposed, while for the General Secretary position, Mr Lawal Anigilaje emerged victorious.

Others elected were, Assistant Secretary, Afolabi Oluwaseun Emmanuel; Financial Secretary, Akanbi Abdulwarith Alubarka; Welfare Director I, Mr Aliu Abdulbasit; and Welfare II, Ajepe Ifeoluwa Ayomide.

Other winners were:

Hanafi Hammed Kehinde, Journal

Director; Mr Ogundoro Kehinde, Public Relations Officer; Mr Sidiq Kamalden, Sports Director; and Mr Kehinde Muhammad; Social Director.

Also elected into the Postgraduate Students Legislative Council (PGSLC) were Shehu Ibrahim, Isiaka Abdullah Ndadzola, Kolawole Abdulqudus, Usman Muktar (M.O.U), Alaro Tajudeen Abiodun, Ojo Favour Temitope, Badirudeen Adebayo, Oladele Ezekiel Olaniyi, Abdulkarim Ibrahim, Obasa Yusuf Ayorinde, Ajayi Praise-God Samuel, Okanlawon Jesudunni Pius, Adegboye Umar-Faruq (Principal), and Ologbonsaye Oluwaferanmi.



## Egbewole tasks academics on attracting more research grants

By Bashirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on academic staff across the 16 Faculties of the institution to intensify efforts at producing fundable research proposals that will attract more grants to the University.

Prof. Egbewole made this call last Tuesday (August 19, 2025) while declaring open a capacity-building Workshop for lecturers on the writing of National Research Fund (NRF) concept notes, organised by the Centre for Research Development and In-House Training (CREDIT) at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, urged staff members to see research as a collective responsibility as he emphasised that with more submissions, the University stands a greater chance of success.

He said, "Our University ranked fifth in the last NRF call. With deliberate commitment from every Faculty, we can achieve greater success and move up the ladder. Together, we can do more."

In his opening remarks, the Director of CREDIT, Prof. Abdulkarim Oloyede, noted that the Workshop was



■ Prof. Egbewole

part of the University's preparation for the TETFund 2025 NRF concept notes submissions.

He explained that the session was designed to help colleagues refine their research ideas, avoid common pitfalls, and understand reviewers' expectations in order to submit stronger and competitive proposals.

The Director said, "The deadline for submission is August 28, 2025. We encourage colleagues to come with their draft concept notes, whether complete or in progress. This is a rare opportunity to get direct feedback and strengthen your submissions ahead of the call."

In his presentation on "Creating a Winning NRF Concept Note," the Vice Chancellor of Summit University, Offa, Prof. Musa Aibinu, advised researchers to start

small, have a clear scale-up plan, and not be discouraged by initial rejections.

He maintained that there is no harm in starting small and participants should not disenfranchise themselves or be afraid to chart new terrains. "With resilience, you can turn your ideas into award-winning proposals," he charged.

Delivering a paper at the event, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Prof. Adeshola Aderounmu, enumerated practical strategies and thematic areas researchers should pay attention to when developing their proposals.

In the same vein, the Director, Centre for Affiliated Institutions, University of Ilorin, Prof. Yahya Imam, shared tips on writing fundable TETFund NRF concept notes and proposals, which, according to him, include clarity, innovation, and alignment with national development goals.

In his goodwill message, the Director of COMSIT, Prof. Rasheed Jimoh commended the organisers as he appreciated the facilitators for their commitment to strengthening the University's research culture.

Present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, Deans and Directors of different Faculties and Centres, among others.

## Animasawun assumes duty as new CPSS Director

By Mustafa Abubakar

Counter terrorism expert, Prof. Abdul-Jelil Gbemisola Animasawun, has assumed duty as the new Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin.

This development was consequent upon the approval of his appointment by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

The new Director took-over from Prof. Abdulganiyu Ibrahim Jawondo, who was recently elected the Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the University.

In his remarks during the handing over, which was held last Thursday (August 21, 2025) at the Centre's Boardroom, the immediate past Director of the Centre, Prof. Jawondo, described his tenure as fulfilling and expressed gratitude to the University management for the opportunity to serve.

### .....Jawondo expresses confidence

He lauded Prof. Animasawun's scholarship, describing him as "a seasoned researcher and strategic thinker whose leadership will take the Centre to greater heights."

He further noted that Prof. Animasawun's policy engagement track record will position CPSS as a key stakeholder in national discourse, while also urging members of staff to sustain their culture of teamwork and dedication under the new leadership.

Prof. Jawondo expressed confidence that Prof. Animasawun's tenure would further strengthen the Centre's engagement with policymakers, civil society actors, and critical stakeholders in the global peace and security community.

In his response, the new Director,



Prof. Animasawun, thanked the Vice Chancellor and the University management for the confidence reposed in him as he pledged to consolidate on the gains of the tenure of his predecessor while advancing research, training, and policy engagement in peace and conflict studies.





## We've seen the backend of power, UNILORIN SWEP students share experiences

*By Mustafa Abubakar*

**T**he 200 level students of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin, currently undergoing the Students' Work Experience Programme (SWEP), have described their exposure to the backend of power generation as a rare, firsthand insight into how electricity reaches homes moving beyond being mere consumers to witnessing the entire process of power supply.

Speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** penultimate Tuesday (August 12, 2025) at one of the University's distribution transformer stations, while undergoing field training as part of SWEP's practical exposure, they expressed appreciation to the University and the Faculty for the knowledge imparted in them.

"We have seen the backend of power generation from construction to transmission and then distribution," they affirmed.

Miss Munirat Anjolaoluwa Fagbo, a 200 Level Civil Engineering student, described the experience as both "interesting" and "enlightening."

She said, "Even though I am in Civil Engineering, they are actually taking us through different departments. Today we learnt about Electrical Engineering how electricity is transmitted to different homes, and the different forms of electricity. It has been enlightening, and I will make use of all the information the lecturers have given me wisely."

For Ibrahim Azeez Charity, a 200 level student of the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, the programme provided a new perspective.

"Before, we only saw electricity from the consumer end we just received the power," he said, adding, "It's been interesting so far, seeing the different units we have covered. This is Unit 5. We started



■ **Engr. Ariyo,**

from the Foundry Unit, then went to others including plumbing and bricklaying, and now we are in electrical power. Seeing the backstage process from construction to transmission and distribution has been really interesting".

He added that "although the field I am really interested in is telecommunications, this still connects because similar construction processes are involved in power distribution. We have learnt the theory; now we are doing the practical. I am going to put in my best, and even if I do not work for the University in the future, I will remain a good ambassador for what the School has taught me."

Miss Ruqoyyah Omowumi Adebolu, a 200 level Chemical Engineering student, also found the training as eye opening.

"This experience has opened my eyes to the fact that Engineering is interconnected. Even though my field is Chemical Engineering, learning about the electrical aspect from transformers to distribution has given me a broader understanding. It's a knowledge I can apply in real life problem solving," she said.

Also speaking, the Chief Technologist in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Engr Basheer Olalekan Ariyo, explained that the students were being taken through feeder station operations to the distribution transformer station.

He said, "We teach students how electricity is generated, transmitted, and distributed," adding, "We also introduce them to a typical transformer, its operation, cooling process and to the feeder pillar, which is the last unit. It's a rectangular box containing conductor bars that supply different areas and apartments. This way, they can physically learn the components of both a transformer and a feeder pillar."

Engr Ariyo noted that the training was crucial in preparing students for future roles.

According to him, "These students will go on to work in various organisations, including electricity distribution companies. The practical experience they have gained will aid them in discharging their responsibilities effectively, adding to the integrity of the University of Ilorin."

He also emphasised the need to expose students to various types of energy generation.

"One of the things we have introduced them to is renewable energy generation. They can even develop ideas on how the University's energy needs can be met through renewable systems they have learnt about," he stated.

Advising the students, Engr. Ariyo said: "They should lower their wings so they can learn. Having a B. Eng. certificate is not enough if you cannot synchronise theory with practical experience, you are only half-baked. Solving national problems requires merging theory with practice."



## UNILORIN transport unions pledge support for 50th Anniversary

By **Abubakar Mustafa,**  
**Felicia Samuel**  
and **Habeelat Afolayan**

As the University of Ilorin prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary in November, different arms of the institution's transport unions have pledged their full support for the milestone celebration.

Speaking separately with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Wednesday (August 20, 2025) the unions expressed happiness with the milestone.

They also affirmed their continued prayers, discipline, and cooperation to ensure a peaceful and successful celebration.

The Financial Secretary of the campus Shuttle Association, Mr Rafil Omotayo Adebolu Ojo, said the drivers were excited about the milestone, noting that they had long been aware of the event through the anniversary billboards mounted across campus.

He described the golden jubilee as a historic moment and prayed for a peaceful and memorable outing.

"We are happy and supporting the University with our prayers. May God see us through that day, and no death record would be heard amongst the students, shuttle drivers, staff, or the Vice Chancellor, our father, Prof. Egbewole," he said.

The union pledged to render full transport services during the celebrations, ensuring smooth movement of guests, students, and staff.

Mr Ojo added that the association, under the chairmanship of Alhaji Isiaka Oriomo, was grateful to the University for recognising their role in the campus community.

"Anything you feel we can do, we will do by God's grace. We are ready to render all the service of taking people to and fro without stress or trouble," he assured.

While noting that shuttle drivers hardly encounter major challenges with students, Mr Ojo said minor issues were always resolved peacefully through elders, security, and the Student Affairs Unit.

He further advised drivers to maintain discipline, avoid reckless driving,



■ **Mr Ojo**



■ **Mr Abiodun**



■ **Mr Sanni**

and continue cooperating with road marshals and security personnel.

He also appealed to students to show honesty when paying fares.

"Most students are cooperating with us, not all, and for those that are not, we are handling them with care," he said.

The shuttle drivers assured the University management that they would contribute their quota to the success of the golden jubilee celebration.

The Secretary of the Tricycle Riders Association, Mr Habeeb Tajudeen Abiodun, described the anniversary as a joyous occasion and expressed the readiness of tricycle operators to partake fully.

He appreciated the University management for granting tricycle operators the opportunity to work within the campus without harassment or disturbances.

"We are happy for UNILORIN, alongside the Vice Chancellor and the entire management of the University, because it is a thing of joy that they want to celebrate their 50 years. We are also happy to partake in the celebration, and we are grateful for allowing us to work in the school area without trouble. May God allow the day to meet us in good health," he said.

Mr Abiodun affirmed that the Union was prepared to support the University in any capacity required.

"If they have anything they want us to do for the anniversary, we are ready to do it. There is no time they call on us that

we wouldn't respond," he added.

He explained that tricycle riders enjoyed a cordial relationship with the university authorities, with issues raised usually resolved promptly. He also advised his members to maintain discipline, avoid overspeeding within the campus, and continue cooperating with students and management.

"Our advice is that we would caution ourselves in the campus because there is a limit for driving with speed. God should watch over us, and we thank the management of the University for the support, because without their support there's nothing we can do," he stated.

The tricycle riders assured the University that they would continue to support the University's efforts to make the institution greater.

The Deputy Chairman of the Buses and Car Union at the University, Mr Suleiman Sanni, expressed optimism about the institution's golden jubilee, pledging that transporters would continue to support the growth of the University.

He described the anniversary as a worthy celebration, noting that the transport union was eager to be part of the event.

Mr Sanni praised the University for creating an enabling environment for drivers by granting them access to campus without unnecessary restrictions, while also enforcing rules that ensured peace and discipline.

"Drivers must not fight with students and students must not fight them too. They are not violent as they don't drink or smoke around the school environment," he added.

He noted that the transporters continually prayed for the University's growth and success, stressing that their livelihood depended on the smooth running of the institution.

"This is where we get our income to feed our families, take care of our children, and carry out our responsibilities. We also want to be part of the event," he said.

Mr Sanni said drivers faced no major difficulties within the University community.







## UNILORIN shines at CRUDI 2025

**...to host 12th edition, August 24th**

By **Mustafa Abubakar**  
and **Joshua Ishaya**

**T**he University of Ilorin Debate Team has emerged the overall Champion at the Crawford University Debate Invitational (CRUDI) 2025 contest.

The competition, held at Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State, from July 27 to 31, 2025, was highly competitive, as it brought together some of the finest debating talents across Nigerian universities.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Tuesday (August 19, 2025), the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Quiz, Debate, and Innovation Committee, Prof. Oluyinka A. Iyiola of the Department of Zoology, described the feat by the UNILORIN team as a reaffirmation of the intellectual strength of the University and its position as a leading debating institution in Nigeria.

According to him, the UNILORIN team distinguished itself by clinching first place in three categories, Open Debate Stream, Novice Debate Stream, and Public Speaking, winning a total of three championship trophies.

In the Open Stream, the University of Ilorin B Team, comprising Abdullahi Hassana Maimako and Oluwale Victor, emerged champions. Abdullahi Hassana Maimako was crowned Best Speaker, while Popoola Muideen took Second Best Speaker, Tivlumun Alexander came Third, Oluwale Victor placed Fourth, Agbese Jemima Ori was Fifth, Adediran Timothy came Sixth, Oyewumi Emmanuel Oluwatobi placed Eighth, Adio Boluwatife was Ninth, and Ajayi Bolanle Christiana secured Tenth. In the judging category, Mohammed Habeeb

(Alumni/Coach) was named Best Judge, Muhammadbaqir Akorede Oloruntoyin (Alumni/Coach) took Second Best Judge, Akinjayeju Mitchell Temitope was awarded Best Institutional Judge, and Alex Olafisoye placed Fifth Best Judge.

In the Novice Stream, University of Ilorin C team, comprising Adio Boluwatife and Haleem Adeyemi, emerged Novice Champions. Popoola Muideen won Best Novice Speaker, followed by Agbese Jemima Ori Second; Adediran Timothy, Third; Oyewumi Emmanuel Oluwatobi, Fifth, Adio Boluwatife, Sixth; Haleem Adeyemi, Seventh; and Sanni Hadiza Oyiza, Eighth. In the judging cadre, Opeyemi Salman Sulaiman emerged as Second Best New Judge, while AbdulWahab Muhammad Awwal was named Third Best New Judge.

In the Public Speaking Stream, Eyitomilayo Ngozi Fajimi was crowned Public Speaking Champion; Adebara Oluwatobi (Alumni) emerged Best Public Speaker, Ganiyat Olowookere took Second, Oyewumi Oluwasheun Elizabeth came Third, Sanni Hadiza Oyiza placed Fifth, Salman Opeyemi Sulaiman was Sixth, Eyitomilayo Ngozi Fajimi also secured Seventh, and Oyewumi Emmanuel Oluwatobi placed Eighth. Among the judges, Mohammed Habeeb (Alumni/Coach) was awarded Second Best Public Speaking Judge, Muhammadbaqir Akorede Oloruntoyin (Alumni/Coach) came Third, and Popoola Muideen earned Fifth Best Public Speaking Judge.

Prof. Iyiola commended the University management and the alumni for their continuous support, stressing that the achievement coincides with the 10th anniversary of the University Debate Community.

He added that the team is now

focused on defending its title at the All-Nigerian Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC) scheduled for August 2025, and later competing at the Pan African Universities Debating Championships (PAUDC) in December at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, while the UNILORIN is preparing to host the 12th edition of the competition from 24th-30th August, 2025.

Prof. Iyiola said, "This success is a testament to the strong competitive culture and talent within the University debate team, which has now reached its 10th year of existence, as well as the support of its alumni as well as the school management.

"This victory marks a major milestone as the team pushes to defend its title at the All-Nigeria Debating Championships, as well as return to the continental stage at the Pan African Universities Debating Championships, at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg in December 2025."

In his remarks, the Acting Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, said that the achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering support of the University Management and the entire Unilorin Quiz, Debate, and Innovation Committee led by Prof. Iyiola as well as the broader University of Ilorin community.

The immediate past Sub-Dean of Communication and Information Sciences, Dr Joshua Bajeh, while commenting, gave kudos to Prof. Iyiola and his UNILORIN Quiz, Debate and Innovation Committee for doing the University proud across both national and international tournaments.



## Post-UTME screening: We 're fully ready - Kamilu

By Mustafa Abubakar

**T**he Director of the Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centre, University of Ilorin, Prof. Rauf Kamilu, has assured prospective candidates of the institution's readiness for the 2025/2026 post-UTME screening exercise.

Prof. Kamilu, who stated this last Wednesday (August 20, 2025) in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, disclosed that the screening will begin on Thursday, 28 August, 2025, with under age candidates, while the regular candidates will take their turn from Monday, 1st September, 2025.

He said that the University has made adequate arrangements to ensure a seamless exercise, with dedicated personnel, uninterrupted power supply, and other necessary facilities in place to guarantee smooth operations.



■ Prof. Kamilu

"We are fully ready for the 2025/2026 Post-UTME screening with the support of the Vice Chancellor. Our technical and support staff are on ground, our equipment is tested and functional, and adequate arrangements have been made to avoid any disruption," he said.

The CBT Director emphasised that all candidates must comply with the examination rules and dress code regulations of the University, stressing that the institution would not tolerate malpractice, misconduct, or indecent dressing.

He, therefore, advised candidates to strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by the University, which include arriving early, following instructions from invigilators, and presenting themselves decently.

According to him, "The guidelines are clear. Candidates are expected to come early, follow instructions from invigilators, and appear in decent dressing in line with the dress code of the University. We urge everyone to take note and comply."

Thousands of candidates across the country are expected to participate in the Post-UTME screening as part of the admission process into the University of Ilorin.

## Balogun advocates greater investment in tackling energy crisis

By Isaac Lewu

**A**n Energy Technology and Sustainable Development expert at the College of Materials Science and Engineering, Hunan University, China, Prof. Mohamadu Sadiq Balogun, has advocated greater investment in finding solutions to the world's growing energy crisis.

Prof. Balogun made this call last Wednesday (August 20, 2025) while delivering a lecture titled "Navigating the Tides of Academia: Advancing Global Impact Through Nanomaterials for Sustainable Energy Storage", at the University of Ilorin Auditorium. The lecture was jointly organised by the Centre for International Education (CIE) and the Faculties of Physical Sciences and Engineering and Technology.

The don explained that global energy security depends on researchers, industries, and governments embracing scientific innovation.

Prof. Balogun stressed the need for stronger collaborations between Africa and Asia, adding that knowledge sharing and joint funding are vital to fast-track discoveries in nanotechnology.

He also challenged young scholars to go beyond theory and conduct practical research that addresses real life problems, stressing that nanomaterials could put academia at the center of global transformation by helping nations achieve clean, affordable, and reliable energy.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, described Prof. Balogun as an illustrious scholar and a top rated global researcher whose works represent the height of academic excellence.



The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, praised Prof. Balogun's groundbreaking research on non-metallic nanomaterials for sustainable energy storage, noting that it is globally relevant at a time when the world urgently seeks innovative solutions for energy security.

According to him, the University's strong commitment to academic excellence and partnerships continues to attract distinguished scholars and thought leaders whose contributions address pressing global challenges while inspiring sustainable solutions that impact society positively.

In his remarks, the Director of the Centre for International Education, Prof. Lateef Ibraheem Onireti, reaffirmed the dedication of the University to fostering academic excellence, global partnerships, and impactful research.

He said that Prof. Balogun's invitation to deliver the lecture reflects UNILORIN's vision of advancing knowledge that transcends boundaries and strengthens international cooperation.

The CIE Director urged participants, both physically present and those joining virtually, to make the most of the lecture, noting that it would shape their individual and collective contributions to sustainable development.

Also speaking, the Head of the Department of Chemistry, Prof. Modinah AbdulRaheem, highlighted the importance of the lecture, stressing that the issue discussed goes beyond Chemistry. She said that it affects Physics, Geology, Engineering, education, and other fields.

Prof. AbdulRaheem also emphasised the need for open-mindedness and intellectual exchange, noting that such dialogue broadens understanding, inspires collaboration, and sparks innovation that addresses pressing global needs.

The lecture was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Dean of Physical Sciences, Prof. Olabisi Adekeye; the Dean of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Joshua Olaoye; the Dean of Agriculture, Prof. Isreal Ogunlade; Heads of Departments from hosting faculties, staff members, and students of the institution.



## Egbewole pledges commitment to French Embassy's bilingual project

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Mrs. Losange, who doubles as the Deputy Director of the Institut Français du Nigeria, said participating institutions are expected to propose innovative strategies that reflect their commitment to strengthening French language education as part of the project. He added that the initiative aims at empowering young people through improved methods of teaching French, with a strong focus on practical

skills such as speaking and listening beyond traditional phonetics and translation approaches.

She disclosed that the University of Ilorin was the third institution to apply for the project out of 52 applications received across the country, adding that applications will undergo a transparent professional screening process involving representatives from the National Universities Commission (NUC), the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), and European international organisations. At the

conclusion of the process, 15 institutions will be selected to benefit from the programme.

The Linguistic Cooperation Attaché said that the project would also support institutions that demonstrate genuine commitment to advancing French studies. He added that teachers interested in moving towards "French as a second language" teaching methodology will be offered specialised training and expertise under the programme.

## UNILORIN to host National Yoruba Studies Association Conference

By Idris Alooma

The University of Ilorin is set to host the 2025 National Conference of the National Yoruba Studies Association, themed "Yoruba Studies and Technology: Prospects and Challenges."

A statement by Dr Oluwole Tewogboye Okewande, Secretary of the Local Organising Committee, disclosed that the Conference, scheduled to hold between October 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will bring together members of the Association from Nigeria and the Diaspora to explore the role of Yoruba language and culture in promoting national development, unity, peace, and technological advancement.

He said that the Conference that would hold at the University Auditorium, promises to be an enlightening experience, featuring



■ Dr Okewande

esteemed speakers such as Prof. Oyeronke Olademo of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, and Olalekan Isaac Olatunde, Co-Founder of Yoruba Wikimedia

Association.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, will serve as the Chief Host.

He explained that Prof. Jawondo Ibrahim Abdulganiyu, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, will host the conference alongside Prof. Bolanle E. Arokoyo, the Head of the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages.

Dr Okewande emphasised the significance of Yoruba studies in today's world, highlighting the contributions of Yoruba people and language to national, continental, and international development, including the evolving field of Artificial Intelligence. The conference aims to harness the potential of Yoruba language and culture to drive technological emancipation and national unity.

## RATTAWU congratulates UNILORIN 89.3 FM on 16th anniversary

The Radio, Television, Theatre, and Arts Workers Union of Nigeria (RATTAWU), University of Ilorin Chapter, has commended the management and staff of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** on their tireless efforts towards making the radio station one of the best campus radio stations in the country.

The commendation was contained in a statement signed by the Union's Chairman, Mr. Yinka Soliu Magaji-Nda, on the occasion of the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of **UNILORIN FM**.

The Union praised the station's achievements in the past 16 years and also commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the entire University management for their untiring support for the station.



Mr. Magaji-Nda

The RATTAWU leader who described **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** as one of the best campus media outlets in Nigeria, highlighted its significant contributions to the development of the University, Kwara State, and Nigeria at large.

He appreciated the station's management for prioritising student development programmes, community engagement, entertainment, and informative

programming, which, he said, have made the station stand out among its peers.

Mr. Magaji-Nda urged the staff of the radio station to continue working tirelessly to take the station to greater heights.

In another development, the **UNILORIN RATTAWU** also congratulated members of the newly elected Executive Council of the Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Universities (SSANU), **UNILORIN** chapter, on their recent election.

The RATTAWU Chairman specifically congratulated the new SSANU Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Damilola Afelumo, who is a Principal Information Officer at the Corporate Affairs Units of the University and also a member of RATTAWU, Unilorin Chapter, on her victory.



## \$5,500 Morris Grants Award: Management congratulates winners, mentors

*By Mustafa Abubakar*

**T**he University of Ilorin has commended three of its lecturers and two final year students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Miss Halimah Opeyemi Idris and Miss Karimat Babalola, on winning the 2025 Morris Animal Foundation Scholarship Grant Award worth \$5,500.00.

In a letter of commendation signed by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, the University Management lauded Dr I. A. Odetokun, Dr O. A. Ahmed, and Dr O. B. Daodu of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology for their dedicated mentorship and guidance,

which contributed to the feat.

According to the letter, “the recognition of the students reflects the excellence of teaching, mentoring, and research guidance in the Department, adding that the lecturers have remained a “guiding light to the students, the Faculty, and the University at large.”

The Registrar, in separate congratulatory messages, also hailed Miss Nahimah Opeyemi Idris and Miss Karimot A. Babalola, both of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, for their outstanding research proposals that won the international award.

Miss Idris's proposal was titled “Molecular Characterization of *S. aureus* in Horses in Nigeria: Methicillin and Multidrug Resistance Profile”, while

Miss Babalola's work was on “Prevalence and Oncogenic Potential of Feline Leukemia Virus in Domestic Cats in Lagos and Kwara States of Nigeria.”

Mr Alfania described their achievement as “a testament to their dedication to academic excellence and passion for advancing animal health and welfare.” He noted that the award would further inspire them to make meaningful contributions to Veterinary Science and humanity.

The Registrar added that both students “remain a pride to the University,” while expressing the hope that the recognition would mark the beginning of greater accomplishments in their academic and professional journeys.

## Yahaya inaugurated as 6th Kwara SWIT Coordinator

*By Abubakar Imam*

**A** former Head of the Department of Accounting, University of Ilorin, Prof. Khadijat Adenola Yahaya, has been inaugurated as the 6th Coordinator of the Kwara State Chapter of the Society of Women in Taxation (SWIT).

The event, attracted eminent accountants and academics as well as other dignitaries from all walks of life.

The Kwara State Governor,

represented at the event by the State Commissioner for Finance, Dr Hauwa Nuru, charged Prof. Yahaya and other members of the new Executive Committee of Kwara State SWIT to lead the Society with integrity and competence.

He explained that leadership is not just about the occupation of positions but a call to service to the nation and humanity.

Inaugurating Prof. Yahaya and other EXCO Members, the National Chairperson of SWIT, Dr Caroline M.

Ndubusi, challenged the new Coordinator and her colleagues to take Kwara SWIT to the next level.

In her acceptance speech, Prof. Yahaya thanked all the members of Kwara SWIT for considering her worthy of leading the body at this point in time.

Prof. Yahaya promised to reinvigorate the Society for better service delivery and embark on more professional training in order to generate more membership for the Society.

The event was attended by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. Taiwo Azeez Olaniyi; the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin; Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman; the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Lanre O. Olaitan; and a former Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya.

Also in attendance were the Director, Centre for Linguistics Immersion, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf; the Chairman, Kwara State Internal Revenue Service, Mrs Shade Omoniyi and the Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's Office, Mrs Azeezat Q. Ibrahim, among others.



*Dr Ndubusi (right) decorating Prof. Yahaya*



## UNILORIN management hails Arisekola's support for Geology Dept

By Abubakar Imam

The Management of the University of Ilorin has commended the Senior Advisor, Geological and Minerals Information, African Mineral Development Centre (AMDC), Abuja, Alhaji Muritala Tunde Arisekola, for donating a 10.2 KW solar panel inverter system valued at ₦5,500,000 to the Department of

Geology and Mineral Sciences.

This commendation was contained in a letter of appreciation addressed to Alhaji Arisekola and dated August 18, 2025.

In the letter, signed by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, the University described Alhaji Arisekola as an esteemed alumnus and UNILORIN Ambassador who deserves to be commended for supporting the

growth and development of the Department and the University as a whole.

While thanking Alhaji Arisekola for what he described as an invaluable gesture, the Registrar said that his donation will greatly enhance the operational efficiency and sustainability of the activities of the Department.

## Family announces late Prof. Adebisi's burial plan

By Mustafa Abubakar

The family of the late Prof. Taibat Tunrayo Adebisi of the Department of Home Economics, University of Ilorin, has announced the burial arrangements for the late scholar, who passed away recently.

According to the burial notice made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Wednesday (August 20, 2025), the programme will begin with a Service of Songs on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Goodnews Cathedral, MFM



■ Late Prof. Adebisi

Bus Stop, Tanke, Ilorin, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 12, 2025, her remains will be interred at 13 Ogundele Street, Atiba Estate, Osogbo, Osun State, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The notice described Prof. Adebisi as “a woman of unwavering faith, profound wisdom, and boundless compassion, who lived a life wholly devoted to the service of others. Her existence was a tapestry of love, sacrifice, and generosity.”

Members of the University community and the general public are invited to join the family of the deceased in celebrating the blessed and selfless life of the late scholar.

## Bello, Pharmaceutical Sciences Faculty Officer, passes on

By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of the Faculty Officer, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Mr Abdulwahab Bello.

Mr Bello died last Thursday (August 21, 2025) at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital as a result of protracted illness.

The remains of the deceased have since been buried in accordance with Muslim rites in Ilorin after a Janazah prayer held at his ancestral home in the Okelele area of Ilorin.

Meanwhile, the Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,

Prof. Abdulganiyu Giwa, has described the death of Mr Bello as a great loss not only to the Faculty but also to the University as a whole.

In a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Prof. Giwa described the deceased as an honest, humble and hardworking person who left positive footprints everywhere he worked, particularly at the Faculty.

Prof. Giwa recalled that Mr Bello was a very committed, supportive, proactive and loyal Faculty Officer. He added that Mr Bello was also God fearing and very experienced.

The Dean sympathised with the relations, friends and colleagues of Mr Bello. He also prayed to Allah to forgive



■ Late Mr Bello

his shortcomings and rest his soul in Aljanat Fridaouz.





# Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	IBRAHIM, Jamiu Omotola	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	Modelling the Dynamics of Chemo Resistance and Radiotherapy Resistance in Brain Tumors: A Mathematical Approach.	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2025/10:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
2	OLAWUMI, Oluwaseyi David	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	An Investigation of Gegenbauer-Horadam Polynomial in Geometric Function Theory.	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2025/12:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
3	ADENIRAN, Paul Oluwafemi	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	Natural Frequencies and Critical Flow Velocities of Non-uniform Axially Functionally Graded Fluid-transporting Euler-Bernoulli, Rayleigh, Timoshenko Pipe on Foundation.	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025/12:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
4	OZOKERAH A, Christiana Funmilayo	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	New Results of Some Subclasses of Univalent and P-Valent Functions	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2025/10:00am.	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
5	ADEDEJI, kazeem Olabisi	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	Dynamic Response of Plates Under the Influence of Two Oppositely Moving Inertia Distributed Loads.	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025/10:00am.	IG2 Computer Laboratory, Mathematics Department, Block 1
6	IBRAHIM, Abdullahi Gusau	Life Sciences/Zoology	Fish diversity, biology of <i>Alestes dentex</i> and <i>Brycinus nurse</i> and ecology of Goronyo reservoirs, Sokoto State, Nigeria	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025/9:00am	PG Board Room, Postgraduate Building (Beside Unilorin Dam)
7	MAGAJI-Yusuf Khadijat	Education / Educational Guidance and Counselling	Personality Traits, Peer Influence and Exposure to Pornography as Correlates of Sexual Behaviour among Undergraduates in Nigeria	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025/10:00am	Department Conferences Room.
8	WILLIAMS Azibaoguanasi Victor	Arts/Linguistics	Socio-Onomastics of Place and Personal Names of the Baatombu people in Baruten LGA of Kwara State, Nigeria	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025/10:00am	Phonetics Laboratory

12<sup>th</sup>

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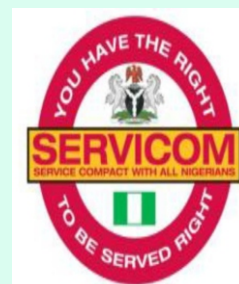


## New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Olayemi B. Mary	Council Office/Deputy Registrar	Representative of Alumni on Students' Welfare Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. A. A. Adebisi	Institute of Translation Arts/Director	Representative of Alumni on Students' Disciplinary Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. A. O. Ahmed	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Medicine	Sub-Dean, Veterinary Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. A. B. Ola	Environmental Sciences/Urban and Regional Planning	Acting Head, Urban and Regional Planning	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. A. Z. Lawal	Basic Medical Sciences-College of Health Sciences/Medical Biochemistry	Coordinator, Medical Biochemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Prof. A. S. Alabi	Basic Medical Sciences-College of Health Sciences/Anatomy	Head, Anatomy	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. L. S. Ojulari	Basic Medical Sciences-College of Health Sciences	Acting Head, Physiology	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Prof. J. K. Odusote	Engineering & Technology/ Material & Metallurgical Engineering	Director, Centre for Blue and Regenerative Economy	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. Mulikat L. A. Mustapha	Education/Educational Guidance and Counselling	Acting Director, Unilorin Counselling and Human Development Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Prof. A. O. Mahmoud	Clinical Sciences/Ophthalmology	Chairman, Committee on Examinations, Scholarships and Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. Y. A. Olawale	Management Sciences/Business Administration	Deputy Director, Ilorin Business School	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. O. A. Ojumoola	Agriculture /Crop Protection	Deputy Director, Regional Centre for Expertise in Sustainable Development (RCE)	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. J. A. Amosa	Management Sciences/Business Administration	Deputy Director, Centre for Management and Leadership, Ilorin	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. T. O. Adeoye	Physical Sciences/Geophysics	Deputy Director, Mentoring Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. Hafsat I. Sa'adu	Law/Business Law	Deputy Director, Mentoring Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr. O. D. Fagbamila	Social Sciences/Sociology	Deputy Director, Ilorin Business School	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025

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# UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 14<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	15,500.00
Administrative Charges Income	3,600.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,455,650.40
Sundry Other Incomes	1,181,410.00
Convocation Souvenir	186,600.00
Income from Verification /Screening	370,000.00
CODL -Form Processing Charges	15,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	19,500.00
Capitation NHIS	18,850.00
Rent on University Property	24,000.00
Refund (Salary)	500,000.00
Others	40,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personnel Advance	6,500,000.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	1,000.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	433,200.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	2,642,200.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	25,292,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	9,977,580.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	117,500.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	2,854,200.00
Postgraduate Application Form	25,200.00
Remedial Application Form	258,400.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	1,048,100
Ilorin Business School Application Form	100,000.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	245,600.00
Institute of Education Application Form	110,000.00
Institute of Education School Charges	8,702,609.61
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	350,600.00
JUPEB Application Form	1,436,400.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	201,600.00
JUPEB School Charges	120,200.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦64,246,900.01</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:</b>	
JULIERON ENTERPRISES	3,150,902.00
JULIERON ENTERPRISES	7,320,750.00
BOJEN GLOBAL CONCEPT LTD	972,875.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	37,159,249.86
Purchase Advance Various	42,089,846.61
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	2,179,600
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	1,293,600
Total TSA Charges Various	78,797.00
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦94,245,620.47</b>

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





S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	ADESINA OLABISI FADEKE	LIBRARY	24-Aug
2	OGUNLELA AYODELE OLANREWAJU	AGRIC. & BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING	24-Aug
3	MUKTAIR MUBO BOLAJI	SECURITY DIVISION	24-Aug
4	MUHAMMED SULAIMAN	REGISTRY	24-Aug
5	NASIR ABDULRASHEED ADEGOKE	SURGERY	24-Aug
6	SA'AD BASHIRAT ABDULKAREEM	MICROBIOLOGY	24-Aug
7	LAWAL TUNJI ABUBAKAR	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	24-Aug
8	TAJUDEEN AHMED	REGISTRY	24-Aug
9	DANJUMA HASSANA	HEALTH SERVICES	24-Aug
10	UDENDE PATRICK	MASS COMMUNICATION	25-Aug
11	TITIOYE EMMANUEL OLUROTIMI	MATHEMATICS	25-Aug
12	KILISHI ABDULHAKHEEM ABDULLAHI	ECONOMICS	25-Aug
13	ABOLARIN AFUSAT TAYO	BURSARY	25-Aug
14	OLAWETO AYOKUNLE	ANATOMY	25-Aug
15	AKINSOLA ELIZABETH OLUWATOSIN	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	26-Aug
16	IKIBE SOLOMON OZIAKONO	THE PERFORMING ARTS	26-Aug
17	ADEWOYE ADEGBOYE AYODELE	REGISTRY	26-Aug
18	OLOYEDE MUYIDEEN OLAYINKA	TRAINING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	26-Aug
19	OLOGE MARY OLUFUNMILAYO	PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	26-Aug
20	UTHMAN SIDIKAT TITIOPE -SALMAN	REGISTRY	26-Aug
21	ABUBAKAR SHEHU AHMAD-TIJANI	PRIVATE & PROPERTY LAW	26-Aug
22	MUSTAPHA KABIRU KAYODE	BIOCHEMISTRY	26-Aug
23	BELLO MARYAM AVAMIKU	REGISTRY	26-Aug
24	ANJORIN ADENIKE TUMININU	LIBRARY	26-Aug
25	MUSA RABU	VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY & ENTOMOLOGY	27-Aug
26	OLOFINTOYE OLUWATOSIN ONAOPEMIPO	WATER RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	27-Aug
27	DUNMADE ADERINOLA OLOLADE	COMPUTER BASE TEST	27-Aug
28	OGUNTOYINBO ADEWALE ERINOLUWA	RADIOLOGY	27-Aug
29	PETER CORDELIA NGOZI	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	27-Aug
30	KOLEDADE OLUFUNKE OLUREMI	REGISTRY	27-Aug
31	AFENI FESTUS AYOLA	REGISTRY	27-Aug
32	IGE OLUFEMI ADEBAYO	ANAESTHESIA	27-Aug
33	ABDULSALAM ABUBAKAR KOLAPO	INTERNAL AUDIT UNIT	27-Aug
34	MUSA SALIHU AREMU	CENTRAL WORKSHOP:ENGINEERING	27-Aug
35	ISSA BABA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	27-Aug
36	LAWAL MUSIBAU ADEBAYO	ARTS EDUCATION	27-Aug
37	ABDULFATTAH KHASHIYAH	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	27-Aug
38	KOLAWOLE KAYODE DAVID	FINANCE	28-Aug
39	SEGUN-BUSARI SEGUN	OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY	28-Aug
40	OBA ABDULMUMINI ADEBAYO	JURISPRUDENCE & INTERNATIONAL LAW	28-Aug
41	OGUNLADE ISRAEL	AGRIC. EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	28-Aug
42	SAKA WAHEED TUNDE	WORKS: CIVIL/BUILDING	28-Aug
43	ONUMAYIN JOHN ONOTU	REGISTRY	28-Aug
44	YUSUF KAREEM ADISA	REGISTRY	28-Aug
45	ALFANLA MANSUR ADELEKE	REGISTRY	28-Aug
46	ADENIYI FAUSAT TUNRAYO	REGISTRY	28-Aug
47	OWOLABI ELIZABETH TAIWO	REGISTRY	28-Aug
48	ABDULLAHI JAMU BAYO	REGISTRY	28-Aug
49	TEJIDEEN TOYIN OLAYINKA	SOCIOLOGY	28-Aug
50	IBRAHIM ABDULLAHI MUHAMMAD	LIBRARY	28-Aug
51	JIMOH ABDULRAHAMAN	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	28-Aug
52	ISMAIL NIMOTALLAHI	REGISTRY	28-Aug
53	OGUNLAIYE BANKE GRACE	REGISTRY	28-Aug
54	MAHMUD ABDULWAHAB	CENTRE FOR OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING	28-Aug
55	OBA SHUAIB OLOWO	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	28-Aug
56	ABDULAZIZ RUQAYYAH OLAIDE	PUBLIC LAW	28-Aug
57	AJADI ABDULLATEEF ABIODUN	VETERINARY PATHOLOGY	29-Aug
58	ORIRE ISMAILA OLOYEDE	GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	29-Aug
59	FLOURISH JOSEPHINE AUGUSTINA	REGISTRY	29-Aug
60	IMAM-TAMIM MUHAMMAD KAMALDEEN	ISLAMIC LAW	29-Aug
61	ALASINRIN SIKIRU YUSUF	AGRONOMY	29-Aug
62	ABDULKAREEM JAMU SAADULLAH	ARABIC	29-Aug
63	NALLAH QUDUS ALI	REGISTRY	29-Aug
64	SALIHU MUSTAPHA SALIHU	ARABIC	29-Aug
65	OLADOKUN JOEL BABATUNDE	SECURITY DIVISION	30-Aug
66	ADEBANJI MOTUNRAYO OLUFUNKE	REGISTRY	30-Aug
67	OLALUSI KEHINDE ADEMOLA	THE PERFORMING ARTS	30-Aug
68	AUN ISAAC IORTIMBIR	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	30-Aug
69	OLALUSI TAIWO ADEBUSOLA	THE PERFORMING ARTS	30-Aug
70	LAWAL RUKAYAT DAMILOLA	REGISTRY	30-Aug
71	ADEBAYO DAVID OBAFEMI	COUNSELLOR EDUCATION	30-Aug
72	HALIRU NURUDEEN ADESHOLA	FINANCE	30-Aug



# Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr L. A. Quadri	Life Sciences /Biochemistry	Deputy Director, Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB)	1 <sup>st</sup> August,2025
Dr Dongmo Keudem Adelaide	Arts/Fench	Acting Head, French	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr Hassanat F. Abubakar-Hamid	Arts/Arabic & Transnational Studies	Acting Head ,Arabic & Transnational Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr Justus Aboyeji	Arts/History & International Studies	Acting Head, History &International Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr E.O.Ajala	Engineering &Technology/Chemical Engineering	Acting Head, Chemical Engineering	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr O. Ibrahim	Engineering &Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Acting Head, Elecrical and Elecronics Engineering	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr T. D. Akpenpouun	Engineering&Technology/Agricul tural and Biosystem Engineering	Acting Head, Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr S. Saminu	Engineering &Technology/Biomedical Engineering	Acting Head, Biomedical Engineering	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025
Dr M. S. Sanusi	Engineering & Technology/Food Engineering	Acting Head,Food Engineering	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025







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## I am happy our students are solving problems – Egbewole

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), Prof. Saudat S. Abdulbaqi, the Head of the Department of Telecommunication Science, Dr. Temitayo Caroline Adeniran, and the entire staff of the Department for nurturing students who are already developing solutions to societal challenges.

Prof. Egbewole gave the commendation penultimate Friday (August 15, 2025), during his visit to the Department of Telecommunication Science where he commissioned four innovative projects executed by the graduating students of the Department.

The Vice Chancellor noted that the students have demonstrated outstanding creativity by identifying pressing challenges and proffering workable solutions, which reflects the quality of training they are receiving.

While urging the Faculty members to leverage this development by ensuring that the innovations are scaled up and replicated across other Faculties in the University, the Vice Chancellor stressed the importance of collaboration among Faculties, noting that many initiatives often stop at the rudimentary stage.

He expressed optimism that the forthcoming Innovation Hub would provide the needed platform for stronger collaboration and easier scale-up of projects, to further transform ideas into impactful solutions.

In a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), Prof. Abdulbaqi, expressed delight over the steady progress being recorded in the Faculty through student-led innovations. She noted that within the same week, an inverter installation project was commissioned in the Department of Mass Communication, followed by four innovative projects executed by graduating students of the Department of Telecommunication Science.

According to her, these developments reflect the

University's vision of becoming a problem-solving institution. She added that the projects also demonstrate the market readiness of Unilorin students, who continue to excel in their industrial training placements.

Prof. Abdulbaqi stressed that employers often express eagerness to engage with the University after witnessing the competence of its students. She congratulated the graduating class, describing them as “truly better by far, both in learning and character.”

The Head of the Department of Telecommunication Science, Dr. Adeniran, also acknowledged the vital contributions of the alumni of the Department to its success over the years. She recalled that during the Tech Fair, which held in May, the alumni sponsored prizes worth over ₦1.8 million for outstanding innovators, thereby encouraging more creativity among the students.

Dr. Adeniran explained that the graduating students combined theoretical knowledge with practical innovation to address pressing challenges in the Faculty.

She said that their projects included an alternative inverter system for internet connectivity, a voice-over-IP intercom system that enables free communication across the Faculty, and a security surveillance solution to improve safety within the environment. She noted that the intercom system links the offices of the Dean, Heads of Departments, and Faculty Officers, by allowing them to communicate seamlessly at no cost through the University's internet infrastructure.

One of the student innovators, Mr. Oyewole Emmanuel Olusegun, explained the importance of communication in driving efficiency and decision-making. He explained that the voice-over-IP system developed by his team would help reduce communication costs by up to 60 percent, saving the University millions of naira annually.

While stating that the system supports both audio and video conferencing over the internet and can be integrated into desktops, PCs, and mobile phones, the students appreciated the Vice Chancellor and his administration for providing robust internet facilities across the University, which has contributed to the success of the project.