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2025 POST-UTME:

**21,971 CANDIDATES JOSTLE
FOR 13,000 UNILORIN
ADMISSION SLOTS**

*Admission Officer advises applicants

By Abubakar Imam and Mustafa Abubakar

A total of 21,971 admission seekers applied for the 2025/2026 Post-UTME screening exercise of the University of Ilorin, which commenced last Thursday (August 28, 2025) and expected to run till Thursday, September 4, 2025.

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AT UNILORIN--HUAWEI PARLEY

■ A delegation from the University of Ilorin, led by the Governing Council Chairman, Sur. Abiodun Jacob Aluko, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, visited China last week and part of their itinerary was a high-powered meeting with the management of Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. See more photographs on pages 4,5 and 6

UNILORIN Team wins IAFP's Most-cited Research Publication Award

By Temitope Omoniyi

A team of researchers from the University of Ilorin has been awarded the 2025 Food Protection Trends (FPT) Peer-Reviewed Research Most-Cited Publication Award by the International Association for

Food Protection (IAFP), USA.

The International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) represents a broad range of members with a singular focus-protecting the global food supply.

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How UNILORIN saved 12th varsities debating championship from postponement - ANUDC

By Tajudeen Babamale

The President of the All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC), Dr Abdullateef Owoade, has commended the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the management of the Institution for saving the 12th edition of the Championship from an imminent postponement.

The Championship, which was held from August 24 to 30, 2025, had initially faced uncertainty after the original host institution withdrew few weeks to the commencement date.

Dr Owoade said that the University of Ilorin, however, accepted the hosting rights at short notice and swiftly mobilised resources to ensure the tournament held successfully.

The ANUDC President revealed this last Friday (August 29, 2025) when he led other officials of the championship organising committee on a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

He disclosed that within 24 hours of receiving the request, the UNILORIN Vice Chancellor set up the necessary structures, providing accommodation, transportation, and other logistics that facilitated the

smooth conduct of the event.

He said that this gesture made University of Ilorin the first university in Nigeria to host the championship three times, a feat he described as a major milestone in the history of the competition.

Dr Owoade expressed gratitude to the University for its timely intervention and unwavering support. He also appreciated the Vice Chancellor's long-standing passion and commitment to the project.

While receiving the team, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, said debating plays a critical role in building students' confidence,

sharpening their communication skills, and preparing them for future challenges, including job interviews and leadership responsibilities.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out that the championship was not just about producing winners but also about nurturing innovation, creativity, and excellence among Nigerian students.

He further assured the ANUDC Council that the University of Ilorin would continue to support initiatives that enhance the competitiveness of Nigerian students globally, as he reaffirmed the institution's readiness to host the event in the future if called upon.



UNILORIN Library embracing technology for global relevance – Omopupa

By Bashir Dawodu

The University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, has declared that the institution's library is “on track to success” through strategic deployment of modern technology to meet current and future academic needs.

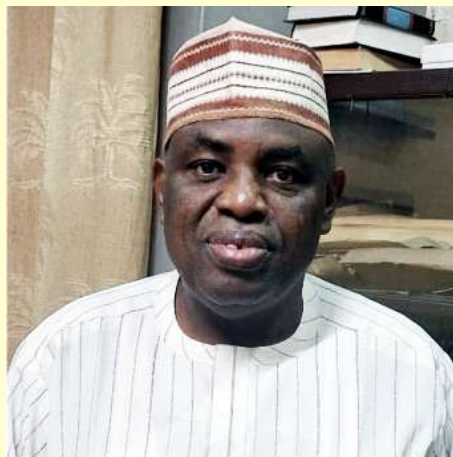
Prof. Omopupa made this known last Tuesday (August 26, 2025) during an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

He noted that the library is evolving rapidly to match global standards and remain relevant in the digital age.

Highlighting some of the innovations, the University Librarian said the facility is equipped with a 24-hour power supply, solar energy backup, comprehensive CCTV coverage for security, and access to multiple academic databases.

He added that the University also boasts of a robust E-Library and also E-Resources where staff publications are uploaded for global visibility.

“We are moving faster to be as



■ **Prof. Omopupa**

effective as libraries around the world. Beyond the traditional system, we are introducing self-service facilities, where users can borrow and return books without necessarily interacting with a librarian,” Prof. Omopupa explained.

He emphasised that despite the digital shift, readership at the University Library remains strong, pointing out that

many students and researchers still prefer traditional print resources.

Prof. Omopupa disclosed that the main library has the capacity to accommodate 1,800 users at once, while the E-Library provides seating for 800 users and operates round the clock.

He added that the digital library, complemented with free internet access, ensures unlimited usage for students, staff, and external researchers.

“The library plays a central role in the academic environment and the society at large. We support both staff and students to achieve their aspirations and also provide resources to people outside the University community,” he stated.

Prof. Omopupa further urged students and staff to maximise the library's resources for assignments, research and community engagement.

He also expressed gratitude to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and the University management for their continuous support in enhancing the growth of the Library.

21, 971 candidates jostle for 13,000 UNILORIN admission slots

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Disclosing this in an interview with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Director of the University Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centre, Prof. Kamilu Rauf, said that the exercise, which began with 26 under-age applicants, comprised 20,220 candidates for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and 1,751 candidates for Direct Entry (DE).

Prof. Rauf disclosed that this year's figure reflects an increase over last year's 15,946 UTME and 1,175 Direct Entry candidates.

He said, "This year, we recorded an addition of over 4,200 UTME candidates and 576 Direct Entry applicants, which shows that more students are making the University of Ilorin their first choice of institution."

The Professor of Mathematics attributed the surge in applications to the growing reputation of the University for academic excellence, uninterrupted academic calendar, and efficient administration.

According to him, "Our slogan is 'Better by Far,' and candidates know that when you come to UNILORIN, four years means four years, and five years means five years, without the disruptions of prolonged strikes."

Prof. Rauf added that the Post-UTME screening exercise commenced on August 28 with 26 under-age candidates out of the 30 expected and will run until September 4, with the final day serving as a mop-up for absentees and candidates for Arabic Studies.

The CBT Director reminded candidates and their parents to adhere strictly to examination guidelines, including dress codes and the prohibition of gadgets such as mobile phones in the examination hall.

He urged parents to avoid crowding the examination venues, stressing that all necessary information is available on the University website: www.unilorin.edu.ng.

Prof. Rauf reassured candidates and parents that the University is fully prepared to conduct a hitch-free and



seamless exercise, urging all applicants to strictly adhere to the guidelines.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the University Admissions Committee, Prof. Abdulazeez Muhammad-Lawal, described the first day of the exercise as successful, noting that the candidates conducted themselves well.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal said, "We were expecting 30 underage candidates to participate today, but 26 of them actually turned up. The examination went smoothly, and the students displayed commendable discipline."

He, however, cautioned parents against accompanying their wards to the examination venues, stressing that the process requires biometric verification and must remain strictly candidate centered.

He explained that while a few parents showed up on the first day, the University would not allow such practices during the main examinations.

In a related development, the University Admission Officer, Mr Abdulkareem Sanni, has assured the post-UTME candidates that they need not know anyone or pay any amount of money to any individual or organisation before they could be offered admissions to the University of Ilorin.

Mr Sanni stated this while featuring on 'Table Talk', a current affairs programme of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** last Wednesday (August 27, 2025). The programme was anchored by Mr AbdulKadir Yinka Salu (Magaji Nda).

The Admission Officer explained that all the candidates needed to do is to have all the requirements for their programmes of choice as he stressed the readiness of the University to give all the candidates equal opportunities.

Mr Sanni, who is a Principal Assistant Registrar, explained that admissions would be offered based on the consideration of the Ordinary Level results, Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) results and the on-going Post-UTME Screening results.

He added that for a candidate to be eligible for admission into the University, he or she must score a minimum of 180 in UTME and five O'level Credits and must also pass the Post-UTME screening.

While saying that the five O'level Credits should not be from more than two sittings for most of the courses, the Admission Officer said that candidates who applied for Medicine and Surgery, Optometry and Vision Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Computer Engineering are expected to make their five O'level Credits at not more than one sitting.

Mr Sanni also enjoined all the candidates who are scheduled to sit the Post-UTME screening to be punctual for the exercise, dress responsibly and maintain decorum throughout.

About 12,856 candidates were admitted in the 2024/2025 academic session.

UNILORIN Team wins IAFP's Most-cited Research Publication Award

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In a post shared on its website, the IAFP listed the recipients to include Dr Ismail A. Odetokun, Dr Ibraheem Ghali-Mohammed, and Prof. Salu A. Ameen, alongside some alumni - Dr. Aliyu A. Nuhu and Dr. Habeeb A. Oyedele, as well as Nma B. Alhaji and Prof. Victoria O. Adetunji.

The award was presented to the research team at the just concluded IAFP

annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

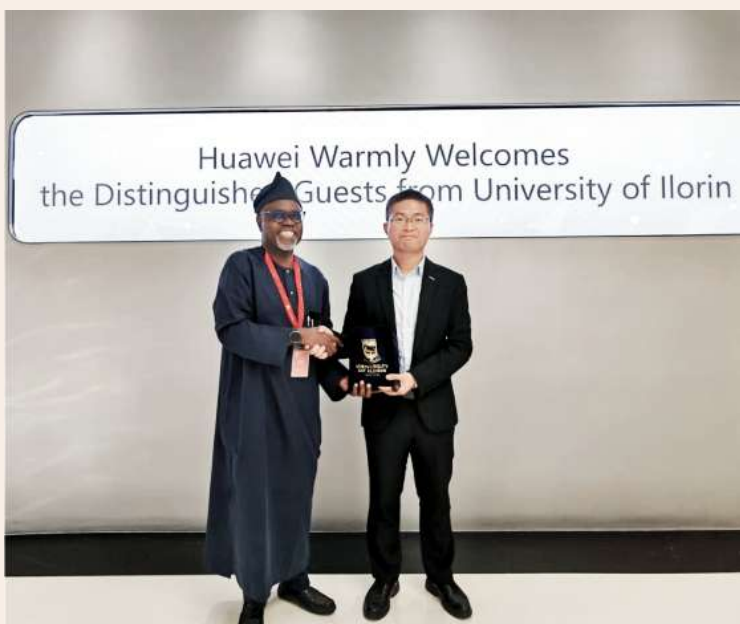
Their groundbreaking research, titled "Occupational Health and Food Safety Risks in Ilorin, North Central Nigeria: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Slaughterhouse Workers," has garnered significant recognition and citations within the field, underscoring its impact and relevance.

Reacting to the cheering news, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, noted that the achievement

not only highlights the research prowess of the University, but also demonstrates its commitment to advancing knowledge and addressing critical issues in food safety and occupational health.

In a statement by the University Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor pointed out that the recognition of this research by IAFP further confirms the dedication and expertise of the members of the UNILORIN Research Team in their field.

UNILORIN GOVERNING COUNCIL'S WORKING VISIT TO CHINA





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Egbewole tasks students on leadership

By Mustafa Abubakar, Joshua Ishaya, Abdulmumin Ahmad, and Eniola Abejide

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged Nigerian students to embrace critical thinking, leadership and purposeful action as they participate in the 12th All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC) hosted by the University.

Declaring the event open last Monday (August 25, 2025), Prof. Egbewole, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, described the competition as more than a contest but a training ground for leadership, public speaking and lifelong friendships.

The Vice Chancellor said that the repeated hosting of the championship by UNILORIN underscored its high regard for the competition and its role in national development.

He said, "The All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship is a particularly prestigious event, not just in terms of its reputation, but also in its longevity and the number of times UNILORIN has participated and hosted. Hosting up to four times shows how importantly we view this competition."

Prof. Egbewole noted that debating goes beyond oratory skills, stressing that it nurtures leadership qualities and prepares students for life after the university.

He urged participants not just to think but to translate thoughts into action.

Earlier in his address, the President of the ANUDC Council, Dr A. A. Owoade of the Faculty of Law,



University of Ilorin, described the gathering as "a story of resilience."

Dr Owoade recalled that the event had faced uncertainty just two weeks earlier, but the University of Ilorin rose to the challenge and turned "setback into strength."

He lauded the Vice Chancellor and the Dean of Student Affairs for their support, saying, "By accepting to host us at such a short notice, you have not only given us a home but reminded us of why UNILORIN is called 'Better by Far.'"

Dr Owoade stressed that the championship was more than winning a trophy, but about shaping leaders and building communities.

"Every debate sharpens critical thinking. Every quiz strengthens knowledge. Every speech nurtures courage. What we do here is training for leadership, a rehearsal for the Nigeria we all dream of," he said.

He also called on corporate organisations and philanthropists to support the championship as "an investment in Nigeria's future."

Also speaking, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, said that the University felt privileged to host the championship for a record third

consecutive time, adding that facilities and accommodations were put in place to make participants comfortable.

He commended students and organisers for sustaining the culture of intellectual competition, urging them to be "fair and firm" throughout the contest.

"When you have a fair system, you can be sure of an excellent product. The whole world is waiting to celebrate the champions, and more eager to celebrate our University for putting this together even at short notice," Dr Akanmu said.

The Chairman of the UNILORIN Quiz, Debate and Education Committee, Prof. Oluyinka Ajibola Iyiola, also described the hosting as a privilege, praising the Vice Chancellor for his support in overcoming logistical challenges such as accommodation, transportation and venues.

Prof. Iyiola confirmed that more than 24 universities registered for the debating and public speaking segments while 16 universities took part in the quiz competition.

He urged students to see the championship as an opportunity to acquire knowledge, build networks and expand their intellectual horizons.

No physical clearance for students at UNILORIN GNS Division-Mustapha

By Abubakar Imam

The Director of the General Studies Division (GNS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Kayode Lambe Mustapha, has said that the Unit does not conduct any physical clearance for students.

Prof. Mustapha stated this last Friday (August 29, 2025) in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

The Director, who distanced the GNS Unit from those who are inviting students for clearance, said that the Unit

neither authorises nor knows anything about such an invitation.

Prof. Mustapha, who is a former Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, said that he has even reached out to the leadership of the Student Union on the need to encourage their members to discountenance the fake information.

He, therefore, urged students of the University, who are currently on holiday, to disregard the information as it is clearly baseless, unfounded and unauthorised.



■ Prof. Mustapha



NUC commends UNILORIN postgraduate programmes

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Ag. Director of Accreditation at the National Universities Commission (NUC), Engr. Abraham Chindusu, has commended the quality of postgraduate education at the University of Ilorin, describing the Institution as a model for other universities in Nigeria.

Engr. Chindusu gave the commendation last Monday (August 25, 2025) while presenting the report of the NUC/TETFund Postgraduate Accreditation Team to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (SAN), at the Council Chamber of the University.

The Director said that the University demonstrated an exceptional level of support and cooperation during the accreditation exercise, noting that the facilities, infrastructure, and resources available across Faculties were impressive and of international standard.

At the Faculty of Law, Engr. Chindusu noted that the team observed a dedicated building for professors, where each office is equipped with conveniences and secretarial support. He described this as a rare development in Nigerian universities and a clear affirmation of the University's "Better by Far" slogan.

The leader of the accreditation team further stated that the Department of Chemistry at the Faculty of Physical Sciences was equipped with newly acquired instruments, a development the team considered vital to advancing postgraduate research. He said that a new building for Home Economics and modern equipment were seen at the

Faculty of Agriculture, which he described as evidence of the University's preparedness for postgraduate studies in the field.

Commenting on the stable electricity supply at the University, Engr. Chindusu applauded the management for providing alternative sources of power for students and staff, despite the institution's direct connection to the national grid from Osogbo. He noted that stable electricity is central to effective and quality research in the academia.

While also commending the University Library, which he described as spacious and well-stocked with both physical and electronic resources, the accreditation team leader noted that the functionality of the e-resources was verified and adjudged excellent and it aligned with modern students' preference for digital materials.

The NUC's Ag. Director of Accreditation also commended the UNILORIN Postgraduate School, describing its building as befitting and equipped with modern facilities. Engr. Abraham Chundusu noted that he and his team members observed that all Faculties had representatives at the school, a system that enhances smooth information flow between the Faculties and the Postgraduate School. He further confirmed that admission and graduation records were centrally managed and fully digitised, allowing easy access to accurate data.

While, urging the University to expand hostel provisions specifically for postgraduate students in order to further strengthen its postgraduate programmes, the team lauded the serene, clean, and well-landscaped environment of the University, describing it as psychologically beneficial to academic productivity.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, reaffirmed the commitment of the University to excellence.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, stated that the University has a culture of doing things right without compromise, adding that this continues to guide its operations and developmental strides.

On the issue of postgraduate accommodation, the Vice Chancellor assured the accreditation team that the University was mindful of the pressing need and had already begun to take steps to expand and improve both the quality and quantity of postgraduate hostels.

He further stated the University's strong culture of collaboration, noting that UNILORIN has signed numerous Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with institutions both within and outside Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor disclosed that locally, the University is in partnership with the French Village in Badagry, the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, and the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON), among others. He added that there is also a record of Faculty and students traveling widely as part of the implementation of these MoUs.

While acknowledging the commendation from the NUC accreditation team, Prof. Egbewole noted that the University is conscious of the areas where improvements are still needed and assured the team that the University Management would not relent in addressing them.



■ **Victorious Unilorites jubilating after clinching two overall championship trophies at the 12th edition of the National Debate and Quiz Competition last Friday.**

UNILORIN WINS 12TH NIGERIAN VARSITIES DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

By **Mustafa Abubakar**

The 12th All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC) ended last Friday (August 29, 2025) with the host institution, the University of Ilorin, emerging overall champions in Public Speaking and winner of the Novice Debate stream.

In the Debate Mainstream category, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, clinched the championship title, while the Federal University of Technology, Owerri, and Veritas University, Abuja, placed second and third respectively.

In the Novice Debate, UNILORIN came first, ahead of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and the Federal University of Technology, Akure.

The University also celebrated individual brilliance, with Olafisoye

Alexander and Tivlumun Alexander ranking among the Top 3 Best Speakers of the Championship.

In the Quiz Challenge, the University of Uyo emerged champions, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, came second, while UNILORIN secured third place.

The competition drew participants from universities across the country, including the University of Ibadan; University of Nigeria, Nsukka; University of Uyo; Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike; Lagos State University; Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin; Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Bayero University, Kano; Nile University of Nigeria; and the University of Maiduguri, among several others from both northern and southern states.

In their closing remarks, members of the Organising Committee described the Championship as a platform for nurturing critical thinking, leadership, and intellectual exchange among Nigerian youths. They

commended the University of Ilorin for successfully hosting the 12th edition and urged participants to carry the lessons of teamwork, excellence, and constructive dialogue into their future engagements.

Participants also expressed overwhelming appreciation for the hospitality and organisation of the host university. Many described UNILORIN as a conducive environment for intellectual competition, praising the seamless logistics, fairness of adjudication, and warm reception by the Local Organising Committee. Some participants said the experience would remain a lifelong memory, combining competitive spirit with friendship and cultural exchange.

The championship attracted students from leading institutions nationwide, with UNILORIN reinforcing its reputation as a hub of academic and intellectual excellence.

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Management appreciates alumni's equipment donation

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The management of the University of Ilorin has appreciated the 2017/2018 alumni of the Department of Geography and Environmental Management for their generous donation of equipment valued at about N1 million to the Department.

This was contained in a letter

signed by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania and dated August 27, 2025, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

Mr Alfania said, "Your support and contributions as esteemed alumni are testament to your commitment to giving back to your alma mater, supporting the growth and development of the Department

as well as the University as a whole".

"Your kind donation will greatly benefit the Department and contribute to its continued academic excellence. Please be assured that the equipment will be effectively and efficiently put to use", the Registrar added.

Ex-University Librarian, Issa bags NLA Fellowship

By Isaac Lewu

A former University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulwahab Olanrewaju Issa, has been conferred with the prestigious Fellowship Award of the Nigerian Library Association (FNA).

The award was formally presented to him at the 63rd Annual General Meeting of the Association held on July 9, 2025 in Benin City, Edo State.

Meanwhile, the management of the University has congratulated Prof. Issa on the accomplishment.

In a congratulatory message signed by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, the management described the honour as a recognition of Prof. Issa's exceptional dedication, outstanding service, and long-standing contributions to the growth and development of the Library and Information Science profession in Nigeria.

He described the award as a remarkable honour, not only to Prof. Issa



■ Prof. Issa

but also to the University of Ilorin, as it reflects his academic excellence and best practices in library and information services.

The Registrar said that "the University Management celebrates the achievement in this feat and also appreciates the continued support for the activities of the Association, as well as the unwavering

advocacy for the advancement of library services,".

The Management also commended Prof. Issa for bringing positive recognition to the University, stressing that the Fellowship Award is a testament to his professional commitment and scholarly contributions over the years.

Prof. Issa, a renowned scholar and seasoned librarian, has over the years distinguished himself as a leading voice in Library and Information Science education and practice, mentoring young professionals and contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

The Nigerian Library Association Fellowship Award is one of the highest professional honours in the library profession in Nigeria reserved for individuals who have demonstrated excellence, innovation, and sustained contributions to the sector.

With this recognition, Prof. Issa joins the league of eminent professionals whose works continue to shape the future of library and information services in Nigeria and beyond.

UNILORIN NUJ hails Alfania on birthday

By Isaac Lewu

The Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), University of Ilorin Chapel, has rejoiced with the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, on the occasion of his birthday.

In a congratulatory message dated August 28, 2025 and signed by its Chairman, Mr Adewoyin Tijani Adekola, the Chapel extolled the Registrar's exemplary leadership qualities and his contributions to the growth and development of the University.

Mr Adewoyin noted that since his assumption of office, Mr Alfania has distinguished himself through remarkable administrative acumen, integrity, and dedication, which have enhanced the smooth operation of the core functions of the University.



■ Mr Alfania

The NUJ Chairman further observed that as a Fellow of the Chartered

Institute of Management and Leadership (FCIML), the Registrar has consistently demonstrated expertise and inclusiveness in his stewardship at the Registry, thereby earning the admiration of colleagues, students, and other stakeholders of the University.

The Chairman described Mr Alfania's leadership style as one that promotes transparency, teamwork, and excellence, stressing that his tenure has been a source of inspiration to the University community.

While congratulating him on the milestone, the NUJ Unilorin Chapel Chairman prayed for God's continued protection, sound health, and success in all his future endeavours. It also wished Mr Alfania many more years of joy, fulfillment, and achievement as he continues to serve the University of Ilorin with distinction and dedication.

We 'll reposition Arts Faculty — Jawondo

By Bashir Dawodu

The newly elected Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Abdulganiyu Jawondo, has pledged to elevate the profile of the Faculty beyond Nigeria and Africa and position it as a hub of academic excellence on the global stage.

Prof. Jawondo stated this last Tuesday (August 26, 2025) in an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

According to him, the Faculty is determined to build on the solid foundation laid by past Deans, with a renewed focus on innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

“Our plan is anchored on academic excellence,” Prof. Jawondo said, adding, “We have restructured some programmes to meet international standards. History and International Studies has become History and Diplomatic Studies; the Department of Arabic is now Arabic and Transnational Studies; and Performing Arts has been expanded to Performing and Film



■ Prof. Jawondo

Arts. These changes reflect our progress and readiness to compete globally.”

The Professor of History and International Studies added that the Faculty is also committed to promoting a culture of humanity by engaging students through both curricular and extracurricular activities to ensure their relevance in diverse spheres of life.

The Dean promised that those who contribute significantly to the development of the Faculty would be duly recognised and rewarded “in cash and kind.”

He further highlighted ongoing and prospective international collaborations, including a standing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mississippi State University, a new partnership with the French Embassy, and a planned collaborative conference with Georgia University scheduled for November.

Prof. Jawondo also appealed to the University Administration for external funding to construct a 1,500-capacity lecture theatre, noting the rising population of students within the faculty.

The Dean expressed appreciation for the management's continuous support, and also urged staff to remain prudent in managing available resources and adhere strictly to university and national regulations.

Physics Dept hails alumnus' emergence as new Kwara Surveyor-General

By Abubakar Imam

The Acting Head of the Department of Physics, University of Ilorin, Dr Taofeek Olanrewaju Lawal, has congratulated a 2005 graduate of the Department, Mr Abdullahi Haruna, on his appointment as the new Surveyor-General of Kwara State.

In a congratulatory message, Dr Lawal described the new Surveyor-General as an outstanding Physicist who has been doing extremely well as a Surveyor over the years.

The Head of the Department said that he was not surprised about the appointment of Mr Haruna, pointing out that he had always known him as a hardworking and exemplary professional.

Dr Lawal urged Mr Haruna to ensure that he swiftly repositions the Office of the Surveyor-General of Kwara



■ Dr Lawal

State for better service delivery as a way of justifying his appointment.

He urged the new Surveyor-General to modernise surveying and mapping, strengthen land administration and capacity building to make his tenure positively memorable.



■ Mr Haruna

Dr Lawal also assured other UNILORIN alumni that the University and particularly the Department would continue to keep tab on their careers as he urged them to keep the banner of the University flying.

UNILORIN NUJ holds Workshop Sept. 8

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), University of Ilorin Chapel has concluded arrangements to hold a 2-Day Media Workshop between September 8 and 9, 2025.

According to a notification

made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the programme, themed "Journalism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence", will take place at the University Auditorium Basement from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Guest Speakers are Oloriewe Raheem Adedoyin, who is a member of the Board of the International Press Institute (IPI), Vienna, Austria, and the Chief Promoter of *Gerin FM*, Ilorin, and former

Head, Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr Mahmud Abdurraheem.

The notification also showed that the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, will be the Chief Host while the Chairman of the Chapel, Mr Adewoyin Adekola Tijani, will be the host.

UNILORIN ASUU calls for urgent action to avert looming industrial crisis

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Branch, has appealed to the Federal Government to urgently address unresolved issues in the nation's public universities to avert another round of industrial unrest.

Speaking at a press conference last Tuesday (August 27, 2025) at the Union's Secretariat, the Branch Chairman, Dr Alex Akanmu, said the calm experienced in recent months is largely due to the patriotism of lecturers who have continued to work in hope that government would fulfill its promises.

Dr Akanmu outlined the key concerns of the Union, saying, "Our demands remain clear: the immediate renegotiation of the 2009 FGN/ASUU Agreement, sustainable funding and revitalisation of universities, respect for university autonomy, settlement of withheld salaries, payment of promotion arrears, and the mainstreaming of earned academic allowances. These issues cannot continue to suffer delays."

He lamented that allocation to education in Nigeria remains below 7% of the national budget, far short of



UNESCO's recommended 15–26%.

According to Dr Akanmu, "the chronic underfunding has left laboratories empty, lecture rooms in disrepair, and students in poor accommodation."

"While countries like Kenya and Ghana invest heavily in education, our institutions are struggling to survive," he said.

The Union also expressed concern over the erosion of university autonomy, reminding the government of the outstanding three and a half months' salaries withheld during the 2022 strike, the balance of ₦10 billion still owed as earned academic allowance, and the yet to be paid promotion

arrears in some universities for over four years.

While acknowledging the Federal Government's planned meeting with ASUU, Dr Akanmu urged sincerity and swift action, noting that academics are growing weary of endless negotiations.

"This is not about confrontation but about the survival of our universities. We are peace loving patriots, but the sacrifices of our members must be respected. The time to act is now," he stressed.

Two Unilorites win 2025 Mastercard Foundation scholarship

By Mustafa Abubakar

Two alumni of the University of Ilorin, Mr Oke Oluwafemi Lawrence of the Department of Food Engineering and Onigbinde Abdulwasii of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, have been awarded the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship for the 2025 cohort in recognition of their academic feats.

The Acting Head of the Department of Food Engineering, Dr Sanusi Mayowa Saheed, disclosed this last Thursday (August 28, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

Dr Sanusi said that the award was won following a highly competitive selection process in which over 13,500 applicants from across the world competed.

He said, "In the end, only 38 scholars were chosen globally, with the UNILORIN duo proudly making the list".

According to Dr Sanusi, the scholarship has enabled the two scholars to secure admission and fully resume their studies at McGill University,



■ Mr Onigbinde

Canada, a world-renowned institution ranked among the best globally.

He disclosed that they are currently pursuing their Master programme in Bioresource Engineering (Integrated Food and Bioprocessing), which focuses on sustainable food systems and innovative agricultural solutions.

Dr Sanusi described the recognition as a reflection of the University of Ilorin tradition of producing graduates of international relevance.

He congratulated the awardees, urging them to remain exemplary ambassadors of the University of Ilorin.

The Dean of the Faculty of



■ Mr Oke

Engineering and Technology, Prof Joseph Olaoye, congratulated the awardees, noting that their success not only highlights their personal brilliance but also reinforces UNILORIN's standing as the "Better by Far" University committed to nurturing talents for global excellence.

In their separate reactions, Oke and Onigbinde expressed gratitude to their families, lecturers, and the Mastercard Foundation team for the support that brought them this far.

They pledged to dedicate their academic journey to advancing food security, agricultural innovation, and sustainable impact in Nigeria, Africa, and



Farm practical training 'll enhance our learning, say Agric students

By Mustafa Abubakar
Eunice Ajayi and Eniola Abejide

A cross-section of 400 level students of the Department of Animal Production, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, have described the ongoing Farm Practical Training (FPT) as a rare opportunity to bridge theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

The students, numbering in their hundreds, disclosed this last Tuesday (August 26, 2025) while sharing their experiences with *UNILORIN Bulletin* during the conclusion of their first two-week rotation.

Speaking on behalf of the Group, Miss Olalekan Azezat Yetunde said that the exercise has been both fulfilling and rewarding.

She explained that the past two weeks involved pasture and forage cultivation, animal interaction, and exposure to different sections of the department, including poultry and ruminants.

Mrs Olalekan said, "It has been fulfilling and satisfying to finally put into practice what we had only studied in theory. We rotated through different sections, including poultry, turkeys, chickens, and ruminants. Though it was challenging, especially at the beginning when we struggled with water access, the Department has now provided a permanent irrigation source to support our work. We are grateful for the knowledge gained, and it has been a beautiful and rewarding experience."

She also appreciated the Department of Animal Production, and

the University management while also commending the lecturers, the farm manager, Dr Kamarudeen Kolawole Safiyu, the Head of Department, Prof. A. T. Yusuf, and other staff who made the experience practical and enriching.

Also speaking, the FPT Coordinator, Dr Safiyu, said that the farm practice programme is structured in modules across the Faculty of Agriculture, ensuring that every student rotates through all Departments.

He explained that for the Animal Production component, students were trained in ruminant and poultry management, while the swine unit was suspended due to technical challenges.

Dr Safiyu highlighted innovations introduced into the programme, particularly the establishment of a ranching model for ruminants.

According to him, the students cultivated one hectare of pasture, subdivided into three groups, where they planted elephant grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*), guinea grass (*Panicum maximum*), and intercropped with lablab (*Lablab purpureus*), a forage legume, and these crops have already begun sprouting.

"This training is meant not only to prepare our students for life after graduation but also to position the University as a contributor to national food security. By engaging students in forage production and ranching, we are teaching sustainable solutions to challenges such as the farmers/herders crisis, which is worsened by the scarcity of year round forage," he said.

Dr Safiyu added that the programme for the 2025/2026 session involves 404 students and is divided into six components spanning the academic year.

"The first three months, from August to October, are dedicated to school-based farm practice. The next three months, beginning in September, are for industrial training with external organisations. Upon returning in February, students will commence another three to four months of farm practice, including advanced training", he added.

Dr Safiyu explained that subsequent sessions will introduce students to silage and hay production for forage conservation, as well as broiler and layer poultry production.

He said that it will ensure that every graduate is well-grounded in livestock management and feed production techniques.

"At the end of this training, our students will know how to handle cattle, sheep, goats, and poultry. Beyond animal management, they will also understand how to grow and conserve the feed required for these animals throughout the year. This guarantees that UNILORIN graduates will be well equipped, globally relevant, and proud ambassadors of the University," he said.

The Head of the Department, Prof. Eunice Shola-Ojo, said that the news of the students' impressive performance has already spread, showcasing the dedication and innovation of the FPT 2025/2026 set.

She added that the Department would continue to improve on the practical training to ensure students graduate with the competence required to contribute meaningfully to the agricultural sector.



■ Kelechi



■ Yohanna



■ Kikachukwu



■ Gideon Joel



■ Adenike Hephzibah

ANUDC: Participants hail UNILORIN, share experiences

By Mustafa Abubakar, Abdulbasit Garba,
Felicia Samuel and Bashirat Akinola

The 12th edition of the All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC), which brought together about 30 tertiary institutions across the country, has left participants with memorable impressions about the University of Ilorin, the third-time host of the epoch-making event.

The week-long tournament blended intellectual exchange with social experiences, leaving participants with lasting impressions of UNILORIN and the programme. From infrastructure to hospitality, many students described UNILORIN as a “better by far” institution, praising both the campus environment and the organisation of the championship.

These were the views of some of the participants as captured by *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Thursday (August 28, 2025).

Adenike Hephzibah from the Federal University of Technology, Akure, praised the “big campus and nice restaurants,” describing the programme as both educational and inspirational.

She added that the competition had broadened her perspective and provided her with new ideas on how to improve her debating skills, while also allowing her to connect with people from diverse backgrounds.

Also commenting, Kikachukwu Okekuoyen of Ambrose Alli University said the serene environment and impressive structures of the University added to the rich learning he gained from the competition.

He noted further that the experience of meeting top debaters from other universities had challenged him to set higher academic and personal goals.

On his part, Gideon Joel, from Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, noted that “the school is a very big one, it looks like a whole city on its own,” adding that exposure to the debating was “an ultimate experience.”

Joel explained that the opportunity to sharpen his debating and



■ Mercy Igbokwe



■ Akinola Abdulqudus



■ Phebe Amos

critical thinking skills in such a well and organised setting was something he would forever value.

In his remarks, Joshua from Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State, appreciated the beauty and hospitality of the host University, stating that “the atmosphere is peaceful, the people are receptive, and I’ve made friends beyond the tournament.”

He said that such friendships and networks were essential for students, as they build bonds that extend beyond academics into lifelong partnerships.

While commenting, Biodun Samson from the University of Uyo said he was fascinated by the “neat and well-kept buildings,” describing the experience as inspiring.

He explained that UNILORIN’s clean and organised environment created a conducive setting for intellectual development and meaningful social interactions.

Sapphire McLaniyi of the University of Ibadan admired the trees, sitting areas, and “soothing entrance” into the campus, stressing that the debates were thrilling.

She added that the calmness of the campus complemented the intellectual rigour of the debates, making the entire event both relaxing and mentally stimulating.

In her submission, Mercy Igbokwe of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, described the debating experience as enlightening, saying, “It stretches your mind and you come with one perspective and then encounter others you never thought about.”

She further stated that the exposure would help her apply fresh perspectives to her academic work and improve her ability

to analyse issues critically.

While speaking, Yohanna Isahku from Borno State University described the championship as “a growth opportunity” that pushed him to think critically and apply academic knowledge to real world problems.

He emphasised that the skills gained during the programme would serve as a foundation for future leadership roles both within and outside the University.

In his remarks, Felix Gospel of Abia State University observed that the motto “Better by far” was truly reflected, adding that he had met people who motivated him to improve.

He explained that such motivation was priceless because it inspired students to strive for excellence not only in debating but in every aspect of their academic life.

While commenting, Okorimuna Victory from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, emphasised that “debating gives youth the chance to speak out and find solutions,” describing the platform as vital for society.

He explained that the programme nurtures active citizens who will contribute positively to nation building through constructive dialogue.

In his remarks, Samuel Isaac of the Federal University, Birnin Kebbi, said, “This is my second time here, and UNILORIN is doing a good job. Hosting three times means there’s something special about this school.”

He added that repeated hosting showed a strong culture of academic excellence at UNILORIN, which other institutions could emulate.

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Dean of Agric vows to link research with industry

By Isaac Lewu

The new Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Israel Ogunlade, has pledged to prioritise the linkage between agricultural research and industry to ensure that innovations from the University are adopted by end users.

Prof. Ogunlade made this known last Thursday (August 28, 2025) in his office in an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, where he outlined his vision for the Faculty. He stressed that his administration would focus on research relevance, student entrepreneurship, and staff mentorship as pathways to societal impact.

The Dean disclosed that he also plans to encourage fellows who had studied abroad to bring back their experiences and present them to the Faculty, which will birth the adaptability of their knowledge to our local environment.

On students' development, Prof. Ogunlade said his interest lies in seeing them become entrepreneurs. He added that the foundation had already been laid by the immediate past Dean through Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with industry partners, and promised to follow it up to ensure that students gain hands-on training and emerge as business-minded professionals.

Prof. Ogunlade further emphasised that “lecturers should play a critical role in mentoring students. He also said that undergraduates must be taught to research into the problems of our society and produce meaningful solutions, while lecturers should guide students into impactful research that will make a difference in the world.”

He also promised to celebrate academic staff who are contributing to the growth of the Faculty. He revealed



■ Prof. Ogunlade

that the Faculty has its own recognition package for PhD graduates beyond what the University provides at convocation. He added that the Faculty wants the world to know that the Faculty of Agriculture is monitoring their progress and that we are producing PhDs who will hold positions in society and give back to the University.”

The Dean disclosed that the Faculty is strengthening its Town and Gown Committee to organise workshops and short-term training for members of the public, to enable the society to see what we are doing and to benefit directly from our research outputs.

He also spoke on the Faculty's Farmers' Market, which sells produce from the teaching and research farm, noting that the initiative would be expanded. He said that his Faculty would “increase staple food production for the University community so that people can feel the impact of our research.”

Prof. Ogunlade said the Faculty would also promote backyard farming, encouraging staff and students to cultivate

crops around their offices and residences for personal use.

On infrastructure, the Dean lamented the inadequacy of farm equipment. He explained that the Faculty only managed to refurbish a 30-year-old tractor, which is insufficient for its operations. He said the Faculty urgently needs strong and functional tractors as well as other implements to boost teaching and research activities.

The Dean disclosed that efforts are underway to introduce more equipment and improve mobility for staff and students. He said the Faculty is considering acquiring tricycles for transportation to and from the farm, adding that with better logistics, the farm will become a place people will want to visit and learn from.”

Prof. Ogunlade praised the University administration for supporting farm practical training but emphasised the need for more investment. “The University has tried by releasing funds for training, but we still need additional facilities to meet the demands of modern agriculture,” he observed.

According to him, the Faculty is committed to aligning with the Federal Government's renewed hope agenda. “We want the government and society to see that we are doing things differently. Our aim is to make affordable food crops and animal produce available to the University community while equipping students with entrepreneurial skills,” he said.

The Dean concluded by expressing confidence that the Faculty would make the University proud. “We will strengthen our linkages with the outside world and ensure that our students leave here as competent entrepreneurs and innovators,” he affirmed.



Abdulbaqi assures CILS of support

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, has assured the institution's Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS) of her commitment to assisting it towards achieving its mandates.

Prof. Abdulbaqi gave this assurance penultimate Wednesday (August 20, 2025) during her working visit to the Centre.

The Dean, who is also the pioneer Secretary of the Ilorin Women Association, said that CILS deserves to be supported with relevant archival materials for it to level up with similar centres such as the Arewa House, Kaduna and the Centre for Tran-Sahara Studies in Maiduguri.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who also inspected the CILS Gallery during the visit, commended the management and staff of the Centre for their efforts in improving its service delivery.

She, however, implored the management of the Centre to work towards acquiring more traditional implements that were common among the



people of the Ilorin Emirate and their neighbours.

She also encouraged the Centre to begin the acquisition of albums of some indigenous musicians and artists whose works were devoted to Ilorin as a community towards preserving them.

Responding, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Issa Olarongbe Sanusi, thanked Prof. Abdulbaqi for the visit, which he said would motivate the Centre to work harder.

Prof. Sanusi, who was represented by Mr Kareem Babatunde Kuti, a Principal Executive Officer I, encouraged other scholars and community development enthusiasts to emulate the fraternity of the Dean towards the Centre.

While expecting more support from Prof. Abdulbaqi and other staff members of the University, Prof. Sanusi assured her that all her suggestions would be considered for possible implementation.

SSANU clarifies position on proposed government loan scheme

By Isaac Lewu

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin Branch, has clarified its position on the proposed Federal Government loan for tertiary institutions staff, stating that there has been no official communication on the scheme.

Speaking during the branch's first Congress after its recent Quadrennial Election, held last Tuesday (August 26, 2025), the Chairman, Comrade Naheem Olushola Falowo, explained that the terms of the loan remain unclear.

He said SSANU would not compel members to participate in the scheme but noted that individual staff members who wish to access the facility may do so at their discretion.

The Congress also addressed matters relating to staff welfare, with the Chairman informing members that Letters of Introduction were available for those who had completed the SSANU Google form. He advised members yet to receive theirs to contact him for prompt resolution.

Comrade Falowo appreciated members for their support during the recent election, describing the Congress as significant, being the first under the newly inaugurated executive.



■ Comrade Falowo

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While speaking, Mahmud Hakeem from the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) said UNILORIN was "far more beautiful" than he had imagined, and praised the programme for building students' capacity in unique ways.

He further explained that being part of such a national gathering helped to develop teamwork, confidence, and intellectual boldness.

In his remarks, Adeolu Church from the University of Medical Sciences said the school was well structured, and the competition was enriching.

He added that the interactions and exposure to new ideas would help him become a more versatile debater and a better student.

While commenting, Joan Heart of Veritas University, Abuja, appreciated the warm reception of the hosts and noted that the national championship was always exciting, with UNILORIN living up to

expectations.

She added that her experience in Ilorin had rekindled her passion for debating and inspired her to mentor others when she returned to her university.

Also commenting, Rukayya Abbas Yusuf from Veritas University said the size and standard of infrastructure at UNILORIN were impressive, describing her first visit as refreshing.

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Journalism is a career many are passionate about - Abdulbaqi

By Bashirat Omotosho
and Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Saudat Sallah Abdulbaqi has affirmed that journalism is a career many are passionate about as she challenged journalists to do more in order to uphold the integrity of the profession.

Prof. Abdulbaqi made the call penultimate Monday, (August 18, 2025) while receiving a delegation of the University of Ilorin Chapel of the Nigeria Union Journalists (NUJ), who went to congratulate her on her election as Dean

and subsequent assumption of office.

In her remarks, Prof. Abdulbaqi noted that the Unilorin NUJ Chapel brings pride to the University Community and emphasised that journalism is a noble profession, which requires passion, responsibility and integrity.

While saying that journalism cannot be the exclusive preserve of graduates of Mass Communication, she pointed out that those interested in the field need to have skilled knowledge, and practise with passion.

Prof. Abdulbaqi encouraged the Chapel to carry all members along, mentor campus journalists, upgrade their skills, familiarise them with ethical

practices, expand students membership, hold regular meeting with Chapel members and sustain interaction with young reporters.

Speaking earlier, the Chapel Chairman, Mr Tijani Adekola Adewoyin, congratulated Prof. Abdulbaqi on her election as he invited her to the Chapel's forthcoming workshop.

He added that the workshop was being organised to equip members with professional knowledge and skills.

Members of the delegation included the Assistant Secretary, Mr Abubakar Abdulquadri, Mr Bashir Dawodu and Mrs Bashirat Omotosho.

Aremu nominated for COPRECOEN Best Provost Award

By Mustafa Abubakar

A former Head of the Department of Marketing, University of Ilorin, who is currently serving as the Provost of Kwara State College of Education, Oro, Prof. Mukaila Ayanda Aremu, has been nominated for the Best Provost Award (Human Capital Development), North Central Zone by the Committee of Public Relations and Information Officers in Colleges of Education, Nigeria (COPRECOEN).

In a letter addressed to Prof. Aremu signed by the trio of COPRECOEN's National Chairman, Dr Chukwuebuka Obi; the Chairman, Local Organising Committee (LOC), Dan Adanwu, and Secretary, Sam Otti, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN Bulletin last Thursday (August 28, 2025), the organisers described the nomination as a



■ Prof. Aremu

recognition of Prof. Aremu's exceptional leadership and commitment to human capital and infrastructural development.

The letter noted, "Your tenure has made a lasting and positive impact, setting a benchmark for institutional leadership within the Colleges of Education system."

According to the letter, the recognition will be conferred during the maiden COPRECOEN Merit Award and 28th Anniversary Celebration, slated for Monday, September 1, 2025, at the NCCCE Headquarters, Abuja (Chukwuemeka Ezeife Conference Hall) by 11:00 a.m.

It stated further that the event will also honour other distinguished education stakeholders, including the Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCCE) and the Executive Secretary of TETFund, among others.

Prof. Aremu's nomination has been widely regarded as a well-deserved acknowledgment of his outstanding performance in human capital development within the North-Central Zone.



UNILORIN SECONDARY SCHOOL, ILORIN, NIGERIA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the vacant post of PRINCIPAL of Unilorin Secondary School.

THE SCHOOL

Unilorin Secondary School is an autonomous community service outreach venture of the University of Ilorin. It is self-financing with a Governing Board.

THE POSITION

The Principal is the Chief Executive Officer of Unilorin Secondary School, responsible to the School Governing Board for the day-to-day administration and management of the School.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must not be more than 60 years of age as at the time of this advert, must possess SSCE/GCE (O/level) or its equivalent with at least five (5) credits, including English Language. Candidate must hold a Bachelor degree in Education or PGDE and possess an NYSC discharge Certificate / certificate of exemption, as well as be a certified member of the Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN). Applicant should not be below the rank of Vice Principal.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The successful candidate shall hold office for a single term of 4 years and shall be subject to conditions of service of the school.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit

- (a) Application letter
- (b) One set of Photocopies of Credential
- (c) Ten copies of Curriculum Vitae, giving the information in the order listed below.
 - i. Full Name
 - ii. Post Desired

- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Nationality
- v. Permanent Home Address
- vi. Current Postal Address
- vii. Email Address and Phone Number
- viii. Marital Status
- ix. Institutions attended (with Dates)
- x. Professional Qualifications (with Date)
- xi. Working Experience (with dates)
- xii. Details of administrative experience and service to the Community (with status and dates)
- xiii. Present employment, Status, Salary and Employer
- xiv. Extra-Curricular Activities
- xv. Names and addresses of three (3) referees (two of whom must be Professionals in the field of Education). Referees are to forward confidential reports on the applicant directly to the Chairman, Governing Board, Unilorin Secondary School and to indicate on the left hand corner of the sealed envelope the name of the applicant.

Address of the Chairman Governing Board

Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin, Nigeria, not later than the close of work on October 6th, 2025.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and they should come with a certificate of fitness from a recognized institution either public or private.

Signed:

Chairman, Governing Board,
Unilorin Secondary School,
University of Ilorin, Nigeria

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She further observed that being part of such a large campus community gave her the opportunity to explore and learn from different perspectives.

In his own remarks, Chukwuma Noble of Abia State University declared that Unilorin is truly "Better by far," noting that the programme expanded his knowledge.

He said the competition had helped him develop analytical and persuasive communication skills, which would be useful throughout his career.

While commenting, Adamu Shuwa Bashar from Federal University, Birnin Kebbi, said the university's infrastructure was beyond his expectations, and that the repeat hosting demonstrated UNILORIN's uniqueness.

He added that the warm welcome from the organisers made his experience more memorable and encouraging.

The reflections of these students captured the spirit of ANUDC at UNILORIN, an inspiring intellectual journey hosted in a University admired for its size, structures, hospitality, and commitment to academic excellence.



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 21ST TO 28TH AUGUST 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	20,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	474,900.00
Sundry Other Incomes	192,770.00
Convocation Souvenir	176,800.00
Income from Verification /Screening	692,000.00
CODL -Form Processing Charges	30,200.00
Staff I.D Cards	29,000.00
Capitation NHIS	18,850.00
Student I.D Cards	2,000.00
Refund (Salary)	1,520,247.10
Refund (Non Salary)	423,020.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personnel Advance	6,500,000.00
Refund	204,760.00
Others	10,000.00
Tender fees	500,000.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	4,000.00
Publication	114,800.00
Utility Income	20,000.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	427,500.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	2,725,800.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	23,076,900.00
Postgraduate School Charges	9,793,390.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	445,700.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	1,206,000.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	136,750.00
Remedial Application Form	76,000.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	125,800.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	633,200.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	4,040,300.00
Institute of Education Application Form	86,400.00
Institute of Education School Charges	13,070,750.29
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	192,000.00
JUPEB Application Form	1,184,400.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	201,600.00
JUPEB School Charges	270,400.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦68,626,237.39
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Rockfield Petroleum Products Ltd Supply of Fuel	708,000.00
Messrs Belly B Nig Ltd Supply of undrive Inverter	9,092,978.30
Noab Global Concept Ltd Supply of Batteries	1,650,125.00
Mulk Engineering Firm Nig Limited Water Connection for GRA Quarters.	739,256.00
Ribodek Integrated Services Ltd Repair of Package Air Conditioners	3,879,135.50
Abe Ayodeji Technical Enterprises Purchase of HP Laserjet Printer	607,375.00
Adeq Int Hydrogeophysical and Drilling Services Ltd Drilling of Borehole	4,892,026.66
Nabedes Tabedes Investment Ltd Renovation of Architecture Dept	218,817.33
Zendox International Services Limited Supply and installation of HP Laptops, Projectors and ICT Equipment	27,591,605.80
Sathaj Nig Ltd Repair of Electric motor at the Old water Treatment Plant	532,125.00
Amjuna General Contractors Nig Renovation of the dept of Geology and Mineral Sciences	19,447,599.77
Swiftnight Ltd Repair of Toyota Hilux Vehicle	13,791,438.37
Raib G. Nig Ltd Rehabilitation of Dept of Nursing	7,961,243.06
Josy Oloye Furniture Works Repair of Furniture	8,672,186.25
A.E Sani&Co Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	253,440.00
Nasat & Sons Nig Ltd Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	2,032,804.80
Sulronhallmark Nig Ltd Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	856,682.64
Sheylats Multiglobal Nig Ltd Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	689,040.00
Kosemani Face Venture Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	609,840.00
Atlantic Height Apex Projects Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	570,000.00
Famotrust Nig Ltd Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	487,080.00
Turaklean Ent. Balance of Second Tranche of Hostel Mgt Fee 2024/2025	85,140.00
Kings Guards Nig Ltd Security Services for August 2025	12,800,025.00
Ibadan Electricity Distr Coy (Challenge) Electricity bill for July 2025	113,809,327.40
Skye Diagnostic and Healthcare Services Ltd Supply of Reagents and Consumables	5,000,100.00
Rasheed Alanu Automobile Enterprises Repair of Toyota Hilux Vehicle	3,082,240.00
Bayonit Engineering Nig Ltd Supply of file Cabinets and Bookshelves	10,396,755.00
Generation Merchants Nig Ltd Final Tranche of Hostel Management fee 2024/2025	783,030.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	173,424,976.01
Purchase Advance Various	22,943,092.52
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	429,015.00
Unilorin Guest House Committee Services	3,450,727.00
Unilorin Researchers Lodge Hotel Expenses	1,070,000.00
Unilorin Holding Ltd Remittance of Returns from Energy Vending for July 2025	791,687.25
Unilorin Press Printing Jobs	1,761,060.00
Total TSA Charges Various	128,785.00
Total payment for the period	₦455,238,759.66

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	BABALOLA BISOLA TEMITOPE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	31-Aug
2	ALLI-OLUWAFUYI ABDUL-MUSAWWIR	PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	31-Aug
3	AMEEN KHADIJAH SAKA	SCIENCE EDUCATION	31-Aug
4	AMOS BITRUS	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	31-Aug
5	ADENIYI OLUWAFEMI GBOLABO	HEALTH SERVICES	01-Sep
6	MUHAMMED SAHEED	UNILORIN ZOO	01-Sep
7	ISHOLA SALIU	SECURITY DIVISION	01-Sep
8	KADIRI ISMAILA BOLARINWA	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01-Sep
9	OLADIPO TOYIN TAWAKALITU	REGISTRY	01-Sep
10	ABDULLAHI ALI ARAZEEM	SOCIOLOGY	01-Sep
11	AKOR SUNDAY JOSEPH	SOCIOLOGY	01-Sep
12	BANKOLE TAWAKALITU BOLANLE	LIBRARY	01-Sep
13	ALABI MODUPE EVELYN	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	02-Sep
14	MATHEW TUNDE SHOLA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	02-Sep
15	GBADEYAN TANITOLUWA OLUWATOBI	PROCUREMENT & MAINTENANCE SUPORT	02-Sep
16	JIMOH WASIU ADEYEMI	AQUACULTURE & FISHERIES	03-Sep
17	ADEBAYO ADENIKE VICTORIA	REGISTRY	03-Sep
18	AHMED RUKAYAH JUMOKE	WORKS: ESTATE	03-Sep
19	YAHYA ABDUFATAI ADISA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	03-Sep
20	MOHAMMED FAROUQ DOLAPO	BURSARY	03-Sep
21	AJIBOLA YETUNDE ADERONKE	REGISTRY	04-Sep
22	OMOTOSO OLADELE AJIBORO	GEOLOGY & MINERAL SCIENCE	04-Sep
23	IBRAHIM ZAINAB OPEYEMI	HEALTH SERVICES	04-Sep
24	AMEEN OLODUOWO MUBARAK	CHEMISTRY	04-Sep
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