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Internationalisation drive: Egbewole visits Turkey

By Abubakar Imam

In furtherance to his vision of making the University of Ilorin more visible at the global level, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, last Wednesday (December 10, 2025) led a team of some Principal Officers and members of the Governing Council of the University on a Four-Day visit to Turkey.

The delegation visited the D-8 Secretariat in Istanbul where it held fruitful talks with the Ilorin-born Secretary-General of the Organisation, Ambassador Isiaka Abdulqadir Imam, and his team.

The Vice Chancellor also led the delegation on visits to a number of Turkish universities and other relevant places on a mission aimed at promoting the internationalisation drive of the University and fraternity with its peers in the European country.

The delegation was well-received in each of the places visited as the visit also afforded the Vice Chancellor and his team the privilege of enlightening members of the international community on the achievements and prospects of the University.

Members of the delegation included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal and two members of the University Governing Council, Mrs Racheal Alabi and Mr Akeem Babatunde Idowu.

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UNILORIN to get Immigration Liaison Office soon, says Kwara NIS boss

By Abubakar Imam

The Comptroller of the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), Kwara State Command, Mr H. A. Ibrahim, has said that the NIS would soon establish a liaison office at the University of Ilorin to take care of the immigration needs of students from other countries studying at the University.

Mr Ibrahim disclosed this last Thursday (December 11, 2025) while speaking at the orientation programme organised for the students by the University's Centre for International Education (CIE) at the Faculty of Education Lecture Theatre.

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Abdulraheem, UNILORIN don, canvasses healthy ageing

By Abubakar Imam

Former Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibraheem Shola Abdulraheem, has called for healthy behaviours among younger people to ensure that they enjoy healthy ageing as he said that the quality of health one would enjoy at

old age would be greatly determined by the choices made while growing up.

Prof. Abdulraheem made this appeal last Thursday (December 11, 2025) while delivering the 294th Inaugural Lecture of the University titled "Multifaceted Complexity of Ageing: The Need for Strengthening Geriatric Care". The Lecturer was held at the Multipurpose Hall.

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■ Prof. Abdulraheem

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UNILORIN, SIMI sign MoU to advance security education

By Tajudeen Babamale

The University of Ilorin and the Strategic Intelligence Management Institute (SIMI) have formalised a new academic partnership with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), aimed at developing and implementing postgraduate academic and professional programmes in Strategic and Global Security office.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, signed on behalf of the University, while the Provost of SIMI, Amb. Jadesola Adesuyi, mni, signed for the Institute. The MoU signing ceremony was held last Monday (December 8, 2025) at the Vice Chancellor's office.

Under the agreement, both institutions will collaborate on joint training sessions, workshops and seminars targeted at strengthening the capacities of SIMI alumni and other stakeholders. The partnership will also foster collaborative research, peace and security situational analysis, and the development of new academic programmes that align with Nigeria's security and strategic priorities.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor reaffirmed the University's commitment to ensuring that the agreement translates into concrete action, describing the MoU as a significant step towards strengthening national security capacity-building.

Prof. Egbewole said, "For us, we are ready and willing to walk the talk to

ensure that the MoU is not just signed but fully implemented in a way that is meaningful, impactful and beneficial to both institutions. Given the exigencies of SIMI and its mandate, we have no doubts that this collaboration will enhance the Institute's work and produce mutual benefits. I am convinced that the future of this relationship is bright".

On her part, the SIMI Provost, Amb. Adesuyi, expressed delight that one of the Institute's

major aspirations at inception had come to fruition.

While expressing satisfaction that a key goal of initiating a working relationship with the University of Ilorin had been achieved, she shared SIMI's expectation to leverage UNILORIN's renowned academic strength, research capacity, and resources to advance national security interests.

Amb. Adesuyi added that the partnership is geared towards building a better informed, more responsive, and

resilient national security framework, adding that the aim is to produce practitioners and end-users with a deep understanding of intelligence and the ability to transform intelligence outputs into effective policy actions.

The Provost of SIMI added that the signing of the MoU reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to contribute to a stronger and more secure Nigeria.

The event was witnessed by Principal Officers of the University, among other stakeholders of the two institutions.



CIE recommends 11 Unilorites for Erasmus+ Mobility scholarship

By Abubakar Imam

The Centre for International Education (CIE), University of Ilorin has recommended 11 Unilorites for Erasmus+ Mobility scholarship to enable them complete their research and gain International exposure in various institutions of higher learning across the world.

Those recommended for programmes are Juliana Beauty Akpotaire, Taofeeq Nasir Alatise, Sekinat Kehinde Bamigbade, Monday Kinsley Oserei and Abdulsalami Abubakar. The beneficiaries are postgraduate students at the Departments of History and International Studies, Public and Private Law, Finance, and Economics, respectively.

Also recommended are Folake Adekitan Adewusi, Sophiyyah Fehintola Saka, Nuhu Babatunde Umar and Gunu AbdulAzeez from the Departments of Adult and Primary Education, Common Law, Social Work and Criminology and Security Studies.



Prof. Onireti

The rest are Moses Opara of the Department of Arts Education and Mr Fatiu Karatu, who is of the Department of

Religions.

Speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** on the development, the Director of CIE, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, said that each of these beneficiaries was carefully selected after rigorous screening exercises.

Prof. Onireti, who teaches at the Department of Arabic and Transnational Studies, expressed the hope that the beneficiaries would take the privilege with every seriousness it deserves. He promised that more Mobility, Exchange and Internationalisation programmes are still on the way for both students and staff of other Departments of the University.

The Director thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for not only pursuing internationalisation drive for the University but for also giving CIE all the support it needed to ensure that the University competes favourably with its peers across the globe.



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The Comptroller, who was represented by an Assistant Comptroller in the Command, Mr O. K. Aliyu, said that pending the establishment of the Office international students of the University should feel free to visit the Command Headquarters to sort out issues.

Mr Ibrahim advised the students to learn and inculcate basic Nigerian laws and culture, saying that ignorance would never be an excuse for wrong doings.

He also enjoined them to ensure that their documents such as passports and visas are kept safe. He said this is necessary to avoid unnecessary embarrassment.

Mr Ibrahim also urged the students to build positive relationships among themselves and with their colleagues from Nigeria as he urged them to always feel free to ask questions from authorities when unsure of any information.

The Comptroller said that once the international students abide by the rules of engagement they would be free to enjoy peaceful studies, protection against

everyform of discrimination and access to legal assistance

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, welcomed the new international students to the University, explaining that they couldn't have gotten a better institution to study.

Prof. Olasupo, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Technology), Prof. Mukhtair Adeiza Etudaiye, advised the students to adhere strictly to the advice as given by the immigration boss.

He also encouraged them to network with other students for them to build lifelong friendships.

Prof. Egbewole, who described the University and its host community as very peaceful and conducive for learning, urged them to face their studies squarely and take advantage of the various services offered by the University.

Speaking earlier, the Director of the Centre for International Education (CIE), Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem,

assured the students of excellent service delivery.

Prof. Onireti urged the students not to hesitate to approach him or any other staff of the CIE for possible assistance, saying that he and his colleagues are holding their respective positions to make the sojourn of the international students at the University very peaceful and rewarding.

Highpoint of the event was the presentation of certificates to some students who excelled at a recent training organised by the CIE.

The event was attended by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaanla, who was represented by a Deputy Registrar, Mrs Mary Olayemi; the Sub-Dean, Student Affairs, Dr Rasheed Onagun; the President of the UNILORIN Student Union, Mr Idris Ayomo Adelu and a Visiting Professor from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Bola Simeon-Fayomi as well as several international students, among others.

Amali delivers 295th Inaugural Lecture, Dec. 18th

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and ninety-fifth (295th) Inaugural Lecture of the University, scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Ismaila Oteikwu

Onche Amali

B.Ed., M.E., (Jos), Ph.D. (Maiduguri)

Department: Social Sciences Education,

Faculty: Education,

Topic: "Intersections of Education,

School, and Society in Human

Development"

Date: Thursday, 18th December, 2025

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium,
Main Campus, University of Ilorin

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

Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaanla
Registrar



Prof. Amali

Enjoy your annual leave, Egbewole urges staff

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on both the academic and non-teaching staff of the University to prioritise their health and well-being by taking their annual leave as and at when due.

Prof. Egbewole said doing so would not only promote healthy living but also ensure that staff return to their duties refreshed and able to contribute meaningfully to the University's growth.

The Vice Chancellor made the appeal last Tuesday (December 9, 2025) during a meeting with the Committee of Provost and Deans (CoPD), where he explained the importance of rest in maintaining productivity and long-term efficiency.

Prof. Egbewole noted that no individual is indispensable and that the University's operations would continue regardless of anyone's absence, as he appealed to staff to value their health and take time off when necessary.

While noting that proper delegation of duties is an essential aspect of good administrative practice and



Prof. Egbewole

should be embraced by all leaders within the institution, the Vice Chancellor expressed concern that some Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments often fail to take their annual leave, deferring it for years.

Prof. Egbewole reiterated that after working for a whole year, it is only natural and necessary for staff to take time to rest, re-energise, and maintain a balanced work-life routine. He, however, encouraged all staff members to cultivate the discipline of observing their annual leave without hesitation or fear of disrupting official activities.

Responding, the Provost and Deans, who took time to speak, appreciated the Vice Chancellor for his show of empathy and genuine concern for the welfare of staff. They noted that his consistent emphasis on work-life balance and staff well-being reflects a leadership style that values people as the institution's most important resource.

They said that the Vice Chancellor's reminder on the need to take annual leave was timely, especially in an academic environment where many staff often prioritise work over rest. They commended him for recognising the pressures associated with academic and administrative responsibilities and for encouraging a healthier approach to managing them.

According to them, Prof. Egbewole's stance will motivate more staff to embrace proper rest periods, delegate responsibilities appropriately, and return to work better prepared to deliver on the University's mandate.

The CoPD members assured the Vice Chancellor of their commitment to cascading the message to their various faculties and units in order to promote a culture that supports both productivity and well-being across the institution.

Gbodofu bags international award on translation

By Abubakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Arabic and Transnational Studies, University of Ilorin, Khalilullahi Uthman Gbodofu, has won the 2025 prestigious Sheikh Hamad Award for Translation and International Understanding.

The award was presented to Prof. Muhammad by the Emir of Qatar, who was represented by the Crown Prince, Sheikh Hamad Al Thani, at a colourful ceremony held last Tuesday (December 9, 2025) at Doha, Qatar.

Speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** on phone, Prof. Gbodofu thanked the authorities of the University of Ilorin for the privilege given to him to develop his talents as a translator, which earned him the award.

Prof. Gbodofu, who, prior to joining the services of the University of Ilorin, was a popular broadcaster with Radio Kwara, Ilorin, dedicated the award to all his teachers and students.

The renowned Professor of Arabic promised to continue to do his best towards the promotion of learning, understanding and harmony at local and international levels.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has



congratulated the renowned Arabist on the award.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, commended Prof. Gbodofu for doing the University and Nigeria proud.

While urging Prof. Gbodofu not

Prof. Gbodofu

to relent in his efforts at promoting learning and understanding across borders, Prof. Egbewole urged other staff members, students, and alumni of the University to keep doing their best for themselves, the University and humanity at large.



Abdulraheem, UNILORIN don, canvasses healthy ageing

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The distinguished medical scholar, who is also a member of the third set of medical graduates of the University, explained that healthy behaviours in earlier ages are important to old age.

Defining ageing as "the process of developing and maintaining the functional ability that enables wellbeing in older age", Prof. Abdulraheem said that diet and engagement in physical activity, smoking and alcohol by individuals would determine the kind of old age they would enjoy.

Prof. Abdulraheem also said that the quality of sleep, weight and blood pressure management are also parts of the variables that influence ageing, saying that early detection and management of inelegant health conditions through regular checkups would be of great assistance.

He, therefore, suggested a deliberate and consistent creation of public awareness for geriatric care and promotion of healthy ageing.

He also noted that the adoption of multidisciplinary approach by medical practitioners is crucial in geriatric care and healthy ageing because older adults' needs are multifaceted and require the expertise

of various healthcare professionals.

The don also called for the establishment of geriatric training centres by the government, saying that such would play a crucial role in promoting healthy ageing and educating healthcare professionals on the unique needs of older adults.

Prof. Abdulraheem also called for the incorporation of geriatric curriculum in medical and healthcare training. He said that specialised knowledge in geriatrics must be increased via educational strategies to encourage careers in gerontology. He added that such targeted curricula would improve understanding of the field, develop skills, and assuage common concerns of medical and nursing students.

The Inaugural Lecturer also called for greater integration of healthcare sectors to ensure greater quality of patient care.

He similarly called for preventive care strategies as this plays a crucial role in geriatric care and promoting healthy ageing by proactively addressing potential health issues and reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

Prof. Abdulraheem, who is a Consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO), also encouraged

the government to develop and implement effective social policies and programmes that would address the complex needs of the elderly, including economic, security, access to healthcare, and social support services.

Prof. Abdulraheem also urged the elderly to always accept vaccination in order to combat some of the medical challenges associated with old age.

Speaking on other issues, Prof. Abdulraheem appealed to senior academics and professionals to provide proper guidance for the younger ones.

He also encouraged medical professionals, particularly younger ones, not to emigrate to other countries, saying that all hands must be on deck to assist the nation in meeting its health needs.

The Inaugural Lecture, which was presided-over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Mukhtahir Adeiza Etudaiye, was attended by other Principal Officers of the University. Also in attendance were the Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, Dr Usman Atolagbe Abubakar Jos and several other dignitaries from far and near.

UNILORIN LIS students shine at Quiz Contest

By Abubakar Imam

The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Ilorin has emerged winner of the 2025 Kwara State Library Schools' Quiz Contest.

The contest, which attracted students of other Departments of Library and Information Science across the State and organised by the Kwara State Branch of the Nigerian Library Association (NLA), took place at the Federal Polytechnic, Offa.

Presenting the prize to the Head of the Department of Library and Information Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr M. T. Bashorun, in his office, the President of the University's Chapter of the National Association of Library and Information Science Students, Mr Ahmad Gold Na-Allah, thanked the Department for grooming them strongly to do well not only in the contest but also, in life.

Mr Na-Allah assured the management of the Department that



the students would continue to do the Department and the University proud in academic and non-curricular activities.

Receiving the prize, Dr Bashorun thanked the students for making the University very proud with their fascinating performances.

Dr Bashorun, who is an Associate

Professor, promised that the Department would keep on inculcating the right magnitude and quality of knowledge as well as attitude in its students for them to always compete favourably with their colleagues all over Nigeria and beyond.

Yakubu becomes AAS Fellow

By Abubakar Imam

A former Director, Central Research Laboratories, University of Ilorin, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu, has been elected Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS).

The election of Prof. Yakubu, who is also a distinguished alumnus of the University of Ilorin, was announced in Pretoria, South Africa on Monday, November 24, 2025 at the Science Forum for South Africa (SFSFA).

The announcement followed a letter dated November 21, 2025 addressed to the multiple award-winning scientist and outstanding administrator by the Secretary-General of the AAS, Dr Friday E. Okonofua.

The letter explained that with the development, Prof. Yakubu, who is also a former Dean, Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, is entitled to add



Prof. Yakubu

"FASS" to his name.

Prof. Yakubu, had earlier in

2021, received the Fellowship of the prestigious Nigerian Academy of Science.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the conferment of the Fellowship of African Academy of Science on Prof. Yakubu.

In a statement signed by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor commended Prof. Yakubu, who teaches at the Department of Biochemistry, for always bringing honour to the University.

Prof. Egbewole urged other members of the University community to emulate the hard work and enterprising nature of Prof. Yakubu for the University to remain among the leading ivory towers at national, continental and global levels.



Egbewole commends Economics Dept on hosting international conference

By Bashir Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Department of Economics on successfully hosting the first UNILORIN International Conference on Economics and Development Policy, describing it as a fitting contribution to the University's 50th anniversary celebration.

Prof. Egbewole gave the commendation last Tuesday (December 9, 2025) while declaring the conference open at the Faculty of Law Lecture Theatre. The conference was themed, "Policy Reforms and Sustainable Development."

The Vice Chancellor praised the Department for aligning with his administration's "1-10-500" vision, which is aimed at positioning the University as the number one institution in Nigeria, among the top 10 in Africa, and one of the top 500 globally.

He urged the Department to continue to contribute meaningfully to the growth and reputation of the University.

The Vice Chancellor noted that Nigeria has experienced several policy reforms and charged participants drawn from across the country to contribute ideas that would support national development.

He also congratulated the delegates for coming together to deliberate on economic policies that are capable of moving the nation forward and wished them a safe return to their various destinations.

In his keynote address, a Professor from the University of Navarra,

Spain, Prof. Luis Alberiko Gil Alana, underscored the importance of fractional analysis as a powerful tool for understanding persistent economic challenges and shaping sustainable development policies.

Speaking on fractional analysis, the Spanish Professor explained that the method offers a better framework for modelling economic and financial time series with long memory and persistence, unlike traditional statistical approaches that focus on short-run dynamics.

He noted that variables such as inflation, unemployment, interest rates and economic growth are better understood through fractional techniques, which can help policymakers gain deeper insights into policy effectiveness and long-term economic behaviour.

Prof. Gil Alana urged scholars, particularly young researchers, to explore the field, adding that fractional analysis holds vast opportunities for impactful research and improved economic planning.

In his lead paper presentation, a Professor of Economics at North-West University, South Africa, and an alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Oladipo Olalekan David, spoke on the growing influence of technology in economic development. He explained that while some people are "technophobes" and others "technophiles," there is a need to strike a balance between both.

"Some people believe that Artificial Intelligence (AI) will destroy human intelligence, while others believe it will assist it. We must learn how to use it diplomatically without becoming redundant," he said.

Prof. Oladipo added that technology has come to stay and urged Nigerians to adopt it judiciously to ensure

the country is not left behind in global development.

Also speaking, the Head of the Department of Economics, Prof. A. A. Kilishi, emphasised that economic growth must be inclusive and sustainable to ensure wealth creation for future generations.

Prof. Kilishi said, "The theme of this conference cannot be achieved by magic; we must work together in shaping the future of our nation."

He also appreciated the Vice Chancellor and the University management for their unwavering support toward the success of the event.

In his goodwill message, the Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Mr Kayode Alabi, who was represented by Prof. T. Popoola of the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, congratulated the Vice Chancellor and the entire management team for hosting the conference.

He expressed optimism that the conference would yield sound policy recommendations for national development.

Similarly, the Director General of the Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies, Comrade Issa Aremu, stressed the need to promote economic and financial literacy in Nigeria to address the challenges confronting the nation.

Highlights of the conference included paper presentations and panel discussion sessions focused on addressing key economic challenges.

Dignitaries at the event included Principal Officers of the University, Deans, traditional rulers, members of the Kwara State House of Assembly, Local Government Councils Chairmen, and students of the host Department.

Katibi builds AI system to read ECGs for African patients

By Abubakar Imam

The Director, Central Research Laboratories, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibraheem Adeola Katibi, has disclosed that a locally developed Artificial-Intelligence system capable of interpreting ECG readings for Africans is ready and undergoin

Prof. Katibi, who is also the Wakilin Likitoci of Ilorin, stated this in an interview with **UNILORIN Bulletin** penultimate Saturday (December 7, 2025).

The renowned cardiologist said that the innovation is designed to address and correct long-standing inaccuracies that arise from using diagnostic machines developed for Caucasian populations.

According to Prof. Katibi, who is also a former Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, several years of research by his team have shown clear physiological differences in ECG patterns between Africans, British, Indian and Chinese populations. These differences have been published over the decade.

Prof. Katibi warned that relying on imported devices “gives the wrong interpretation,” which may lead to wrong diagnosis and inappropriate treatment.

He said that his team has now built a digital ECG system and an AI-powered diagnostic algorithm tailored to African populations. He explained that the tool will allow an individual to record and interpret an ECG using a mobile phone.

He said the device is functional but not yet in the market. “We have validated the diagnostic algorithm. What



Prof. Katibi

we want now is a larger-scale trial before commercialisation,” he noted.

Prof. Katibi, who is also a former Chairman of the University of Ilorin Muslim Community, added that when completed, the innovation will allow people to check their heart status at home just as they check blood sugar or blood pressure from the comfort of their bedrooms and offices.

The cardiologist decried the poor funding of research in Nigeria, saying government allocations remain far below global standards when juxtaposed with National Institutes of Health (NIH) of the United States, for example. He said the country cannot continue to rely on solutions developed abroad for problems that require local understanding.

Prof. Katibi also highlighted structural gaps in research facilities, noting that many laboratories lack stable electricity, water, and essential equipment. He said only sustained investment can reposition research centres and enable scientists to produce solutions that meet national needs.

Speaking on the challenges facing young Nigerian doctors, Prof. Katibi said that the problem is not competence but the harsh working environment. He attributed the heavy migration of medical personnel to poor remuneration, insecurity, and the inability of many doctors to afford basic tools, transportation, and accommodation.

Prof. Katibi said that Nigerian doctors excel abroad because they work in organised systems that reward effort and provide supportive conditions. “Labour is global,” he said, adding that workers will naturally move to places where their skills are valued.

The Director urged leaders to prioritise peace, invest in education and health institutions, and fund research adequately. He also called on citizens to support current leadership while making informed decisions during elections.

Speaking on preventive health measures, he advised Nigerians to cut down on salt and food seasoning, exercise regularly, rest, and eat fruits and vegetables. He said individuals already diagnosed with high blood pressure must keep hospital appointments and follow medical instructions strictly. Use of medications for hypertension and diabetes is usually for life.

On the link between traditional and modern medicine, Prof. Katibi noted that countries such as Morocco, India and China have advanced by refining and repackaging their traditional herbs into safe formulations like immunity-boosting and calmness teas. Nigeria needs to engage our traditional medical practitioners better for improved collaboration and larger good, including foreign exchange earnings.

UNILORIN QAU honours three students for exemplary conduct

By Abubakar Imam

The Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of the University of Ilorin has honoured three students of the institution's Department of Industrial Relations and Personnel Management for their early-morning voluntary effort in cleaning their classrooms and Department surroundings.

The honourees are Jesulayomi Ayomide Odedina, Kemei Timothy and Balikis Saheed. While the first two are in their final year, the last of the trio is a 200 level student.

Speaking on the issue, the Director of the Unit, Prof. AbdulRazaq Abdulmajeed Alaro, mni, said that the honour was granted to celebrate the trio for exhibiting an uncommon positive disposition.

The cleric-don commended the



trio for displaying a fascinating conduct, saying that their decision to keep their classroom and Department clean is worthy of emulation.

Prof. Alaro, who is a former Head, Department of Islamic Law, said that the Unit would not only continue to



monitor and encourage compliance to quality assurance across the facets of the University but would also ensure that staff and students of the University who prioritise and exhibit quality service delivery would be honoured to stimulate similar tendencies in others.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, COUNCIL MEMBERS' VISIT TO TURKEY



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Abdulbaqi lauds UNILORIN Mass Comm. alumni for promoting creativity

By Bashir Dawodu
and Bashirat Omotosho

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, has commended the Mass Communication Alumni Association of the University for creating a platform that encourages students to express their creativity and showcase their talents for self-reliance and job creation.

Prof. Abdulbaqi gave this commendation last Wednesday, (December 10, 2025) at the maiden award ceremony organised by the Association for outstanding students of the Department at the Faculty Lecture Theatre.

The Dean praised the alumni for their commitment to nurturing students' talents and preparing them to contribute meaningfully to the society.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who is also a Council Member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), urged the alumni to sustain the initiative, describing it as a worthy contribution to the development of future professionals and leaders.

She further charged the alumni to remain good ambassadors of the

University and to keep the bond with their alma mater alive.

Addressing the award recipients and other students, Prof. Abdulbaqi encouraged them to work diligently towards achieving their goals and to always believe in themselves.

"The sky is your starting point. Strive for excellence and always remember to give back to your alma mater," she advised.

Also speaking at the event, the President of the Mass Communication Alumni Association, Dr Abdulgafar Arikewuyo, who was represented by Mr Afeez Akewusola, commended the Department and the University for equipping the alumni with the necessary knowledge and skills to thrive in the society.

He urged the Department to continue with its role of grooming future leaders, while also advising students to take their studies seriously.

"Life in school may not be easy, but one day you will understand that the pressure is preparing you for professional

life," he told the students.

Dr Arikewuyo noted that the initiative was designed to bring out the best in the students, adding that although it was the first edition, it would not be the last.

Among the award recipients were Tolulope Amufasaiye, who emerged the best in Documentary; Awoyemi Aderinsola Faheezah, Feature News Story; Adeyemi Ezra Oluwalofunmi, Investigative Journalism; Azeez Azeezat Taiwo, Environmental Journalism; and Idowu Owwoye, Visual Communication Design (Advertising).

Others are Aishat Olanrewaju, Podcast Production; Ajibade Praise, Digital Creation; Maryam Muraina Akinola, Campus Journalism; Akinleye Akinjuwon Olushola, Innovation in PR Campaigns; and Oyeyemi Treasure, Photojournalism.

Dignitaries at the event included the Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Patrick Udende and other lecturers and students of the Department.

FET procures N7m COBES materials for field-training

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET), University of Ilorin, has procured materials worth ₦7 million for its Community-Based Experience and Services (COBES) in order to boost its field-training capacity.

The Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye, disclosed this last Friday (December 12, 2025), while speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** in his office.

Prof. Olaoye explained that the new materials were acquired to ensure greater comfort and better learning conditions for students deployed to various locations for the next COBES exercise.



Prof. Olaoye

According to him, many of the previously available items were either inadequate or damaged due to prolonged use.

The newly procured materials include 14 cooking hardware units with stands, 40 packs of mosquito nets, 16 rechargeable lamps, 12 toolboxes of different sizes, 14 first-aid boxes, 42 large foam mats, and various kitchen utensils.

The Faculty also acquired five laptops and a 3-in-1 colour printer, scanner set, complete with accessories for its COBES Office.

Prof. Olaoye expressed gratitude to the University Administration for its continuous support to his Faculty.

Also speaking, the Faculty COBES Coordinator, Prof. Y. L. Shuaib-Babata, commended the Dean for the initiative and assured stakeholders that all items would be properly maintained and judiciously utilised.

UNILORIN Clinic celebrates retired staff

By Mustafa Abubakar
and Isaac Lewu

The University of Ilorin Health Services Unit last Wednesday (December 10, 2025) celebrated four staff members on their retirement from the services of the University. The honourees are Dr N. A. Akintunde, Mrs F. Oniyarabi, Mrs A. Afolayan and Mrs M. Ewurum.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Director of the UNILORIN Health Dr Rasheed Adekanye Odunola, lauded the retirees for their contributions to the Clinic, noting that their efforts had created a foundation of excellence that would continue to guide current and future staff.

Dr Odunola said, "Their legacy is not just in the work they did, but in the values of humanity, dedication, and teamwork they instilled in all of us."

The Director also expressed gratitude to all staff for their commitment and hard work throughout the year.

Also speaking, Mrs Rosemary Olusegun emphasised the importance of acknowledging staff contributions while



they are alive.

She noted that the honourees had set high standards of professionalism and service, urging colleagues to emulate their dedication so as to ensure the health and welfare of the university community.

In her remarks, the Head of Environmental Services, Mrs T. F. Ogunremi, praised the retirees for their diligence and exemplary work ethic.

She remarked that if all staff worked with the same commitment as demonstrated by the honourees, workplace stress would be significantly reduced.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, Dr Akintunde thanked the management and staff of the Unit for the recognition, prayers, and kind words.

He commended the staff for maintaining high standards of service and assured everyone that the retirees' legacy would continue to inspire excellence.

The event was attended by colleagues, relations and friends of the honourees from far and near.

Abdur-Rahman's daughter ties knot Dec. 20

The daughter of Prof. and Mrs Lukman Abdur-Rahman of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Musharafat, will tie the knot with her heartthrob, Ibraheem,

this Saturday (December 20, 2025).

According to a wedding notification made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Nikkah ceremony will hold at the M&M Event

Centre, Beside St. Anthony Secondary School, Offa Road, Ilorin, by 10:00am.

The entire University community and the general public are cordially invited.

Elesa confirms UNILORIN's Image-maker as Akogun of Oke-Ode

By Abubakar Imam

...as Kwara Speaker, Ifelodun LG Chairman hail appointment

The new Elesa of Oke-Ode in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, Oba Muftau Akanbi Adebayo Ibrahim (Ilufemiloye 1), has approved the appointment of the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun as Chief Akogun of Oke-Ode with immediate effect. The traditional ruler also appointed Mr Akogun as Secretary to the Elesa-in-Council.

This development was announced by the monarch after a meeting in his palace last Wednesday (December 10, 2025).

Mr Akogun, a veteran journalist, consummate public relations practitioner and outstanding community leader, had earlier in June this year, been unanimously nominated by members of his Akogun Chieftaincy family for the vacant stool. The royal ratification was one of the first assignments carried out by the new Elesa. He is the eighth occupant of the traditional stool.

Born into the Akogun chieftaincy family of Oke-Ode on February 2, 1963, the veteran journalist obtained his Bachelor and Master's degrees in Mass Communication from the University of Lagos in 1984 and 2002, respectively.

After about three productive decades in the field of journalism, Mr Akogun joined the services of the University of Ilorin as Deputy Director and Head of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs in 2012. He succeeded in turning around the Directorate as his efforts culminated in the University becoming the nation's most subscribed consistently for more than a decade.

Mr Akogun is a Member of several professional bodies. These include the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), the Nigerian Guild of Editors (NGE), the International Press Institute (IPI) and the Institute of Professional Corporate Administrators (IPCA). He is also a Fellow of the Fourth Estate Professional Society (FEPS).

Apart from being the National

Public Relations Officer of the Oke-Ode Community Development Association, Mr Akogun is also the Vice President of the Igbomina Ekiti Muslim Forum (IEMF), and the immediate past National Publicity Secretary of the Igbomina Professionals Association (IPA).

Meanwhile, the Speaker of the Kwara State House of Assembly, Hon. Yakubu Danladi-Saliu, has congratulated Mr Akogun on his emergence as the eighth Akogun of Oke-Ode.

Hon. Danladi-Saliu, in a statement signed by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr Sheu Abdulkadir Yusuf, described the appointment of the new Akogun of Oke-Ode as well-deserved.

He noted that the appointment is a recognition of the impeccable leadership qualities of the new High Chief and a reward for his long years of patriotic service and sacrifices to the community.

The Speaker, while congratulating the Elesa of Oke-Ode for making a perfect choice in appointing the new Akogun, wished Mr Akogun a long, peaceful, and prosperous reign.

Similarly, the Chairman of the Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, Alhaji AbdulRasheed Femi Yusuf, also rejoiced with the veteran journalist.

In a statement signed by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr Abdulquadri Jimba, the Chairman described Mr Akogun's appointment as well-deserved, adding that his long-standing contributions to the progress, unity and cultural heritage of Oke-Ode have earned him the respect and admiration of the community.



Mr Akogun

He expressed confidence that Mr Akogun would bring wisdom, integrity and renewed commitment to his new roles.

The Chairman prayed for a successful and impactful reign for the new Akogun and wished the Elesa-in-Council continued progress.

In a related development, the University of Ilorin chapters of the Nigeria Union of Journalists and the Radio, Television, Theatre and Art Workers Union (RATTAWU), have also congratulated Mr Akogun on the confirmation of his appointment as High Chief Akogun of Oke-Ode.

The two unions, in separate statements, by their Chairmen, Mr Tijani Adewoyin and Mr Yinka Saliu, respectively, described the appointment as a well-deserved honour for the distinguished pen-pusher.

They both wished the veteran journalist a very long, happy and rewarding reign.



UNILORIN Geography Dept. honours 24 alumni

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Department of Geography and Environmental Management, University of Ilorin, has honoured 24 of its outstanding alumni in recognition of their professional excellence and contributions to national development.

The event, which was tagged Geography Alumni Summit, took place last Tuesday (December 9, 2025) at the Board Room of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The gathering, which brought together past and present members of the Department, showcased the unity within the Department and the growing commitment of alumni to the advancement of the institution.

In his remarks, the Ag. Head of the Department, Dr Davies Ajewole, described the event as a proud moment for the entire Geography community. He praised the honourees for being exemplary ambassadors and emphasised the Department's commitment to fostering teaching, research and capacity building.

Dr Ajewole added that a framework for enhanced alumni engagement would soon be unveiled, which includes mentorship opportunities, internships and periodic professional development sessions. He appreciated the donations received and assured the alumni that all contributions would be used transparently to improve departmental growth.

Delivering a keynote address, titled "Setting the Pace," Prof. Babatunde Lateef Adeleke, a Professor of Statistics, commended the Department for organising what he termed a historic gathering. He reflected on UNILORIN's evolution from its early

years as a College of the University of Ibadan to its current global stature.

Prof. Adeleke acknowledged the roles of past and present Vice Chancellors and lauded the leadership of the current Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, whose 1:10:500 vision, he said, deserved collective alumni support. He also commended Dr Ajewole for sustaining alumni engagement.

The honourees are CP Adewale Ajadi – Commissioner of Police, FCT; Prof. Lanre Tajudeen Aibade, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, UNILORIN; Christopher Eruba, Senior Special Assistant to Bauchi State Governor; Oyalowo Ayobami, Executive Director, Finance, Ogun-Osun River Basin Development Authority; Col. Olubo Abintan Olatoke, Director Education Services, HQ 81 Division Nigerian Army, Lagos and Babafemi Ajibade, Permanent Secretary, Establishment and Training, Kogi State.

Others are Alhaji Haruna Abdullahi, Surveyor General, Kwara State; ESV Moshood Kayode Hassan, Director of Land Services, Kwara State; Ayo Adediran, Commissioner of Police, Calgary, Canada; Lasisi Oludare, Cybersecurity Specialist, Scotland; Kayode Adegbayo, Consultant, National Assembly; and Bello Lawal, National President, ALGON.

The list of the honourees also include Usman Babangida, a United Nations Security Specialist; Ekomitan Micheal, Sales Head, Seven Up Bottling Company, Ilorin; Abdullahi Iyejide, Registrar, UITH Post Basic Nursing School, Ilorin; and Prof. Isah Habibat Jimoh, former Federal Commissioner, National Population Commission; Kazeem Kayode Babamale, Registrar, Federal University of Medical Sciences, Ila Orangun; Dr Taiwo Afolabi, Chairman, SIFAX Group, Lagos; Akogun Gbenga

Omole, Special Adviser to Ondo State Governor on Transportation; Dauda Tijani Abiodun, Nigerian Breweries; Mrs Folaranmi Bisi Afolabi – USA as well as 2001 and 2018 sets.

Speaking at the summit, the National Publicity Secretary of the University Alumni Association, Mr Olorunsuwa Elijah Ola, stressed that alumni networks are strategic assets for any institution.

He noted that sustained engagement, clear communication and shared responsibility are essential for deepening alumni participation and strengthening departmental development.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the Award Committee, Prof. K. A. Iroye, commended the honourees for sustaining strong ties with the Department despite their diverse professional paths. He explained that the summit was designed to celebrate excellence and reinforce the shared identity of the Geography family.

Prof. Iroye also noted that the event was significant because it coincided with the University's Golden Jubilee and called for a more structured Alumni–Department engagement as the University moves into a new era.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, Hon. Gbenga Omole, praised the initiative as a model for strengthening Alumni–Department relations and enhancing the visibility of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the University at large. He said the recognition had further encouraged them to support the Department in meaningful ways.

A senior staff member of the Department, Prof. Moji Olanrewaju, also expressed appreciation to the honourees for their presence and generosity and prayed for continued blessings for all participants.

Geology, key to global sustainability– Egbewole

*By Tajudeen Babamale,
Abubakar Abdulquadri
and Bashir Dawodu*

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has affirmed that Geology has evolved far beyond the traditional study of the earth's structures to being a central pillar in global conversations on sustainability, energy transition, technological advancement and responsible resource management.

Prof. Egbewole made this assertion while declaring open the maiden Departmental Lecture of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, organised in conjunction with the Centre for International Education (CIE), last Thursday (December 11, 2025) at the Geology Department Lecture Theatre.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, the Vice Chancellor said that the theme of the event, "From Rocks to Resources: The Role of Geology in Emerging Global Transformation", "captured the essence of our rapidly developing world and reflecting the broadening scope of geological sciences in addressing complex global challenges."

The Vice Chancellor also revealed that the University is concluding plans to profile all elements beneath the soil of the University of Ilorin to create a comprehensive geological map of the campus, adding that the initiative will provide valuable data on "what you are sitting on".

Prof. Egbewole commended the Department for initiating the lecture series, describing it as a clear demonstration of its commitment to meaningful global dialogues by engaging top scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and industry leaders.

He expressed confidence that the event would open new frontiers of knowledge and position the University of Ilorin as a strategic contributor to contemporary geoscience discourse.

Delivering a lecture titled, "From Rocks To Resources : The Role of Geology in Emerging Global Transformation", a lecturer at the Department of Geology at the University



Abdou Moumouni, Niamey, Niger, Dr Abdou Dodo Bohari, emphasised that Geology goes beyond the study of rocks, describing it as a vital science that explains the origin, distribution, and potential of the resources that sustain modern civilization.

Dr Bohari said that Geology remains crucial in addressing emerging climate change challenges and plays a decisive role in determining where essential resources are located. "Geology links the earth's ancient processes to the needs of modern civilisation. It turns rocks into resources, landscapes into knowledge, and knowledge into progress," he stated.

He urged Geologists and students at the event to drive transformation within the field in order to achieve their professional goals.

The second speaker, Dr B. V. Adeniran, also stressed the indispensable relevance of Geology, noting that society cannot function without it. He described the discipline as central to human existence and global transformation. "Investing in geological science is like investing in the future, as it provides the tools to address global challenges," he said.

Earlier in his remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Olabisi Adekeye, said that the lecture marked the first in the history of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences since its inception.

According to him, the

Department, which was established on November 23, 1976, has grown beyond imagination, trained and produced many graduates who have prospered and contributed to national development.

He thanked the pioneer and subsequent members of staff of the Department for their role in ensuring its progress.

He also acknowledged the unwavering support of one of the Guest Speakers, Dr B.V. Adeniran, who, he said, had earlier donated three units of desktop computers to the Faculty of Physical Sciences, and encouraged other alumni to emulate him by contributing immensely to the progress of their alma mater.

Also speaking, the Head of Geology and Mineral Sciences, Dr. Mumini Adebayo Yusuf, described the event as a tribute to the remarkable journey of their Department.

Highlights of the event included the presentation of awards to some alumni of the Department, among whom were Chief Tunde Ajala, Dr. B.V. Adeniran, Mrs. Bidemi Belgore, Mr. Wasiu Lawal, Dr Garba AbdulRazaq, and Ms. Oyabo Sindiku. Other awardees included the Guest Speakers, Dr B.V. Adeniran and Dr Abdou Dodo, among others.

UNILORIN's IESU holds academic summit

By Abubakar Imam

The University of Ilorin Chapter of the Ilorin Emirate Students Union (IESU) will on Monday (December 22, 2025) organise an academic summit at the Moot Court of the Faculty of Law beginning at 10:00a.m.



A statement jointly-signed by Mr Idris Maiyaki and Mr Ishaq Abdulquadir, President and General Secretary of the Union, respectively, explained that the event will hold under the Chairmanship of the Director, Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) Foundation School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Kayode Adam; with Magaji Maiyaki of Ilorin, Engr. AbdulKareem Jimoh Maiyaki as the Royal Father of the

Day while the Imam Gambari of Ilorin, Shaykh Sulyman AbdulAzeez, will serve as the Spiritual Father of the event.

The statement added that the event that would witness paper presentations from respected scholars on issues of contemporary significance, is intended to assist members of the Union and their colleagues across cultural divides to strengthen their academic and leadership potentials as well as enhance their interest in community development initiatives.

Members of the University community and the general public are, therefore, enjoined to attend the event punctually.






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Guest Speaker:
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The Pioneer Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies,
University of Ibadan

Date: Thursday 18th Dec., 2025 || Time: 10:00am || Venue: Performing Arts Theatre

R.S.V.P: Dr. AbdulGafar Fahm 07025036196, Dr. Bayo Isa 08034431520



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 4TH TO 11TH DECEMBER 2025

RECEIPTS:	
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	229,660.00
Sundry Other Incomes	4,367,403.26
Income from Verification /Screening	700,161.25
Staff I.D Cards	5,000.00
Student I.D Card	2,000.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	24,297.24
Contractors' Regiatriation Fees	1,000.00
Utility Income	15,000.00
Rent of University Property	690,000.00
Convocation Souvenir	215,600.00
Capitation- NHIS	2,572,140.00
CCSCA- General Payment Fees	182,200.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	3,000.00
Electricity Charges from Shop , Kiosk	19,622,829.00
Income from Dental Clinic	323,838.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	204,138.75
Income from Fitness Centre	1,000.00
Others	19,000.00
Refund	1,450.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	6,500,000.00
CODL- Clearance Charges	451,800.00
CODL- Form Processing Charges	91,200.00
CODL-Undergraduate Charges	22,852,500.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	1,100,100.00
Undergraduate School Charges	30,902,671.50
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	830,467.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	329,700.00
Postgraduate School Charges	19,957,209.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	135,000.00
Postgraduate Verification of Results	60,600.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	330,000.00
Postgraduate Application Form	25,200.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	80,400.00
Remedial Application Form	91,200.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	121,600.00
Remedial School Charges	817,400.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	252,000.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	2,790,500.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation	181,800.00
Institute of Education School Charges	364,730.80
JUPEB Application Form	126,000.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	277,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	12,115,400.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦129,964,396.55
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
AIB Engineering Consultants Ltd Rehabilitation of Chemical Engineering Laboratory (CBNTETFUND)	20,905,271.22
Zusat Resources Ltd Rehabilitation of Lecture Theatre (CBNTETFUND)	17,891,852.02
Deen-Aleem General Merchant Nig Ltd Fabrication of Furniture (CBNTETFUND)	40,285,410.00
Staiwo Global Services Ltd Rehabilitation Network Operating Centre NOC (CBNTETFUND)	13,133,669.88
Luke Gbenle Jolayemi Nigeria Ltd Rehabilitation of Medical Screening Centre (CBNTETFUND)	19,830,005.64
Highly Effective Nigeria Ltd Rehabilitation of Faculty Professional Suite(CBNTETFUND)	12,088,551.57
Noab Global Concept Ltd Repair of Electronic and Electrical Control System and Servicing of Generator	1,000,825.00
Tees Ventures Ltd Repainting of Perimeter Fence (CBNTETFUND)	5,619,904.76
Henry George (HG) Company Ltd Rehabilitation of Faculty of Management Sciences (CBNTETFUND)	26,530,631.52
Is-Tech Solid Construction Company Ltd Renovation of Faculty Building Block 4,5 and 6 (Lot 2) (CBNTETFUND)	8,257,486.19
Eleventh Scapes Limited Renovation of University of Ilorin Clinic (CBNTETFUND)	19,786,069.36
Wadhwa Nigeria Limited Rehabilitation of Engineering Lecture Theatre (CBNTETFUND)	23,196,788.08
Hambib Ventures Ltd Construction of Typical open market Sheds	7,525,556.37
Segmaduk Ltd Repair of Transformer (CBNTETFUND)	37,295,028.75
Ajibat Logistics Services Ltd Rehabilitation of Gender Studies Block (CBNTETFUND)	8,528,006.60
Abyaz International Services Ltd Renovation of Civil Engineering Dept Building (CBNTETFUND)	18,973,024.56
Ribodek Integrated Services Ltd Rehabilitation of Communication and Information Science Building (CBNTETFUND)	62,327,276.24
Kayroy Nigeria Limited Rehabilitation of Faculty of Pharmacy and Common Room Abuja Hostel (CBNTETFUND)	40,438,877.55
Rastag Global Services Nig Ltd Rehabilitation of Faculty of Pharmacy Lecture Theatre (CBNTETFUND)	26,286,644.43
Habraib Global Resources Ltd Supply of Furniture for Faculty of Law (CBNTETFUND)	26,873,387.50
Ibrahab Global Resources Limited Rehabilitation of Lecture Theatre (CBNTETFUND)	13,205,513.88
Zaamb Integrated Services Ltd Renovation of Rear Walkways Between Faculty Buildings Block 5-10 (CBNTETFUND)	28,451,913.01
Beyond Bliss Ltd Repainting of Perimeter fence (CBNTETFUND)	2,859,028.21
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	44,580,150.00
Purchase Advance Various	1,317,020.00
Total TSA Charges Various	67,402.50
Total payment for the period	₦527,255,294.84

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Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)

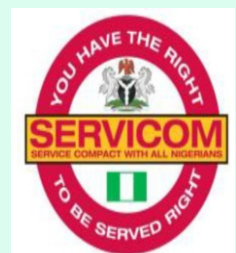
Bursar



1.	SHEHU JAMEELAH	REGISTRY	14-Dec
2	OWALUDE SAMSON OLATUNJI	CHEMISTRY	14-Dec
3	IBRAHEEM GBADEBO HAKEEM	SURGERY	14-Dec
4	ONUORA-OGUNO AZUBIKE CHINWUBA	JURISPRUDENCE & INTERNATIONAL LAW	14-Dec
5	JINADU OYERONKE SIMISOLA	HOME ECONOMICS & FOOD SCIENCE	14-Dec
6	ADEBAYO BABATUNDE SAMSON	HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION	14-Dec
7	AMINULLAHI ALAWAYE SALMAN	CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	14-Dec
8	IGE AYODEJI EZEKIEL	OPTOMETRY & VISION SCIENCE	14-Dec
9	GIWA ABDULGANIYU	CLINICAL PHARMACY & PHARMACY PRACTICE	15-Dec
10	ABOGUNRIN ABIODUN PETER	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	15-Dec
11	FARUK MURITALA	REGISTRY	15-Dec
12	MUSA SHUAIB	SECURITY DIVISION	15-Dec
13	AWOYEMI ADESEYE OLUWASIKEMI	AGRIC. EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	16-Dec
14	USMAN ABDULRASHEED	SECURITY DIVISION	16-Dec
15	ISSAH MOSHOOD	SOCIOLOGY	16-Dec
16	MUSTAPHA ABUBAKAR KAYODE	SECURITY DIVISION	16-Dec
17	YUSUF ABDUR-RAHMAN OLADAYO	COMSIT DIRECTORATE	16-Dec
18	ADEOTI FUNMILOLA RASHIDAT	CIVIL ENGINEERING	16-Dec
19	ABDUSSALAM IS-HAAQ ABIODUN	REGISTRY	17-Dec
20	FAKUNLE RUKAYAT TEMITOPE	CHEMISTRY	17-Dec
21	OLANREWAJU OLADEJO RAFIU	SECURITY DIVISION	17-Dec
22	OTIKI TEMITOPE EUNICE	REGISTRY	17-Dec
23	EJIO TOYIN DUPE	REGISTRY	17-Dec
24	SANNI TOYIN	PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT	17-Dec
25	OLA-FADUNSIN SHOLA DAVID	VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY & ENTOMOLOGY	18-Dec
26	MOHAMMED MUSA KEHINDE	REGISTRY	18-Dec
27	DARAMOLA FLORENCE OLUTUNU	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	18-Dec
28	JOHNSON OLUSEGUN TANIMOLA	REGISTRY	18-Dec
29	ANDREW ISAIHA OLORUNFEMI	REGISTRY	18-Dec
30	SADIKU MARY FATIMA	REGISTRY	18-Dec
31	AMOO RAMONI KOLAWOLE	WORKS: MECHANICAL	18-Dec
32	ADENIRAN ABIODUN SULEMAN	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	18-Dec
33	OBAFEMI OLUWASEUN ESTHER	REGISTRY	18-Dec
34	AKOGUN-JOLAYEMI AMINAT ABIDEMI	REGISTRY	18-Dec
35	ADEWARA MARY LOLA	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	19-Dec
36	IBITOYE OLUFEMI SIMEON	SECURITY DIVISION	19-Dec
37	OGUNKOLO AKINYELE SOLOMON	UNILORIN ZOO	19-Dec
38	ADEJUMO ADEBOWALE OLUSHOLA	STATISTICS	19-Dec
39	ALIYU ABDULWAHID ADEBISI	ARABIC	19-Dec
40	ABDULRASAQ QAZEEM ONAOLAPO	HEALTH PROMOTION & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDU	19-Dec
41	ABDULAZIZ ISIAKA	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	19-Dec
42	BUSARI BOLA YEMISI	REGISTRY	20-Dec
43	RAHAMAN OLUWATOYIN ASABI	REGISTRY	20-Dec
44	ANIFOWOSE KUBURAT AYO	REGISTRY	20-Dec
45	IGE OLUSEGUN OMONIYI	GEOLOGY & MINERAL SCIENCE	20-Dec
46	BAMIDELE TITILOPE ROTIMI	REGISTRY	20-Dec
47	OLOTA OLUWAYOMI OMOTAYO	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	20-Dec
48	JATTO ABDULMAJEED ADEWALE	MARKETING	20-Dec
49	JIMOH GANIYU	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	20-Dec
50	SIDIQUE AHMED RUFAI	REGISTRY	20-Dec
51	KAYODE SADIQ TOYIN	ADULT & PRIMARY EDUCATION	20-Dec
52	ADEKEYE JOSEPH DELE	REGISTRY	20-Dec
53	ODUTAYO ADESEGUN OLAYIDE	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	20-Dec

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SERVICOM continues to be about quality service delivery and customer satisfaction, makes distinctive impact on the communities it touches, and helps to produce Disciplined People, Disciplined Thought And Disciplined Action.





- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has rebranded the Institution from the hitherto 'Better by Far', mantra to 'Best By Far', marking a new era of excellence and greatness.
("UNILORIN's Renaissance: Egbewole's Visionary Leap from 'Better by Far' to 'Best By Far', The Herald, Wednesday, December 10, 2025, P. 10)
- The Elesha of Oke-Ode in the Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, His Royal Highness, Oba Mufutau Adebayo Akanbi Ibrahim (Ilufemiloye I), has approved the appointment of the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun as the new Chief Akogun of Oke-Ode Land.
("Elesha approved Kunle Akogun's appointment as new Chief Akogun of Oke-Ode", <https://justeventonline.com>; "Press Boy now a High Chief: the remarkable journey of Kunle Akogun", <https://choicereporters.com>; "Ifelodun LG Chairman, Femi Yusuf, celebrates Chief Kunle Akogun as new Akogun of Oke-Ode", <https://reporters.com>; "Unilorin NUJ Chapel Congratulates Akogun of Oke-Ode on His Appointment", <https://theidealnewsworld.blogspot.com>; "From Press Boy to High Chief: The Tale of Kunle Akogun", <https://highprofilenews.com.ng>; "UNILORIN NUJ Chapel Congratulates Akogun of Oke-Ode on his appointment", <https://highprofilenews.com.ng>; "New Akogun of Oke-Ode Land Release Heartfelt Appreciation Message to Monarch, Family, Supporters", <https://gatmash.com.ng>; Kwara Speaker hails appointment of new high chief", The Punch, Friday, December 12, 2025, P. 9)
- While delivering the 293rd Inaugural lecture of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Deborah Adekeye, has decried rising incidents of prostitution amongst female students in Nigerian higher institutions.
("Sociologist decries prostitution among female students", *The Nation*, December 11, 2015, P. 28)
- While delivering the 294th Inaugural lecture of the University of Ilorin, titled "Multifaceted Complexity Of Aging: The Need for Strengthening Geriatric Care", Prof. Ibraheem AbdulRaheem of the Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, Faculty of Clinical Science, College of Health Sciences, has called for the need to promote, improve geriatric care for healthy ageing.
(Expert calls for need to promote, improve geriatric care", <https://nannews.com.ng>)
- In an era where white collar jobs are no longer available for graduates of tertiary institutions in the country, the University of Ilorin has launched an initiative tagged 'U-Inspire' designed to equip final year students with practical skills towards solving societal problems and become job creators rather than job seekers.
("Unilorin U-Inspire Programme: Raising Job Creators rather than Job Seekers", Blueprint, Friday, December 12, 2025, P. 19)
- The University of Ilorin 50th Anniversary Celebration has rolled out the drums to reflect on the past, acknowledge accomplishments and challenges, as well as lessons learnt.
("UNILORIN @50; Celebrating An Iconic Centre For Academic Excellence", <https://newtelegraphng.com>)
- A leading cardiologist from the University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibraheem Katibi, has said that a locally developed Artificial Intelligence (AI) system capable of interpreting ECG readings for Africans is ready and undergoing final validation.
("Unilorin Cardiologist Develops AI system for ECG Interpretation", <https://von.gov.ng>; "Kwara Cardiologist Builds AI Systems to Read ECG's for African Patients", <https://highprofilenews.com.ng>)



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UNILORIN @ 50: We had a great outing-Mokuolu

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The Chairman of the University of Ilorin 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, Prof. Olugbenga Ayodeji Mokuolu, has said that the Committee and the University as well as its stakeholders had a very colourful and memorable outing throughout the anniversary.

Prof. Mokuolu stated this last Tuesday (December 9, 2025) at the post-mortem meeting of the Committee at the Board Room of the University's Academic Planning Unit.

The Chairman, who gave God all the glory for the success of each of the events, said that he was delighted that the University was turned into a beehive of activities from the first to the last of the events.

Prof. Mokuolu, who also said that the Committee delivered its responsibilities at minimum and reasonable cost, recalled that the anniversary was made up of 18 different events, 15 of which were wholly planned and executed by the Committee. He said that only the commissioning of the Space Research Centre, the JAMB International Hostel and the National Secretariat of the University's Alumni Association were not shouldered by the Committee.

The Chairman commended members of the Committee and the generality of staff of the University for their cooperation before, during and after the colourful anniversary programme.

The Chairman, who appreciated the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN and members of his management team for their guidance and support, said that each of the events was delivered with speed as they also witnessed no failure whatsoever.

The Chairman commended each of the Sub-Committees for working tirelessly to ensure that each of the events was well organised and delivered.

Prof. Mokuolu said that though the University organised the 25th and 40th anniversaries of its establishment in 2000 and 2015, respectively, he said that the Golden Jubilee was the first anniversary of the establishment of the University that

was organised separately.

He recalled that the first two anniversaries were organised as part of the convocation ceremonies of their respective years as he said that what his committee did was another significant milestone in the annals of the University.

While urging various subcommittees and members to forward a summary of their reports to the Committee's Secretariat, Prof. Mokuolu assured all that a comprehensive report would be packaged and submitted to the University Administration for ease of reference. He also said that copies of each of the anniversary materials and anniversary photo album would also be sent to the University Archives for preservation.

Also speaking, the Alternate Chairman of the Committee, Prof. AbdulRasheed Abiodun Adeoye, congratulated the Chairman and Members of the Committee for a job well done.

Prof. Adeoye, who is also the Director of Academic Planning, said that every member of the Committee participated actively and deserves to be commended for delivering fantastically.

Commenting, a Member of the University Governing Council who also served on the Committee, Prof. Maryam AbdulRaheem-Mustapha, said that her colleagues on the Council were positively overwhelmed with the turnout of the events.

Prof. AbdulRaheem-Mustapha said that her interactions with members of the Council revealed that they were impressed with the performance of the Committee as demonstrated in quality service delivery at every segment of the six-day programme.

Prof. U. S. Ugbomoiko of the Department of Zoology commended his colleagues on the Committee for playing their roles effectively.

He explained that his participation as a Member of the Committee has given him more exposure to event planning as he enjoined academic staff of the University to always take their membership of various Committees seriously in order to sharpen their administrative competencies.