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Egbewole leads Muslim Principal Officers on Christmas visits to Christian colleagues

By Tajudeen Babamale

In line with the longstanding tradition of the management of the University of Ilorin to promote peace, harmony, and mutual respect among members of the University community, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, last Thursday, led other Muslim Principal Officers, Deans, and Directors on Christmas Day visits to the homes of their Christian colleagues.

The annual exercise, which underscores the University's commitment to strengthening interfaith unity, saw the delegation visiting the homes of several top officials in the institution, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Director, Unilorin Renewable Energy Centre, Prof. Peter Oladapo Adeoye; the Director, Mentorship Centre, Prof. Tanimola Makajuola Akande; and the Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Prof. Patricia Folakemi Omojasola.

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■ Prof. Egbewole (middle) flanked by Prof. Adegboyega Fawole (left) and Prof. Oluwemisi Fawole (right) during the visit last Thursday

VC greets Unilorites on Christmas

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated members of the institution's Christian community and their counterparts across the world on the occasion of this year's Christmas celebrations.

In a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, on Christmas eve, the Vice Chancellor said the occasion called for merriment and gratitude to God Almighty for His boundless mercies on all.

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Egbewole commends UHL on expansion of commercial impact

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the management of the Unilorin Holdings Limited (UHL) on building one of the most diverse and innovative

commercial portfolios within the nation's university system, noting that its impact continues to grow remarkably.

Prof. Egbewole made the remarks last Monday at the maiden End-of-the-Year Get-Together/Send-Off organised by Unilorin Holdings Limited at the Dam Site.

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■ Prof. Etudaiye

Egbewole commends Life Sciences Faculty on celebrating hard work

**By Tajudeen Babamale,
Abubakar Abdulquadri,
Bashirat Omotosho and
Bashir Dawodu**

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Faculty of Life Sciences on celebrating hard work through the recognition of individuals whose dedication continues to elevate the University.

Prof. Egbewole gave the commendation last Monday (December 22, 2025) during the Dean's Prizes and Awards Ceremony organised by the Faculty where outstanding staff and former leaders of the Faculty were honoured for their exemplary performance.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, the Vice Chancellor noted that acknowledging excellence, credibility, and commitment is essential to motivating others and sustaining a culture of high performance across Departments, the Faculty, and the University at large.

He explained that celebrating people who work diligently reinforces the University's values and strengthens its collective pursuit of excellence.

The Vice Chancellor also lauded the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Rotimi Arise, for his foresight and thoughtfulness in institutionalising the awards, describing the initiative as being consistent with the University's tradition of rewarding excellence and promoting distinction.

Prof. Egbewole reaffirmed that such recognition efforts would continue to enhance institutional growth and contribute to the reputation of the University as a centre of quality and advancement.

Earlier in his remarks, the Dean noted that the Faculty recognised the complexity of life processes and treats staff members with honour and respect.

Prof. Arise said, "At the Faculty of Life Sciences, we appreciate lives and humanities. This initiative led us to seek management approval to give an award of recognition to hardworking staff, appreciating their contributions to the Faculty."

He appreciated the Vice Chancellor and his management team for their continued support for the Faculty, noting that the Dean's Awards and Prizes aligns with the Vision 1:10:500.

The awards were in different



categories, among which are Outstanding Lecturer, Outstanding Researcher, Outstanding Level Advisers, Outstanding Secretarial/Administrative Staff, and Outstanding Technical Staff awards across the five Departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology, Optometry and Vision Science, Plant Biology and Zoology.

The Outstanding Researcher of the Year from each of the Departments are, Dr O K Bello, Biochemistry; Dr Muinat Kazeem, Microbiology; Dr Olusola Micheal Ojo, Optometry and Vision Science; Dr Azeez Lateefah, Plant Biology; and Prof. Oluyinka Iyiola, Zoology.

In the category of outstanding lecturers, the following were the honourees, Dr Rukayat Yakubu, Biochemistry; Dr Sa'ad Abdulkareem, Microbiology; Dr Olusola Micheal Ojo, Optometry and Vision Science; Dr Bolaji Umar Olayinka and Dr Adam Olaitan Abdulkareem from Zoology Department.

The Outstanding Level Advisers are Dr Sikemi Omar, Biochemistry; Mr Teslim Shittu, Microbiology; Dr Ayodeji Ezekiel Ige, Optometry and Vision Science; Dr Sunday Adebunmi Adeniran, Plant Biology and Dr Shittu Olalere from Zoology.

The Outstanding Laboratory Staff awards were given to Mr Joseph Adeleke Akosewa, Biochemistry; Mr Stephen Orobola Olabanji, Microbiology; Mr Ibrahim Abdullah Alanamu, Plant Biology and Mr Sadiq Abdulkumini, Zoology.

The Outstanding Secretarial/Administrative Staff awards were won by Mrs Elizabeth Akanle from Biochemistry, Mr Nurudeen from Microbiology, Mrs Grace Arokoyo from Optometry and Vision Science, Mrs

Adenike Adegbule Lizzy from Plant Biology and Mrs Bola Busari from Zoology.

Commendation for Excellence award was given to the Faculty Officer, Mrs Kate Anthony Fon and the Faculty Accountant, Mrs Zubair Ramat Adebayo.

Awards of Recognition were given to the Head of the Department of Biochemistry, Prof Faoziyat Suleiman; the Head of the Department of Microbiology, Prof I O Sule; the Coordinator of Optometry and Vision Science, Dr Olusola Micheal Ojo; the Ag. Head of the Department of Plant Biology, Dr Bolaji Umar Olayinka and Dr Olutomi Adeyemi-Ale.

Speaking on behalf of the honourees, a former Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Patricia Omojasola, described her service to the Faculty as a great privilege, noting that it is a place she never regretted serving.

She said the Faculty remains the best place she has worked, expressing gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to its growth.

Prof. Omojasola appreciated the current Dean, Prof. Arise, for recognising their efforts and showing appreciation for the work they did during their tenure in the service of the Faculty and the University at large.

Among the dignitaries at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof Muhtar Etudaife; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Prof Ganiyu Amuda-Yusuf, past Deans of the Faculty and several staff members, among others.

Egbewole commends UHL on expansion of commercial impact

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The Vice Chancellor, who was represented at the event by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, said that the company's operations justify its designation as a "holding limited," given the breath of enterprises under its management.

He expressed confidence that with continued expansion, UHL would, in the future, operate with full independence from the administrative processes of the University.

Prof. Egbewole explained that members of staff of UHL were deliberately selected for their capacity to think creatively and function beyond the traditional civil service or academic mentality. He noted that the vision behind the staffing process is already yielding results, as reflected in the company's recent growth trajectory.

Describing the event as a day of reflection, appreciation, and celebration, the Vice Chancellor said the atmosphere was made possible by the outstanding performance of the staff and the initiative of the Managing Director, Prof. Bashir Raji, to organise the gathering.

Prof. Egbewole expressed gratitude to the management team and congratulated the award recipients, stressing that their recognition was based on honesty, transparency, integrity, and the distinguished qualities that justified their appointment into the organisation.

The Vice Chancellor urged the staff to sustain their commitment to excellence as UHL continues to advance its commercial leadership within and beyond the University environment.

Speaking earlier, the Director of UNILORIN Holdings Limited, Prof. Bashir Raji, said the company has demonstrated resilience and growth in the face of significant economic challenges experienced in 2025.

He appreciated both past and present staff of the Holdings, acknowledging their hard work, loyalty, and contributions to the company's accomplishments in 2025. He noted that the event was particularly historic as it was the first to be held since UHL formally became a limited liability company.

Reflecting on the business climate during the year, Prof. Raji revealed that some UHL ventures,



particularly the petroleum outlet, faced tough operational and financial conditions. He cited volatile fuel pricing as a major concern, noting that the company once procured a tanker of petrol at over N20 million only for the price to be drastically reduced the next day, largely due to market disruptions.

Prof. Raji said that despite these setbacks, the year also recorded notable successes as UHL expanded its operations, growing from seven business units to nine with the addition of the Optometry Unit and Unilorin Health Services to its portfolio.

He credited the achievement to the unwavering support of the University Governing Council led by Surv. Abiodun Aluko, and the University management under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

Prof. Raji also appreciated the company's partners and vendors, many of whom were present at the ceremony. He said that their support was instrumental to

UHL's stability and productivity, as he reflected the organic and mutually respectful relationships that helped sustain the organisation throughout the year.

Speaking on a major structural change within the organisation, the Director disclosed that all University staff were fully disengaged from UHL operations during the year, making the company a wholly private-driven entity. According to him, this transition has strengthened operational efficiency and positioned the Holdings for greater competitiveness.

Looking ahead, Prof. Raji called for renewed commitment in 2026, urging staff to align fully with the Vice Chancellor's vision of making the University of Ilorin the best in Nigeria. He added that achieving this ambition would naturally elevate Unilorin Holdings Limited to a leading position among corporate entities in the country. The Director reaffirmed UHL's readiness to explore new opportunities and deepen its commercial footprint in the coming year.



Dignitaries at the End-of-the-Year Get-Together / Send-Off organised by Unilorin Holdings Limited (UHL) last Monday



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Others visited included the Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Olukunmi Lanre Olaitan; the Director, SIWES, Prof. Roland Monday Kayode; the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Olabisi Adeleye Adekeye; the Dean, Postgraduate School, Prof. Friday Nwosu; and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye.

Speaking during the visits, the Vice Chancellor said that the visitations were designed to share in the joy of the season and to demonstrate the University's tradition of promoting peaceful coexistence. He said, "We came to share the joy of the season with you and your family. We appreciate the good work that you are doing for the University".

Prof. Egbewole noted that the University values the collective efforts of all staff regardless of religious affiliation, adding that such visits reinforce the spirit of togetherness.

At the residence of the Director of the Centre for Gender Studies, Prof. Patricia Folakemi Omojasola, the Vice Chancellor lauded her husband for the support he provides on the home front. He described Prof. Omojasola as "a jewel in our University," noting that her contributions continue to enrich the institution's academic and administrative landscape.

Prof. Egbewole extended similar commendations to the wives of other Christian academics and administrators visited. He acknowledged their roles in creating stable home environments that enable their husbands to give their best to the University. According to him, the output and commitment of these officers clearly reflect the strength and encouragement they enjoy from home.

While expressing gratitude to the Christian staff for being loyal partners to the University management, he stated that their cooperation remains essential for institutional progress.

The Vice Chancellor, however, encouraged them to double their efforts in the coming year, stating that the collective goal is to make the University of Ilorin even better than it currently is.

At his residence, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, noted that the visit brought immense joy to his household. He

observed that the gesture reflected genuine affection and goodwill from the Vice Chancellor.

While emphasising that love remains the foundation of peace and progress within any community, Prof. Fawole expressed confidence that the spirit of the season would strengthen cooperation across the University. He encouraged staff to preserve unity and allow the message of love to guide their engagements.

His wife, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, expressed hope that the unity and compassion demonstrated during the visit would continue well beyond the Christmas season. While advocating a spirit of brotherliness, she said this would enhance both professional and social relationships within the University.

In the same vein, the Director of the Mentorship Centre, Prof. Tanimola Makanjuola Akande, described the visit of the Vice Chancellor and his team as a rare privilege. He regarded it as a remarkable moment for his household, noting that it was the first time such a Christmas would be taking place in his house. He, however, said the gesture was received as a meaningful testament to the University's dedication to inclusiveness and shared community values.

On her part, the Director of the Centre for Gender Studies, Prof. Patricia Folakemi Omojasola, expressed deep appreciation on behalf of her husband, Dr Taiwo Omojasola, and their children. She noted that the entire household valued the Vice Chancellor's presence and viewed the visit as a warm reaffirmation of unity within the University.

The Director of SIWES, Prof. Roland Monday Kayode, praised the Vice Chancellor's principled and steadfast leadership style, which, he said, had continued to foster cohesion across the University. He explained that the visit, which filled him with visible joy, had further strengthened his resolve to contribute positively to ongoing efforts aimed at uniting members of the University community.

Meanwhile, the wife of the Director of the Unilorin Renewable Energy Centre, Mrs. Adeoye, who received the team on behalf of her husband, commended the initiative for strengthening interfaith bonds, deepening community spirit, and reinforcing a shared resolve to work collaboratively toward advancing the vision of the University of Ilorin in the years ahead.

The Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Olabisi Adeleye Adekeye, also expressed gratitude for the visit, describing the

initiative as a unifying experience that boosts morale and demonstrates the administration's sincere concern for staff welfare.

Similarly, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Olukunmi Lanre Olaitan, offered heartfelt appreciation to the Vice Chancellor and his team for sustaining a tradition that reinforces unity among staff.

While describing the visit as uplifting and symbolic of the University's collective progress, Prof. Olaitan said the presence of the management team in his house reinvigorated his commitment to continue giving his best to the University.

In the same vein, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, Prof. Friday Nwosu, commended the Vice Chancellor for leading with humility and compassion. Prof. Nwosu observed that the Christmas visit exemplified an inclusive leadership style that recognises and values every segment of the University system.

The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye, who welcomed the delegation alongside his family members, described the visit as refreshing and inspiring. He noted that it renewed his commitment to contributing to the development of the University in the coming year.

On the Vice Chancellor's entourage were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfaula; the Bursar, Mr. Abiodun Lawal; and the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa.

Also on the delegation were Council Members—Prof. M. A. Ijaiya, Prof. R. A. Bello, and Prof. U. A. Raheem; the Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. T. A. Olaniyi; the Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Prof. K. W. Wahab; and the Dean of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. S. A. Ameen.

Others who accompanied the Vice Chancellor on the visit were the Director of the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU), Prof. Azizat Amoloye-Adebayo; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun; the Principal Assistant Registrar in the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Mr. Hamid Bashir, and the Personal Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mubarak Akintola; and the Principal Information Officer, Registrar's Office, Mr. Temitope Omoniyi; among others.



VC greets Unilorites on Christmas

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Describing Christmas as a celebration of the timelessness and extraordinariness of the phenomenon, which Jesus Christ symbolises, Prof. Egbewole said that in the spirit of the season, Christians must endeavour to be Christlike in the totality of their lives.

He thanked the staff and students of the University for their hard work and commitment to the University community, attributes, which he said, they copiously demonstrated throughout the

recent celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University.

The Vice Chancellor urged all to reflect on the timeless lessons of Christmas, which, according to him, are hope, generosity, and the power of community. He enjoined them to recommit to nurturing knowledge, compassion, and progress within the University community and beyond.

Prof. Egbewole said that the management would continue to treat members of the University community and its relevant publics with absolute respect and fairness regardless

of where they come from or the religion they practise.

The Vice Chancellor, who is the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), also assured members of the University community of the readiness of his Administration to continue to pay priority attention to their welfare and well-being.

While calling for moderation in celebration, Prof. Egbewole wished all a joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with purpose and achievements.

Cleric hails Oloyede's contributions to national development

By Abubakar Imam

An Imam of the National Mosque, Abuja, Dr Abdulkadir Jumiah Salman Sholagberu, has commended a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Emeritus Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, for his tremendous contributions to national and human development.

Dr Sholagberu, who is also the Malami Ubandoma of Ilorin, gave this commendation last Thursday (December 25, 2025) while delivering a lecture at the opening ceremony of the 60th National Conference of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) at the Union's National Secretariat Complex, Ilorin.

The former Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA) and his successor, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON, were among several dignitaries from far and near that attended the event.

Dr Sholagberu said that the Professor Emeritus, who is also the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has left no one in doubt of his patriotism and fascinating capacity for



service delivery over the years.

The Imam added that Prof. Emeritus Oloyede is a man who does not discriminate, saying that the highly respected JAMB Registrar is also a very honest person who always encourages the pursuit of rectitude in his private and public lives.

Dr Sholagberu recalled that the

Prof. Emeritus, who is also the Kuliyan Sokoto, did well as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin as he is also doing very well in his current positions.

The cleric equally paid glowing tributes to the Prof. Emeritus Oloyede for the role he played in his appointment as an Imam of the National Mosque.

Dr Sholagberu said that despite the fact that Prof. Emeritus Oloyede does not hail from Ilorin, he has made the city his home and has become a blessing to Ilorin Emirate and its people over the years, adding that the eminent scholar of Islamic Jurisprudence has helped several indigenes of the Emirate to greatness.

While encouraging the JAMB Registrar to continue to provide good leadership to Nigerians, the cleric urged others, particularly the youths, to emulate the sterling qualities of the award-winning administrator for the country to be dominated by patriots.

Others who attended the event included the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Abdulganiyu Jawondo; and a Lecturer at the Department of Arabic and Transnational Studies, University of Ilorin, Dr Mahmud Musa Danjuma, among others.



VICE CHANCELLOR's CHRISTMAS DAY VISITATION



Prof. & Prof. (Mrs) Fawole and the children in the house who took care of members of the Vice Chancellor's entourage



At the house of Prof. Tanimola Akande



At the house of Prof. Joshua Olaoye



With Prof. and Mrs. Aekeye



With Prof. and Mrs. Roland Kayode



At the residence of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Professor Adegboyega Fawole



VICE CHANCELLOR's CHRISTMAS DAY VISITATION



At the residence of the Dean of Postgraduate School, Professor Friday Nwosu



At the residence of the Dean of Engineering and Technology, Professor Joshua Olaoye



The Vice Chancellor with the Dean of Education, Prof. Olaitan and his wife



At the residence of Prof. Olabisi Adekeye, Dean of Physical Sciences



At the residence of Prof. Roland Kayode, Director of SIWES



VICE CHANCELLOR's CHRISTMAS DAY VISITATION



*At the residence of Prof. Tanimola Akande,
Director of Mentorship Centre*



*At the residence of Prof. Folakemi Omojasola,
Director of Gender Studies, and her husband, Dr
Omojasola*



*At the residence of Professor Peter Adeoye,
Director of Unilorin Renewable Energy Centre*



The Vice Chancellor with the Omojasolas



*At the residence of Professor Olukunmi Olaitan,
Dean of Faculty of Education*



The Vice Chancellor with Prof. and Mrs Nwosu

AbdulRaheem, UNILORIN ex-VC, inducted into Ilorin Hall of Fame

By Abubakar Imam

A former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR, was among the 25 distinguished indigenes of Ilorin Emirate inducted into the prestigious Ilorin Emirate Hall of Fame established by the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU).

The event, which was attended by dignitaries from all walks of life, was held last Wednesday (December 24, 2025) at the Union's National Secretariat, Geri Alimi, Ilorin.

Prof. AbdulRaheem, who headed the University from 1997 to 2002, was honoured in recognition of his numerous contributions to the growth of the community and humanity in general, particularly for his services to the University of Ilorin.

Others who were honoured along with the former Vice Chancellor are a former Pro-Chancellor and Ag. Chairman of the University of Ilorin Governing Council and Minister of State for Education, Alhaji Saka Sa'adu, OFR,

and a friend of the University and Kuliya of Ilorin, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN.

Speaking at the event, Prof. AbdulRaheem thanked the Union for its role in community development and for finding him worthy of the honour.

Prof. AbdulRaheem, who is also simultaneously serving as the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of three universities, promised to continue to do his best towards ensuring the peace and progress of the Ilorin Emirate community.

Among those who attended the event were the Chief of Staff to the late President Muhammadu Buhari; Prof. Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, CFR; a former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Suleiman Olatunji Adeyemi; a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali; the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education, Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman; the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof. Ibrahim Abdulganiyu Jawondo and the Director, Computer Service and Information Technology Directorate (COMSIT), Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh.



Abdur-Rahman hails UNILORIN VC for attending daughter's wedding

By Mustafa Abubakar

The immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman, has commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for personally attending the wedding ceremony of his daughter, Musharafat Abdur-Rahman, to her betrothed, Ibraheem Oloyede, describing the gesture as a blessing and a reflection of the University's warmth, unity, and enduring culture of support.

The Vice Chancellor was among a mammoth crowd that witnessed the wedding of Ibraheem and Musharafat at the M&M Event Centre, Offa Road, Ilorin, penultimate Saturday (December 20, 2025).

Delivering a lecture titled "A Blissful Marriage," the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) Mosque, Dr Luqman Olatunbosun, emphasised faith, mutual respect, effective communication, and patience as the pillars of marital success.

He advised the couple to build their home on honesty and open dialogue, cautioning against reliance on fleeting social media opinions. He urged families to continue supporting the newlyweds.

Conducting the Aqdn-Nikkah, Alfa AbdulAfeez Abdulkareem Olawale, described marriage as a sacred trust before



Prof. Egbewole (2nd left), Prof. Oladimeji(2nd right), Prof. Abdur-Rahman(right) with the couple and a family member after the wedding

Allah and advised the couple to uphold love, sincerity, commitment, financial discipline, and mutual planning.

At the reception, the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Lateef Folaranmi Oladimeji, encouraged the couple to embrace friendship, partnership, and patience in their marriage.

He commended the educational and moral grounding of both families and expressed confidence that such legacies would shape a harmonious and successful union.

Also speaking, the President of the Igbomina-Ekiti Muslims Forum (IEMF), Alhaji Nasir Ibrahim, congratulated the couple and praised the families for

prioritising Islamic guidance throughout the ceremony, noting that faith-based values and structured support strengthen both personal and communal life.

Others at the ceremony included academics, health professionals, religious leaders, government officials, lawyers, staff, students, family members, and well-wishers from within and outside the University community, commended both families for nurturing strong values of faith, scholarship, and communal responsibility.

In his remarks, Prof. Abdur-Rahman expressed deep appreciation to all guests, particularly the Vice Chancellor, describing his presence as a source of honour and joy to the family.

Abdulbaqi urges students to prioritise community development

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), Prof. Saudat Abdulbaqi, has urged students to internalise the knowledge and skills acquired during training opportunities to add value to themselves and contribute positively to their community.

Prof. Abdulbaqi gave the charge penultimate Saturday (December 13, 2025) while speaking at the ILM Conference with the theme "Empowering Students for the Digital Future", held at the Faculty Lecture Theatre (FLT).

The Dean noted that identifying problems is the beginning of good research work and encouraged students to internalise the skills acquired and contribute to their classes, communities, roommates, and apprentices. She stressed that living in a community without making an impact is equivalent to not existing and advised students to make a positive impact.

Prof. Abdulbaqi acknowledged the Founder of ILM Nexus, Mr Bada, a 100-level student at Summit University, Offa, for his ingenuity and encouraged him to continue striving despite challenges. She also urged students to emulate his example to become great in life.

The Dean added that Ghazali



Habeebulah, Co-Founder of Kolekto, has volunteered to host some students for internship and SIWES programmes at his company.

Also speaking, the Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Patrick Udende, called on students to take the training seriously, describing it as an eye-opener. He emphasised the distinction between passion and skills, noting that passion without required skills would lead nowhere, and stressed that a combination of both is necessary for success.

The Ag. Head of the Department noted that the training opportunity was not limited to students of the Department of Mass Communication alone but was open to all students across the five Departments in the Faculty with about three hundred students registered.

On his part, the President of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences Students Association

(CISSA), Sanni Nurudeen Akorede, emphasised the importance of acquiring skills for students. He stressed that graduating with a first-class honour without creative skills would be insufficient and advised students to learn, relearn, and unlearn to prosper after graduation.

The Founder of ILM Nexus, Miqdad Bada Akorede, explained how he discovered his creative talents and followed it with passion and commitment. He disclosed that their presence at the University of Ilorin is to bridge the gap between knowledge and skills.

Also speaking, the President of the Association of Mass Communication Students, University of Ilorin, Victor James, charged students to utilise the training opportunity and maximise the benefits, stressing that such opportunities do not come often.

UNILORIN takes disciplinary action against 13 students over misconduct

By Mustafa Abubakar

The University of Ilorin management has taken decisive disciplinary measures against 13 students for various acts of misconduct, following the recommendations of the Students' Disciplinary Committee (SDC) during its 227th meeting held on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

In the letters to the affected students, copies of which were made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin** last Monday (December 22, 2025), the disciplinary actions include the expulsion of six students, the rustication of six students, and a formal warning to one student.

The six students expelled with immediate effect are Abdulhafeez Abdulhammed of the Department of Educational Technology, Faculty of Education; Esther Ajuma Matthew of the Department of Human Kinetics, Faculty of Education; Divine Tijesunimi Stanislaus of the Department of Human Kinetics, Faculty of Education; Qozeem Abdulateef Mohammed of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning; Sormidat

Oluwatosin Lawal of the Department of Health Education, Faculty of Education; and Doris Comfort Falusi of the Department of History & International Studies, Faculty of Arts.

The letters of expulsion directed the affected students to "immediately surrender all University property, including their student identity cards, to the Student Affairs" and prohibited them from accessing the University campus. The students were also informed of their right to "appeal the decision to the University Council through their respective deans."

Similarly, six other students were rusticated for one academic session (2025/2026 Academic Session). They are Idowu Oluwadamilola Owoade of the Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Technology; Quayum Damilare Aderibigbe of the Department of Finance, Faculty of Management Sciences; Onimisi Abdulmajeed Aliyu of the Department of Quantity Survey, Faculty of Environmental Sciences; Emmanuel Olayeni of the Department of Water Resources, Faculty of Engineering & Technology; Sultan Abidemi Salman of the Department of Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture; and Faruq of the Department

of Finance, Faculty of Management Sciences.

The rusticated students were instructed to "submit all University property, including their Student Identity Cards, and to keep off the campus until the 2026/2027 Academic Session," when they are expected to resume with "written evidence of rehabilitation from a recognised medical centre certified by the Director, University of Ilorin Health Services."

One student, Isaac Chuks Okoh of the Department of Science Education, Faculty of Education, received a formal warning. The warning cautioned the student to "maintain good conduct," noting that "any repeat of the misconduct would attract stiffer disciplinary measures."

The student was also directed to "report to the Student Affairs Unit to complete the process associated with the disciplinary action."

The letters emphasised that the actions were taken "in accordance with the University's rules and regulations, aimed at maintaining discipline and ensuring a conducive academic environment for all students."

Egbewole restates support for Unilorin TV

By TAJUDEEN BABAMALE

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reiterated the unwavering commitment of the University management to the growth and sustainability of UNILORIN TV.

Prof. Egbewole gave the assurance last Monday (December 22, 2025), while declaring open the maiden Christmas Fiesta and Fundraising Programme organised by UNILORIN TV at the Multipurpose Hall.

Represented on the occasion by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, the Vice Chancellor commended the initiative behind the event, describing UNILORIN TV as a strategic communication asset that aligns with the University's vision of broadening its reach and strengthening its visibility across global platforms.

Prof. Egbewole assured the station's management, staff, and volunteering students that the University would continue to support their programmes, innovations, and operational expansion.

In her welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, explained the rapid progress of Unilorin TV since its establishment last year.

The Dean who was represented by the Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Patrick Udende, noted that the University Administration demonstrated strong interest in the project from inception, which ensured that the processes leading to its takeoff were swift and unhindered.

According to the Dean, the Christmas Fiesta was conceived as part of efforts to showcase what Unilorin TV represents and the value it promises to deliver, adding that the platform was created to expand the visibility of the University of Ilorin and to serve as a medium for projecting



its achievements, programmes, and community impact to wider audiences.

Prof. Abdulbaqi explained that the purpose of the gathering was not merely to mark the festive season, but to reinforce the core values of love, oneness, and unity, which the season symbolises and which the University community holds dear.

The Dean added that the event also reflects the institution's deliberate commitment to strengthening its global footprint through innovative communication channels.

Highlights of the programme included sonorous rendition of Christmas Carols.

SWAN honours UNILORIN FM for promoting sports development

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Sports Writers Association of Nigeria (SWAN), Kwara State Chapter, has honoured the **Unilorin FM** with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of the station's outstanding contributions to sports promotion, visibility, and development in the state.

The award was presented penultimate Thursday (December 18, 2025) during the Association Public Lecture in honour of the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, where key stakeholders in the sports and media sectors gathered to celebrate organisations and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the growth of sports in Kwara State.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Kwara SWAN, Mr Ayodeji Ismail, described **Unilorin FM** as a vibrant and reliable media partner whose consistent coverage has continued to elevate local sports stories, athletes, and sporting institutions.

He said the station has played a crucial role in amplifying sports discourse and inspiring grassroots participation across the state.



"**Unilorin FM** has remained steadfast in giving sports the attention it deserves. Their dedication to reporting, analysis, and media visibility has contributed immensely to the development of sports in Kwara. This recognition is not just an award, but a testimony to the impact they continue to make," Ismail said.

The SWAN Chairman added that the Association would continue to acknowledge institutions and personalities who are contributing to the advancement of sports journalism, grassroots awareness, and public engagement through the media.

In his remarks, the Station Manager of **Unilorin FM**, Mr Idris Ibrahim Akintola (Alooma), reaffirmed the commitment of the radio station to supporting local athletes and sports organisations through consistent programming, analysis, interviews, and documentaries aimed at enriching public understanding and participation in sports.

Mr Alooma, who was represented by the Ex-Officio I of SWAN, Kwara State, Mr Mustafa Abubakar, expressed appreciation to SWAN for the gesture, describing it as a motivation to intensify efforts in promoting sports culture within the University community and Kwara State at large.

Stakeholders present at the event applauded the move, noting that media organisations like **Unilorin FM** have become central to driving sports development and providing platforms where local talents can be projected to national and global audiences.



UNILORIN SSANU, NUJ hail VC on 64th birthday

By Abubakar Imam
and Tijani Adewoyin

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin Branch, and the University's Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) have congratulated the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, on the occasion of his 64th birthday.

In separate congratulatory messages sent to the Vice Chancellor and signed by SSANU Public Relations Officer, Mrs Afelumo, and the NUJ Chapel Chairman, Mr Tijani Adewoyin, the unions said that the Vice Chancellor's birthday was another opportunity to celebrate a life of immense value, academic excellence, visionary leadership, and selfless service to the University and the Nigerian educational system at large.

SSANU said that the tenure of Prof. Egbewole has continued to reflect stability, innovation, and a deep commitment to the progress and

reputation of the University.

The SSANU PRO added that the Association appreciates Prof. Egbewole's inclusive leadership style as well as his support

for staff welfare and institutional harmony.

The statement prayed to Allah to continue to grant Prof. Egbewole sound health, renewed strength, wisdom, and many more fruitful years of impactful service.

On its part, the UNILORIN Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists expressed profound gratitude to the Almighty God for granting Prof. Egbewole another milestone year of life.

The Union thanked Prof.



Egbewole for his unwavering support and steadfast commitment to the NUJ Unilorin Chapel, citing his visionary leadership, wise counsel, and generous patronage as a constant source of inspiration and motivation to members.

Mr Adewoyin equally commended Prof. Egbewole for creating opportunities for journalists to enhance their professional acumen and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of journalism practice in the institution.

Egbewole makes case for product-oriented researches

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reiterated the call for stronger collaboration between academia and herbal practitioners, urging a shift towards product-oriented researches.

Prof. Egbewole made the call while speaking at the maiden International Conference and Workshop of the African Centre for Herbal Research, Ilorin (ACHRI), held at the University of Ilorin between December 8 and 11, 2025.

The Vice Chancellor told participants at the Conference to conduct researches that move "beyond academic exercises" to develop viable, home-grown health solutions.

The Conference, which brought together over 200 Scientists, Clinicians, Pharmacists, Chemists, Herbal Practitioners, and Policymakers from Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Ghana, India, Cameroon, and beyond, aimed at advancing and standardising herbal medicine in Nigeria and Africa.

The historic event was themed "Heralding Holistic Healing and Health Through Herbs – 5Hs."

ACHRI is a product of U6+ Consortium of some universities.

In his keynote address, Professor



Cross section of participants at the Conference

Emeritus Anthony J. Afolayan of South Africa's University of Fort Hare, spoke on "Globalising Tropical Medicine."

The plenary sessions delved into critical topics such as the biochemical mechanisms of herbs, their efficacy and safety, and their powerful role in integrative oncology.

Speaking at the panel session, a nephrologist at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UIITH), Prof. Timothy Olanrewaju reiterated the need for evidence-based research to establish the efficacy and safety of herbal products in

order to avoid side effects particularly on the kidney.

The rigorous discussions at the conference coalesced to actionable recommendations, including: strengthening herbal research; promoting multidisciplinary studies to validate the mechanisms of action of herbal compounds, support clinical trials, enhancing regulation: mandating Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACP) and cGMP to ensure quality from farm to final product.



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- In a statement issued by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the appointment of a renowned investigative journalist and distinguished alumnus of the better by far University, Mr Babajide Kolade-Otitoju, as the Director of News, Television Continental (TVC).
 ("UNILORIN VC Congratulates Babajide Kolade-Otitoju on TVC New Director Appointment" <https://tvcnews.tv>; "Egbewole hails Kolade-Otitoju's appointment as TVC News Director", <https://www.tvcnews.tv>; "Egbewole applauds appointment of TVC New Director, Kolade - Otitoju", <https://decency.home.blog>; "Egbewole Hails Kolade-Otitoju's Appointment As TVC News Director" <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "Unilorin VC Welcomes Appointment of Babajide Kolade -Otifoju as TVC Director of News", <https://www.facebook.com/share/1ANoYw7WLy/>; "Unilorin VC applauds Kolade -Otitoju's emergence as TVC News Director", <https://dailyinfo.wordpress.com>; "Prof. Egbewole hails Kolade-Otitoju's appointment as TVC News Director", <https://choicereporters.com>; Unilorin VC celebrates appointment of Alumnus, Kolade -Otifoju as TVC News Director" <https://dailylinks.ng>; "Egbewole Congratulates Kolade-Otitoju on TVC News Director Appointment", <https://highprofilenews.com.ng>)
- A former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Registrar of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has explained that 52 examination teams have been assigned to re-accredit centres for 2026 UTME - Registrar", <https://guardian.ng>; "JAMB CBT centres implicated in exam malpractices to be exposed soon -Oloyede", <https://blueprint.ng>)
- While delivering the maiden Annual personality lecture of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, titled "Humanities in the Age of Global Uncertainties", held in honour of the Registrar of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Ishaq Oloyede, a Professor of African History, Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Ibadan, Prof. Isaac Albert, has urged the federal government to give strong support to the humanities, saying the discipline is critical to building ethical standards need for Nigeria's development.
 ("Don urges FG to bolster humanities for nation - building", <https://punchng.com>; "Ishaq Oloyede Annual Lecture: Don underscores role of Humanities in addressing contemporary global complexities", <https://theshieldonlineng>)
- In a statement issued by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated members of the Institution's Christian Community and their counterparts across the world on the occasion of this year's Christmas celebrations.
 ("Egbewole greets Unilorites on Christmas", <https://royalnews.com.ng>; "VC greets Unilorites on Christmas" <https://rectitudenewsng.wordpress.com>; "VC Greets Unilorites On Christmas", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "Unilorin VC Urges Christlike Living, Pledges Fairness to All as Christians Marks Christmas", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>; "Christmas: Unilorin VC urges Christians to adopt virtue of compassion", <https://decency.home.blog>; "Egbewole urges Christians to adopt virtue of compassion", <https://pmnewsnigeria.com>)

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