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We are repositioning UNILORIN for greater impacts-Egbewole



■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Mr Lawal

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that the recent retreat for staff of the Bursary, Internal Audit and COMSIT Units was organised to reposition the three strategic units and strengthen collaboration for greater institutional impact.

Prof. Egbewole stated this penultimate Friday (July 3, 2026) while declaring the retreat open in Ilorin. *(Contd. on page 3)*

U6+ members tour UNILORIN's research, innovation facilities

By Isaac Lewu

Members of the U6+ Consortium have toured key academic, research and innovation facilities at the University of Ilorin as part of the activities lined up for the Mid-Year Meeting of the Consortium held at the University penultimate Thursday (July 2, 2026).

The tour gave the U6+ members the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the University's best practices, infrastructure and research capabilities, with a view to identifying areas for collaboration and adoption of successful initiatives in their respective institutions.

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■ Prof. Robinson, U6+ Chairman

Unilorite emerges Law School's best graduating student



■ Mr Adeniyi

By Isaac Lewu

A graduate of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Mr Israel Adekunle Adeniyi, has emerged the 2026 Best Graduating Student at the Nigerian Law School.

Mr Adeniyi's latest feat crowns a series of exceptional academic accomplishments that have distinguished him from his peers since his secondary school days through University and the Nigerian Law School.

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He had earlier in 2024 graduated from the University of Ilorin with a First Class Honours degree, emerging as the Best Graduating Student (BGS) of the Faculty of Law with a CGPA of 4.83, the highest ever recorded in the history of the Faculty.

Mr Adeniyi enrolled at the Lagos Campus of the Nigerian Law School, where he once again distinguished himself academically by emerging as the overall Best Graduating Student.

His exceptional academic trajectory, from secondary school to the university and the Nigerian Law School, has attracted widespread commendation from members of the legal profession and education stakeholders who described his achievements as a source of pride for Kwara State and Nigeria.

Reacting to the development, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Bashiru Adeniyi Omipidan, described the achievement as unprecedented, noting that it was the second time the Faculty would produce the overall best graduating student of the Nigerian Law School.

He added that the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was also delighted with the remarkable feat.

In a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Prof. Omipidan described the exceptional performance as one of the greatest achievements in the history of the Faculty, which further strengthen the reputation of the University.

The Medical Law and Ethics expert attributed the success to the dedication of the Faculty's academic staff, the supportive environment created

by the University Administration and the determination of the students to excel, saying that the achievement further validates the quality of legal education offered by the University.

Speaking on his achievement, Mr Adeniyi expressed gratitude to God for His grace throughout his academic journey. He also appreciated his parents for their unwavering support, prayers and sacrifices.

Mr Adeniyi, who spoke in a telephone chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, also commended the University of Ilorin for providing him with a solid academic foundation through quality legal education, effective mentorship and a culture of excellence. He noted that the values he acquired at the institution prepared him for the outstanding accomplishment at the Law School.

IEMF HONOURS PROF. AREMU



The Vice President of Igbomina-Ekiti Muslim Forum (IEMF), Mr Kunle Akogun (2nd left), who represented the President, presenting a souvenir to a distinguished member of the Forum, Prof M. A. Aremu of the University of Ilorin, who recently completed his tour of duty as Provost, Kwara State College of Education, Oro

L - R: The Chairman of SSANU UNILORIN Chapter, Mr Naheem Olusola Falowo; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, and Mr Stephen Ahon-Usi (Correct Officer) during the send-off ceremony held for retired members of the Union penultimate Wednesday





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He explained that the initiative was designed to harmonise the operations of the Bursary, Internal Audit and COMSIT Units to ensure seamless service delivery, improved accountability and enhanced efficiency in the University's administrative processes. He stressed that the three units must work as partners in progress towards achieving the University's vision of excellence.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also a Member of the Body of Benchers, noted that effective collaboration among the units would not only improve financial management and transparency but also deepen the deployment of technology in driving institutional growth. He urged participants to take full advantage of the retreat by sharing ideas, addressing operational challenges and evolving practical strategies for improved performance.

The legal luminary further expressed confidence that the deliberations at the retreat would produce actionable recommendations capable of strengthening inter-departmental synergy and enhancing service delivery across the University. He reaffirmed the commitment of the University Management to supporting initiatives that promote innovation,

accountability and continuous improvement.

On his part, the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, said the retreat was also aimed at fostering teamwork, harmonising operational procedures and developing sustainable approaches in order to advance the administrative and financial objectives of the University.

Mr Lawal also described the programme as a rare opportunity for members of staff of the three units to interact, exchange ideas and strengthen collaboration towards achieving the administrative and financial goals of the University.

The Bursar stressed that meaningful institutional transformation requires patience, commitment and sustained effort, adding that just as Rome was not built in a day, the desired reforms would only be achieved through consistency, unity of purpose and collective responsibility.

Mr Lawal, therefore, encouraged all participants to cultivate a positive mindset by embracing changes and pursuing excellence. He expressed confidence that with the right attitude and stronger synergy among the three units, the University would continue to record greater efficiency and impactful service delivery.

Speaking on the theme of the retreat, "Actualising the Dream of

Bursary Department in the University of Ilorin," a Management Consultant and Proprietor of IQRA Group of Schools, Ilorin, Alhaji Aliu Alabi Badmus, challenged participants to critically examine the relationship between the Bursary Department and the wider University community.

Alhaji Badmus remarked that the recurring question was whether people create problems for the Bursary or the Bursary creates problems for the people, stressing the need for improved service delivery and mutual understanding.

He urged participants that comprised Deputy Bursars, Chief Accountants and Deputy Directors in the Audit Department and COMSIT, among others, to embrace innovative thinking, professionalism and teamwork in addressing institutional challenges as he explained that achieving the vision of a dream Bursary Department would require deliberate planning, commitment and a shared resolve to improve operational efficiency.

Present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) Prof. Olalere Adeyemi; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; and the Director COMSIT, Prof. R. G. Jimoh, among others.



U6+ members tour UNILORIN's research, innovation facilities

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It commenced at the University's Central Research Laboratories(CRL) and subsequently covered several strategic centres across the campus, where delegates interacted with researchers, inspected facilities and sought explanations on their operations with the aim of replicating innovative ideas in their respective home universities.

Receiving the delegation at the CRL, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Ibraheem Katibi, described the visit as a privilege, as he conducted the delegates through about six out of many laboratories equipped with sophisticated research facilities. He said that some of the facilities are rarely available in many research centres across Nigeria, explaining that the laboratories provide advanced research support for scholars across disciplines while promoting innovation, capacity building and industry-driven research.

Prof. Katibi told his guests that

collaborations facilitated through the laboratories had already produced about 10 patents, with several other research outputs in progress.

He added that the partnership model of the CRL, which combines private-sector efficiency with the University's research expertise and infrastructure, is contributing significantly to the realisation of the Vision 1:10:500 of the University by improving laboratory operations and generating additional revenue for the institution.

At the Department of Ophthalmology, the delegation was introduced to advanced eye diagnostic equipment used for comprehensive vision assessment. The officer in charge explained that the automated machines examine patients' eyes, analyse the results, and accurately identify vision defects before recommending appropriate corrective measures.

The visitors were informed that the

facility supports teaching, research, and clinical services by providing precise and timely diagnoses, thereby improving the quality of eye care available to patients while exposing students to modern ophthalmic technologies.

The U6+ Consortium delegation also visited the College of Health Sciences of the University, where they were received by the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Kolawole Wasiu Wahab, on behalf of the Provost, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi.

Prof. Wahab highlighted the College's remarkable growth, academic excellence, and globally recognised research contributions. He informed the visitors that the Medical School, established about 49 years ago, would celebrate its 50th anniversary next year, having evolved from the Faculty of Health Sciences into a full-fledged College comprising the Faculties of Clinical Sciences, Basic Medical Sciences, and Basic Clinical Sciences.

Prof. Wahab explained that the College offers a wide range of accredited programmes, including Medicine and Surgery, Anatomy, Histology, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing, Physiotherapy and other health-related disciplines, while plans are at an advanced stage to commence Speech and Language Therapy as well as Occupational Therapy.

He also showcased the College's Centre for Community-Based Education, describing it as a pioneering initiative established about five decades ago and one that has since become a model replicated by several medical schools across West Africa.

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Speaking on research, the Dean disclosed that the College remains one of the strongest pillars of the University in scholarly output and global visibility, noting that half of the University's 20 most-cited researchers are from the College of Health Sciences.

He added that researchers in the College have undertaken groundbreaking studies that have influenced healthcare policies within and beyond Nigeria, including internationally acclaimed clinical trials and landmark publications that have advanced medical knowledge and improved patient care.

Prof. Wahab further drew the attention of the delegation to the College's state-of-the-art research facilities, including its Stem Cell Laboratory, MRI facility and other specialised laboratories that played significant roles during the COVID-19 pandemic. He explained that the University is actively participating in multi-centre vaccine and medical research projects with global relevance, reaffirming the commitment of the College to producing innovative solutions to emerging health challenges and strengthening the reputation of the University as a leading centre for medical education, research and community service in Africa.

The delegation's next port of call was the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, where the Director, Mr Kunle Akogun, received them. They were hosted to a special interview session on *UNILORIN FM* that highlighted the vision, objectives, and growing impact of the Consortium on higher education in Africa.

The radio interview, anchored by

Mr Tunde Agboola, featured the Chairman of the U6+ Consortium and Vice Chancellor of the University of The Gambia, Prof. Herbert Robinson, who explained that the Consortium was established to deepen collaboration among African universities through joint research, innovation, staff and student exchanges, and sustainable capacity building.

Prof. Robinson stressed that the consortium remains committed to promoting academic excellence and providing practical solutions to challenges confronting the continent. He noted that stronger partnerships among African universities would enhance knowledge sharing, improve research output, and accelerate socio-economic development across the region.

During the visit to the Innovation Hub, the Ag. Director, Dr Muhtahir O. Oloyede, explained that the Hub was established to bridge the gap between research and industry by transforming innovative ideas into practical solutions capable of addressing societal challenges. He said the Hub provides a platform for researchers, students and innovators to develop market-ready products, promote entrepreneurship, attract strategic partnerships and strengthen the drive of the University towards innovation, commercialisation and sustainable national development.

The Innovation Hub Manager further disclosed that the University is on the verge of unveiling three major research-based innovations for public use, with one of the flagship projects being a mobile application designed to facilitate malaria testing through smartphones.

According to him, the initiative, alongside the other forthcoming innovations, underscores the University's

commitment to deploying cutting-edge research and technology to improve healthcare delivery and enhance the quality of life while reinforcing its position as a leading institution in research, innovation and impactful community service.

Welcoming the visitors, to the Centre for Gender Studies, its Director, Prof. Patricia Folake Omojasola, explained that the Centre was established to promote gender equity through research, advocacy, capacity building and community engagement, while fostering inclusive development within and beyond the University community.

Responding, the Chairman of the U6+ Consortium observed that giving adequate attention to the proper upbringing and orientation of the boy child would significantly reduce many of the challenges faced by the girl child, stressing the need for a balanced approach to gender issues that encourages responsible values and mutual respect in society.

On his part, the Managing Director, UNILORIN Holdings, Prof. Bashir Ademola Raji, explained that the mission of the outfit is to drive innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable revenue generation through commercially viable ventures that support the University's core mandate of teaching, research and community service. He said the outfit remains committed to expanding its business portfolio while maintaining high standards of service delivery and operational excellence.

Prof. Raji also conducted the visitors round some of the University's business enterprises, including the Medical Screening Centre, UNILORIN Table Water Factory, and the UNILORIN Zoo. At the Zoo, they observed animals such as lions, hyenas, ostriches, tortoises and reptiles, while some members also enjoyed a boat cruise at the University Dam Site, bringing the tour to a memorable conclusion.

The U6+ members expressed admiration for the University's research facilities and innovative initiatives as they also made enquiries on the management and sustainability of the centres while exchanging ideas with officials on strategies that could be adapted to strengthen research, innovation and institutional development in their respective universities.



Faces at the presentation of a book in honour of the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Emeritus Prof. Is'haq Oloyede, in Abuja penultimate Wednesday



Faces at the QS Africa Conference in Ethiopia where the University of Ilorin was given an award and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, served on the Discussion Panel on Sustainability of Higher Education



Egbewole greets Sobi FM on 9th anniversary ...hails Oparinde's appointment as GM

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has rejoiced with the proprietor, management and staff of *Sobi 101.9 FM*, Ilorin, as the broadcast outfit marks the ninth anniversary of its establishment.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, described *Sobi FM* as an outstanding media platform that has been very supportive of the University, particularly since his assumption of office in 2022.

The Vice Chancellor noted that the station has distinguished itself in the realm of information dissemination, entertainment provision and other forms of enlightenment that have positively impacted its listeners across the world.

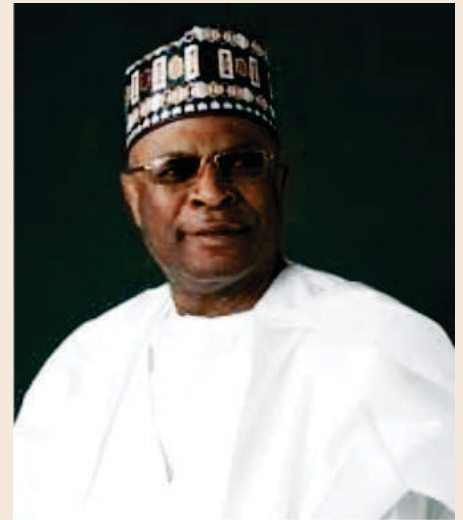
Prof. Egbewole specifically commended the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Station, who is also an alumnus of the University,



■ Mr Oparinde

Dr Lukman Olayiwola Mustapha, for establishing the station and ensuring that it remains among the most-listened-to over the last nine years.

The Vice Chancellor also commended the management of the station on the appointment of a consummate broadcaster, Mr Oluwafemi Oparinde, as the new General Manager of the highflying



■ Dr Mustapha

radio station. He described the appointment as a round peg in a round hole and a veritable reward for professional excellence.

Prof. Egbewole wished the station more years of quality and rewarding services to the nation and humanity at large.

Obafemi, ex-Registrar, commends sustenance of Registry Seminar

....praises Alfania's commitment

By Temitope Omoniyi

The fifth Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Emmanuel Dada Obafemi, has commended the continuous hosting of the institution's Registry Seminar, a professional development initiative that was birthed during his tenure.

Speaking as a special guest at the 2026 Second Quarter Registry Seminar held last Tuesday (July 7, 2026), at the University Auditorium, the former Registrar lauded the leadership of the Registry for maintaining the culture of excellence and capacity building within the secretarial and administrative cadre of the University.

Mr Obafemi specifically commended the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfania, for his unwavering commitment to the sustenance and growth of the seminar series.

He noted that under Mr



■ Mr Obafemi

Alfania's leadership, the initiative has remained a vital pillar for institutional growth.

"The Registry Seminar has proven to be highly interactive, deeply

informative, and immensely helpful for the professional advancement of the administrative staff," he stated, emphasising the tangible impact the Seminar continues to make on university governance.

Earlier, the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfania, noted that the quarterly seminar serves as a critical platform for staff within the University Registry to sharpen their administrative skills, deliberate on contemporary institutional challenges, and align with global best practices in higher education management.

Participants at the event echoed the sentiments of the former Registrar, noting that the consistent delivery of the seminar reinforces the long-standing culture of stability, professional excellence, and administrative efficiency of the University.

Adaramaja bags NAHE Fellowship

By Bashir Dawodu

The Nigerian Association of Health Educators (NAHE), has conferred its Fellowship award on a Professor of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education at the University of Ilorin, Shehu Raheem Adaramaja, in recognition of his commitment, dedication, exemplary leadership and outstanding contributions to the Association and the Health Education profession.

Prof. Adaramaja, who is also the immediate past National President of NAHE, received the honour at the Association's 28th Annual National Conference held penultimate Friday (June 26, 2026) at the University of Science and Technology, Agbani, Enugu State.

On the same occasion, the Edo State Chapter of NAHE also presented the UNILORIN don with an Award of Excellence in recognition of his exceptional service and contributions to the Association.

The awards acknowledge Prof. Adaramaja's remarkable achievements in health education, higher education administration, mentorship and his unwavering commitment to advancing education and professional development



in Nigeria and beyond.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on the development, Prof. Adaramaja, who is also the Executive Chairman of the Kwara State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), attributed the honours to the grace of God.

He expressed gratitude to the leadership and members of NAHE for the recognition, describing the award as a motivation to continue supporting the growth and development of the Association and the Health Education profession.

Prof. Adaramaja also urged members of NAHE to remain committed to the Association by participating actively in its programmes and initiatives, stressing that collective efforts would enable the Association to attain greater heights.

The Conference brought together health educators, academics, researchers, and professionals from universities and other institutions across the country to exchange ideas and deliberate on issues affecting Health Education and national development.

Imam-Fulani, UNILORIN don, shines at global arena

By Abubakar Imam

A Senior Lecturer at the Department of Physiology, University of Ilorin, Dr Aminat Omolola Imam-Fulani, has bagged an outstanding research award.

The award, which was conferred on Dr Imam-Fulani for her intellectual productivity, was offered under the umbrella of the Global Association on the Study of Neurodegenerative Disease (GASND) and it was premised on her finding, titled, "Regulation of regulatory T cells modulate amyloid pathology and microglial activation in mouse model of Alzheimer's Disease", which she delivered at the 6th International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Disease (IRCND) hosted by the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, United States of America, last month.

In a telephone chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on the development, Dr Imam-Fulani expressed appreciation to the authorities of the University of Ilorin for the opportunity she was granted to participate in the postdoctoral programme.

Dr Imam-Fulani, who is also an

alumnus of the University of Ilorin, said that as part of her commitment to give back to her ancestral community and humanity at large, she has established a Foundation that would provide awareness and support towards preventing brain diseases especially Traumatic Brain Injury in Ilorin.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated Dr Imam-Fulani for earning the award and making the University very proud.

In a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that the management, staff and students of the University are very proud of Dr Imam-Fulani's achievements.

While describing Dr Imam-Fulani as a distinguished alumnae and prolific staff member of the University, Prof. Egbewole urged her to continue to make the University proud by ensuring excellence in all she does as he encouraged others to emulate her dexterity.

The Vice Chancellor wished Dr Imam-Fulani a more successful and rewarding career.



■ Dr Imam-Fulani



POGSASS holds maiden international confab

By *Mustafa Abubakar*

The Postgraduate Students' Association (POGSASS) of the University of Ilorin has hosted its maiden international conference, which attracted seasoned academics, researchers, postgraduate students, industry professionals, and other stakeholders to explore the role of research in advancing innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

The Conference, themed "Advancing Innovation and Entrepreneurship through Research for Sustainable Development," held last Monday (July 6, 2026), featured pre-conference workshops, an opening ceremony, a keynote address, a panel discussion, and plenary paper presentation sessions designed to stimulate scholarly engagement and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Declaring the Conference open, the Director of the Computer-Based Test Centre, University of Ilorin, Prof. Adeyinka Tella, urged researchers to embrace innovation, ethical scholarship, and entrepreneurial thinking in addressing contemporary societal challenges. He stressed the need for

research to move beyond theoretical contributions by providing practical solutions capable of driving national and global development.

Participants also took part in practical workshop sessions on the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in research, the development of grant-winning research proposals, and other emerging issues shaping contemporary scholarship.

A major highlight of the Conference was a panel discussion featuring Prof. Nafisat Adedokun-Shittu and Prof. Khadijat Adenola Yahaya of the University of Ilorin, alongside Dr Fasilat Rafiu of Kwara State University, Malete.

The panelists examined issues relating to research, innovation, entrepreneurship, research funding opportunities, and strategies for translating research outcomes into practical solutions for sustainable development.

They encouraged postgraduate researchers to pursue impactful and solution-driven studies capable of addressing societal challenges while strengthening collaboration between academia, industry, and policymakers.

The conference also featured a plenary paper presentation session chaired

by Dr Kehinde O. Affinihi, with Mrs Ogunlade Oluwabunmi Racheal serving as Rapporteur.

The session provided postgraduate students and researchers with an opportunity to present their research findings, receive constructive feedback from senior scholars, and engage in interdisciplinary academic discussions.

Speaking earlier, the President of POGSASS, Mr Hakeem Abiodun Kuranga, described the Conference as a landmark achievement in the history of the Association.

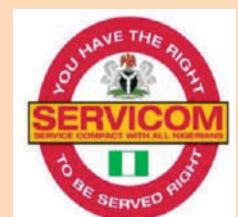
He said the event marked the beginning of a new tradition of academic excellence and expressed appreciation to participants, facilitators, and partners for contributing to its success.

According to Mr Kuranga, the Association remains committed to promoting research, innovation, and entrepreneurship as key drivers of sustainable development while creating platforms that encourage scholarly excellence among postgraduate students.

The Conference further underscored the commitment of the University to academic excellence, impactful research, innovation, and meaningful engagement with society.

DID YOU KNOW?

Effective and Efficient service delivery is the driving force for enhancing productivity within the university.



Ola-Alani bags ECAN's Fellowship

By Abubakar Imam

A former Head of the Department of Adult and Primary Education, University of Ilorin, Dr Eniola Ola-Alani, was last Tuesday (July 7, 2026) conferred with the Fellowship of the Early Childhood Association of Nigeria (ECAN).

Dr Ola-Alani, who is also an Associate Professor, was conferred with the award during the 17th Annual Conference of the Association held at the Federal College of Education, Technical, Omoku, Rivers State.

The award, according to the organisers, was conferred on her in recognition of her outstanding performance, excellence, diligence, and invaluable contributions to the growth and development of the Association.

The organisers further described the award as a well-deserved honour and a celebration of a remarkable milestone in the history of the Association.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Dr Ola-Alani expressed joy on



the recognition, which she hoped would mark the beginning of greater

achievements and higher accomplishments in her academic and professional career.

University School shines in 2026 BECE

By Abubakar Imam

.....records 93% pass

In confirmation of its excellent service delivery, the University School, University of Ilorin, has recorded a superlative performance in the results of the 2026 Basic Education Certificate Examinations (BECE) conducted by the National Examinations Council (NECO). BECE is the examinations sat for by Basic 9 students of Junior Secondary Schools across the country.

This was disclosed by the Head Teacher of the School, Mr Masud Ibrahim Salihu, in a memo addressed to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

According to the memo, the School recorded 100% success in Mathematics, French, Arabic and Yoruba while 97% was recorded in English Studies and Business Studies.

Mr Salihu added that 89% was achieved in Christian Religious Studies, Islamic Religious Studies as well as in Cultural and Creative Arts.



■ Mr Salihu

He further reported that 84% was achieved by the School in Basic Science and Technology while 76% was recorded in Pre-Vocational Studies as 95% was posted in National Value Education and History.

The Head Teacher concluded that the analysis of the results showed that the

School's Overall Performance in the examinations was 93% as it did well in all the 13 subjects it presented candidates for.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has applauded the School for always doing the University proud.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun saluted the efforts of the Head Teacher and staff members of the School.

He pointed-out that the performance was, no doubt, an unambiguous reflection of the hardwork and determination of the management, staff and students of the School.

While assuring the School of more support, Prof. Egbewole encouraged the management and staff of the institution to continue to inculcate appropriate quality and magnitude of knowledge and moral values in their students for them to become responsible global citizens.

G and C Dept. holds security awareness practicum for secondary school students

By Bashir Dawodu

The Department of Guidance and Counselling, University of Ilorin, has conducted its 2026 practicum outreach programme on "Security Awareness and Personal Safety among Secondary School Students" as part of efforts targeted at promoting safety consciousness among young learners.

The outreach formed part of the Department's CED 430 (Practicum in Counselling), a core undergraduate course designed to equip students with practical counselling skills and prepare them for professional practice.

The programme was held penultimate Thursday (June 25, 2026) and Friday (June 26, 2026) at Basin/Fate Senior Secondary School, Fate, and Government Day Secondary School (Senior), Tanke, Ilorin, following the approval secured from the Kwara State Ministry of Education and Human Capital Development.

The initiative aimed at enhancing students' awareness of security issues by equipping them with practical knowledge and skills for personal safety. Participants were taught how to identify potential security threats, respond appropriately to suspicious situations and promptly report unusual activities within their schools and communities.

Speaking during the programme, a police officer and resource person, Mr L. Akawa, urged the students to remain vigilant, law-abiding and proactive in ensuring their personal safety.

Mr Akawa advised them to report suspicious movements and activities to trusted adults, school authorities or relevant security agencies, stressing that maintaining a secure environment requires collective responsibility.

Also addressing the participants, a retired military officer Mr T. O. Arowosegbe, underscored the importance of security awareness among young



people, noting that students have a vital role to play in promoting peace and safety within their schools and communities.

He encouraged them to remain alert, avoid risky situations and cooperate with security personnel whenever necessary.

The Acting Head of the Department of Guidance and Counselling, Dr S. K. Ajiboye, described CED 430 as a practical course that exposes students to the professional responsibilities expected of counsellors after graduation. He commended the Department's Professors and staff for sustaining the quality of the practicum through their commitment, guidance and active participation.

Dr Ajiboye also appreciated the Kwara State Government for its efforts in providing a safe learning environment despite prevailing security challenges across the country. He called on stakeholders in the education sector to accord security education the attention it deserves in order to strengthen safety in schools and communities.

On his part, the Level Adviser and Course Coordinator of CED 430, Dr O. K. Ogungbade, described the issues discussed during the outreach as critical to societal development.

According to him, educating young

people on security awareness and personal safety is essential to raising responsible and security-conscious citizens.

The interactive sessions highlighted the importance of collaboration among schools, families, communities and security agencies in creating a safe learning environment. Students were encouraged to report security concerns without fear while demonstrating vigilance, responsibility and active civic engagement.

The outreach reflects the commitment of the Department to producing competent professional counsellors capable of addressing contemporary societal challenges through preventive and developmental counselling interventions.

The initiative also demonstrates the commitment of the University to community engagement and the holistic development of learners through practical educational experiences.

Among the dignitaries at the programme were Prof. Mary G. Fajonyomi, Prof. Mary O. Esere, Dr Falilat A. Okesina, Dr Mulikat L. A. Mustapha, Dr Lydia A. Agubosi, Dr D. O. Adebayo, Dr M. Ajokpaniovo, Dr Adenike A. Adeboye, Dr A. O. Awoyemi, Dr Busayo O. Ajibola, Dr Khadijat Magaji-Yusuf and Mrs Nafisat

O. Ariyo.

Representatives of the Association of Professional Counsellors in Nigeria (APROCON), who also attended the event included its Chairman, Dr Usman Abdulkareem, and Assistant Secretary, Mr Shamsudeen Zubair, among others.



CILS acquires new books

By Abubakar Imam

...hails Yusuf Ali's support

The Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, has acquired new relevant books and materials worth ₦1,810,100 to stock its literature collections.

This was disclosed last Tuesday (July 7, 2026) by the Director of the Centre, Prof. Issa Olanrongbe Sanusi, in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

Prof. Sanusi, who thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for approving the purchase of the books, said that the materials were purchased from the sum of ₦2,000,000 recently donated to the Centre by the Kuliya of Ilorin, Prof. Ola-Olu Ali, SAN.

He explained that the renowned legal luminary and philanthropist had made the donation to assist the Centre to acquire relevant Arabic and Islamic books, monographs, and manuscripts written by renowned Arabic and Islamic scholars of Ilorin Emirate origin or on the Emirate to equip the CILS library.

The Director added that having sourced for the relevant materials and gotten their cost implications, the Vice Chancellor graciously approved the request, and the Bursar subsequently released the money for the purpose for which it was intended.

Prof. Sanusi, who teaches at the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, said that the materials were procured from renowned Arabic and Islamic Training Schools such as Azumratul Adabiyyah Al-Kamaliyyah, Okekere, Ilorin; the Markaz Tahaleemul Arobbyi, Agege, Lagos State; the Azumratul Mu'min, Agbaji, Ilorin and Ad-Dawatul Islamiyyah Book Centre, Oshodi, Lagos State.

The Director pointed-out that the acquired materials will no doubt be of immense benefit to our students, the general public, and other categories of researchers who do visit the CILS library.



Prof. Ali

While thanking Prof. Ali for his consistent support for and fraternity with the Centre and the University at large, the Director appealed to the authorities of the University to assist the Centre towards acquiring more bookshelves in order to accommodate and display the newly-acquired materials at the Centre.



Prof. Sanusi

He also appealed to other indigenes, residents and friends of the Ilorin Emirate to emulate the good gesture of Prof. Ali through financial and material support to the CILS in the interest of the younger and future generations and in order to ensure the preservation of the cultural and intellectual heritages of the Ilorin Emirate.

Arinde's son weds July 18

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

A son of the University of Ilorin Postgraduate School Coordinator and Vice Chairman of Omo Ibile Igbomina, UNILORIN Chapter, Dr Tayo and Mrs. Titilayo Simeon Arinde of the Department of Social Work,

Oluwanifemi, would be joined in holy matrimony with Temitope, a daughter of Engr Charles and Princess Adejumo Osuntuyi, on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

According to a copy of the wedding invitation made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the solemnisation of the Holy Matrimony will take place at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, Boys Town,

Ipaja, Lagos, by 10:00 am.

A reception in honour of the new prospective couple will be held at the Arinde family's Residence in Ilorin on Monday, July 20, 2026, by 2:00 pm.

Members of the University community and the general public are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremonies.



Alafara's daughter weds

By Abubakar Imam

Saturday, July 4, 2026, was another great day for the family of the immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, University Ilorin, Prof. Abdullahi Alafara Baba, as he gave out his daughter, Dr Taofeeqah Funmilayo Alafara, in holy matrimony to her heartthrob, Mr Abdulhad Tajudeen Adeniyi.

The TAOFIQAHAD 2026 event, which held at the Multipurpose Hall of the University of Ilorin, was attended by relations, friends and colleagues of the parents and the couple.

Delivering a sermon at the event, the Chief Missioner of the Ansarul Islam Society of Nigeria, Shaykh Abdulmumini Yusuf Hanafi Ayara, advised the new couple to embrace the institution of marriage with understanding, faith and love. He also urged them to resolve to build and sustain an enviable family.

The renowned cleric explained that all the interactions they have had prior to the holy solemnisation were mere preparations for the real marital life, which, he said, had begun with the event.

Shaykh Ayara, who expressed delight that the couple are not only Islamic scholars in their own rights but two individuals who have committed the Glorious Quran into memory, said that the society would expect nothing but a model marital life that others would emulate.

He also said that since the couple are products of the University of Ilorin, an institution that places premium on

inculcation of knowledge and morality, they would be expected to build an enviable family that would be renowned for modesty.

While encouraging the couple to be truthful, patient and loyal to each other on all issues and at all times, the cleric advised them not to allow unnecessary interference from others. He said that for as long as they adhere strictly to the teachings of the Glorious Quran and the traditions of the Holy Prophet Muhammad, they would overcome every challenge that may crop up in their marital life.

The cleric equally congratulated the parents and families of the couple for not only raising the two to become whom they are but also for living to witness their marriage as he enjoined them to always support the new couple with their experiences through life and constant prayers for them to have a wonderful marital life.

The carnival-like wedding ceremonies, whose highlights include a colourful traditional Walimah Quran penultimate Friday (July 3, 2026), which was presided over by the Chief Imam Imale of Ilorin, Shaykh Abdullahi AbdulHamid and assisted by other eminent clerics from far and near, attracted the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN; the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin, Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman and all the Principal Officers of the young University; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Moshood Mahmood Jimba; a member of the

Governing Council of the University of Ilorin, Mr AbdulRasheed Gidado Dauda; the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; a former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; and the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, Prof. Nasir AbdusSalam.

Also in attendance were the wife of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Mrs Muhibah Egbewole; a former Head of the Department of Accounting, University of Ilorin, Prof. Khadijat Adenola Yahaya; a former Head of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abubakir Imam Ali-Agan; the Director of the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB), Foundation School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Kayode Adam; the General Secretary of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, Dr Barakat Raji and a Deputy Director (Works) and University Estate Officer, Dr Bolakale Sahid Baba.

The events also attracted dignitaries like Prof. & Mrs. S. A. Kuranga, Prof. A. G. F. Alabi, Prof. F. A. Adekola, Prof. A. O. Adekeye, Prof. G. A. Olatunji, Prof. B. L. Adeleke, Prof. U. B. Eke, Prof. A. S. Aremu, Prof. Nusirat Elelu, Prof. A. C. Tella, Prof. L. A. Usman, Prof. Amudat Lawal, Prof. Modinah A. M. O. Abdul Raheem, Prof. Jide Mustapha, Prof. Halimah Adegoke, Prof. Raji-Arowosaiye, Prof. L. A. Yahya, Prof. R. A. Iliyas; as well as members of the Alore and Pakata Communities as well as the Ilorin Emirate Professors Association, among several others.

Don welcomes introduction of state police

By Abubakar Imam

The Head of the Department of Criminology and Security Studies, University of Ilorin, Dr Monsurat Isiaka, has commended the ongoing efforts targeted at the reintroduction of State Police in Nigeria.

Dr Isiaka gave this commendation last Wednesday (July 8, 2026) in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in her office.

The don explained that the yearning for the reintroduction of state police in Nigeria was justified by the heightened insecurity, violent threats, and the severe loss of lives and properties bedeviling the country.

She added that several other compelling arguments also support the widespread desire for the reintroduction of state police.

These, according to her, include acute manpower shortages, local terrain familiarity, swift response time, and the current legal limitations disabling existing state-created paramilitary units like Amotekun and Ebubeagu.

Dr Isiaka noted that the Nigeria Police Force (NPF) has an estimated strength of roughly 371,800 officers serving a population exceeding 236 million people. This, she said, leaves the country with a dismal police-to-citizen ratio of about 1:636, far below the United Nations standard of 1:450.

She added that the shortage is compounded by a report by the European Union Agency for Asylum, which revealed that over 100,000 police officers, more than a quarter of the entire force, are explicitly assigned to protect politicians and VIPs. This leaves fewer



■ Dr Isiaka

than 270,000 active officers to protect the general public, stretching the real public policing ratio closer to an alarming 1:870.

She also explained that the state police, whose personnel would be recruited from among the indigenes of a state, would make it more efficient and effective. This is because such officers and men would possess an intimate knowledge of regional geography, which is critical in combating terrorism and banditry.

To further buttress her point, Dr Isiaka recalled, "For example, in Ondo State, the Southwest Security Network (Amotekun) has repeatedly outmaneuvered criminal syndicates in difficult terrains like the Ogbese, Jugbere, and Elegbeka forests", adding that. "when kidnappers use these dense, uncharted forests as staging grounds, federal police units often hesitate to enter due to a lack of geographic mapping".

Dr Isiaka also noted that federal

weapon restrictions currently place state-created security outfits at a massive disadvantage against heavily armed adversaries.

She said, "Under the Nigeria Firearms Act, civilian and state security outfits are strictly prohibited from licensing or carrying automatic firearms like AK-47s, General Purpose Machine Guns (GPMGs), or pump-action shotguns without federal approval.

"As a result, operatives of Amotekun and Ebubeagu are legally restricted to using locally fabricated dane guns, double-barrel hunting guns, or clubs."

"In contrast, bandit groups in the Northwest, Southwest and unknown gunmen "in the Southeast routinely deploy AK-47s, RPGs (Rocket-Propelled Grenades), and anti-aircraft guns. This massive firepower disparity means state outfits are routinely outgunned, leading to high casualty rates among local operatives attempting to defend their communities."

While these arguments are strong and compelling, Dr Isiaka said that a comprehensive evaluation requires examining the severe risks associated with decentralised policing.

She said that historically, local and state police forces in Nigeria served as tools of oppression, intimidation, and political abuse by regional leaders.

She, however, said that these tendencies would be tamed by a strict constitutional safeguards as she said that the reintroduction of state police could easily provoke regional conflict, worsen national chaos, and ultimately trigger a breakdown of democracy or even secession if not properly implemented.

Saliu emerges NSIA's President

By Abubakar Imam

A former Dean of the old Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Hassan Ajisafe Saliu, has emerged as the new President of the Nigerian Society of International Affairs (NSIA).

Prof. Saliu, who is the immediate past President of the Nigerian Political Science Association

(NPSA), emerged as NSIA's interim President last Wednesday (July 8, 2026) after a consultative session on the revival of the Association.

Other members of the NSIA interim leadership are Prof. Victor Adetula and Prof. Murtala Muhammad.

The Committee was invested with the power to co-opt two female scholars to ensure broader representation, inclusivity and gender balance in its composition.



■ Prof. Saliu

UNILORIN retirees urge integrity, commitment among staff members

By Mubarak Oladosu

Retired members of staff of the University of Ilorin have called on serving workers to uphold the virtues of honesty, diligence, and discipline in the discharge of their duties.

This call was made last Wednesday (July 1 2026) by some of the retired non-teaching employees of the University who attended the 2026 SSANU Day Celebration organised by the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities.

Mrs Sherifat Kayode-Lakadri, a former Secretary, Directorate of Corporate Affairs, said she retired fulfilled after 42 years, five months, and 19 days of service in the Secretarial Services cadre. She described the recognition given to retirees as a demonstration of the University's appreciation for years of dedication and sacrifice.

She urged members of SSANU and other serving staff members to remain committed to their responsibilities and avoid acts capable of attracting disciplinary measures.

Also speaking, Mr George Adebisi Adenle, a former Head, Yoruba Unit, *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, said it was a rare privilege to serve the University for nearly four decades, retire in good health, and receive all entitlements.

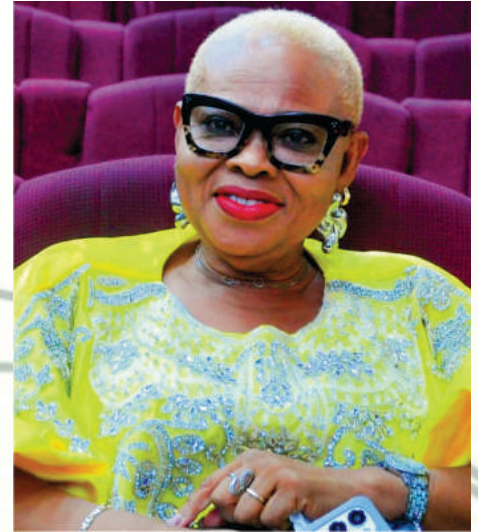
Mr Adebisi enjoined serving staff to protect their personal integrity and reputation by remaining truthful and committed.

On her part, Dr Patricia Annor, who is a retired Deputy Director, Counselling and Human Development Centre, described her years of service as impactful and rewarding. She noted that counselling and rehabilitating students involved in disciplinary cases was the most fulfilling aspect of her work.

Dr Annor said the conducive work environment and staff welfare packages during her service years made the service enjoyable. She commended the University Management for recognising retirees



■ Mr Adebisi



■ Dr Annor



■ Mrs Ijagbemi



■ Mr Fadesire

and advised that staff should receive their entitlements promptly, noting that good welfare motivates employees to contribute to institutional growth.

On his part, Mr Sunday Fadesire, who worked in the production unit of *UNILORIN Bulletin* for several years, expressed appreciation to the University Management for providing a peaceful and conducive environment for service.

Mr Fadesire thanked SSANU for organising the ceremony, describing it as a thoughtful gesture. He urged serving staff to remain loyal, diligent, and committed, expressing confidence that dedication and integrity would earn lasting recognition.

The retirees unanimously



■ Mrs Kayode-Lakadri

agreed that a fulfilling and peaceful retirement is the product of years of committed and responsible service.

UNILORIN to honour outstanding alumni August 17

By Abubakar Imam

In its bid to reward and encourage more patriotism and service delivery, the University of Ilorin will on Monday, August 17, 2026 honour some outstanding alumni and friends of the University with the conferment of awards of excellence.

This was disclosed last Thursday (July 9, 2026) by the Chairman of the Organising Committee of the event, Prof. Waheed Babatunde Yahya, at a meeting of the Committee held in his office.

Prof. Yahya, who teaches at the Department of Statistics, explained that the Committee has been tasked with the responsibility of identifying and recommending worthy alumni to the University Management in conjunction with the Provost of the College of Health Sciences and Deans of the various Faculties.

He also said that the Committee was mandated to plan for and organise the investiture ceremony in a befitting manner.

Other members of the Committee, according to a memo dated June 11, 2026, which was signed by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, are Prof. Sidiqat A. Aderionye-Abdulwahab of the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development; the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex



■ Prof. Yahya

Morenikeji Akanmu; the Ag. Head of the Department of Physics, Dr Tajudeen Olanrewaju Lawal; a Lecturer at the Department of Public Administration, Dr Iyiola T. Akindele while the Deputy Registrar (Academic Support Services), Mrs Shade V. Aduloju, serves as the Committee's Secretary. A Deputy Director at the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr Abubakar Imam; and a Principal Assistant Registrar at the University Advancement Centre, Mr A. O. Abdurraheem; are co-opted members of the Committee.

Meanwhile, the Committee has

been divided into different sub-committees to ease the assignment as well as to ensure efficient service delivery.

While he said that the Committee has received some nominations, the Chairman appealed to Deans to forward the names of worthy alumni of their respective Faculties to the Committee for consideration and subsequent approval of the University management.

He explained that the prospective awardees must not only be outstanding in their respective fields but must have also impacted positively on the University or its Units and the society at large. He added that the University has produced several men and women of timbre and calibre who are doing very well within and outside the country, saying that the award is meant for such individuals to encourage them to do more and stimulate others to emulate their patriotic dispositions.

Prof. Yahya encouraged members of the Committee to show necessary commitment that would justify the discharge of their responsibilities and justify their appointments.

He added that the University Administration expected a perfect organisation of the event as the event is anticipated to promote the image of the University among stakeholders and members of the public at large.

SSANU honours 170 retirees

By Mustafa Abubakar
and Bashir Dawodu

Penultimate Wednesday (July 1, 2026) was a great day in the annals of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) as the Union honoured 170 of its retired members.

The event, which was held at the University Auditorium, was held in recognition of the honorees' dedication, commitment and invaluable contributions to the growth and development of the institution.

The programme, which brought together the retirees, their families, University staff, union members and well-wishers, was also organised to remember and celebrate the contributions of the deceased members of the Union.

The honourees, who were visibly delighted with the event, were drawn from



■ Comrade Falowo

different Departments, professional cadres and service units across the University.

Among senior administrative officers recognised were retired Deputy

Registrars such as Mrs Adi Azumi, Mr Sayuti Abdulateef, Mr Olajugba Samuel, Mrs Oladosu Muhibat and Mr Adegoke Musilihudeen.

From the Bursary Department, those honoured included Munirudeen Dere and Ogunbiyi Isaac, who retired as Deputy Bursars, among others.

Also on the list of honorees were two ex-staff members of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr Adebisi George Adenle, who retired as a Deputy Director of Corporate Affairs, and Mr Sunday Fadesire, who was a senior Information Technology Officer attached to the *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

In attendance at the event were the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal; the Director of Works, Mr Ramoni Amao; and the Director of the Physical Planning Unit, Mr Abdulrahman Toyin Jimoh, among others.



UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN ILORIN BUSINESS SCHOOL

NOTICE OF 2026/2027 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

This is to inform all applicants seeking admission into Ilorin Business School Professional Postgraduate Programme and the general public, that the Qualifying Entrance Examinations for 2026/2027 Admissions (1st Batch) has been scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, 18th July, 2026

Time: 10 a.m prompt

Venue: Ilorin Business School, Beside Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, Mini Campus.

Candidates are advised;

i. to arrive at venue of the examination at least 30minutes before the commencement of the examination;

ii. to bring to the Venue, photocopies of the application form, credentials and other supporting documents;

iii. not to come to the hall with the following, in line with university of Ilorin examination Guidelines cell phone/handset, calculator/calculating machine, digital wristwatch, sunshade, food and drinks of any sort;

iv. to dress responsibly in line with the University of Ilorin approved "Dress Code"; and

v. to note that the University has Zero tolerance for examination malpractice, as culprit(s) would not be spared of the appropriate sanctions.

Your cooperation in this regard would be highly appreciated, Please.

Wishing you success.

O.A. Dopamu

Deputy Registrar/ Secretary, Ilorin Business School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES REGISTERING FOR THE 2026/2027 POST UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION (POST-UTME) EXTENSION OF REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND COMMENCEMENT OF POST UTME SCREENING EXERCISE

This is to inform candidates registering for the 2026/2027 Post-UTME at the University of Ilorin as well as the general public that:

The Post-UTME registration which was earlier scheduled to close on **Sunday, 12th July, 2026** has been extended to **Sunday, 19th July, 2026**. The extension is principally to allow the Direct Entry applicants to commence and complete their registration.

Candidates and members of the general public are kindly requested to take note of the above development.

Thank you.

M. A. Alfaanla
Registrar



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UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 2ND TO 9TH July 2026

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	35,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	406,500.00
Sundry Other Incomes	907,945.59
Income from Verification /Screening	513,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	36,250.00
Convocation Souvenir	130,000.00
Capitation NHIS	11,600.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	9,000.00
Administrative Charges Income	12,150.00
Refund	7,250.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personnal Advance	6,500,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	30,000.00
Disciplinary Fines	50,000.00
Insurance Claims/Others	798,191.37
Others	1,000.00
CODL-Undergraduate Charges	7,439,200.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	678,300.00
Undergraduate Post UTME	7,601,200.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	40,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	11,858,519.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	166,500.00
Postgraduate Application Form	25,200.00
Postgraduate Verification of Results	5,000.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance payment	80,400.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	1,037,300.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	151,200.00
Institute of Education School Charges	2,261,090.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	562,400.00
Institute of Education Application Form	399,600.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation	20,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	1,025,800.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦42,800,695.96
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Rockfield Petroleum Products Ltd Supply of Fuel	987,900.00
Walex-Gbongan Nig Ltd Conversion of HT Underground power Supply to Overhead power Supply network	9,029,524.56
Trikaf Ventures Ltd Contra ct of Outsourcing of the University Cleaning Services for June 2026	31,763,670.00
A. E Sani & Co 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	768,000.00
Nasat & Sons Nig Ltd 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	3,840,000.00
Sulronhallmark Nig Ltd 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	1,536,000.00
Generation Merchants Nig Ltd 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	2,208,000.00
Sheylats Multiglobal Nig Ltd 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel FacilityManagers for 2025/2026	2,088,000.00
Kosemani Face Venture 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	1,344,000.00
Famotrust Nig Ltd 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	1,476,000.00
Turaklean Ent 2 nd Tranche of Utility Charges for hostel Facility Managers for 2025/2026	264,000.00
Sinclair Hospitality Services Ltd Hotel Expenses	704,000.00
Monarchs Luxury Palace Hotel Diagnostic Retreat	1,786,625.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	27,722,197.15
Purchase Advance Various	1,763,000.00
Unilorin Petrol StationSupply of Fuel	17,876,143.00
Staff Training Learned Conference Academic Oversea	2,063,000.00
NYSC Allowance for June 2026	2,610,000.00
Unilorin Guest House Committee Services	1,993,200.00
Total TSA Charges Various	23,865.00
Total payment for the period	₦111,847,124.71

Signed

Abiodun Lawal FCNA

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S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	ABDULRAHEEM MODINAH ADENIKE OLADAYO	CHEMISTRY	12-Jul
2	AREMU ADAMA BOLAJOKO	REGISTRY	12-Jul
3	AJIBOYE PETER OMONIYI	BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE	12-Jul
4	ABDULLAHI BOLANLE WASILAT	REGISTRY	12-Jul
5	AJIJOLAKEWU ABIODUN KAMOLDEEN	MICROBIOLOGY	12-Jul
6	ONIYE ABDULHAMMED ADEBAYO	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	12-Jul
7	AKANBI MEMUNAT OPEYEMI	PLANT BIOLOGY	12-Jul
8	MOSHOD ABDULLAHI OLAYINKA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	13-Jul
9	OMONIYI PETER OLORUNLEKE	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	13-Jul
10	JIMOH BABATUNDE KAMALDEEN	PROCUREMENT & MAINTENANCE SUPORT	13-Jul
11	OLARINOYE ADEBUNMI OYELADUN	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	13-Jul
12	ALIU SHUAIB EJALONIBU	BURSARY	13-Jul
13	ALABI ADEOLA	ANATOMY	13-Jul
14	BALOGUN TUNDE	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	13-Jul
15	OGUNKUNLE CLEMENT OLUSEYE	PLANT BIOLOGY	13-Jul
16	AHMED ISMAILA IDOWU	MATERIALS & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	13-Jul
17	BALOGUN IDAYAT NIKE	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	13-Jul
18	SULYMAN QUADIR	REGISTRY	13-Jul
19	IBIYEYE KEHINDE MUIBAT	ANATOMY	13-Jul
20	IJAIYA GAFAR TUNDE	ECONOMICS	14-Jul
21	LAWAL MISTURA NIKE	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	14-Jul
22	TIAMIYU OSUOLALE ABDRAMON	TELECOMMUNICATION SCIENCE	14-Jul
23	OWOLABI OGOCHUKWU MAY	REGISTRY	14-Jul
24	IMAMFULANI-HASSAN AMINAT OMOLOLA	PHYSIOLOGY	14-Jul
25	BELLO ISSA ADEBAYO	SECURITY DIVISION	14-Jul
26	YUSUF NAFESAT ASABE	REGISTRY	14-Jul
27	AFOLABI HASSAN ADEGBOLA	NETWORK OPERATING CENTRE	14-Jul
28	ALFANLA ABDULQUADIR OLAYINKA	CENTRE FOR ARCHIVES & DOCUMENTATION	14-Jul
29	IBRAHIM MORUFAT ADENIKE	HEALTH SERVICES	14-Jul
30	ORIOWO MATTHEW OLANREWAJU	OPTOMETRY & VISION SCIENCE	15-Jul
31	OLATOKE JOSHUA KAYODE	JURISPRUDENCE & INTERNATIONAL LAW	15-Jul
32	IJAIYA MUFTAU ADENIYI	FINANCE	15-Jul
33	OLUBIYO OLUFUNKE HELLEN	REGISTRY	15-Jul
34	BABAMALE ISIAKA	SECURITY DIVISION	15-Jul
35	BELLO OLUKAYODE CORNELIUS	REGISTRY	15-Jul
36	ANYA CATHERINE ELU	REGISTRY	15-Jul
37	BASIRU AFISU	VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	15-Jul
38	IMAM YAHYA OYEWOLE	RELIGIONS	15-Jul
39	ADEYEMO OLATUNDUN SIMBIAT	BURSARY	15-Jul
40	ADEYEMI FLORENCE MODUPE	REGISTRY	15-Jul
41	MOHAMMED KUDIRAT JUMOKE	CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	15-Jul
42	ADELEKE NURUDEEN ABIOLA	SURGERY	15-Jul
43	OBAFEMI OLUWAGBEMILEKE OLANIYI	REGISTRY	15-Jul
44	MICHAEL LABARI	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	15-Jul
45	AJILEYE GLORIA IBIDUN	REGISTRY	16-Jul
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47	ODEBODE AMINAT ADEOLA	COUNSELLOR EDUCATION	16-Jul
48	GARBA YAKUBU	BURSARY	16-Jul
49	ABDULMUMIN BILQEES AYOOLA	FINANCE	16-Jul
50	JIMOH SAHEED BOLAJI	HEALTH SERVICES	17-Jul
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52	BADIRU ABDULLAHI AYINDE	LIBRARY	17-Jul
53	UMAR ABDULSALAM	CENTRE FOR ILORIN STUDIES	17-Jul
54	ALAMOYO-YUSUF ALIMAT AJIBIKE	REGISTRY	17-Jul
55	OLAFUNMISHE HABEEBAT ADUKE	HEALTH SERVICES	17-Jul
56	OLOGE ABIMBOLA RITA	REGISTRY	17-Jul
57	ADETUTU JOSEPH ADEBAYO	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	17-Jul
58	AKANBI OLATUNDE BABATUNDE	VETERINARY PATHOLOGY	17-Jul
59	ABDULRSAQ RIDWAN	LIBRARY	17-Jul
60	SULEIMAN SALIU SALAHUDEEN	VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	18-Jul
61	YUSUF AISHAT ABDULQADRI	SCIENCE EDUCATION	18-Jul
62	AHMAD SADIYA ISAH	REGISTRY	18-Jul
63	OLAREWAJU OLAMIDE DAVID	REGISTRY	18-Jul



Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/NO	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1	ABUBAKAR, Abdulfatai	Arts/Arabic and Transnational Studies	"A Rhetorical Study in the Prophetic Eulogy in the Poems of Hamid Mahmud Ibrahim Al-Hiriy	Monday 13 th July, 2026/ 10:00 a.m.	Faculty of Arts Board Room
2	ALLEH, Owoicho Michael	Arts/Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	An Optimality Study of the Prosodics Patterns in Idoma	Monday 20 th July, 2026/ 10:00a.m.	Postgraduate School Virtual Room
3	SALAUDEEN, Monsuru Abdur-rasaq	Art/Arabics and Transnational Studies	"A Syntactic Study of the Usage of the Particles 'Maa' and its Meanings in the Poems of Isa Alabi Abubakar	Monday 13 th July, 2026/12:00noon	Faculty of Arts Board Room

Staff Development Award

RECIPIENT	PROGRAMME	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE
O. A. Oluwadare	Ph.D.	Agricultural Economics and Farm Management	University of Ilorin

Egbewole calls for responsible unionism, harmony

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Mr Akogun specifically applauded the Chairman of the Chapter, Comrade Yinka Magaji-Nda, for providing purposeful leadership and steering the affairs of the union with diligence, tact and administrative acumen.

The Director also reminded the union members that the standing rules governing trade unions do not permit any worker to be a full-fledged member of two trade unions within the same trade group at the same time.

Stressing that dual membership is constitutionally unacceptable, Mr Akogun explained that every employee must belong only to the union that appropriately covers his or her professional cadre.

He further called on RATTAWU and the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ), both domiciled in the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, to continue to work harmoniously as partners pursuing a common institutional objective.

Pointing out that "there is no



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need for competition of any sort", the Director urged the two unions to complement each other and sustain their cordial relationship in the overall interest of the Directorate and the University.

Delivering the Anniversary Lecture, titled "Leveraging User-friendly Software for Enhancing Workforce Credibility," Prof. Lambe Kayode Mustapha of the Department of Mass Communication observed that digital competence has become an indispensable requirement for workplace relevance,

adding that employees must continually acquire technological skills to remain productive and credible.

Prof. Mustapha, who is also the Director of the General Studies Division (GNS), explained that workforce credibility is built on competence, confidence and consistency, noting that integrity, professionalism, effective communication, reliability and timely service delivery remain essential qualities for every successful employee.

The communication scholar further identified user-friendly software, digital communication platforms, documentation tools, data analysis applications and Artificial Intelligence, productivity, transparency and accountability.

He, however, urged organisations to address challenges such as digital illiteracy, cybersecurity risks and poor internet connectivity through sustained ICT training and appropriate workplace policies.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the UNILORIN RATTAWU Chapter, Comrade Yinka Magaji-Nda, expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor and the University Management for their unwavering support, assuring them that RATTAWU would continue to promote responsible unionism, protect members' welfare and collaborate with relevant stakeholders in advancing the vision and aspirations of the University.

The event was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof. Ibrahim AbdulGaniyu Jawondo; the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi; the General Manager of UNILORIN 89.3FM, Mr Idris Akintola Alooma; the Chairman of RATTAWU, Kwara State Council, Comrade Usman Oke; the Chairman of the NUJ, UNILORIN Chapter, Mr Tijani Adekola Adewoyin; the Chairman of SSANU, UNILORIN Chapter, Mr Naheem Olusola Falowo; and the Chairman of NASU, UNILORIN Chapter, Mr Suberu Haruna Ibrahim, among other dignitaries.





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The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on members of the University Chapter of the Radio, Television, Theatre and Arts Workers' Union (RATTAWU) to embrace responsible unionism anchored on constructive engagement, professionalism and mutual respect, describing labour unions as indispensable partners in the University's quest for sustained excellence, stability and innovation.

Prof. Egbewole, who made the call last Thursday (July 9, 2026) at the first anniversary celebration of the UNILORIN RATTAWU Chapter, urged members to continue to promote industrial harmony by placing dialogue above confrontation in all their dealings with the University Administration.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, explained that the primary responsibility of every trade union is to advance the welfare of its members while

supporting institutional development.

He noted that RATTAWU occupies a strategic position in the University through its contributions to broadcasting, media visibility, public communication and the creative arts, all of which strengthen the institution's enduring culture of academic excellence, stability and innovation.

The legal luminary maintained that the Management of the University would continue to sustain cordial relations with all recognised unions and support their member within available resources, stressing that peaceful engagement remains the most effective pathway to resolving issues.

He, therefore, encouraged members of RATTAWU to remain committed to the ideals of cooperation, professionalism and responsible service.

Speaking in his capacity as the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Akogun commended the leadership of the Chapter for demonstrating maturity and commitment since its establishment, particularly in fostering a cordial relationship with the University Administration.

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