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By Tajudeen Babamale

The future of the Nigerian university system came under intense focus last Tuesday (August 18, 2026) as the University of Ilorin hosted the 37th General Assembly Conference of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU). The Conference attracted top government officials, Vice Chancellors, university administrators, regulators and other stakeholders who called for urgent reforms to reposition the nation's universities for global competitiveness.

Held at the University Auditorium and themed "Building Resilient Universities for Nigeria", the Conference provided a platform for stakeholders to deliberate on strengthening university leadership, innovation, research, funding, governance and partnerships to prepare Nigerian institutions for emerging challenges and opportunities.

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■ President Tinubu

Nigerian varsities urged to embrace innovation, resilience

By Tajudeen Babamale

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, and Kwara State Governor, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, have called on Nigerian universities to embrace innovation, resilience, strategic thinking and stronger community engagement to enhance their contributions to national development.

The two leaders made the call

last Monday (August 17, 2026) in different goodwill messages delivered at a dinner organised by Governor AbdulRazaq for members of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU) held at the Banquet Hall, Government House, Ilorin, ahead of the 37th Annual General Assembly Conference of the group hosted by the University of Ilorin.

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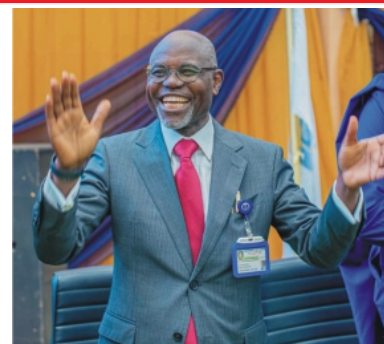
The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has announced plans to endow the Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede Professorial Chair of Islamics with a sum of ₦250 million in recognition of the outstanding contributions of the immediate past

...as Adedimeji extols his exemplary leadership

Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON.

Oloyede, an alumnus of the University, rose through the academic ranks in the University, and became its 8th Vice Chancellor, before his ultimate appointment as a Professor Emeritus of the University..

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■ Prof. Egbewole

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Nigeria has been my benefactor, says Oloyede

By Mubarak Oladosu
and Tajudeen Babamale

The 8th Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and immediate past Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is,haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, has described Nigeria and the University of Ilorin as his greatest benefactors.

Prof. Emeritus Oloyede stated this last Monday (August 17, 2026) in his appreciation remarks at the Homecoming Celebration and Investiture of Distinguished Alumni and UNILORIN Ambassadors held at the University Auditorium.

The former Vice Chancellor said the honour accorded him at the event prompted deep reflection on his journey, and on the individuals and institutions that shaped his life and career.

He noted that the keynote and goodwill lectures, particularly the presentation by the Chairman of the occasion and Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arc. Sonny S.T. Echono, on the relationship between beneficiaries and benefactors, challenged him to reflect on roles of different classes of citizens in national development.

Prof. Emeritus Oloyede thanked the Chairman for his support to him as Chief Executive of both UNILORIN and JAMB, and also acknowledged him for his humility. He also appreciated his former colleagues, mentors, and administrators including the former Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University and Federal University of Technology,



Minna; Prof. Emeritus Musbau Adewumi Akanji, Prof. Adenike Temidayo Oladiji, Vice Chancellor of FUTA; and other colleagues who stood by him during his tenures at UNILORIN and JAMB.

"Whatever accomplishments are attributed to me cannot be separated from the support I received from this University, the government, and several individuals," he said.

Recalling his early years, Prof. Emeritus Oloyede said he lost his mother at a young age and was raised by his stepmother, grandmother, and other family members.

He disclosed that financial constraints prevented him from attending a conventional secondary school, so he pursued Arabic education before gaining admission to the University of Ibadan for a certificate programme.

He acknowledged the role of Prof.

I.A.B. Balogun, who later became his supervisor and mentor, in facilitating that admission. He added that his subsequent University education was made possible through government support, societal goodwill, and individual assistance.

The former JAMB Registrar also paid special tribute to a doyen of Islamic Studies at the University of Ilorin, retired Prof. Yasir Anjola Quadri, who taught him as an undergraduate. He disclosed that while he was the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Quadri would give him the respect a Vice Chancellor deserves and paid nocturnal visits to guide or chide him.

Prof. Emeritus Oloyede recalled benefiting from government welfare schemes as a student, including accommodation, healthcare, and financial support. He revealed that in his first year, he was appointed a University Scholar and received ₦1,050 annually.

"In my final year, that ₦1,050 came late, and when it came, it was enough to buy one and a half plots of land in Tanke, where I later built my first house," he said, adding, "I, therefore, deserve no commendation for reciprocating the benevolence of my country."

He said those experiences informed his decision as Vice Chancellor to prioritise student welfare and to reactivate scholarships, so that students could receive the same support that enabled his own education.

"Beneficiaries of societal support have a responsibility to become benefactors themselves, at a stage in their lives," he stated.



Tinubu tasks VCs on production of future-ready graduates

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In his remarks while declaring the Conference open, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, challenged the CVCNU to reposition the nation's universities towards producing graduates equipped to thrive in a rapidly changing world driven by Artificial Intelligence, digital learning, automation, biotechnology, renewable energy and other emerging technologies.

Represented by the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad, the President urged university leaders to focus not only on producing graduates but also on determining the quality, relevance and capabilities of those graduates to contribute meaningfully to Nigeria's economic and social transformation.

He said the changing nature of work and the skills required to succeed globally had made it imperative for Nigerian universities to strengthen the quality, relevance, accessibility, affordability and accountability of tertiary education, noting that universities must move beyond their traditional role of awarding degrees to becoming centres of knowledge creation, innovation, critical thinking, entrepreneurship, cultural development and national transformation.

President Tinubu urged the CVCNU and university leaders to strengthen research and innovation, particularly by building partnerships with government, industry, development partners and communities.

While identifying agriculture, healthcare, education, energy, transportation, environmental sustainability, security, manufacturing and digital technology as areas where universities should increasingly deploy research and innovation to address national challenges, the President also called for stronger university-industry partnerships, expanded internship and work-based learning opportunities, entrepreneurship development and curricula that respond effectively to labour-market needs.

According to him, graduates should leave universities not merely as job seekers, but as value creators, innovators, entrepreneurs, professionals, researchers and responsible citizens.

The President's charge was reinforced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, who urged Nigerian universities to modernise their curricula, strengthen governance and deepen industry partnerships to produce the skilled



■ *The representative of the President, Prof. Suwaiba Ahmad*

workforce required to drive the country's ambition of building a trillion-dollar economy.

The Speaker, who was represented by the Chairman, House Committee on University Education, Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata, said that resilient universities must be financially sustainable, strong in governance and capable of responding effectively to domestic challenges and global changes.

He said that the 10th House of Representatives had prioritised education through specialised committees and improved legislative oversight while supporting reforms introduced by the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu Administration.

Hon. Abbas said that the Nigerian Education Loan Fund had processed more than 1.6 million student applications, alongside TETFund infrastructure investments aimed at improving learning facilities, laboratories and workshops.

He added that Nigeria's trillion-dollar economic ambition required a highly educated and skilled workforce, urging universities to discard obsolete curricula and develop programmes aligned with the global digital economy.

He assured the University community of the continued support of the National Assembly through legislation, regulatory frameworks and sustainable funding, urging Vice Chancellors to use the CVCNU General Assembly to develop practical roadmaps for building resilient, innovative and globally competitive universities.

Meanwhile, the Kwara State Governor, Mallam Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, commended the hosting of

the Conference in Ilorin, describing it as a reflection of the reputation and importance of UNILORIN to Kwara State and Nigeria.

The Governor, who spoke through the Kwara State Commissioner for Education and Human Capital Development, Dr Muhammad-Lawal Olalekan Olohungbebe, said that the state government recognised the importance of education and continued to invest across all levels, from basic to tertiary education.

He said that the state had strengthened basic education through the KwaraLEARN programme, which monitors teachers' attendance and classroom activities, thereby helping to improve teaching and prepare pupils for future academic success.

Mallam Abdulrazaq commended the University of Ilorin and the CVCNU for bringing leading academics to the state, noting that the wealth of experience assembled at the conference presented a valuable opportunity for Kwara State.

He urged participants to ensure that their deliberations produced practical solutions capable of positively impacting communities rather than remaining on paper, while thanking the Vice Chancellors for choosing Ilorin as the venue of the conference.

In his welcome address, the Secretary-General of the CVCNU and former Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Gashua, Prof. Andrew Haruna, urged Vice Chancellors to strengthen unity, cooperation and mutual support in advancing Nigeria's University system.

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Nigerian Varsities urged to embrace innovation, resilience

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Represented by the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad, President Tinubu commended the University of Ilorin for hosting the gathering, noting its commitment to scholarship and national development.

He also praised the CVCNU for choosing Kwara State as the venue, describing the choice as fitting, given the state's growing reputation as a centre of learning and innovation.

The President described Vice Chancellors as custodians of knowledge, shapers of characters and architects of the future, stressing that their responsibilities go beyond university administration.

He noted that expectations from students, industries and communities had increased significantly, with students demanding relevant education that could lead to employment and solutions, industries requiring research that addresses real-world challenges, and communities expecting universities to contribute to their wellbeing and development.

According to him, these demands require universities to rethink their approaches to teaching, research and partnerships, saying that the traditional ivory-tower model could no longer adequately meet the demands of the 21st century.

He, therefore, urged educational institutions to become more entrepreneurial, technology-driven and deeply connected to their host communities, while challenging the Vice Chancellors to use the Conference to develop concrete ideas capable of making Nigerian universities more productive, inclusive and impactful.

Similarly, Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, in a goodwill message delivered by the Deputy Governor, Mr Kayode Alabi, called on

universities to embrace resilience, innovation and strategic thinking as tools for strengthening their systems and processes and contributing more effectively to national development.

The Governor said that Kwara State was particularly honoured to host the Conference at the University of Ilorin, describing the University as an institution that had recorded significant growth in academic standing and contribution to national

development through its sustained commitment to scholarship, service to society and academic excellence.

Mallam AbdulRazaq described the Conference theme, "Building Resilient Universities for Nigeria," as timely, stressing that resilience goes beyond enduring challenges to include the ability to adapt, innovate, maintain academic standards and create environments where staff and students can thrive.

He urged universities to make resilience a deliberate strategy for strengthening their systems and processes, noting that strategic thinking, creativity and professional expertise were essential for building stronger institutions.

The Governor also called on universities to deepen their engagement with their host communities through research, innovation, expertise and partnerships. He said their education remained a foremost priority of his administration, adding that the state had continued to strengthen curriculum development, technology-enabled learning, merit-based appointments and programme accreditation, while working to sustain stable academic calendars.

Mallam AbdulRazaq, who is also the Chairman of the Nigeria Governors



Forum, reaffirmed his administration's commitment to transparent reforms, quality education and sustainable development, while welcoming the Vice Chancellors and other participants to the "State of Harmony" and wishing them fruitful deliberations and a successful Conference.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, appreciated Governor AbdulRazaq for his continued support for education and the development of the University of Ilorin. He specifically acknowledged the Governor's recent intervention on the road leading to the University, describing it as a demonstration of his Administration's responsiveness to the needs of the institution.

Prof. Egbewole assured the visiting Vice Chancellors that Kwara State remained a state of harmony, safety and hospitality, promising that the University of Ilorin would provide them with a memorable experience during their stay.

The Kwara State Commissioner for Education and Human Capital Development, Dr Muhammad-Lawal Olalekan Olohunbebe, also welcomed the

Vice Chancellors to Ilorin, describing the hosting of the 37th meeting of the CVCNU by the University of Ilorin as a great honour for the state.

Dr Olohunbebe highlighted the important role of the CVCNU in Nigeria's higher education landscape, describing it as a platform through which University leaders exchange ideas, share experiences and collectively shape the future of the university system. He noted that while the following day would be devoted to the formal business of the Conference, the dinner provided an opportunity for the Vice Chancellors to relax, interact, renew friendships and strengthen professional bonds across Nigeria's university community.



Cross section of members of the Local Organising Committee of the 37th CVCNU conference

UNILORIN endows ₦.25b Oloyede Professorial Chair of Islamics

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The Vice Chancellor made the announcement last Monday (August 17, 2026) in his welcome address delivered at the Homecoming Celebration of the scholar and Investiture Ceremony for Distinguished Alumni and Unilorin Ambassadors held at the University Auditorium.

Prof. Egbewole described Prof. Emeritus Oloyede as representing “the very best” of what the University of Ilorin stands for, citing his sterling leadership, academic accomplishments, administrative acumen, intellectual contributions and commitment to national development.

Prof. Egbewole, who was recently elected into the Executive Council of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), said that the proposed Professorial Chair would serve as one of the most fitting ways of recognising the contributions of the distinguished scholar to the University and the wider society.

The Vice Chancellor called on members of the audience and other friends of the University and well-meaning individuals to support the endowment of the Chair. He described Prof. Emeritus Oloyede as a dedicated academic, persistent leader and an outstanding human being.



Prof. Emeritus Oloyede

Prof. Egbewole said the University was particularly proud that Prof. Emeritus Oloyede's story remained interwoven with the history and development of the institution, noting that his contributions to the academic community and service to the University had left enduring footprints.

He added that Prof. Oloyede's accomplishments demonstrated that education was not merely about acquiring knowledge but also about deploying knowledge, character, dedication and leadership to make meaningful differences to society.

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Tinubu tasks VCs on production of future-ready graduates

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Prof. Haruna called on University leaders to embrace cooperation, consultation and collective purpose over institutional isolation, stressing that the CVCNU should not only become active during crises but should provide a strong community where Vice-Chancellors support and celebrate one another.

He encouraged Vice Chancellors to attend their colleagues' convocations, identify with institutional milestones and offer support during difficult periods.

Prof. Haruna also urged members to participate actively in the Committee's activities by attending General Assembly meetings, engaging in Federal, State and Private University Cohort meetings, honouring invitations from colleagues and contributing to collective deliberations

aimed at strengthening Nigerian universities.

In his own address, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny S. T. Echono, FNIA, also commended Nigerian universities for their resilience in sustaining academic activities and producing professionals despite the numerous challenges confronting the nation's higher education system.

Represented by the Vice Chancellor of Thomas Adewumi University, Oke-Irese, Prof. Francisca Onaolapo Oladipo, the TETFund boss described the Conference theme as a reflection of the realities faced by Vice Chancellors in managing universities amid financial constraints, industrial actions and other disruptions.

He traced the history of the CVCNU to October 1962, when five Vice Chancellors met at the University of Ibadan

and resolved that Nigerian universities should collectively confront the challenges facing the sector.

Arc. Echono noted that 64 years after, the initiative had matured into an annual General Assembly that had survived successive governments, economic reforms and various challenges confronting the university system.

He described the gathering as more than a conference, calling it a “covenant” inherited by the current generation of University leaders to strengthen the nation's higher education system.

He stressed that Vice Chancellors carry responsibilities beyond the interests of their individual institutions, noting that they also bear the hopes and aspirations of young Nigerians who believed that university education can transform their lives.

Oloyede, Egbewole, Ribadu, others seek stronger collaboration, innovation for resilient universities

By Tajudeen Babamale

Nigerian university leaders and key stakeholders have called for stronger leadership, innovation, collaboration, sustainable funding and effective regulation to build resilient institutions capable of responding to the technological, economic, environmental and social challenges confronting the country.

They made the call last Tuesday (August 18, 2026) at the opening ceremony of the 37th Annual General Assembly Conference of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU), held at the University of Ilorin, themed "Building Resilient Universities for Nigeria".

Delivering the keynote address, titled "Reimagining Nigerian Universities for Resilience: Leadership, Innovation and Sustainability in a Disruptive Era", a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and immediate past Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is,haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, urged universities to move beyond merely enduring disruptions and deliberately build resilience through stronger institutional leadership, purposeful innovation, deeper collaboration and sustainable funding.

Prof. Emeritus Oloyede described leadership as the "first infrastructure" of a resilient university, advocating institutional rather than personalised leadership, transparency, accountability and effective succession planning.

He urged universities to embrace meaningful innovation rather than simply digitising existing processes, cautioning that "we cannot digitise disorder and call it transformation."

He called for curriculum reforms, responsible adoption of Artificial Intelligence, research directed at national challenges and greater attention to financial, human, environmental and social sustainability.

As a key outcome, Prof. Emeritus Oloyede proposed a Nigerian Universities Resilience Compact, backed by annual reporting by the CVCNU, and urged every university to develop a 90-day action plan covering governance, curriculum relevance, digital transformation, sustainable financing and climate-smart campuses.

He also called on the government to guarantee predictable



funding and institutional autonomy, while urging industry, alumni, students and communities to become genuine partners in strengthening the university system. He said resilience must replace mere endurance as the defining goal of Nigerian universities.

In a related intervention, the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU) and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, reaffirmed the commitment of the Association to strengthening the capacity and resilience of universities across West Africa.

In his goodwill message, Prof. Egbewole congratulated the CVCNU on the conference and said AWAU, established at the University of Ilorin on January 10, 2011, identified strongly with the theme, "Building Resilient Universities for Nigeria".

He said that AWAU had continued to build the capacity of its members while promoting collaboration and synergies between West African universities and institutions across the world, particularly in Asia and Latin America. He urged members to participate actively in the Association's monthly colloquia and other capacity-building initiatives.

Also speaking, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, called for greater coordination among regulatory agencies to eliminate duplication of responsibilities and reduce the financial and administrative burden on universities.

Prof. Ribadu said the NUC was working to reclaim its statutory mandate,



particularly in resource verification, while encouraging other regulatory bodies to collaborate rather than duplicate functions.

He disclosed that the Commission had completed its e-NUC platform, designed to streamline regulatory processes, reduce paperwork and enable universities to submit requests, including resource verification applications, digitally. He urged Vice Chancellors and designated university officials to complete the onboarding process.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the CVCNU and Vice Chancellor of Igbinedion University, Benin City, Prof. Lawrence Ezemonye, called for the remodelling of Nigerian universities to make them fit for purpose and responsive to the demands of the marketplace and emerging technologies.

Prof. Ezemonye urged universities to move beyond the traditional conception of the institution as an "ivory tower" and transform themselves into innovation engines capable of driving creativity, technological advancement and national development through stronger partnerships with industry and government.

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Oloyede, Egbewole, Ribadu, others seek stronger collaboration, innovation for resilient universities

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He, however, cautioned against the commercialisation of university education, warning against treating students merely as customers and degrees as commodities. He urged university leaders to engage in honest dialogue and ensure that the conference produced actionable and evidence-based recommendations.

Similarly, the Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities, Prof. Tanko Ishaya, advocated research commercialisation, flexible learning pathways and diversified funding sources to strengthen the resilience of Nigerian universities.

Prof. Ishaya urged institutions to deepen partnerships with industry, develop endowments and engage alumni more effectively, stressing that

dependence on government allocations and student charges was no longer sustainable.

He also called for curricula that respond to the digital age, particularly developments in artificial intelligence and digital learning platforms, while identifying effective governance, staff welfare, conflict resolution and technology-driven administration as essential to institutional stability.

On his part, the Chairman of the Committee of Pro-Chancellors of Nigerian Federal Universities, Dr Yayale Ahmed, called for stronger partnerships between Governing Councils and Vice Chancellors to promote good governance, institutional stability and sustainable development.

Dr Ahmed urged Vice Chancellors to regard Governing Councils as partners in progress and ensure transparency in finances, appointments, procurement and major institutional decisions, while

advising councils to exercise effective oversight without interfering in the day-to-day administration of universities.

He maintained that stronger collaboration between Governing Councils and University management would enhance institutional autonomy with accountability, academic excellence, good governance and sustainable development.

The interventions collectively underscored the need for Nigerian universities to embrace resilience as a strategic institutional culture, supported by effective leadership, innovation, collaboration, responsible regulation, diversified funding and partnerships with government, industry, alumni, students and communities.

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While delivering his Keynote Address, titled “Professor Emeritus Is-haq Oloyede: The Exemplary Leader”, the Vice Chancellor of African School of Economics, (The Pan-African University of Excellence), Abuja, Prof. Mahfouz A. Adedimeji, described Prof. Oloyede as “a man of all moments”, whose life embodies sacrifice, integrity and service.

Prof. Adedimeji noted that “President Bola Ahmed Tinubu rightly said Nigeria owes Prof. Oloyede a debt of gratitude. He is an uncommon scholar and exceptional administrator.”

The don identified 10 leadership qualities that define Prof. Oloyede. These, according to him, are purpose-driven

service, integrity, competence, courage, (Ikigai) commitment, contentment, welfarism, kindness, discipline and continuous self-improvement (Kaizen).

He recalled how “as Vice Chancellor of UNILORIN, Prof. Emeritus Oloyede pioneered Computer-Based Testing for post-UTME and large-class examinations, and introduced the Researcher of the Year award to encourage excellence. As Registrar of JAMB, he remitted ₦7.8 billion to government coffers in his first year, institutionalised transparency, scaled CBT nationwide, introduced biometric verification, NIN linkage, CAPS and CCTV monitoring of centres”.

He added that Prof. Emeritus

Oloyede also improved staff welfare through pension remittances, parting handshakes of ₦3–10 million for retirees, 13th month salary and reduced UTME fees from ₦5,000 to ₦3,500.

Speaking further, Prof. Adedimeji noted that “Behind his strict and no-nonsense public persona is an unusual kindness” and cited how Prof. Oloyede took responsibility for the 2025 UTME technical issues to protect a staff member from public backlash.

Prof. Adedimeji concluded his remarks with a charge to current and future leaders, saying, “If we wish to express what we want the men of future generations to be, we must say: let them be like Is-haq Oloyede!”

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Improved security shows gains in intelligence, firepower - Egbewole

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the improved security situation in the country, attributing the development to enhanced intelligence gathering and increased operational capacity of the nation's security forces.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (August 19, 2026) when he received the Commander, 303 Composite Group, Nigerian Air Force, Ilorin, Group Captain Lukman Akande Lawal, who visited him in his office.

The Vice Chancellor said he had no doubt that the security situation in Nigeria had changed significantly in the last few months, noting that the development indicated improvements in intelligence gathering and firepower.

He, however, stressed the need for the country to move beyond merely responding to security threats to preventing their recurrence, saying the Armed Forces, particularly the Nigerian Air Force, had the capacity to achieve this objective.

Prof. Egbewole, who appreciated the longstanding collaboration between the University of Ilorin and the Nigerian Air Force, said the relationship had continued to give the University confidence in the safety and security of its community.

While urging the Air Force to include the University campus in its routine patrols, the Vice Chancellor noted that such a measure would further strengthen the existing security arrangements. He also appreciated the 303 Composite Group for accommodating University students undergoing Industrial Training (IT), describing the gesture as a valuable aspect of the partnership.

Speaking earlier, Group Captain Lawal said the purpose of the visit was to



reaffirm the readiness of the 303 Composite Group to sustain and strengthen its existing relationship with the University of Ilorin.

He explained that the Nigerian Air Force was responsible for protecting the nation's territorial integrity while complementing the efforts of the Army and Navy in maintaining national security.

Group Captain Lawal said the 303 Composite Group, located at the Nigerian Air Force Base in Oloje, Ilorin, was a key tactical unit responsible for regional airspace security and participation in joint internal security operations.

According to him, the unit also provides military aid to civil authorities through educational and healthcare services, including a primary school, kindergarten and medical services for its personnel and members of the host community.

He noted that the Group maintained a strong presence at the Ilorin International Airport, in collaboration with the relevant civil authorities, to manage and control flight operations into and out of Ilorin and facilitate VIP movements.

Group Captain Lawal said the unit had maintained an aggressive posture against banditry in the state and would sustain its efforts in collaboration with other security



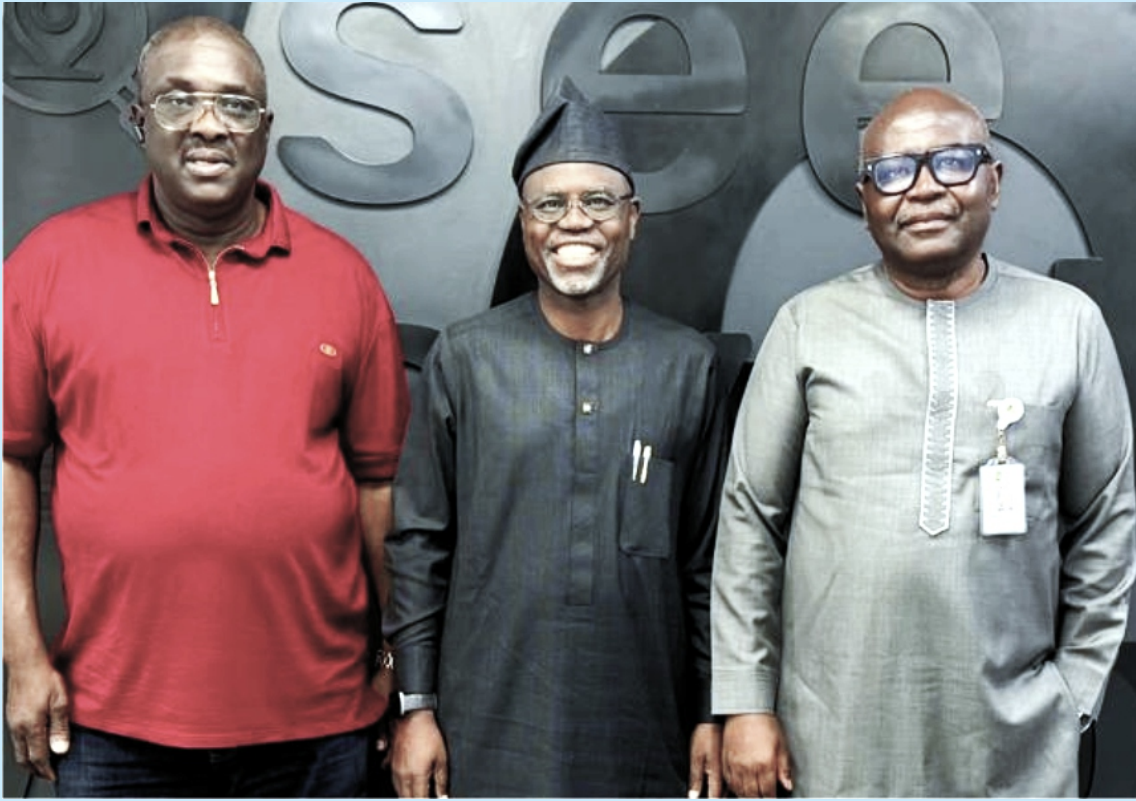
agencies to ensure that Kwara State remained safe and secure.

He also disclosed that the 303 Composite Group remained open to admitting University of Ilorin students for Industrial Training, describing the opportunity as part of the existing partnership between the two institutions.

The Commander expressed confidence that continued collaboration between the University and the Nigerian Air Force would contribute significantly to achieving their shared security and developmental objectives.



Egbewole visits NNPC



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (middle), flanked by Engr Olatomiwa Olaniyi James, Director of Research and Innovation, NNPC-RTI (left), and Engr Rasheed Ojulari, Chief Innovation Officer NNPC-RTI (right) during Prof. Egbewole's visit to the NNPC headquarters, Abuja, in furtherance to the UNILORIN-NNPC collaboration

AWAU, UNILORIN TV Board congratulate Egbewole on election into the IACL leadership

*By Abubakar Imam
and Muizdeen Adewole*

The Association of West Africa Universities(AWAU) and the UNILORIN Television Management Board have congratulated the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, on his election into the Executive Committee of the International Association of Constitutional Law, (IACL).

The election took place on July 8, 2026, during the IACL World Congress of Constitutional Law held at Externado University in Bogotá, Colombia.

In a statement signed by its Deputy Director of Administration, Dr M. A. Akanmu, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*, AWAU described the election as “a well-deserved recognition”, which reflects the confidence and esteem in which Prof. Egbewole is held by the international constitutional law community.

The Association noted that his scholarship and leadership have contributed meaningfully to



■ **Prof. Ikibe**

strengthening constitutional discourse in Nigeria, across Africa, and beyond.

AWAU further highlighted Prof. Egbewole's commitment to fostering scholarly collaboration and advancing constitutional governance on the continent. It specifically acknowledged his leadership in successfully hosting the Biennial Congress of the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers, ANCL, at the University of Ilorin, which provided a critical platform for dialogue on

constitutionalism and governance in Africa.

The statement added that Prof. Egbewole has demonstrated exemplary leadership in academic excellence, institutional development, and the promotion of meaningful collaboration among universities and scholars across West Africa.

On his part, the Chairman of UNILORIN Television Management Board, Prof. Solomon Ikibe, also welcomed the election of Prof. Egbewole.

In a statement, Prof. Ikibe, who is also a former Head of the Department of the Performing Arts and Film Studies, University of Ilorin, described the development as not only a remarkable episode in the career of the Vice Chancellor but also a significant milestone in the annals of the University of Ilorin.

Prof. Ikibe said that the appointment would avail Prof. Egbewole additional opportunity to impact on the organisation and humanity at large.

The Chairman assured Prof. Egbewole of the support of the UNILORIN Television in making his tenure very successful.



■ R-L: The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, the Chairman, House of Representatives Committee on University Education, Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata and other dignitaries at the 37th CVCNU Conference

I 'm always proud of UNILORIN-Echono

By Abubakar Imam

The Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arc. Sonny Echono, has said that he is always very proud to be associated with the University of Ilorin.

Arc. Echono stated this last Monday (August 17, 2026) while making his remarks at a special homecoming ceremony organised by the University in honour of the immediate past Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is,haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, at the University Auditorium.

The event also witnessed the presentation of different categories of awards to some alumni and friends of University including the founder of the Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Chief AbdulRaheem Oladimeji, OFR; and three Vice Chancellors.

The Executive Secretary, who was the Chairman of the occasion,



■ Arc. Echono

described the University of Ilorin as an institution of first choice in Nigeria.

Arc. Echono said that the University is unique with its leadership succession arrangement, which has led to the production of fantastic leaders of the University over the years.

He added that the annual celebration of worthy individuals,

particularly alumni of the University, is another area which the University has been positively impacting on the society.

He added that the programme does not only celebrate excellent dispositions of the honourees but also would also encourage others to emulate them.

Arc. Echono, who retired as the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education, encouraged students of the University and others to emulate the honourees, particularly a former Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Emeritus Oloyede, who has continued to make the University and the nation proud as an epitome of service, selflessness and integrity.

The TETFund boss, who is a former President of the Nigerian Institute of Architects (NIA) expressed profound conviction in the ability of the University to produce leaders who will work with others towards taking Nigeria to the promised land.

Mind your mental health, ASUU President charges varsity workers, students

By Abubakar Imam

The President of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Prof. Chris Piwuna, has encouraged staff members and students of universities and other institutions of higher learning to always be mindful of their mental health to ensure adequate productivity.

Prof. Piwuna gave this advice last Wednesday (August 19, 2026) while presenting a paper at the 37th Annual General Assembly of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU) hosted by the University of Ilorin.

The ASUU President, who is also an expert in Psychiatry, said that it is imperative for both staff and students to be vigilant about their mental wellbeing as he explained that poor mental health would certainly affect productivity.

Prof. Piwuna explained that it is not only substance abuse that impairs mental health, saying that stress from



■ Prof. Piwuna

whatever source can also lead to a mental breakdown.

The ASUU President said that mental disorder often begins with an anxiety disorder and gradually assumes grave proportions.

He noted that while we may

readily recognise cases requiring emotional support - such as the death of a relative, accidents, and the likes - we hardly ever detect an imminent breakdown occasioned by childbirth-induced conditions (postpartum depression), financial crisis, workplace stress, family disputes, and so forth.

Prof. Piwuna explained that if an employee informs his employer or supervisor that he or she is emotionally disturbed or stressed, the employer will scarcely countenance it, explaining that, that is why an employee seeking leave of absence on such grounds will hardly be given due consideration.

He, therefore, said that it is incumbent upon employees who experience nervous breakdowns, or perceive signs of an impending breakdown, to present themselves promptly at medical facilities for proper diagnosis.

Prof. Piwuna concluded that a hospital report will, assuredly, be taken into account by any reasonable employer.

Raji appointed NISS acting Registrar

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Managing Director of Unilorin Holdings Limited, Prof. Bashiru Ademola Raji, has been appointed Acting Registrar of the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science (NISS).

Prof. Raji, a Fellow of the Soil Science Society of Nigeria (FSSSN) and a Registered Soil Scientist (RSS), teaches at the Department of Agronomy, University of Ilorin.

Before his current appointment, Prof. Raji served as the Vice Chancellor of Fountain University, Osogbo, from 2012 to 2016. He has also held several administrative positions at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, and the University of Ilorin, including Head of Department, Director of Academic Planning, Dean of Student Affairs and Chairman of the University Computer-Based Testing Centre.

As an accomplished scholar, Prof. Raji has supervised more than 10 Ph.D. theses and 15 M.Sc. dissertations. He has also published



■ Prof. Raji

over 100 journal articles, with his research focusing on the characterisation and management of marginal land resources for sustainable agricultural production.

His research activities have attracted several grants, while his professional expertise has earned him consultancy engagements with various government and international organisations, including the World Bank

and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), particularly in the areas of soil surveys, land degradation evaluations and soil testing projects.

Prof. Raji served as President of the Soil Science Society of Nigeria from 2018 to 2022 and is a founding member of the Governing Council of the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science.

Prof. Raji succeeds Prof. V. O. Chude, a distinguished scholar who played a significant role in establishing the Institute following the enactment of the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science Act, 2017. The Act was enacted during Professor Chude's tenure as President of the Soil Science Society of Nigeria.

Throughout his career, Prof. Raji has contributed to several committees and projects under the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, as well as those involving international development and donor agencies.

His appointment adds to his long record of contributions to soil science, agricultural research, university administration and professional development in Nigeria.

Serve well, Jawondo tasks colleagues

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Abdulganiyu Jawondo, has urged staff members of the Faculty who have been assigned one role or the other by either the Faculty or the University to serve very well.

Prof. Jawondo gave the charge last Tuesday (August 18, 2026) in a congratulatory message he sent to all the appointees, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

The Dean, who is also a former Director of the Centre for Ilorin Studies, University of Ilorin, said that they should use the opportunities provided them to prove their leadership qualities.

While appreciating their dedication to duties and excellent performance in both academic and



■ Prof. Jawondo

administrative responsibilities, the Dean encouraged the appointees never to rest on their oars.

Prof. Jawondo, who previously served as the Head of the Department of History and International Studies and Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, reminded both the new and old appointees that the reward for outstanding performance is renewed engagement.

While he urged those either reappointed or given new responsibilities to aim higher in their new roles, the Dean encouraged new appointees to draw lessons from their senior colleagues so they can make indelible marks in their various responsibilities.

Prof. Jawondo thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and his management team for the opportunities availed several members of the Faculty as he wished the appointees successful tenures.

UNILORIN FM 'll continue to enhance community development

By Abubakar Imam

The General Manager of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), has assured the people of the Ilorin Emirate of the readiness of the radio station to always promote the peace and progress of the community.

Mr Ibrahim gave this assurance last Wednesday (August 19, 2026) while speaking at a meeting held between the



leadership of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) and chief executives of electronic-media outfits operating within and around Ilorin.

The meeting, which was arranged to sensitise the stations on the expectations of the people of the Ilorin Emirate for the forthcoming general elections, was held at the Union's National Secretariat, Geri Alimi, Ilorin.

The seasoned broadcaster said

that the station had always and would continue to work towards sustaining the peace of Ilorin as he said that the University is at peace because of the prevailing peace in its host community.

Mr Ibrahim thanked the Union for always supporting the University in every way as he said that the University is appreciative of the fraternity of the leaders and members of the community.

Speaking earlier, the Ag. National

President of the Union, Alhaji AbdulRauf Babatunde Issa, commended the various radio stations for their support to the Union and the Emirate at large.

Alhaji Issa, who stood in for the President, Alhaji AbdulMumini Ayo Abdulmalik, particularly appreciated the support of *UNILORIN FM* over the years.

He assured the radio station that the Union would continue to support it to ensure effective service delivery.



DID YOU KNOW?

Customer service should not be a department. It should be the entire company. - Tony Hsieh (Taylor Chastain)

We 'll uplift UNILORIN, KWASUED VC pledges

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education (KWASUED), Ilorin, Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman, has assured the management, staff and students of the University of Ilorin of the readiness of the recipients of different honours and awards from the University to work with other stakeholders in uplifting the University.

Prof. Salman, who is also the first female Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, made this pledge last Monday (August 17, 2026) while speaking on behalf of about 30 alumni and friends of the University who bagged one award or the other from the University at a special homecoming ceremony organised in honour of the immediate past Registrar and Chief Executive of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation



■ Prof. Salman

Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON and conferment of awards on some distinguished alumni and friends of the University.

She thanked the authorities of the University for finding her and other

honourees worthy of the awards, saying that it was a great privilege to be honoured by a great citadel of learning like the University of Ilorin.

Prof. Salman also assured the University that she and her colleagues would continue to improve on the qualities seen in them, which informed the honours as she also assured that they would continue to serve as role-models to the current and ex-Unilorites.

The KWASUED's Chief Executive also assured all that the honourees would continue to serve as veritable ambassadors of the University wherever they find themselves.

The Professor of Mathematics Education added that they would also, individually and collectively, think of what they can do to better the lot of the University and ensure that the University records significant progress in service delivery.

UNILORIN assures candidates of merit-based admission

By Mustafa Abubakar

The University of Ilorin has assured candidates who merit admission that they would be offered admission, irrespective of their backgrounds.

The Chairman, University Admissions Committee, Prof. Abdulazeez Muhammad-Lawal, gave the assurance last Saturday (August 15, 2026) while speaking on the preparations for the admission of new students into the University, following the successful conduct of the 2026 Post-UTME screening exercise.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal said the University is well prepared to receive new students for the next academic session beginning from October 5, 2026, stressing that all the new students expected to resume for the session would have been offered admission before the reopening date.

The Chairman explained that the essence of the Post-UTME exercise was to ascertain the authenticity of the results and qualifications of candidates, as well as assess their knowledge and



■ Prof. Muhammad-Lawal

preparedness for the University admission.

According to him, candidates who present authentic results can be assured of a seamless admission process.

"I can assure you that any student that merits admission will get admission," he said.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal also dismissed insinuations that the University does not admit candidates who obtain merit scores, describing such claims as untrue.

He explained that the apparent misunderstanding was largely due to a lack of knowledge of the Federal Government admission policy.

The Chairman said 45 percent of admissions will strictly be based on merit, irrespective of the state of origin of the candidates or whether the candidate had any connection within the University.

He added that 35 percent was allocated to candidates from the catchment area of the University, comprising the six North Central states, alongside Kebbi, Sokoto and Zamfara States.

He further explained that 20 percent was allocated to candidates from Educationally Less Developed States (ELDS), comprising the Northern states as well as Bayelsa, Ebonyi and Cross River States.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal stressed that the University could not alter the admission policy or directives of the Federal Government. He, therefore, reassured candidates that anyone who merits admission would be admitted.



Animal Production Dept. takes delivery of renovated facilities

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Department of Animal Production, University of Ilorin, has taken delivery of renovated teaching and research facilities at the Teaching and Research Farm of the institution.

The renovated facilities include the 2,000-capacity layers pen, 500-capacity layers pen, rabbitry, brooding house and piggery, providing improved infrastructure for teaching, practical training, research and livestock production.

The facilities were formally handed over to the Department by the Works Department of the University penultimate Wednesday (August 12, 2026) at the Teaching and Research Farm.

Speaking during the handing-over, the Head of the Department, Prof.

Eunice Sola-Ojo, expressed the appreciation of the Department to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the entire University Management for facilitating the renovation and demonstrating their commitment to strengthening agricultural education, practical training and research infrastructure for livestock production in a conducive environment.

The Department also commended the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Israel Ogunlade, for his support and leadership towards the successful completion and delivery of the project.

It noted that the renovated facilities would enhance hands-on training for students, provide improved platforms for undergraduate and postgraduate research, and support the University's broader mandate of advancing knowledge and innovation in animal production, as well as revenue generation through animal production



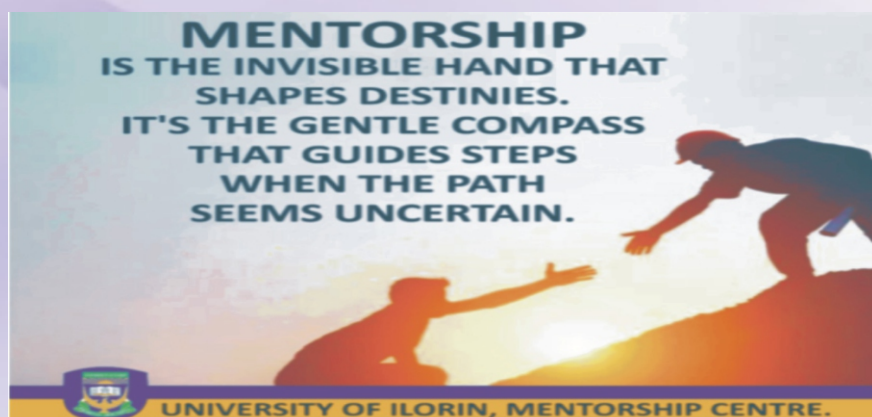
activities.

The Department expressed optimism that the upgraded facilities would contribute significantly to the development of competent graduates and generate research outputs capable of addressing contemporary challenges in livestock production.

It also appreciated the University Management, the Faculty of Agriculture, the Works Department and all other stakeholders whose efforts contributed to the successful delivery of the renovated facilities.

The Department further pledged to ensure proper maintenance of the facilities while producing healthy livestock and quality animal products for the benefit of the University community.

The ceremony was attended by staff members of the Faculty of Agriculture, and the representatives of the Audit Unit and the contractor.





Unilorin, DSGN strengthen research capacity for innovative Malaria Vector Control

By Bashirat Omotosho

The University of Ilorin has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening research capacity and fostering multi-sectoral collaboration in the fight against malaria as it hosted a World Mosquito Day Research Team Training organised in partnership with Diaspora Solution Group Nigeria (DSGN).

The training, which was held at the Faculty of Physical Sciences Boardroom last Thursday (July 20, 2026) to mark this year's World Mosquito Day, was themed "Strengthening Research Capacity for Innovative Malaria Vector Control".

Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation) Prof Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, described the theme as timely and highly relevant to the institution's commitment to research that addresses pressing health and societal challenges.

The Vice Chancellor commended the collaboration between the University and DSGN, noting that the partnership exemplifies the commitment of the University to academic excellence and multi-sectoral collaboration in addressing societal challenges.

He also applauded DSGN and the research team led by Prof. Fawziyat Suleiman for their efforts in advancing the initiative.

Prof. Egbewole expressed confidence that the training would strengthen research capacity, promote collaboration and generate innovative approaches to malaria vector control, with the potential to contribute to the development of products and services as well as consequential research and knowledge creation.

He further stressed the

importance of involving students, particularly postgraduate students, in the initiative to expose them to emerging research opportunities and build their capacity.

Speaking on the initiative, the Principal Investigator for the scientific team, Prof Fawziyat Suleiman explained that the initiative followed the National Conference on Malaria Elimination held in Osogbo, Osun State, in December 2025, after which the organisation commenced sustained stakeholder engagement aimed at translating discussions on innovative mosquito control into a structured research initiative.

According to her, the organisation has since engaged national and state-level agencies, public health institutions, development partners, researchers, universities and scientific professionals connected with malaria control, public health and biosafety management.

She also noted that the major milestone in the initiative was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between DSGN and the University, establishing a framework for collaboration and designating the University as the pilot-study location.

The agreement followed an extensive process of consultation, review

and negotiation to ensure that institutional responsibilities, research governance and other requirements were adequately addressed.

She disclosed that as part of the next phase, preparations are underway for the establishment of a Malaria Control Laboratory within the Department of Biochemistry, adding that the proposed controlled laboratory research will be undertaken subject to all applicable approvals and regulatory requirements.

Speaking on behalf of DSGN, Mr Gbenga Ajayeoba noted that the research will investigate the potential of CRISPR-Cas9 technology as an innovative malaria-vector control strategy, particularly approaches aimed at affecting the reproductive capacity of malaria-vector *Anopheles* mosquitoes under controlled laboratory conditions.

He emphasised that the project is intended to complement, rather than immediately replace, existing malaria-control interventions, adding that any progression beyond laboratory research would depend on scientific evidence, appropriate regulatory review and authorisation.





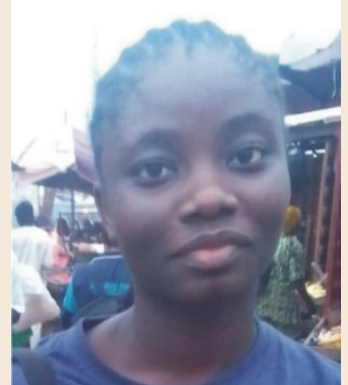
■ Heleemah



■ Saudah



■ Fawaz



■ Tutu

Candidates express satisfaction with 2026 Post-UTME exercise

By Mustafa Abubakar

Candidates who participated in the University of Ilorin 2026 Post-UTME screening exercise between Thursday, August 13 and Saturday August 15, 2026 have expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the examination, describing the process as smooth and orderly.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, after the examination, Adio Mubaraq Adekunle commended the University of Ilorin for the orderly conduct of the exercise and expressed his desire to pursue his studies at the institution. He also appreciated the University Management and staff for creating a conducive environment for candidates.

On her part, Adediji Adetutu Deborah described the examination as a positive experience and commended the arrangements put in place by the University.

She expressed confidence in her performance and hoped to gain admission into the University to pursue her preferred course. She appreciated the University Management and officials for making the exercise orderly and conducive for candidates.

Another candidate, Morenike Saudah, commended the University for

the arrangements put in place to make the exercise convenient for candidates, while appreciating her parents, teachers and well-wishers for their support. She encouraged other prospective students to remain focused, prepare adequately and believe in themselves.

Similarly,

Odutoye Fahwaz Folahami expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the examination, describing the process as smooth and well organised.

He commended the University Management and officials involved in the exercise for their efforts, while appreciating his parents and members of the community for their encouragement.

He urged prospective candidates to approach their academic pursuits with seriousness, discipline and determination.

Also speaking, Oladuji Oluwatomide Ruth commended the University for the efficient organisation of the exercise, noting that the process was straightforward and free from unnecessary difficulties.

Alabi Haleemah Wuraola also



■ Ruth



■ Mubaraq

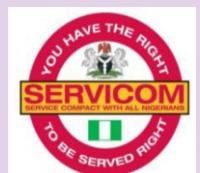
expressed satisfaction with the exercise, describing the process as smooth and well organised.

She thanked the University for providing a conducive environment for the examination and appreciated her parents and others who supported her preparation. She encouraged other candidates to remain hopeful and committed to achieving their academic aspirations.

The candidates collectively expressed appreciation to the University Management for the smooth conduct of the screening exercise and encouraged prospective students to remain focused, prepare adequately and stay positive in pursuit of their educational goals.

DID YOU KNOW?

Spend a lot of time talking to customers face-to-face. You'd be amazed how many companies don't listen to their customers. - Ross Perot (David Bakke)



UNIWAPBS to hold annual health talk

By Temitope Omoniye

The University of Ilorin Women Association Pre-Basic School (UNIWAPBS) has announced plans to host its 3rd Annual Health Talk, focusing on strategies to improve the physical well-being and financial literacy of University employees.

In a statement signed by the Association's Secretary, Mrs Kehinde Akanji, the event will take place on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at the University Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs Akanji said the Association led by its President, Mrs Muibat Egbewole, is aimed at promoting awareness on various health-related matters and insights into maintaining a healthy lifestyle within the University community.

She quoted the Chairman of the Planning Committee, Dr Idayat Durotoye as saying this year's programme centres on the theme "Wellness and Wealth: Achieving Financial and Physical Health for University Staff."



Mrs Egbewole

"The University community has been cordially invited to attend the annual gathering, which aims to promote holistic staff development and institutional productivity. Organisers have designed the session to provide academic and administrative staff with practical insights on balancing healthy lifestyle habits with sound financial planning", she added.

The Secretary of UNIWAPBS

further noted that the event offers a unique opportunity for the university community to gain valuable knowledge and address concerns about personal and collective well-being.

She called on all members of the University community particularly women not to miss the programme as renowned experts will discuss three critical topics.

The Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Olukunmi Olaitan, will treat the topic "Healthy Living Without Spending Much: Practical Strategies for Better Well-Being". Prof. Olaitan teaches in the Department of Health Promotion Environmental Health Education.

An Associate Professor of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Ilorin, Dr Hafsat Ameen, will be treating the topic "Preventive Healthcare: Saving Money Through Prevention".

Prof. Raji Bello of the Department of Economics, University of Ilorin, is expected to deliver a lecture on "Financial Planning During Economic Uncertainty: Smart Investing, Tax Planning, and Financial Resilience".

Unilorites selected for UN Fellowship

By Mubarak Oladosu

The University of Ilorin has been recognised by the United Nations Academic Impact and the Millennium Campus Network for producing outstanding student leaders.

In a congratulatory letter dated last Tuesday (August 18, 2026), addressed to the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, UNILORIN was

celebrated for having another cohort of students selected for the Millennium Fellowship Class of 2026.

"The letter read, Congratulations to you and University of Ilorin for having a cohort of Millennium Fellows from your student body again this year!" adding that "this selection is a testament to the ambition of the individuals on your campus. They join a global network of student leaders."

The Millennium Fellowship is a

semester-long leadership development programme that convenes and supports undergraduate students working to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals on their campuses and in their communities. The programme is jointly supported by the United Nations Academic Impact and implemented by the Millennium Campus Network.

Durowade loses mom

By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of Alhaja Rafat Ojuolape. The deceased, who was the mother of a Deputy Bursar at the Revenue Unit of the Bursary Department, University of Ilorin, Mrs Bidemi Durowade, died last Wednesday (August 19, 2026, after a brief illness.

The late Alhaja Ojuolape, a seasoned health care provider, retired from the services of the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin, as an

Assistant Director of Nursing Services.

The remains of the late Alhaja Ojuolape was committed to the mother earth in accordance to Islamic rites on the same day after a Janazah prayer held in her honour at the Ansarudeen Mosque, Off Taiwo Road, Ilorin.

Until her death, Alhaja Ojuolape was a prominent community leader and committed member of the Ilorin Branch of the Ansarudeen Society of Nigeria.



Late Alhaja Ojuolape



New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY / DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. Adeshola A. Babayeju	Agriculture / Home Economics and Food Science	Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Home Economics and Food Science	1 st August, 2026
Dr. Khadijat A. Abduraheem	Engineering and Technology / Water Resources and Environment Engineering	Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Water Resources and Environment Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Dr. M. K. Imam-Tamin	Law / Islamic Law	Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Islamic Law	1 st August, 2026

Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY / DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. A. T. Ajiboye	Engineering and Technology / Computer Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Head, Department of Computer Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Prof. O. O. Adeleke	Engineering and Technology / Civil Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Head, Department of Civil Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Prof. E. O. Ajala	Engineering and Technology / Chemical Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Head, Department of Chemical Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Prof. H. A. Ajimotokan	Engineering and Technology / Mechanical Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Prof. L. S. Ojulari	Basic Clinical Sciences / Physiology	Renewal of Appointment as Head, Department of Physiology	1 st August, 2026
Dr. K. S. Ajao	Engineering and Technology / Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Dr. M. S. Sanusi	Engineering and Technology / Food Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Food Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Dr. A. O. Otuoze	Engineering and Technology / Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Dr. S. Saminu	Engineering and Technology / Biomedical Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Dr. T. D. Akpenpuun	Engineering and Technology / Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	1 st August, 2026
Dr. O. M. Ojo	Life Sciences / Optometry and Vision Science	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Head, Department of Optometry and Vision Science	1 st August, 2026

Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/NO	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1	ADEBAYO, Gabriel Olusola	Physical Sciences / Statistics	Construction of Partially Balanced Incomplete Block Designs using Hypercube Graph Patterns	Wednesday, 26 th August, 2026. 10:00 a.m.	Postgraduate School Virtual Room.

**UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST****FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 14TH AUGUST TO 20TH AUGUST 2026**

RECEIPTS:	N		
Academic Transcript	20,000.00		
Administrative Charges Income	21,000.00		
Capitation NHIS	20,300.00		
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	2,688,110.00		
Utility Income	38,500.00		
Clinic Registration (staff)	37,000.00		
Contractors Registration Fees	17,000.00		
Convocation Souvenir	38,500.00		
Convocation Undergraduate Charges	159,900.00		
Income from Verification /Screening	410,500.00		
Income from Dental Clinic	163,138.75		
Income from Diagnostic Centre	103,838.75		
CODL -Undergraduate Charges	114,080.00		
CODL -Form Processing charges	25,200.00		
Staff and student I.D Cards	7,000.00		
Tender fees	80,000.00		
Hire of University Property	2,000.00		
Refund (Salary)	7,608,731.04		
Others	6,000.00		
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	775,200.00		
Postgraduate School Charges	20,129,219.00		
Postgraduate Tuition fees	86,764.00		
Postgraduate Application Form	100,800.00		
Postgraduate Transcript Payment	135,200.00		
Ilorin Business School Charges	336,600.00		
Ilorin Business School Application Form	126,000.00		
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	35,200.00		
Institute of Education Application Form	207,200.00		
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation	80,800.00		
Institute of Education School Charges	21,704,656.80		
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	470,400.00		
JUPEB Application Form	1,335,600.00		
Remidail Application Form	273,600.00		
Undergraduate Post UTME	264,200.00		
TOTAL RECEIPT FOR THE PERIOD	57,602,238.34		

PAYMENTS**N****PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS & OTHERS:**

SPECTRUM ENGINEERING LTD	CONSTR AND FURNISHING OF STOREY BLK OF 4NR 100 CAPACITY HALL [TETFUND]	26,551,267.66
FOLINGO ENGINEERING NIG LTD	CONSTR AND FURNISHING OF DEPT OF DENTISTRY BUILDING [TETFUND]	76,314,962.04
FOLINGO ENGINEERING NIG LTD	CONSTR AND FURNISHING OF 2NR 250 CAPACITY LECTURE HALL [TETFUND]	55,423,763.15
CYTECK ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION LTD	CONSTR AND FURNISHING OF ANIMAL HOUSE [TETFUND]	67,305,856.07
CYTECK ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION LTD	CONSTR AND FURNISHING OF STOREY BLK OF 2NR 300 CAPACITY HALL [TETFUND]	25,216,819.44
AFRIBASED PROJECT NIG LTD	CONSTR OF 100 CAPACITY NURSING SKILLS DEMONSTRATION LAB	72,965,291.58
TEES VENTURES LTD	REPAIR OF PERIMETRE FENCE (TETFUND)	144,100.12
SCHOOLTRY LTD	MIGRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT	16,125,000.00
FASMAN NIG ENT	ROOF DAMAGED BY RAINSTORM	6,521,418.03
NIMMUS NIG LTD	RENOVATION OF OLD HOME ECONOMICS AND FOOD SCIENCE BUILDING(TETFUND)	14,723,042.78
G UNIT NIG LTD	SUPPLY OF COLORED PRINTERS	21,160,000.00
MEEM SOLAR SOLUTIONS & 26 (OTHERS) CONTRACTORS	MTCE OF LAWN AND GROUND OF UNIVERSITY PREMISES	30,347,295.00
Various	Various I.E DTA, IMPREST, REFUND E.T.C	39,252,482.40
Purchase Advance	Various	2,629,400.00
TOTAL TSA CHARGES	Various	73,852.50
TOTAL		454,754,550.77

Signed
Abiodun Lawal FCNA
Bursar



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



The University of Ilorin has celebrated one of its most distinguished products, Prof. Emeritus Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, alongside 30 other prominent Nigerians, recognising their contributions to scholarship, public service, humanity and national development. ("UNILORIN honours Oloyede, Others, launches N250m Professorial Chair", *The Herald*, Wednesday, August 19, 2026, p.10; "Echono Calls On Nigerians To Emulate Oloyede's Legacy Of Integrity, Service", *Leadership*, Wednesday, August 19, 2026, p.14; "How Oloyede successful war against exam malpractices -Echono", <https://blueprint.ng>; "UNILORIN Honours Prof. Is-haq Oloyede in Four -in -One Ceremony", <https://youtu.be>; "Homecoming celebration: UNILORIN honours Oloyede others, set up N250m Professional Chair", https://daily_links.ng; "UNILORIN Honours Oloyede, Echono, others at 4th Excellence Awards", <https://radionigeriaharmonyfm.com>; "FG Doubles Down On Regulations For Award of Honorary Degrees", <https://YouTube.be>; "Celebrating Excellence, Service, the Unilorin Spirit", <https://nationalupdate.ng>; "Echono honoured by UNILORIN, as institution recognises service, excellence", <https://guardian.ng>; PHOTONEWS: TETFUND Executive Secretary, Dr Sonny Echono Bags UNILORIN's Award of Excellence", <https://theverdictnews.com.ng>)

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has challenged Vice Chancellors of the 328 Nigerian Universities converging in Ilorin for their 37th Assembly, to respond to changing demands of the labour market by ensuring that graduates produced meet the needs of labour markets.

("Tinubu To Varsities: Produce Job Creators, Drive National Debt", <https://newtelegraphng.com>; "Tinubu charges Nigerian varsities to drive national development", <https://guardian.ng>; "Nigerian varsities charged to embrace AI, collaboration", <https://newtelegraphng.com>; "Tinubu to VCs: Your universities must respond to changing labour market needs", <https://blueprint.ng>; "Nigerian Varsities Charged To Embrace AI, Collaboration", https://the_reflection.com.ng; "Tinubu To Varsities: Produce Job Creators, Drive National Debt", https://the_reflection.com.ng; "Better by Far Ambassador", UNILORIN Honours Oloyede, Launches N250 m Professional Chair in His Name ", <https://fellowpress.com>; "CVCNU: Nigerian universities face relevance", <https://centuryherald.com>; "Tinubu Tasks Nigerian Universities to Lead Innovation, Solve National Challenges", <https://facebook.com>; "Nigerian Universities Must Embrace AI, Build Resilience to Stay Relevant", <https://rulersworldtv.com>; "Tinubu Challenges Varsities to Turn Graduates into Job Creators Innovation Drivers", <https://rulersworldtv.com>; "Tinubu

Tasks Nigerian Varsities On Funding Diversification Innovation",

<https://share.google/HaOSCZlv293ju6gkx>; "Tinubu, AbdulRazaq, Oloyede push for education investment, sustainable economic development", <https://businessday.ng>; "Tinubu Challenges Varsities to produce Entrepreneur, not just Degree holders", <https://thegraphicnews.nf>; "Nigerian Varsities must stop managing crisis, embrace AI, Innovation", <https://thegraphicnews.ng>; "Nigerian Varsities must embrace AI, Partnerships – CVCNU, NUC", <https://www.Vanguardngr.com>; "Nigerian Varsities Charged To Embrace AI, Collaboration", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "Tinubu, AbdulRazaq, Oloyede Seek major reform as Nigerian Varsity leaders meet in Ilorin", <https://dailylinks.ng>; "President Tinubu Tasks Nigerian Universities on AI Research, Innovation, Graduate Employability", <https://choicereporters.com>; "AI, Governance, Autonomy Top Agenda as Nigerian Universities Seek New Path to Relevance", <https://choicereporters.com>; "Parents 've turned Nigerian universities to their children's asylum-Ex-JAMB registrar, Oloyede", <https://blueprint.ng>; "Tinubu, varsity chiefs demand job creators, AI-ready varsities for Nigeria's future", https://the_sun.ng; "Tinubu, CVCNU Seek transformation reforms as nation's universities face new challenges", *The Herald*, Friday, August 2, 2026, p.4; "Tinubu, AbdulRazaq, Oloyede push for education investment, sustainable economic development", *Bussinessday*, Wednesday, August 19, 2026, p.8; "Tinubu charges varsities to produce value-creators, innovators", <https://thenationonline.net>; "Tinubu tasks universities on innovation, economic transformation", <https://radionigeria.gov.ng>; "Nigerian varsities must build resilience, embrace AI to survive – CVCNU", <https://guardian.ng>; "Oloyede: Parents now see universities as 'asylums' for children they cannot control", *The Herald on Sunday*, August 23, 2026, p.11)

The University of Ilorin was mentioned among other 14 Federal Universities that participated in the Entrepreneurship programme.

("Tinubu orders transfer of recovered loots, unclaimed dividends to NELFUND", *The Nation*, Thursday, August 20, 2026, p.2)

In an opinion article, a Deputy Director, Information, University of Ilorin and former Vice Chairman of the Kwara State Council of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Mr Mustafa Abubakar, has stated that journalists may support a political party as a citizen, but that support must not be too open as to affect the journalist's objectivity in his reportage of political events ("Mustafa cautions on Journalism and Partisan Politics", <https://esanadnewspot.com>)

Ajiboye, eX-UNILORIN medical director passes on

By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of the immediate past Director of Health Services, University of Ilorin, Dr Mary Ajiboye.

Dr Ajiboye, who retired from the services of the University of Ilorin about a decade ago, died last Saturday (August 22, 2026) after a brief illness at the age of 74.

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

expressed profound shock and sadness on the death of Dr Ajiboye.

In a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described the late Dr Ajiboye as an outstanding medical professional who gave her all to the University and humanity throughout her career.

Prof. Egbewole sympathised with the relations, friends and colleagues of the deceased on her death as she prayed to God to grant her eternal felicity.



Late Mrs Ajiboye



UNILORIN FM makes dramatic return to global radio platforms

***Back on Radio Garden, 5 other platforms**

***Begins 24-hour non-stop transmission**

By Idris Alooma

After about six years hiatus, the University of Ilorin radio station, *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, has bounced back to the global airwaves, with live streaming now restored on Radio Garden and five other major international broadcast platforms.

This was disclosed by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Thursday (August 20, 2026).

He said that "the just concluded 37th Annual Conference and General Assembly of the Committee of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU), which proceedings were beamed live across the globe on

the radio platform, provided a veritable opportunity to test-transmit the new broadcast feat."

UNILORIN FM pioneered 24-hour broadcasting in the North Central zone at its inception in 2009, and, in 2020, it became the first radio station in Kwara State to be listed on Radio Garden. The feat earned national media mentions and projected the voice of the University globally. A brief technical hitch later affected and truncated the online streaming.

However, with the recent intervention of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, the challenges were surmounted, opening a new chapter in campus radio broadcasting.

Mr Akogun said, "In addition to Radio Garden, *UNILORIN FM* is now streaming live on Mixlr, the University of Ilorin website, Online Radio Box, TuneIn, and will soon join Zeno FM. This

brings the station's global presence to about six platforms, with a target of 10 before the end of September 2026."

The Director further confirmed the resumption of 24-hour transmission by the radio station.

He said, "While terrestrial broadcast runs from 7:00am to 7:00pm, online broadcast is now round-the-clock", pointing out that "the recent installation of solar power at the radio station by the University management has ensured that the 24-hour online transmission is possible and sustainable."

Mr Akogun credited the full restoration to the commitment of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, whose support and funding ensured that live streaming was restored and prominently placed on the university website.

He said *UNILORIN FM* would not relent in serving the University community and humanity through rich, socially responsible content.

The station's Dress Code, Anti-Flood, and Fire Disaster jingles have won national awards. Since 2009, the station has never been sanctioned by Nigeria's broadcast regulatory body, the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC.) It has also trained over 5,000 student volunteers,

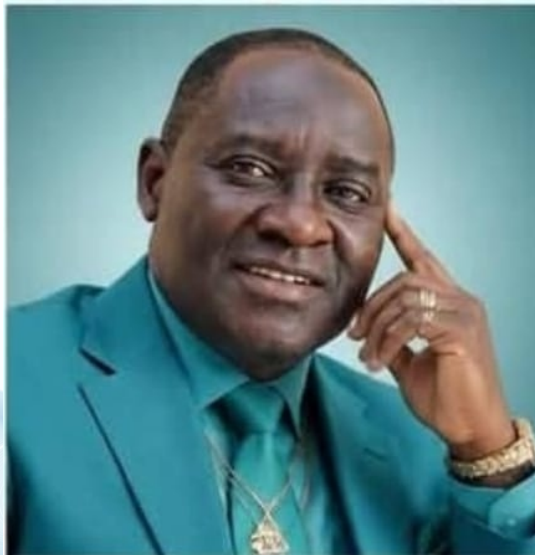
corps members, and freelance broadcasters, many of whom are now industry leaders and Guinness World Record holders.

The Director appreciated the support of the University management, led by Prof. Egbewole, the immediate past Director of Computer Services and Information Technology Directorate (COMSIT), Prof. Rasheed Jimoh, the Chairman of the *UNILORIN FM* Board, Prof. Jeleel Ojuade, the General Manager, Mr Idris Alooma, as well as Heads of Units, especially the Head of Programmes, Mr Temitope Olawuyi (Karitalk), whose technical wizardry mostly facilitated the smooth return to the global platform. He also appreciated other staff members, students, volunteers, regular callers, and loyal listeners.

Mr Akogun added, "We will continue to work hard,

innovate, and create contents that increase the visibility of the station and achieve the vision of our founding fathers: training future broadcasters, promoting functional education, and projecting the good image of the University to support its ranking, unity, and peaceful coexistence."

Listeners can now tune in to *UNILORIN FM* live via Radio Garden, Mixlr, TuneIn, Online Radio Box, and the University website.



Mr Akogun