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The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Etudaiye (left), welcoming Air Commodore Iduh

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has pledged the University's full support for a strategic partnership with the Defence Space Administration (DSA) to advance research, innovation and indigenous capacity in space science and technology.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Thursday (August 27, 2026) when he received the Director, Launch Services and Operations of the Defence Space Administration, Air Commodore Emmanuel O. Iduh, who visited him in his office ahead of his visit to the Advanced Space Laboratory (ASCO LAB) Space Research Centre at the University of Ilorin.

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Stakeholders call for ethical reset in healthcare

By Mustafa Abubakar

Stakeholders at the just concluded 27th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN) have called for a stronger ethical foundation, compassion, professional competence and conscience in Nigeria's healthcare system.

They made the call last Thursday (August 27, 2026) at the opening ceremony of the Conference held at the Auditorium of the University of Ilorin.

The five-day Conference, which began on August 24 and ended on August 29, was themed "Compassion, Competence and Conscience: Integrating Islamic Values in Modern Medical Practice."

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■ Prof. Oloyede

Don't deny your citizens quality education, Onuora-Oguno tasks African leaders



Prof. Onuora-Oguno

By Abubakar Imam

Professor of International Human Rights at the University of Ilorin, Azubike Chinwuba Onuora-Oguno, has urged governments across Africa to ensure that their people are not denied access to education and other rights that are necessary to live a dignified life.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno gave this

advice penultimate Wednesday (August 19, 2026) while presenting a paper, titled "When Development Denies Education: Legal Mobilisation, Justice and the Future of Constitutionalism in Africa" at the Conference on Constitutionalism in Africa hosted by the University of the Free State, South Africa.

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Our door will always be open to NAISSET - VC

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has assured the Nigerian Army Institute of Science, Education and Technology (NAISSET), Sobi, Ilorin, of the University's readiness to sustain and strengthen its collaboration with the institution.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Friday (August 28, 2026) when he received the students of NAISSET who visited him in his office following the completion of their two-week Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES).

Speaking through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Lere Adeyemi, the Vice Chancellor commended the University Librarian and the entire Library staff for providing the students with practical exposure to complement their theoretical knowledge. He described the University as a marketplace of ideas and the library as its brain box, noting its critical role in supporting teaching, learning, research and knowledge dissemination.

He said that the training aligned with the University's Vision 1:10:500, which seeks excellence across all segments of the institution, adding that the NAISSET students had gained valuable professional experience that would enhance their

effectiveness when deployed to various military formations and institutions.

Prof. Egbewole reaffirmed the interest of the University in collaborating with relevant and impactful organisations, particularly those capable of contributing to national development in education, security and human capacity development.

Speaking earlier, the representative of the University Librarian, Mrs Florence Oteneku, described the relationship between the University Library and NAISSET as a valuable synergy that had continued to provide military personnel and students with practical knowledge of librarianship.

Mrs Oteneku explained that the students were exposed to various divisions and units of the Library during their two-week attachment, enabling them to translate classroom theory into practical knowledge. She added that an assessment conducted during the training indicated significant improvement in the students' understanding of library operations.

She urged the students to apply the knowledge acquired in their respective institutions, noting that the Library remained committed to supporting teaching, learning and research and would continue to provide a conducive environment for future trainees.

Speaking on behalf of NAISSET, the Coordinator of the Basic Certificate Course in Library Science, Mr Adekola John Niyi, said the students were brought to the

University of Ilorin Library specifically to gain practical experience after completing the theoretical aspect of their course.

Mr Niyi stated that the practical training was fundamental to library science, noting that theoretical knowledge without practical application would not adequately prepare students for professional responsibilities.

He, however, said the two-week programme exposed the students to different Library divisions and units and equipped them with practical skills needed for effective service in libraries within military formations. He appreciated the University Management and the resource persons, for their contributions to the success of the programme.

Speaking on behalf of the Commandant, Colonel A. A. Abubakar, expressed gratitude to the University for the hospitality and opportunity provided to the students and expressed hope for continued collaboration.

Speaking on behalf of the students, Lieutenant Colonel U. T. Ibrahim said the training had significantly broadened their understanding of library operations and its importance to universities and other institutions.

He noted that the practical sessions had enabled him and his colleagues to understand more clearly the relationship between classroom theory and professional practice, describing the programme as highly beneficial and engaging.

Joining the Vice Chancellor to receive the students from NAISSET were the Registrar of the University of Ilorin, represented by the Deputy Registrar, Mrs Sherifat Temitope Saka-Lawal, and some staff members of the University Library which include a Principal Librarian, Dr Titilola Aminat Bayero Abdussalam; a Senior Librarian, Dr Zainab Olanihin Ambali and Mr Bakare Olasunkanmi.





Egbewole pledges support for DSA partnership on space technology

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The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, described space technology, particularly satellite technology, as the next frontier of national development, noting that the ability of a nation to explore and utilise space would increasingly determine its technological and strategic capabilities.

He expressed delight at the establishment of the ASCO LAB Space Research Centre at the University and assured the DSA of the readiness of the University to deepen the relationship and move the partnership to the next level.

Prof. Egbewole noted that the University possessed substantial human and material resources beyond ASCO LAB that could contribute to the development of Nigeria's space technology ecosystem. He identified engineering and technology, physical

sciences and the humanities as areas with expertise that could support the partnership, particularly in research, innovation, knowledge transfer and the communication of scientific discoveries to the wider society.

Speaking earlier, Air Commodore Iduh explained that his visit to the University of Ilorin was aimed at familiarising himself with the Administration's research and development activities at the University and exploring opportunities for closer collaboration with UNILORIN researchers.

The DSA Director disclosed that the Administration had established research and development units in the University of Ilorin, to strengthen its technological capacity through partnerships with academic institutions.

He, however, announced plans to deploy military personnel to work alongside the civilian researchers at the University, particularly in composite

materials, as part of efforts to commence the development of rocket system technology.

Air Commodore Iduh disclosed that the DSA already possessed considerable capacity in rocketry, having built and launched two rockets as of June 2026. He explained that the ultimate objective was to develop Nigeria's indigenous capability to launch satellites into space using locally developed launch vehicles.

According to him, the partnership with the University of Ilorin would provide students and researchers of the Institution with opportunities for exposure to space technology, collaborative research, knowledge transfer and technological innovation, while strengthening Nigeria's capacity in rocketry, satellite technology, engineering and related scientific fields.

Air Commodore Iduh, who was accompanied on the visit by the immediate past Director of DSA, Air



Vice Marshal Lanre Ibrahim Oluwatoyin, added that the collaboration is expected to further position the University as a strategic academic partner in Nigeria's efforts to expand its frontiers in space research and develop indigenous capabilities in advanced space technology.



Stakeholders call for ethical reset in healthcare

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Delivering the keynote address, the immediate past Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Dr Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe, described the challenges confronting Nigeria's healthcare system as symptoms requiring honest diagnosis and collective action.

He identified fear among patients, migration of skilled healthcare professionals and the growing influence of money on patient care as major challenges affecting the profession. He said the deeper problem was a loss of *ihsān*, or excellence, when healthcare ceases to be regarded as a trust from Allah and becomes merely a transaction.

Dr Oloriegbe prescribed compassion, competence and conscience as essential values for restoring public trust in healthcare. He stressed that patients must be treated with dignity regardless of their financial circumstances.

He also acknowledged systemic challenges, including inadequate financing, poor infrastructure, shortages of equipment and manpower. Reflecting on the history of Islamic medicine, he cited renowned physicians such as Al-Razi and Ibn Sina and urged Muslim healthcare professionals to preserve the tradition of combining professional excellence with ethics and compassion.

Dr Oloriegbe further shared the experience of an indigent female patient whose treatment, despite her inability to pay, reinforced his conviction that healthcare professionals should regard patients as trusts from Allah rather than financial transactions.

In his message, the immediate past Registrar and Chief Executive Officer



■ Prof. Oreagba

of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, said technological advancement in medicine must be matched by humanity, ethical responsibility and respect for patients' dignity.

Prof. Emeritus Oloyede, who is also the Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, noted the advances recorded in modern medicine but stressed that technology alone could not guarantee humane healthcare.

He said compassion without competence could be dangerous, competence without compassion could become dehumanising, while both without conscience could become instruments of exploitation and injustice.

He urged medical professionals to continuously improve their knowledge and skills while maintaining strong ethical standards. He also called on IMAN to serve as an intellectual platform where medical



■ Dr Haliru, Emir of Shonga



■ Dr Oloriegbe

science, Islamic jurisprudence, ethics and public policy could interact in addressing emerging medical issues.

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He further advocated stronger mentorship for young Muslim healthcare professionals in clinical practice, character, leadership, scholarship and service.

On his part, 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, appreciated IMAN for choosing the University of Ilorin as the host of the Conference and acknowledged the support and contributions of stakeholders towards its success. He commended the Association for bringing together medical professionals, academics, scholars and other stakeholders to deliberate on contemporary healthcare challenges and ethical medical practice.

Also speaking, the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Lateef Folorunso Oladimeji, appreciated the organisers and stakeholders for their support towards the successful hosting of the Conference.

Prof. Oladimeji commended IMAN for its commitment to professional development and ethical healthcare practice, stressing the importance of collaboration among institutions, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders in addressing challenges in the health sector.

The Kwara State Governor, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, who was represented by the Commissioner for Health, Dr Amina Ahmed El-Imam, highlighted the investments of his Administration in healthcare, including the transformation of the former General Hospital, Ilorin, into the Kwara State University Teaching Hospital (KWASUTH), acquisition of modern diagnostic equipment, including

an MRI machine and 160, slice CT scanner, and continued investment in primary healthcare infrastructure.

He disclosed that Kwara State emerged as the Best Performing State in the North-Central Zone in the 2025 PHC Leadership Challenge, describing the recognition as evidence of the government's commitment to accessible and quality healthcare.

The Governor also highlighted interventions in maternal and child health, capacity building and the recruitment of 150 nurses. She said 10,374 people benefited from the state's free medico-surgical outreach programme in 2025, while the 2026 edition is ongoing.

He commended IMAN for its free medical and surgical outreach at KWASUTH on August 22 and 23, describing it as compassion translated into practical service.

Earlier in his welcome address, the National President of IMAN, Prof. Ibrahim Adekunle Oreagba, said the Conference provided an opportunity for professionals to reaffirm the commitment of the Association to healing, ethical practice and service to humanity.

Prof. Oreagba highlighted IMAN's collaboration with the ASAD Group on a multispecialty hospital in Kaduna, the Save Dignity Grant, partnership with Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University on substance abuse, digitalisation of membership and the IMAN-FIMA Lifesavers Programme.

He also mentioned IMAN's involvement in the Nigeria Interfaith Coalition Against HIV/AIDS, publication of the IMAN Medical Journal, participation in FIMA leadership and expansion of zakat-based healthcare support for indigent patients.

He called for greater investment in a nationwide IMAN health network, Islamic bioethics, quality healthcare for the poor and leadership development for young Muslim healthcare professionals.

The Kwara State Amir of IMAN, Dr Sulyman Ibrahim Kuranga, said Kwara had hosted the annual Conference of the Association three times, in 1999, 2009 and 2026.

He disclosed that IMAN Kwara had expanded to more than eight branches across hospitals and healthcare institutions, including branches at KWASUTH, the Kwara State University College of Medicine and the Federal Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, Budo-Egba.

The Chairman of the Local Organising Committee, Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman, disclosed that no fewer than 856 delegates registered for the conference.

He said that the free medical and surgical outreach attended to over 1,500 beneficiaries, with 70 surgeries and 60 ophthalmic surgeries performed within two days.

Prof. Abdur-Rahman added that the scientific programme featured 74 abstracts and symposia on healthcare chaplaincy and faith-based counselling, women's health, insecurity and medico-legal solutions, and geriatric healthcare in Nigeria.

The Conference was attended by the representative of the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, and the Emir of Shonga, among other royal fathers.

The event also featured goodwill messages from dignitaries and stakeholders, who appreciated the support and contributions of individuals and institutions towards the success of the Conference.

Awards were equally presented to deserving members and mentors in recognition of their contributions, dedication and mentorship to the Association and its members.



OSPA honours 3 retirees, appreciates Egbewole

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Okun Security Progressive Association (OSPA) of the University of Ilorin has honoured three of its retired members at a send-off ceremony organised to celebrate their meritorious years of service and contributions to the Association, the Directorate of Security and the University community.

The honourees are Elder Samuel Medayese, former Vice Chairman of the Association; Mr Solomon Idowu Adeleye, former Financial Secretary; and Mr Benjamin Ogunbiyi, who was represented by his children.

Speaking at the ceremony, the President of OSPA, Rev. Femi Olatunji, expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the University management for their continued support and encouragement to the Association.

He said the support had significantly contributed to the ability of the Association to promote unity, welfare and mutual support among its members.

The President also commended the University Security Directorate for its understanding, cooperation and support, noting that such collaboration remained important to maintaining a peaceful, safe and conducive environment for teaching, learning and other University activities.

He urged members to remain actively involved in the activities of the Association, stressing that its growth and effectiveness depended on the commitment and participation of its members.

The President prayed for the Vice Chancellor, the University



management, the retirees, serving members and the entire University community, seeking God's continued protection, guidance, good health and prosperity for all.

Speaking on behalf of the Acting Director of Security, Mr Paul Ogidi, the OC Administration, Security, Mr Abubakar Ismaila Ibrahim, commended OSPA for organising the ceremony.

He described the celebration of retirees while they were alive as a worthy tradition and urged members to sustain the spirit of togetherness and mutual support.

Representing the Chairman of the Okun Association at the University, Prof.



Arosanyin, Dr Obasanjo Balogun of the Department of Criminology and Security Studies stressed the importance of unity, cooperation and security awareness.

He commended the organisers for recognising and celebrating the contributions of veteran officers, saying the gesture would help preserve their legacy and strengthen the bond among members.

Also speaking, Mrs Ogunlade prayed for long life and prosperity for the retirees and encouraged members, particularly female members and families, to remain supportive of one another.

In his lecture, Pastor Onibede Mathew charged members on love, unity and lending a helping hand, urging them on the spiritual and practical benefits of active association membership and unity, while praying for the protection and financial prosperity of the retirees and serving staff.

The Chairman of the ceremony, Mr Elewa Sunday Adewumi, challenged the leadership and members to consolidate efforts towards bringing all Okun indigenes within the University together under one strong umbrella.

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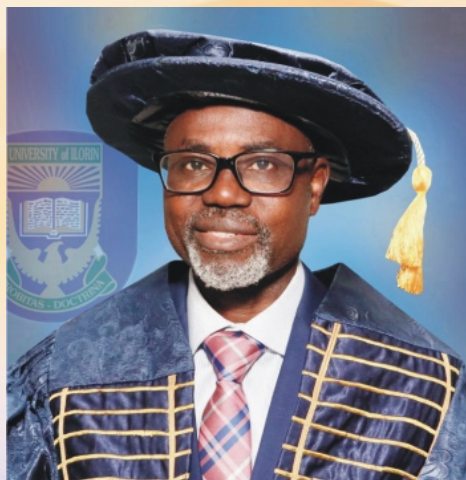
Egbewole greets UNILORIN Muslims on Eid-ul-Maolud

By Abubakar Imam

As the Muslim world last Tuesday (August 25, 2026) marked the birthday of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be on him), the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated members of the University's Muslim community for witnessing this year's edition of the festival.

In a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described Prophet Muhammad as one of the most outstanding personalities who ever walked on the surface of the earth.

The Vice Chancellor stated that Prophet Muhammad was more than a



■ **Prof. Egbewole**

religious leader but a phenomenally timeless figure who impacted on every aspect of life, saying that his teachings are still relevant as they were during his

lifetime.

Prof. Egbewole said that the birthday of an individual like Prophet Muhammad should be marked not just on a specific day of the year but everyday through strict adherence to his timeless teachings, which include fidelity, service, honesty, patriotism, and integrity.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also a Member of the Nigerian Body of Benchers, expressed the conviction that if members of the nation's Muslim community could relate with others as exemplified in the life and times of Prophet Muhammad the story of the country would be remarkably different.

Prof. Egbewole assured members of the University community that his Administration would continue to encourage peaceful coexistence among adherents of different faiths.

Management pays condolence visit to Ajiboye family

By Tajudeen Babamale

The management of the University of Ilorin has paid a condolence visit to the family of the former Director of Health Services of the University, Dr Mary Ajiboye, who died penultimate Saturday, (August 22, 2026), at the age of 74.

Dr Ajiboye, who retired from the services of the University about a decade ago, died after a brief illness.

The delegation, which was received by her widower, Prince Gbadebo Ilufemiloye Ajiboye, and her eldest son, Dr Akinyosoye Ajiboye, included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Lere Adeyemi; the Registrar, represented by a Deputy Registrar, Mrs. Zainab H. Salawu; the University Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal; the Director, University Health Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola; as well as some staff members of the University Clinic and the Office of the Vice Chancellor.

Speaking on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice

Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, described the late Dr. Ajiboye as an indefatigable member of the University community who contributed significantly to the institution during her years of service.

Prof. Etudaiye said the University was deeply saddened by the death of the former Director of Health Services, noting that her contributions to the growth and wellbeing of the University community would always be remembered.

He expressed the condolences of the Vice Chancellor, management, staff and the entire University community to the family, praying for the peaceful repose of the deceased and strength for the family to bear the loss.

Responding on behalf of the



Prof. Etudaiye signing the condolence register

family, the eldest son of the deceased, Dr Akinyosoye Ajiboye, appreciated the University community for identifying with the family at its difficult moment.

Dr Ajiboye particularly commended the University for remembering and honouring his late mother, despite her retirement from the institution about a decade ago, describing the gesture as a demonstration of the enduring bond between the University and its former staff.

Egbewole pays tribute to late Prof. Lawani

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has described the late Prof. Samuel Adetunji Lawani as an outstanding academic, impactful researcher and a man of exemplary character whose contributions to the development of the University would remain indelible.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (August 26, 2026) in a tribute delivered at the wake/service in honour of the late Professor, held at the Mount Olives Anglican Chapel Hall, NNPC Pipeline Road, Tanke, Ilorin.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Lere Adeyemi, the Vice Chancellor, commiserated with the family of the deceased on behalf of the University Governing Council, Management, staff,

students and the entire University community, as he described the deceased as a compassionate soul who dedicated his life to the service of God and humanity.

The Vice Chancellor said that Prof. Lawani was one of the pioneering staff members of the University and that his career was deeply intertwined with the growth and success of the institution.

He noted that the deceased joined the University on September 5, 1977, as Lecturer I in the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences, now Faculty of Physical Sciences, where he taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

According to him, the late

Professor was an impactful researcher who had three patents to his credit, namely Tolcocon or Tyco Concentrates, Watermatic and Hydro-Cleanser. The Vice Chancellor said a side contributing significantly to research in Physical Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry, Prof.

Lawani also served as Acting Head of the Department of Chemistry during the 1988/1989 academic session and worked as a consultant on water quality to the then Faculty of Health Sciences under the Community-Based Experience and Service (COBES) Programme, as well as to industries within and outside Kwara State.

Prof. Egbewole noted that the late scholar's brilliance, commitment to scholarship and hard work earned him promotion from Lecturer I to the rank of Professor of Environmental Chemistry in 1997. He added that Prof. Lawani retired from the University on March 8, 2004, after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the institution.

While mourning his passing, Prof. Egbewole expressed gratitude to Almighty God for the lasting legacy of scholarship, leadership, mentorship and service to humanity, which the deceased left behind. He prayed to God to comfort and strengthen the children, family and the Church of God, while asking the Almighty to grant the deceased eternal rest.



Jimoh delivers 306th Inaugural Lecture, Sept. 3rd

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Three hundred and Sixth (306th) Inaugural Lecture of the University, scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Wasiu Adeyemi Jimoh, B. Agric. Tech (Akure), M. Agric. Tech (Akure), Ph.D. (Akure), Post Doctoral Fellow (TWAS-UPM)

Department: Aquaculture and Fisheries,
Faculty: Agriculture,

Topic: "Green Feeds, Healthy Fish: Enhancing Aquaculture Productivity"

Date: Thursday, 3rd September, 2026

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: Main Auditorium, University of Ilorin

Chairman: Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN

Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin

Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla
Registrar



■ Prof. Jimoh

50th Anniversary: Egbewole assures Geography Dept of support

By *Mustafa Abubakar*
and *Tajudeen Babamale*

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has assured the Department of Geography and Environmental Management of the University of his support for its 50th anniversary celebration scheduled for October 2026.

Prof. Egbewole gave the assurance penultimate Wednesday (August 19, 2026) when the leadership of the Department paid him a courtesy visit to formally inform him of its intention to commemorate the milestone.

Receiving the delegation, the Vice Chancellor congratulated them on the significant achievement, which marks five decades of academic excellence, teaching and research, community engagement, and contributions to national development.

He advised the Department to ensure that the anniversary celebration becomes a landmark event with meaningful and lasting impact on the present and future generations of geographers, rather than merely being a celebration of the Department's 50 years of existence.



Earlier in her remarks, the Ag. Head of the Department, Dr Toluwalope Mubo Agaja, disclosed that the Department will be 50 years old in October 2026.

She said the celebration is expected to bring together the University Management, members of the Department, distinguished alumni, students, academics, government representatives, private-sector stakeholders, and other friends of the Department.

Dr Agaja added that a major component of the celebration will be a Public Lecture and Alumni Summit, which will

provide an opportunity to reflect on the evolution of Geography, its contemporary relevance, and its contribution to addressing emerging societal and environmental challenges.

Members of the delegation included the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Abubakar Muhammad; Profs. R. A. Olawepo, L. T. Ajibade, I. P. Ifabiyi, U. A. Raheem, and K. A. Iroye (Chairman, Planning Committee); the Sub-Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr Adebisi; and Mrs F. M. Shittu (Secretary, Planning Committee).

Don't deny your citizens quality education, Onuora-Oguno tasks African Leaders

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The don, who is also a former Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin, said that stakeholders should look beyond roads, bridges, mines, oil wells, pipelines, foreign investment, GDP figures and government revenues in measuring development but consider the quality of education available and opportunities to obtain such.

He explained that more efforts should be made towards ensuring that citizens are not denied the rights to receive quality education.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno said that while Africa possesses enormous mineral

and natural-resource wealth, many extractive communities across the continent remain educationally disadvantaged.

He said that it is unfortunate that human activities in many African communities have exposed such places to pollution, displacement, insecurity and poverty, which more often than not disrupt the educational development of their citizens.

He insisted that economic priorities should never be allowed to overshadow educational rights, saying that if not corporate accountability would be weakened.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno said that the question is not whether Africa needs

development, but rather what kind of development does the continent deserve and who should bear its costs.

He urged participants and others to engage in activities that would enhance legal consciousness and influence constitutional development in diverse contexts but particularly from the context of ensuring that the right to education is not sacrificed.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno canvassed a constitutional obligation that would ensure that the right to education is not truncated as he said that education should not be seen as a social service provided by the benevolence of government but a right that citizens should not be denied.

OSPA honours 3 retirees, appreciates Egbewole

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A past President of OSPA, Rev. J. Oni, advised serving officers on the importance of early financial planning and savings before retirement, as well as the task of bringing all Okun members in the University of Ilorin together.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, one of the retirees, Mr Adeleye Solomon, reflected on their years in active

public service, describing retirement as a period to look back with gratitude on the experiences, challenges and achievements that shaped their careers.

He urged serving staff to remain dedicated, uphold integrity and work as a team despite the challenges they might encounter in the course of their duties.

While appreciating the University management, OSPA executives, donors,

families and other guests for their contributions to the success of the event, Elder Z. O. Aiyedijah disclosed that benefits await membership of the association.

The event featured the presentation of plaques and gifts to the retirees, donation, goodwill messages, prayers and reflections on their years of service.

*The Vice
Chancellor,
Prof. Wahab
Olasupo
Egbewole,
SAN, delivering
the Keynote
Address at the
9th
International
Conference at
the University
of Education,
Winneba,
Ghana,
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University of Ilorin Team at the 9th International Conference, held at the University of Education, Winneba, Ghana.

Egbewole mourns Oladipo, pioneer online journalist

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed profound shock and sadness on the demise of one of the pioneers of online journalism in Nigeria, Mr Dotun Oladipo.

Mr Oladipo, who died last Tuesday (August 25, 2026) at the age of 56, was the publisher of the *Eagle Online* news medium.

In a statement issued by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that the University received the news of the transition of the veteran journalist

with heavy heart.

He explained that the nation and humanity have lost a patriot and outstanding journalist, saying that the death of Mr Oladipo at this point in time would remain painful, particularly as his services are still needed in the sustained efforts at national development.

The Vice Chancellor, who is the Convener/Chairman of the Consortium of Kwara Universities (KU8+), sympathised with the family, friends and colleagues of the departed journalist.

He prayed to God to comfort all his loved ones and grant the deceased eternal felicity.



■ Mr Oladipo

Emir, LAK Jimoh rally support for CILS

By Abubakar Imam

The Emir of Ilorin and Chairman of the Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, and a renowned historian, Alhaji Lasisi Ayinla Kolawole Jimoh, have called on indigenes, residents and friends of the Ilorin Emirate to offer more support to the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, to enable it achieve its essence.

The two elder-statesmen made this advocacy last Thursday (August 27, 2026) at their separate residences while receiving the management of the Centre led by its new Director, Prof. Ali Arazeem Abdullahi, which paid them courtesy visits.

Welcoming the delegation to his palace, the Emir, who is also the Chancellor of the Bayero University, Kano, and Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, said that the Centre can only achieve its essence with the support of all and sundry.

Alhaji Sulu-Gambari thanked the authorities of the University of Ilorin for establishing the Centre and for appointing distinguished scholars to head it at various times.

He assured the Centre of his support and prayers at all times as he said that the management of the Centre should always feel free to approach him and the palace for support.

While addressing the Emir earlier, Prof. Abdullahi said that he and his deputy were recently appointed as he added that they felt it necessary to seek the fatherly prayers and support of the Emir for the tasks ahead.

Prof. Abdullahi, who teaches at the Department of Sociology, said that



the Centre was purposely established to collate and preserve the intellectual, social and economic heritages of the people of Ilorin for posterity.

He promised to build on the achievements of previous Directors for the Centre to achieve its mandates.

The Director, who was accompanied on the visits by his Deputy, Dr Musa Muhammad Danjuma; and some other staff members of the Centre, appealed to the Emir to use his good offices to appeal to stakeholders within and outside the Ilorin Emirate for more support.

The management of the Centre also visited a renowned community leader and historian, Alhaji L.A. K. Jimoh at his residence in the Gambari area of Ilorin.

Prof. Abdullahi thanked the elder-statesman for his numerous contributions

to community development, particularly in the realm of historical documentation and knowledge dissemination.

Prof. Abdullahi assured Alhaji Jimoh that the Centre would continue to perform its responsibilities that are similar to what the Centre for Arabic Documentation at the University of Ibadan, Arewa House, Kaduna and the Centre for Transahara Studies, Maiduguri, do.

Responding, Alhaji Jimoh thanked the Director and members of the delegation for the visit.

While advising the Director and his team on what should be done to make the Centre more relevant, Alhaji Jimoh assured that he would continue to support the Centre to the best of his ability.

IEDPU, others hail Alfanla at 56

By Abubakar Imam

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, has been described as an outstanding leader who has been serving the University and humanity with commitment, competence and candour.

This commendation was contained in congratulatory messages sent to Mr Alfanla on the occasion of his 56th birthday anniversary, which fell due last Friday (August 28, 2026).

In his congratulatory message, the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, acknowledged the impacts of the Registrar on the progress of the community and most especially the University of Ilorin.

In a statement issued by the National Publicity Secretary of the Union, Mr Suleiman Shuaib Dagbo, the IEDPU President said that the Union had been following the remarkable career of



■ Mr Alfanla

the Registrar over the years and noted that he has been a blessing to the Ilorin Emirate and particularly the University of Ilorin.

The event also attracted congratulatory messages from several staff members of the University who described the Registrar as a compassionate leader.

They commended Mr Alfanla, who previously served as the Chairman of the University of Ilorin Branch of the



■ Alhaji Abdulmalik,

Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), for impacting vigorously and positively on the development of the University before and since his appointment as the 7th Registrar of the University.

They wished the Registrar many more years of sound health, happiness and prosperity.

Two UNILORIN pharmacists get 2026 PSN Merit Awards

By Mustafa Abubakar

Two academic pharmacists at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulganiyu Giwa and Dr Olusegun Eniyewu, were among the recipients of the 2026 Merit Awards of the Kwara State Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN).

While Prof. Abdulganiyu Giwa is the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ilorin; Dr Olusegun I. Eniyewu is the Sub-Dean of the same Faculty.

The recognition celebrates the duo as distinguished leaders and exemplary academic pharmacists, acknowledging their excellence, leadership, dedicated service and contributions to the pharmacy profession.

The honour also recognises their contributions to pharmacy education, the profession and the advancement of healthcare in Kwara State.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the two scholars on the well-deserved recognition.

In a statement by the Director of Corporate Affairs of the institution, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor also



■ Prof. Giwa

commended them for their contributions and dedicated service, noting that the honour further reflected their commitment to excellence in the Pharmacy profession and academia.

In a congratulatory message on behalf of the Nigeria Association of Pharmacists in Academia (NAPA), Kwara State, its Chairman Dr K. M. Salawu, congratulated Prof. Giwa and Dr Eniyewu on their well-deserved recognition.



■ Dr Eniyewu

Dr Salawu described the prestigious honour as a fitting recognition of their excellence, leadership, dedicated service and contributions to the Pharmacy profession.

He said NAPA, Kwara State, was proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement with the two distinguished colleagues and wished them even greater accomplishments ahead.

Emulate Prophet Muhammad, Ali-Agan tasks Muslims

By Abubakar Imam

A former Head of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abubakar Imam Ali-Agan, has enjoined Muslims and the entire members of the human community to emulate the exemplary dispositions of Prophet Muhammad for peace and prosperity to prevail.

Prof. Ali-Agan, who is also a renowned Islamic broadcaster, gave this advice last Tuesday (August 25, 2026) in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on this year's Eid-ul-Maulud Nabi celebration.

The don explained that celebrating the birth of the Prophet is worthless if we don't do things as he did.

He explained that Prophet Muhammad was the best of mankind in every aspect of life as he said that emulating his styles and dispositions would always lead the society to greatness.

Addressing students, Prof. Ali-Agan encouraged them to pursue knowledge as enjoined by Prophet Muhammad, saying that committing oneself to the pursuance of knowledge is not only a social responsibility but also a religious duty.

Prof. Ali-Agan, who is also the proprietor of An-Nur Group of Schools, Oloje, Ilorin, similarly appealed to staff members of the University to show more commitment to their duties and always exhibit worthy examples before their colleagues and students.

He reminded staff members of



■ Prof. Ali-Agan

the University, particularly those in the academic cadre, to be extremely mindful of the fact that they are not only employed to teach but also to lead their students to the pursuit of righteousness.

Prioritise your eyes, Ojo charges UNILORIN staff

By Bashir Dawodu

The Head of the Department of Optometry and Vision Science, University of Ilorin, Dr Michael Ojo, has urged staff, students and Nigerians at large to make eye health a priority by undergoing regular eye examinations to detect potential problems at an early stage.

Dr Ojo gave the advice last Wednesday, (August 26, 2026), while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

He stressed that people should not wait until they begin to experience noticeable symptoms before consulting an optometrist, noting that some eye conditions may develop gradually without obvious warning signs.

According to him, regular eye check-ups are important for maintaining good vision and identifying abnormalities early enough for appropriate intervention.

The optometrist also advised members of the University community against procrastinating when it comes to their eye health.

He noted that many people often fail to create sufficient time for their health needs because of their busy schedules, a habit, which, he said, could have serious consequences if left unchecked.

Dr Ojo further advised people to pay attention to the lighting conditions in



■ Dr Ojo

their homes, offices and other work environments. He recommended that rooms should be properly illuminated and neither too dim nor excessively bright, adding that comfortable and warm lighting could help create a more suitable environment for the eyes.

Speaking on the increasing use of computers and other digital devices, he encouraged people who work extensively with computers to take steps to minimise eye strain.

“Get anti-reflective glasses while working on the system, minimise the glare, maintain the brightness, activate light mode and ensure proper lighting conditions,” he

said.

He also recommended the adoption of the 20-20-20 rule as a simple way of reducing digital eye strain. He explained that people who spend long periods looking at screens should take a break every 20 minutes and look at an object about 20 feet away for 20 seconds.

Dr Ojo added that regular blinking was equally important, particularly for people who spend extended periods using computers and other digital devices. He explained that reduced blinking could contribute to eye irritation and dryness.

The Head of the Department also cautioned against watching television in complete darkness. He advised viewers to switch on an appropriate light while watching television, stressing that doing so could provide more comfortable viewing conditions for the eyes.

Beyond individual responsibility, Dr Ojo called on the University of Ilorin management to organise regular seminars and awareness programmes on eye health for staff and students.

He reiterated that maintaining good eye health should be treated as an essential part of overall well-being and encouraged members of the University community to make regular eye examinations a routine part of their healthcare.

Don seeks disability inclusion in Nigerian legal practice

By Abubakar Imam

A call has gone to stakeholders to ensure disability inclusion in Nigeria's legal profession in order to enhance meaningful institutional practice.

This call was made last Wednesday (August 26, 2026) by a former Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Azubike Chinwuba Onuora-Oguno, while speaking on disability law at this year's edition of the recently concluded Annual General Conference of the Nigerian Bar Association held in Port-Harcourt, Rivers State.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno, who



■ Prof. Onuora-Oguno

examined the relationship between the Discrimination Against Persons with

Disabilities (Prohibition) Act 2018, State disability laws and the NBA Disability Inclusion Policy, emphasised that while legislation establishes rights and obligations, institutional policies must translate those rights into practical standards.

The don canvassed for reasonable accommodation, accessible offices and conferences, inclusive recruitment, participation, complaints mechanisms and measurable accountability.

He pinpointed the possibilities provided by sections 7 and 10 of the NBA Disability Policy, saying that practitioners who are living with one form of disability or the other should be given everything needed to feel a sense of belonging.

IBS sponsors 100 Unilorites on youth entrepreneurship programme

By Mubarak Oladosu

The University of Ilorin has received a ₦5,000,000 sponsorship offer from the Ibadan Business School (IBS) to fully fund 100 students of the University under the IBS Youth Entrepreneurial Development Programme (YEDP).

In a letter of appreciation dated August 26, 2026, and addressed to the President/CEO of IBS, Asiwaju Olayinka Fasuyi, the Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, conveyed the gratitude of the Council, Senate, Management, staff and students of the University for the gesture.

According to the letter, a copy of

which was sighted by *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the sponsorship is aimed at equipping the beneficiaries with practical entrepreneurial skills to create sustainable livelihoods and contribute to national development. The initiative also supports efforts to reduce graduate unemployment in the country.

"The Management is deeply grateful for your generous gesture to fully sponsor one hundred students of the University under the Ibadan Business School (IBS) Youth Entrepreneurial Development Programme (YEDP) valued at Five Million naira (₦5,000,000) only. This gesture reflects your abiding commitment to youth empowerment, entrepreneurship development, and the reduction of graduate unemployment in our nation," the Registrar

stated.

Mr Alfanla noted that the programme aligns with the University's vision of producing graduates who are not only academically sound but also skilled for self-reliance. He added that the University has taken note of IBS's request for a "balanced nomination" and will compile and forward the list of nominees before the stipulated deadline.

The Registrar further expressed optimism that the collaboration would be fruitful and would ensure the successful participation of Unilorin students in the programme.





UMLC seeks support for widows

By Bashirat Omotosho

The University of Ilorin Muslim Ladies Circle (UMLC) has called for greater collective responsibility towards widows, stressing the need to protect their dignity, welfare and well-being in accordance with the teachings of Islam.

The call was made during the celebration of the 2026 edition of Widows Day last Wednesday (August 26, 2026).

Themed “Widowhood and the Ummah: Our Collective Responsibility, Their Dignity,” the event held at the University Central Mosque.

It brought together members of the Muslim community and other stakeholders to reflect on the challenges confronting widows and the responsibilities of the Ummah towards them.

In her welcome address, the Amirah of the UMLC, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, emphasised the importance of remembering and supporting widows within the Muslim community.

She noted that widowhood comes with emotional, social and economic challenges, making compassion, support and inclusion essential in helping widows navigate the difficult period.

Also speaking, the Coordinator of the Circle, Prof. Nafisat Adedokun-Shittu, emphasised the significance of dedicating a day to recognising the experiences and contributions of widows.

She stressed the need for the Ummah to move beyond sympathy by providing meaningful support that would enable widows to live with dignity and

contribute positively to the society.

In his remarks, the Special Guest of Honour, Mr Ismail Dare Jimoh Olawuwo, spoke extensively on the theme of the celebration.

Mr Olawuwo, who is an Assistant Chief Registrar at the Kwara State Sharia Court of Appeal, and Chief Imam, Ummul Khayr Memorial Central Mosque and Islamic Centre, Tanke, Ilorin, explained that the death of a husband often has profound emotional, social and economic consequences for the family left behind, particularly the widow and the children.

He noted that beyond the pain of losing a loved one, a widow may be confronted with increased responsibilities, financial difficulties and other challenges arising from the sudden change in family circumstances.

Mr Olawuwo emphasised that Islam provides guidance on how the family and the wider Muslim community should respond to the death of a husband and support those left behind.

According to him, the teachings of Islam places a responsibility on members of the Ummah to show compassion, provide assistance and protect the dignity of widows rather than allowing them to face their challenges alone.

The cleric further urged Muslims to see the welfare of widows as a collective responsibility and to ensure that assistance offered to them goes beyond occasional donations. He advocated sustained support, care and empowerment, noting that widows should be treated with honour, respect and dignity while being given opportunities to remain self-reliant and productive.

Also speaking, the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Central Mosque, Prof. Nasir AbdusSalam, encouraged members of the Muslim community to

always support widows.

He explained that supporting widows is not merely an act of charity but also an important social and religious responsibility.

He appreciated the Muslim Ladies Circle's call for continued awareness and practical interventions to ensure that widows and their children receive the care, protection and opportunities they deserve within the Ummah.

The event also featured a panel discussion, titled “Widowhood Unspoken: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly – Stories of Survival, Strength and Hope,” which provided a platform for open and honest conversations about the realities of widowhood by resource persons who have the experience.

Panelists shared experiences and perspectives aimed at bringing attention to challenges that are often overlooked or left unspoken in society.

The discussion further emphasised the importance of creating supportive communities where widows can speak freely about their experiences without stigma, discrimination or unnecessary judgement.

The panelists advocated stronger family and community support, economic empowerment, emotional care and access to opportunities that can help widows regain confidence and achieve self-reliance.

Major highlights of the programme included the presentation of gifts and cash support to some widows.

Among those who attended the event were the wife of the Vice Chancellor, Mrs Muibat Egbewole, and a former Head of the Department of Arabic and Transnational Studies, Dr Hassanat Abubakar; among others.



Unilorites attract water project to community

By Abubakar Imam

As part of their community development initiatives, students of the University of Ilorin who are currently pursuing M.Sc. Development Communication programme recently attracted a water project to the Odokoto Ayedade community in the Ilorin South Local Government Area of Kwara State.

This was disclosed last Thursday (August 27, 2026) by the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

The Dean explained that the students, whose field exercise focussed on

Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage (HWTS) at the community, were surprised to discover that Odokoto Ayedade did not have access to safe and reliable water for consumption.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who is also a Council Member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), added that the subsequent advocacy embarked upon by the students on the challenge attracted the attention of the Deputy Chief Whip of the Kwara State House of Assembly, Hon. Maryam Yusuf Aladi, who immediately swung into action by taking up the task of sinking a borehole water project for the community.

The Dean commended the students for their efforts as she explained that the attraction of the water project to the community is an important episode that would continue to be celebrated by the beneficiaries.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who equally thanked the community for hosting the students and the donor for her prompt intervention, said that the impact created by the postgraduate students is in consonance with the essence of the University.

The Dean urged the community to ensure that the project when completed and handed over to them is protected for it to endure for their own benefit.

Open Ph.D. Thesis Defence

S/NO	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1	OYENIYI, Olugboyega Adetiloye	Management Sciences / Accounting	Blockchain Technology and Financial Reporting Quality of Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria	Friday, 28 th August, 2026. 10:00 a.m.	Boardroom, Faculty of Management Sciences.



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

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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 Programmes and the general public, that the Qualifying Entrance Examinations for 2026/2027 Admissions (2nd Batch) has been scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, 5th September, 2026

Time: 10 a.m prompt

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

Candidates are advised;

- to arrive at venue of the examination at least 30minutes before the commencement of the examination;
- to bring to the Venue, photocopies of the application form, credentials and other supporting documents;
- 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;
- to dress responsibly in line with the University of Ilorin approved "Dress Code"; and
- 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





New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY / DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. Olubunmi A. Fadipe-Joseph	Physical Sciences / Mathematics	Senate Representative On Technical And Entrepreneurial Board	1 st August, 2026
Prof. B. O. Bolaji	Clinical Sciences / Anaesthesia	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of The Institute Of Education (IOE)	1 st August, 2026
Prof. F. A. Aderibigbe	Engineering and Technology / Chemical Engineering	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of The Institute Of Education (IOE)	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. A. Abiodun	Physical Sciences / Statistics	Senate Representative On The Board Of Centre For Open And Distance Learning	1 st August, 2026
Prof. B. S. Okediran	Veterinary Medicine / Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry	Senate Representative On The Board Of Centre For Open And Distance Learning	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Afolabi M. Tunde	Social Sciences / Geography and Environmental Management	Senate Representative On The Unilorin Advancement Board	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. B. Usman	Social Sciences / Geography and Environmental Management	Senate Representative On Honorary Degree And Monuments Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Yidiat O. Aderinto	Physical Sciences / Mathematics	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of The Unilorin Secondary School	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Y. L. Shuaib -Babata	Engineering and Technology / Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	Senate Representative On Unilorin Property Management Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. Igunnu	Life Sciences / Biochemistry	Senate Representative On Library And Publications Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. P. M. Kolo	Clinical Sciences / Medicine	Senate Representative On Technical And Entrepreneurial Board	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. A. Adewara	Physical Sciences / Statistics	Senate Representative On The Board Of Unilorin Veterinary Teaching Hospital	1 st August, 2026
Prof. E. E. Anyebe	Clinical Sciences / Nursing Sciences	Senate Representative On Ceremonials Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. B. Makanjuola	Clinical Sciences / Behavioural Sciences	Senate Representative On Ceremonials Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. O. A. Onifade	Education / Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education	Senate Representative On Ceremonials Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. Olawepo	Basic Medical Sciences / Anatomy	Senate Representative On Physical Planning And Capital Works Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. M. A. Ajayi	Management Sciences / Finance	Senate Representative On Board Of University School	1 st August, 2026
Prof. M. M. B. Uthman	Clinical Sciences / Epidemiology and Community Health	Senate Representative On Board Of University School	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Eniola R. Kadiri	Basic Medical Sciences / Anatomy	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of The Unilorin Secondary School	1 st August, 2026

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New Appointments

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Prof. A. A. Akanbi II	Basic Clinical Sciences / Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of Health	1 st August, 2026
Prof. J. F. Owwoye	Clinical Sciences / Ophthalmology	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of Health	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Mosunmola F. Tunde-Ayinmode	Clinical Sciences / Behavioural Sciences	Senate Representative On The Governing Board Of Health	1 st August, 2026
Prof. S. K. Olubiyi	Clinical Sciences / Nursing Sciences	Senate Representative On Communications Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. O. Fawole	Social Sciences / Sociology	Senate Representative On Campus Security Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. L. E. Odeh	Arts / History and International Studies	Senate Representative On Senate Research Grants Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Marili F. Zubair	Physical Sciences / Industrial Chemistry	Senate Representative On Senate Research Grants Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. S. O. Oniyangi	Education / Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education	Senate Representative On The Academic And Professional Board Of The Institute Of Education (IOE)	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Saheed Oyeniran	Education / Educational Management	Senate Representative On The Academic And Professional Board Of The Institute Of Education (IOE)	1 st August, 2026
Prof. K. T. Biobaku	Veterinary Medicine / Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	Senate Representative On Library And Publications Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. Igundu	Life Sciences / Biochemistry	Senate Representative On Library And Publications Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Mutiat A. Balogun	Agriculture / Home Economics and Food Science	Senate Representative On Library And Publications Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. L. T. Ajibade	Social Sciences / Geography and Environmental Management	Senate Representative On The Board Of Postgraduate School	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Bolanle E. Arokoyo	Arts / Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	Senate Representative On The Board Of Postgraduate School	1 st August, 2026
Prof. T. K. Ajiboye	Engineering and Technology / Mechanical Engineering	Senate Representative On Academic Planning And Curriculum Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. A. O. Ameen	Communication and Information Sciences / Computer Science	Senate Representative On Academic Planning And Curriculum Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. O. G. Omotoso	Basic Medical Sciences / Anatomy	Senate Representative On Unilorin Sugar Research Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. I. D. Olorunshola	Veterinary Medicine / Veterinary Microbiology	Senate Representative On Unilorin Sugar Research Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. B. U. Enaibe	Basic Medical Sciences / Anatomy	Senate Representative On Students Disciplinary Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. Rhoda M. Olanrewaju	Social Sciences / Geography and Environmental Management	Senate Representative On Students Disciplinary Committee	1 st August, 2026
Prof. R. M. O. Kayode	Agriculture / Home Economics and Food Science	Senate Representative On Capital Projects Implementation Monitoring Committee	1 st August, 2026



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 21ST AUGUST TO 27TH AUGUST 2026

RECEIPTS:		N
Academic Transcript		20,000.00
Capitation NHIS		2,962,350.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges		1,879,400.00
Utility Income		38,500.00
Clinic Registration (staff)		10,000.00
Contractors Registration Fees		10,000.00
Convocation Souvenir		112,800.00
Convocation Undergraduate Charges		60,600.00
Income from Verification /Screening		350,000.00
CODL -Undergraduate Charges		171,240.00
CODL -Form Processing charges		75,600.00
Contractors Registration Fees		10,000.00
Staff and student I.D Cards		5,000.00
Tender fees		500,000.00
Hire of University Property		75,000.00
Refund		1,444,150.00
Others		10,000.00
Postgraduate Transcript Payment		90,000.00
Postgraduate School Charges		9,973,650.00
Postgraduate Application Form		25,200.00
Postgraduate Transcript Payment		90,000.00
Ilorin Business School Charges		673,200.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form		75,600.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment		211,200.00
Institute of Education Application Form		116,400.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation		101,000.00
Institute of Education School Charges		31,629,444.10
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment		161,600.00
JUPEB Application Form		1,890,000.00
Remedial Application Form		152,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges		6,400.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment		769,500.00
Undergraduate Post UTME		450,600.00
TOTAL RECEIPT FOR THE PERIOD		54,150,434.10
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS & OTHERS:		N
ADESIJI GBOLAGADE BENJAMIN & 20 OTHERS	TETFUND RESEARCH (IBR)	51,240,814.80
MATOKZ INFRASTRUCTURE NIG LTD	CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TOILET	176,414.79
GREENECO CONSULTANCY LTD	PRODUCTION OF PAIRS OF ACADEMIC GOWN, HOODS AND CAPS	22,838,750.00
RAIB .G. NIGERIA LTD	SUPPLY OF CLASSROOM SEATS	252,861.50
KAY BEE GLOBAL SOLUTION NIG LTD	RENOVATION OF DEPT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION BUILDING	202,815.84
TOPMARK SYSTEMS CONSULTANTS LTD	BANDWITH SUBSCRIPTION(PROFESSIONAL FEE)	500,000.00
IBADAN ELECTRICITY DISTR COMPANY	ELECTRICITY BILL FOR JULY 2026	142,120,541.32
INDITEX GLOBAL SERVICES LTD	PROCUREMENT OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT(TETFUND)	17,627,354.95
HAJAR NIG LTD	SUPPLY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT	24,456,250.00
COUNCIL FOR THE REGULATION OF ENGINEERING IN NIG(COREN)	ACCREDITATION OF(7) PROGRAMMES	9,097,500.00
WEALMOOR SERVICES LTD	PAYMENT FOR THE CAPACITY BUILDING LOT1 (TETFUND)	19,538,025.20
IJUNT CONSTRUCTION LTD	PROCUREMENT OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT & ASSESSORIES (TETFUND)	20,097,260.32
MICROBAN STANDARD COMMUNICATION LTD	PROCUREMENT OF LABORATORY APPARATUS & ACCESSORIES (TETFUND)	16,933,883.88
VICNI ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD	CONSTRUCTION & FURNISHING OF LECTURE THEATRE	16,382,513.14
ECMC ENGINEERS LTD	CONSULTANCY SERVICES	706,347.58
Various	Various I.E DTA, IMPREST, REFUND E.T.C	23,434,108.30
Purchase Advance	Various	6,517,991.07
TOTAL TSA CHARGES	Various	34,131.25
TOTAL		372,157,563.94

Signed
Abiodun Lawal FCNA
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S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	OLADOKUN JOEL BABATUNDE	SECURITY DIVISION	30-Aug
2	ADEBANJI MOTUNRAYO OLUFUNKE	REGISTRY	30-Aug
3	OLALUSI KEHINDE ADEMOLA	THE PERFORMING ARTS	30-Aug
4	AUN ISAAC IORTIMBIR	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	30-Aug
5	OLALUSI TAIWO ADEBUSOLA	THE PERFORMING ARTS	30-Aug
6	LAWAL RUKAYAT DAMILOLA	REGISTRY	30-Aug
7	ADEBAYO DAVID OBAFEMI	COUNSELLOR EDUCATION	30-Aug
8	HALIRU NURUDEEN ADESHOLA	FINANCE	30-Aug
9	BABALOLA BISOLA TEMITOPE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	31-Aug
10	ALLI-OLUWAFUYI ABDUL-MUSAWWIR	PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	31-Aug
11	AMEEN KHADIJAH SAKA	SCIENCE EDUCATION	31-Aug
12	AMOS BITRUS	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	31-Aug
13	ADENIYI OLUWAFEMI GBOLABO	HEALTH SERVICES	01-Sep
14	MUHAMMED SAHEED	UNILORIN ZOO	01-Sep
15	ISHOLA SALIU	SECURITY DIVISION	01-Sep
16	KADIRI ISMAILA BOLARINWA	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS & PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	01-Sep
17	OLADIPO TOYIN TAWAKALITU	REGISTRY	01-Sep
18	ABDULLAHI ALI ARAZEEM	SOCIOLOGY	01-Sep
19	AKOR SUNDAY JOSEPH	SOCIOLOGY	01-Sep
20	BANKOLE TAWAKALITU BOLANLE	LIBRARY	01-Sep
21	ALABI MODUPE EVELYN	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	02-Sep
22	MATHEW TUNDE SHOLA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	02-Sep
23	GBADEYAN TANITOLUWA OLUWATOBI	PROCUREMENT & MAINTENANCE SUPORT	02-Sep
24	JIMOH WASIU ADEYEMI	AQUACULTURE & FISHERIES	03-Sep
25	ADEBAYO ADENIKE VICTORIA	REGISTRY	03-Sep
26	AHMED RUKAYAH JUMOKE	WORKS: ESTATE	03-Sep
27	YAHYA ABDUFATAI ADISA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	03-Sep
28	MOHAMMED FAROUQ DOLAPO	BURSARY	03-Sep
29	AJIBOLA YETUNDE ADERONKE	REGISTRY	04-Sep
30	OMOTOSO OLADELE AJIBORO	GEOLOGY & MINERAL SCIENCE	04-Sep
31	IBRAHIM ZAINAB OPEYEMI	HEALTH SERVICES	04-Sep
32	AMEEN OLODUOWO MUBARAK	CHEMISTRY	04-Sep
33	ABDULRAHEEM MAIMUNA ORIRE	URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNING	04-Sep
34	ISMAIL SULIAT MORENIKEJI	MATERIALS & METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING	04-Sep
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IMAN commends UNILORIN's developmental strides ... urges compassionate healthcare

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The outgoing National President of the Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN), Prof. Ibrahim Oreagba, has commended the University of Ilorin on its infrastructural development, serene environment, landscaping and hospitality.

He made the commendation last Saturday (August 29, 2026) on the sidelines of the presentation of the communiqué at the end of the 27th National Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference of the Association in Ilorin, where participants identified insecurity as both a major public-health and national development challenge requiring multidisciplinary and multisectoral intervention.

The Conference, held under the theme “Compassion, Competence and Conscience: Integrating Islamic Values in Modern Medical Practice,” attracted 1,200 delegates, comprising 1,165 physical and 35 virtual participants from all geopolitical zones of the country, including the Federal Capital Territory, as well as global audience.

Prof. Oreagba said his latest visit to the University showed significant developments compared with his previous visits, particularly in infrastructure and the general environment.

According to him, the serenity of the University and the well-maintained landscape, including its well-trimmed grasses and green areas, added considerably to its beauty.

He noted that maintaining such a large university environment requires substantial resources, adding that the developments were commendable.

The IMAN President also praised the orderliness within the University and the hospitality displayed by lecturers, saying it reflected good human, customer and client relations.

He commended the leadership of the University of Ilorin for the positive impression created by the institution's environment and the attitude of its staff.

Speaking on the major lessons the University and other institutions could take from the Conference, Prof. Oreagba said the annual event was designed to examine current trends and latest research activities in the scientific, medical and Islamic fields.

He identified compassion, competence and conscience as key messages of the Conference.

He urged healthcare providers to be more compassionate and caring towards their patients, while maintaining the competence required to provide quality healthcare.

Prof. Oreagba also stressed the importance of conscience, saying healthcare professionals must always do what is right and ethical in caring for their patients.

He further highlighted IMAN's Ibadah-friendly concept, which he said the Association was already trying to establish in some of its hospital-based facilities.

According to him, the concept trains healthcare workers to maintain a compassionate and caring attitude towards patients while also creating an environment where Muslim patients can conveniently observe their Salah during hospitalisation.

He explained that the Ibadah-friendly concept would make it easier for Muslim patients to observe their religious obligations even while on hospital beds.

Prof. Oreagba said these were among the key messages the Association wanted healthcare providers and members of the



general public to take away from the Conference.

Meanwhile, the communiqué issued at the end of the conference contained a series of recommendations addressing major challenges confronting Nigeria's healthcare system.

IMAN said compassion, competence and conscience were inseparable dimensions of good healthcare practice, stressing that technical proficiency without compassion could depersonalise care, while compassion without competence could compromise patient safety.

It said both should be guided by an ethically responsible conscience and the Islamic concept of amanah, professional responsibility and trust.

The Association expressed concern that the spiritual and religious needs of patients remained insufficiently integrated into routine healthcare.

It recognised healthcare chaplaincy, faith-sensitive counselling and appropriate spiritual support as important components of holistic, person-centred care, particularly during serious illness, psychological distress, hospitalisation and end-of-life situations.

It recommended the progressive development of healthcare chaplaincy and faith-sensitive counselling services within Nigerian healthcare institutions, with clearly defined competencies, ethical standards, referral pathways and appropriate collaboration among healthcare professionals, trained chaplains, counsellors and qualified Islamic scholars.

The Association also called for the expansion and institutionalisation of the Ibadah-Friendly Healthcare initiative, enabling healthcare facilities to respond appropriately to patients' spiritual needs while maintaining evidence-based clinical standards, patient safety and respect for religious diversity.

On women's health, IMAN said greater shared responsibility was required within families and society, noting that spouses had important responsibilities in supporting women's physical, reproductive, psychological and social well-being.

It recommended that such responsibilities be exercised with compassion, mutual consultation, dignity, justice and respect for sound medical advice.

The Association further recommended the active involvement of husbands, families, religious leaders and communities, where appropriate, in promoting shared responsibility, informed decision-making, early healthcare seeking and evidence-based preventive, reproductive and maternal healthcare while safeguarding the dignity and legitimate rights of women.