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FG names Mikailu, UNILORIN new Governing Council Chair

By Kunle Akogun and Tajudeen Babamale

A three-time Vice Chancellor, and Usman Dan Fodiyo University Professor of Management Accounting, Aminu Salihu Mikailu, has been named the new Pro-Chancellor and Governing Council Chairman of the University of Ilorin.

A statement, at the weekend, by the Federal Ministry of Education, also announced the constitution of new Governing Councils for several federal tertiary education institutions in the country.

Other members of the reconstituted Governing Council of the University of Ilorin are, Amina Yusuf Garba, mni, Barr Auwalu Abdullahi, Babayo Shehu, and Aisha Gunabi.

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■ The two scholars, Dr Khadijat Abdulhamid Abdulkareem (left) and Dr Bankole Folusho (right), presenting a souvenir to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, last Monday

Let's seize all opportunities, Egbewole tells Unilorin staff

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has implored the University staff to always strive to seize all opportunities for their benefit and that of the institution in general.

Prof. Egbewole made these remarks in his office last

Monday (May 13, 2024), when he received two of the University scholars, who had just returned from Pakistan, where they participated in the Genetic Modified Organisms (GMO) training at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The training held between May 6 and 11, 2024.

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■ Prof. Mikailu

Engineering, Education, Pharmacy win Inter-Faculty Quiz, Debate, Public Speaking contests

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology, the Faculty of Education, and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University of Ilorin, have won the 2022/2023 Inter-Faculty Quiz, Debate and Public Speaking Competitions, respectively. The competitions, were organised by the

Quiz and Debate Committee of the University.

In his address at the grand finale of the competitions last Wednesday (May 15, 2024), the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, described the Institution's students as prides of the nation.

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■ Prof. Ambali

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■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Omotesho (third left) with the Guest Lecturer, Prof. Oyedokun (third right); the University Librarian, Dr Omopupa; and other guests at the event

Get acquainted with finance, investment, Egbewole tasks staff, students

By Bashir Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of the University Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged staff and students of the University to create time and learn more about finance and investment to be able to overcome the economic challenges Nigerians are facing at the moment.

Prof. Egbewole gave this advice penultimate Wednesday (May 8, 2024) while speaking at a lecture, 'FINOVATION', organised by a student organisation, "The Investment Society", held at the University Auditorium.

The lecture was themed, "The Future of Finance: Innovation and Disruption".

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi

Abayomi Omotesho, advised the students to learn about investment at their early age so that it won't be new to them after graduation.

Prof. Egbewole appreciated "The Investment Society" for the work done by bringing the programme for both staff and students of the Institution.

In his presentation, a Professor of Accounting and Financial Development, Lead City University, Ibadan, Prof. Godwin E. Oyedokun, said the future of finance and Artificial Intelligence lies in the new innovation and disruption.

Prof. Oyedokun, who spoke on "The Future of Finance and Artificial Intelligence: Striking the Balance between Innovation and Disruption", said that any organisation that doesn't move with new innovation will be disrupted.

The don said that the future trends in disruptions may include digital

disruption, industry convergence, sustainability and regulatory disruption, stressing that organisations must be ready for innovation in order to avoid the incidence of disruption.

In his opening remarks, the President of The Investment Society, Mr Rasheed Lawal, appreciate all the invitees, sponsors, lecturers, and the students for believing in their dream and making it to come to reality.

Lawal urged both the staff and students to make use of what they learnt at the event.

The event was attended by the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Omopupa, and students from various universities, including Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife; Lagos State University, Ojoo, Lagos; and University of Ibadan, among others.

Mejabi delivers 258th Inaugural Lecture

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and fifty-eighth (258th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Omenogo Veronica Mejabi **B. Sc. (Hons) (Ibadan); PGD, M. Sc., MBA (Aston); Ph. D. (Ilorin)** Department of Information Technology, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, University of Ilorin

Topic: "Game Changer of ICT"

Date: Thursday, 23rd May, 2024

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin

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

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■ Prof. Mejabi

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Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Sulaiman Funsho Ambali, said that the competitions should be seen as an opportunity for the students to excel in their various academic careers and not to see them as do-or-die affairs.

The Vice Chancellor also congratulated the winners and those that could not reach the final stages, saying that they are all winners.

Other winners of the competitions included the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, which picked the second prize; and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences that picked the third place of the Quiz Competition.

In the Debate Competition, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences came second, while the Faculty of Law picked the third prize.

In the Public Speaking category, the Faculty of Engineering & Technology ended as the 1st runner-up while the Faculty of Law finished as 2nd runner-up.

The quarter-final, semi-final and grand finale of the competitions held between May 8 and 14, 2024, at the University Auditorium with contestants representing eight Faculties -- Communications and Information Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Basic Clinical Sciences and Basic Medical Sciences -- were preceded by knockout stages between all the 16 Faculties in the University.

The event was graced by the Dean, Student Affairs, Prof. M.T. Yakubu, and his Sub-Deans; the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Lasiele Yahaya; the Dean of Life Sciences, Prof. Omojasola; some other professors and students from various Faculties.

In her remarks, the Quiz Master, Dr Niyi Gafar, said that the competition was exciting, adding that the University has really evolved.

She implored students to always participate in such events as they are both educative and entertaining, and will also develop their skills and courage.

Highlights of the occasion included the presentation of certificates to the winners by the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ambali.



■ **Members of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology Quiz Team receiving their certificate from the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sulaiman Ambali (middle)**



■ **Members of the Faculty of Education Debate Team receiving their certificate**



■ **Members of the Pharmaceutical Sciences Public Speaking Team receiving their certificate from the Dean, Student Affairs (middle)**



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The Vice-Chancellor praised the duo of Dr Bankole Folusho, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, and Dr Khadijat Abdulhamid Abdulkareem of the Department of Plant Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences, for their enthusiasm about the training despite the challenges and uncertainties surrounding the one-week notice to attend the event.

Prof. Egbewole expressed hope that more academics in the University would be enthusiastic about seizing any opportunity that presents itself, saying "you must first love it to be able to feel it before you can expand it. It is the love that these amazing scholars have for their fields and the University that propelled them to be determined to be there despite the serious challenges they encountered".

The Vice Chancellor said that the visit of the Unilorin scholars to Pakistan marked a significant milestone in the life of the most sought-after University because it will be the beginning of many more good things to come.

He said, "When we had the opportunity to be part of D-8, the impression was that why were we still making efforts to be part of such an organisation. It is because for us, collaboration is essential to university administration. This is just a tip of the iceberg. Despite the fact that we have not joined D-8 completely, we have started benefiting from the relationship. The fact that we were the only university from Nigeria that was invited means a lot to us as management. The programme was just one week, but it could be a week that would transform the entire career of the beneficiaries".

The Vice Chancellor, who appreciated Dr Bankole and Dr. Abdulkareem for being good ambassadors of the University of Ilorin and Nigeria, said, "Because it is one thing to nominate people for initiatives like this, it is another thing to see commitment and passion from such nominees". He added, "I am thrilled that you were already preparing to share what you learned to ensure the University benefits from what you were

taught".

While urging the two scholars to ensure that the knowledge gained is not limited to research only, Prof. Egbewole said, "You must impact our university community, students, and other staff who are not necessarily from your disciplines. For me, if we spent double the amount we spent, we cannot quantify the extent of the exposure, the network, and collaborations we are about to secure with various universities across the world as well as other things that are coming for us in terms of staff exchange".

Speaking earlier, the Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. Patricia Folakemi Omojasola, expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and the University management for sponsoring their colleagues to the training, which resulted from the D-8 consortium partnership. She said the unexpected invitation and staff participation felt like magic and it showcased the administration's commitment to ensuring that any staff member of the University can benefit from any available opportunity.

While acknowledging the significant financial investment made by the University on the training, Prof. Omojasola assured the management that it was money well spent, considering the positive outcomes of the programme and the promising future opportunities awaiting the University.

Also speaking, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Bolajoko Fawole, expressed confidence that the investment of the management led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, would not be wasted.

Meanwhile, the beneficiaries of the training, Dr Abdulkareem and Dr Bankole, couldn't hide their excitement as they expressed gratitude and appreciation to the University management for the opportunity to advance their career and research areas.

The duo pledged that the knowledge gained from the workshop would be transmitted to their students and colleagues in their respective Faculties towards ensuring that the benefits are shared within the academic community.

Dr Abdulkareem said she was thrilled with the way things unfolded. "When the Dean informed me that I have been nominated to attend the workshop, I was excited because it presented an opportunity to delve into a new field that has garnered significant attention".

Dr Bankole also appreciated the potential of the new approach of gene editing, which promises results within a few years compared to the conventional method that typically takes about 20 years to release a variety. "We have released two varieties of maize; we initiated the process for one in 2007, and the result came out in 2020. However, with this new technology, we can develop more varieties within a shorter time frame," she explained.

She described the experience as first-class throughout, saying, it was her first time benefiting from such an initiative, where she had the opportunity to interact with scholars from different countries who expressed interest in collaborating with the University of Ilorin.

Meanwhile, responding to requests for more molecular laboratories in the University, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali, encouraged researchers to utilise the existing molecular labs spread across Faculties in the University.

He noted that researchers should feel free to visit any Faculty whenever they have tasks to carry out in the molecular labs and interact with colleagues in those Faculties.

The Professor of Environmental Toxicology, however, highlighted the importance of genetically modified food in addressing future food crises in Nigeria, noting its ability to replicate easily and provide solutions for disease resistance and shorter germination periods.

Joining the Vice Chancellor to welcome the Unilorin scholars back home was the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun; and the Deputy Registrar, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Mrs Azeekat Ibrahim.

FG names Mikailu, UNILORIN new Governing Council Chair

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Already there are seven elected internal members of the Governing Council, representing the University Senate (four members), Congregation (two members), and Convocation (one member), as well as the Principal Officers of the University, with the Registrar as the Council Secretary.

The new Governing Council Chairman has, at different times, held the position of Vice Chancellor at Usman Dan Fodiyo University, Sokoto (1999 – 2004), Kaduna State University (2004 – 2006), and Nasarawa State University, (2013 – 2014).

He had also served as Chairman of the Governing Council of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Omoku, Rivers State between 2017 and 2020.

The new Governing Council Chairman was born on April 4, 1956, in Zaria, Kaduna State. He earned a B.Sc. degree in Accounting (Second Class Upper) from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, in 1978; an M.Sc. in Accounting and Finance from the University of London in 1981; and a Ph.D. in Accounting and Economic Policy from the University of Reading in 1987.

In 1995, Prof. Mikailu was promoted to Professor of Management Accounting at Usmanu Danfodiyo University (UDU), Sokoto, where he served as Head of the Department of Management Studies (1988-1990),

Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Administration (1993-1994), Dean of Student Affairs (1990-1991), Deputy Vice-Chancellor (1994-1998), Acting Vice-Chancellor (1998-1999), and Vice-Chancellor from 1999 to 2004.

Beyond UDU, he was Vice-Chancellor of Kaduna State University from 2004 to 2006 and Ag. Vice-Chancellor of Nasarawa State University from 2013 to 2014.

Prof. Mikailu is a Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Management, the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria, the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria, and the Nigerian Accounting Association.

This astute scholar of Management Accounting has taught and supervised numerous undergraduate and postgraduate students in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, and Economics at UDU, Sokoto, since 1980. He has also been a visiting professor at the Accounting departments of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Bayero University, Kano; Federal University, Gusau; and Federal University, Birnin Kebbi from the 1999/2000 academic session to date.

To date, he has supervised 50 PhD students to successful completion (37 as Major Supervisor and 13 as Minor), as well as six MSc and 33 MBA students. Additionally, he has examined two MSc and 12 PhD theses and

assessed 27 academic staff for promotion to the rank of Reader/Professor.

He has published 60 articles in various local and international refereed journals. His main areas of research interest include Corporate Governance, Taxation and Fiscal Policies in a Globalized Environment, Banking Reform, Energy, Transport and Welfare Economics, Accounting Standards Setting, Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Management Accounting and Finance, and Project Evaluation Policies.

As part of his community service, Prof. Mikailu has served on numerous committees and boards within the university system, professional organizations, and government agencies at both federal and state levels.

Notably, he chaired the Governing Council of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Omoku, Rivers State, from 2017-2020.

He has received Merit Awards from various institutions, including ABU, Zaria; Kaduna State University; Nasarawa State University; the Federal College of Education (Technical), Omoku; the National Universities Commission; the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria; and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria.

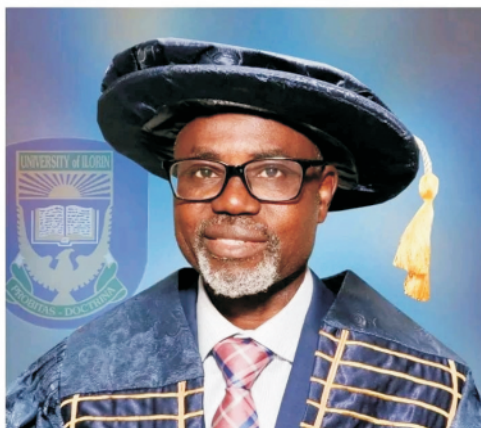
Egbewole hails appointment of new Unilorin Council Chairman, members

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the new Chairman and members of the Governing Council of the University.

The Governing Council was reconstituted by the Federal Government last weekend alongside those of 49 other federal universities.

In a statement issued on his behalf by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described the new Council Chairman and members as round pegs in round holes.

Prof. Egbewole said that the new Chairman, Prof. Aminu Salihu Mikailu, is an erudite scholar of international renown and an astute administrator of no mean order,



■ Prof. Egbewole

having served, at three different times, as Vice Chancellor of three reputable universities.

He equally commended the

appointments of the four new Council members, Mrs Amina Yusuf Garba, Barr. Aiwalu Abdullahi, Mallam Babayo Shehu, and Aisha Gunabi, whom he described as consummate professionals, astute administrators, and remarkable statesmen.

The Vice Chancellor pointed out that the University of Ilorin is lucky to have this crop of patriotic Nigerians at its highest decision-making organ at this point in time when the administration's Vision 1: 10: 500 is steadily gathering momentum.

Prof. Egbewole pledged the support of the management, staff, and students of the University to the new Governing Council in its bid to take the University to greater heights.

26 UNILORIN dons receive VICBHE training on AI

By *Mustafa Abubakar*

Twenty six academic staff members of the University of Ilorin were among the 983 successful participants at a recent training organised by the Virtual Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education (VICBHE).

The training, which held between January 22 and April 26, 2024, focused on the use of Artificial Intelligence to support teaching, research and community engagement.

According to a statement made available to **UNILORIN BULLETIN** by Prof. M. O. Ameen of the Department of Chemistry, the training programme with anticipated support from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), was organised by the National Universities Commission (NUC), the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) and the West Africa Office of the Association of African Universities (AAU) under the auspices of the NUC Strategy Advisory Committee (STRADVCOM)..

Prof. Ameen said that the 13-week training with the team, "VICBHE Module 8: The ABC of Artificial Intelligence and the Delivery of Quality Higher Education: A Practical Course", was an online hands-on training for Academic and other Senior Staff of Higher Institutions in Africa with participants from more than 193 public and private higher institution of learning, including universities, polytechnics, colleges of

technology, colleges of education, institutes etc., across Africa.

"At the end of the 13 week-long programme, 931 participants successfully completed the training out of 1,023 that initially registered. Among the successful 983 participants, 26 were from the University of Ilorin", Prof. Ameen said, adding that "worthy of note is the achievement of Prof. Omolara Olusola Oluwaniyi of the Department of Industrial Chemistry and immediate past Director of Quality Assurance, who emerged the overall best in three categories. The Mallam Adamu Adamu Prize for the Overall Best Graduating Participant, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Prize for the Best Participant from the Nigerian University System and the Prof. Ngozi Odu Prize for the Best Female Participant Overall".

Prof. Ameen stated further that "among the successful participants also are the immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Sylva O. Malomo; former Director of Academic Planning, Prof. I. A. Adimula, former Dean, Student Affairs, Prof. L. T. Ajibade, as well as the current Provost of the Federal College of Education, Iwo, Prof. R. I. Adebayo.

"Others are Prof. J. O. Adeniran (Surgery), Prof. Tunmise L. Adewoye (Chemical Engineering), Prof. A. O. Adeyina (Animal Production), Prof. Mubarak O. Ameen (Chemistry), Prof. S. A. Ameen (Vet Medicine), Prof. K. O. Babalola (Mathematics), Prof. Omodele A. A. Eletta (Chemical Engineering), Prof. Olubunmi A.

Fadipe-Joseph (Mathematics), Prof. A. S. Kasum (Accounting), Prof. O. M. Kolawole (Microbiology), Prof. O. A. Lasode (Mechanical Engineering), Prof. A. O. Mahmoud (Ophthalmology), Prof. J. O. Olaoye (Agric & Biosystem Engineering.), Prof. A. O. Latinwo (O & G), Prof. Bolanle O. Olawuyi (Social Science Education), Prof. A. O. Oniye (Guidance & Counselling), Prof. J. F. Owwoeye (Ophthalmology), Prof. M. M. Sulaiman (Science Education), Dr Idayat F. Usamot (Mathematics) and Prof. Khadijat A. Yahaya (Accounting)", he added.

While speaking at the graduation ceremony, the Director/Facilitator-General of the VICBHE, Prof. Peter Okebukola, said that "during the 13 weeks of training, we covered key concepts in AI and had 11 practical sessions", adding that the participants could now practically use AI tools to support their teaching, research and community engagement.

According to him, "They can now carry out exercises in machine learning and more importantly, use AI tools for quality assurance including accreditation. All the participants also learned ethical considerations in the use of AI".

Prof. Okebukola who is the immediate past Chairman, Governing Council of the National Open University of Nigeria, (NOUN), further said, "We closed the practical sessions with training participants in deepfake technology. They are now able to deepfake videos and pictures. We did this for two reasons. First, not to hide the bad sides of AI from them but to give them, through hands-on methodology, the good and the bad sides. The second reason is that if they know deepfake, they are better positioned to detect deepfake videos and images when they see one".

The participants at the training included Vice-Chancellors, Rectors of Polytechnics, Provosts of Colleges of Education, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Directors of Academic Planning, Directors of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, Professors, Chief Lecturers and senior management staff of higher education institutions in Nigeria, among whom were the former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and the Registrar of Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, and the former Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, who was the Chairman of the ceremony

Highlights of the graduation ceremony, which was held on Monday (April 29, 2024), included the formal launch of the Nigeria Association of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Practitioners (NAAIP).

Ampitan appointed FRIN's Professor of Forest Ecology

By *Isaac Lewu*

Prof. T. A. Ampitan of the Department of Forest Resources Management, University of Ilorin, has been appointed Research Professor of Forest Ecology by the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN).

The promotion, which was approved by the Minister of Environment, Alhaji Balarabe Abbas Lawal, took effect from March 20, 2024.

Following this development, the management of the University of Ilorin has congratulated the don on the remarkable achievement.

A congratulatory letter sent to Prof. Ampitan by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, stated that the promotion is "indeed a mark of honour to Prof. Ampitan and a recognition of his academic excellence and relentless dedication to advancing the understanding of forest ecosystems in Nigeria".



■ *Prof. Ampitan*

The letter further stated that Prof. Ampitan's innovative research and commitment to ecological conservation will not only enrich his academic knowledge but also significantly impact environmental policy and sustainable millennium goals practices". It added that "this feat is a well-deserved one and it is the acknowledgment of your hard work, vision, and leadership in the field".

Ex-Unilorite breaks new ground in carbon dioxide storage research

By Tajudeen Babamale

One of the unique attributes that distinguish the University of Ilorin from others is the roll call of its graduates that are scattered all over the world and are excelling in their respective careers. One of such alumni who are making the institution proud is Dr Blessing Afolayan, a Geoscientist who has been making waves in South Africa after conducting innovative research on carbon dioxide storage.

Dr Afolayan, a 2013 graduate of the Department of Geology, Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, is skilled in subsoil investigation, formation evaluation, seismic interpretation, and static and dynamic modeling. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa. His thesis, titled "Carbon dioxide (CO₂) storage capacity assessment of a hydrocarbon reservoir in the Bredasdorp basin: geological modeling and reservoir simulation", has received positive reactions, especially in South Africa and among global scientists.

The research focused on identifying possible CO₂ sinks within the Bredasdorp basin, offshore South Africa, and determining the volumes of CO₂ that can be stored in these reservoirs. Dr Afolayan demonstrated the efficacy of both saline aquifers and hydrocarbon reservoirs for storage, using dynamic simulation of the reservoirs to study CO₂-brine-hydrocarbon reactions and CO₂ trapping mechanisms.

It is worth mentioning that the increasing concentration of CO₂ and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere is primarily responsible for human-induced climate change, leading to higher temperatures, changes in precipitation patterns, melting glaciers and ice caps, rising sea levels, more frequent and intense extreme weather events, and disruptions to ecosystems and biodiversity.

At a time when world leaders are consistently discussing ways to mitigate the consequences of climate change, this illustrious UNILORIN alumnus invented a technology that captures CO₂ emissions from various sources such as power plants, industrial facilities, and even directly from the atmosphere. By capturing these emissions before they enter the atmosphere, it helps reduce the amount of CO₂ that contributes to global warming.

According to Gordon Bitner Hinckley, an American religious leader, and author - "You can't build a great building on a weak foundation," this means that this young and vibrant alumnus of the Most Outstanding University in Nigeria will forever be grateful to his Alma mater, the University of Ilorin, where a solid foundation for his current attainments was laid.



■ Dr Afolayan

In a telephone chat with *UNILORIN BULLETIN*, Dr. Afolayan said, "I am a proud product of the better-by-far institution. Unilorin laid a very solid foundation for my Geosciences career. The Geology Department was a good breeding ground for me, and the toughness and rigours of the school prepared me for postgraduate challenges. Unilorin was the oven where I was baked...and I was most definitely well-baked." This is a testament to the better by far status of the University of Ilorin, the institution reputable for breeding world leaders.

Speaking on why he embarked on the study of carbon dioxide storage in South Africa, the proud Unilorin Ambassador said, "South Africa is a net producer of carbon dioxide and therefore its carbon storage potential is quite massive. The country relies on coal-fired power plants for electricity generation. So, carbon storage is a potentially useful technology for greenhouse gas mitigation in South Africa."

Commenting on his plan to replicate a similar study in Nigeria, this incisive geoscientist said, "Nigeria has an abundance of hydrocarbon depleted reservoirs as well as saline aquifers. The extensive oil exploration in Nigeria also provides a wonderful opportunity for access to data. So, Nigeria is in a prime position to host such studies. The results of the study will key into the net-zero drive of the government. Carbon capture and storage is a useful technology to combat CO₂ emissions from large industries such as cement production plants and gas flaring from oil production, which will reduce the carbon emissions of Nigeria as a whole."

As the Yoruba saying goes, "*Bi omo eni ba dara kawi, Omo eni ki sedi bebere, ka lo fi ileke si idi omo elomiran,*" which can simply be translated to "If someone's child behaves well, it's worth acknowledging." I boldly say that this proud alumnus of the University of Ilorin,

an experienced researcher, project engineer, and petroleum geoscientist with experience in foundation engineering, is making the most sought-after university in Nigeria proud. As he distinguishes himself far away in South Africa, he always carries the flag of the University aloft.

Speaking on his future plans, this strategic thinker with extensive experience in project management, successfully delivering petroleum products tank bases (CFA piles), concrete sheet piles, and shoreline reclamation projects, said, "I am hoping to play a huge role in the development and deployment of cutting-edge technologies within the Geosciences space for carbon storage. Therefore, research and development within the industry and academia is where I hope to carve a niche for myself. I am also interested in looking at the role of machine learning and artificial intelligence for underground carbon storage projects."

Professionally, Afolayan is a Junior Member of the Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE); Member, Nigeria Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS); Student Member, American Association of Petroleum Geoscientists (AAPG), Student Member, Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE); Member, Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts (SPWLA), Student Member, Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA), and Student Member, American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG).

He has held various leadership positions which include the President, International Students Organization, University of the Western Cape (1so-uwc) (2022 - 2024); General Secretary: International Students Organization, University of the Western Cape (1so-uwc) (2021- 2022); Financial Secretary: African Union Club, PAULES! Chapter (2018); Class Governor: MSc. Petroleum Geosciences Class (2016 - 2018); Class Governor: BSc. Geology Class (2009 - 2013); Team Lead, Geological Field Mapping of Patti, Kogi State (2012); Team Lead, Geological Field Mapping of Omuraran, Kwara State (2012), TEAM LEAD, Geological Field Mapping of Share, Kwara State (2011); among others.

Dr Afolayan has been trained and certified in Reservoir rock properties and core analysis (TotalEnergies Professeurs Associes) (2023), Seismic acquisition and processing (TotalEnergies Professeurs Associes) (2023), Seismic structural, stratigraphic, and fluid interpretation (TotalEnergies Professeurs Associes) (2023), the Fundamentals of Digital Marketing (Google Digital Skills for Africa) (2020), Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), Accra RLC (2018), Basin Evaluation Competition (Bronze Medal) (2013), and Certificate of Microsoft Data Processing (2004).

Herbal Medicine: Egbevole tasks traditional practitioners on quality

By Bashirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbevole, SAN, has charged the traditional medicine practitioners in the country to promote and improve the quality of the herbal medicines they produce.

Prof. Egbevole made the call penultimate Wednesday (May 8, 2024) while declaring open the Herbal Training Workshop organised by the African Centre for Herbal Research in collaboration with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovations), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, explained that herbal medicines have been an integral part of the country's cultural and medicinal heritage for centuries.

"In Kwara State, we are blessed with a rich diversity of medicinal plants that have been used to treat various ailments with remarkable efficacy, and in recent years, concerns have been raised about the quality and safety of some herbal medicines", Prof. Egbevole said, adding that "as a result, there is an urgent need to ensure that these traditional remedies meet the highest standards of quality, safety, and efficacy".

He encouraged the traditional medicine practitioners to look up to the University as a centre for research and innovation that has the expertise and resources to conduct rigorous scientific studies on herbal medicines, to validate their



■ Prof. Fawole

effectiveness and identify any potential risks.

The Vice Chancellor also noted that the efforts cannot succeed in isolation without the support and collaboration of government agencies, traditional healers, herbal medicine practitioners, and the community at large, saying that "together, we can establish quality control standards, promote best practices in herbal medicine production, and raise awareness about the benefits and potential risks of traditional remedies."

He, therefore, maintained that by working together, they can harness the healing power of nature to improve the health and well-being of the people, while preserving the rich cultural heritage as herbal practitioners are the custodians of health, particularly in the rural areas.

Also speaking, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, congratulated the organisers on bringing the 'town' to the

'gown', saying that it would go a long way in complementing the efforts of the University in realising its Vision 1:10:500.

In her remarks, the Kwara State Commissioner for Health, Dr Aminat Ahmed Imam, appreciated the University under the leadership of Prof. Egbevole, who, she said, has helped to raise the research profile of the University. She noted that the programme would usher in great progress for UNILORIN, Kwara state, and the country as a whole.

Earlier in his remarks, the representative of the host of the programme, Prof. Tajudeen Amusa, explained that the programme was organised to promote the quality of herbal medicine in Kwara State.

He appreciated the Vice Chancellor for his unwavering support and commitment to the success of the programme, noting that the programme would mark a significant milestone in the life of participants.

Highlights of the programme included lectures from different facilitators, among whom were Prof. Moji Bakare-Odunola of the Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Dr Sheriff Adeyemi of the Department of Plant Biology, and Dr Francis Attah of the Department of Pharmacology and Drug Development.

Also in attendance were the Acting Bursar, Mr Oba AbdulBaki; the University librarian, Dr K T Omopupa; and the Director of University Health services, Dr Rasheed Odunola, among others.

UNILORIN SERVICOM warns business owners against expired, fake products

By Bashir Dawodu

The SERVICOM Focal Officer, University of Ilorin, Mrs Omowumi O. Azeez, has cautioned business owners in the University against harbouring or selling expired or fake products.

Mrs Azeez, who issued this warning on Tuesday May 7, 2024 while speaking with UNILORIN BULLETIN in her office, affirmed that the University would not allow anyone to sell such products within the University.

Stressing that the University cares for the safety of lives of students and staff members, the SERVICOM Focal Officer, said, "health is wealth".

According to her, SERVICOM is an initiative of the Federal Government targeted at promoting service delivery, which also includes general products.

She explained that her office is interested in the quality of all consumables such as toiletries, disinfectants, body sprays and cosmetics.

Mrs Azeez noted that the major



■ Mrs Azeez

responsibility of the Unit is ensuring effective service delivery on campus, including how members of the University relate among themselves and other people, and proffer solutions to ensuing challenges.

On the impromptu shopping carried out by her Unit recently, Mrs Azeez said that she and her team decided to go to the various stores on the campus to check the quality of the products being put up for sale.

She added that the exercise was embarked upon to ascertain the quality of the products sold to members of the community in order to ensure that no product that would endanger the health of staff members and students are sold to them.

Mrs Azeez pointed out that the exercise was equally used to educate traders on the need to always check products before buying.

She appreciated the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbevole SAN, for his efforts, stating that with his approval, the Unit will be on air to sensitise members of the community on what to sell and to consume in order to avoid health risks.

She said that arrangements had also been concluded to provide complaints boxes across all Units, Departments and Faculties.



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Faculty of Physical Sciences Maiden International Conference (Hybrid) (FAPSCON 2024)

Conference Date:
4th - 8th
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2024

University Auditorium, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

Theme:

Renewable Energy and Clean Environment: Panacea for Sustainable Development

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Bankim Ch. TRIPATHY
Chief Scientist (CSIR) & Professor (AcSIR),
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Dr. Jude Olaoluwa MAJASAN
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Department of Chemical Engr. WC1E 7JE,
University College London, UK

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Chairman, Senate Committee on Agricultural
Product Services and Rural Development

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Dr. Justus Adebajo ADELEKE
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Conference Schedule:

- Day 1: Arrival and Registration
- Day 2: Opening Ceremony/Keynote Addresses/Awards/Technical Session
- Day 3: 2nd Faculty Lecture/Technical Session/Familiarization Tour
- Day 4: Technical Session/Dinner
- Day 5: Departure

Sub-Themes:

- Environmental Sustainability
- Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education
- Mineral Exploration and Exploitation for National Development
- Environmental Health
- Indigenous Technologies in Environmental Management
- Emerging Trends for Efficient Fuel Production/Battery Technologies
- Trends in Water Exploration, Exploitation and Quality Assessment
- Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling Technologies
- Space Technology and Communication
- Food Security for Sustainable Development
- Population Growth and Associated Impacts
- Multi-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Approach to Attaining Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

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Abstracts are invited from relevant disciplines. Submission will be peer reviewed and acceptance based on quality, originality and relevance. *All accepted manuscripts will be published in the conference Book of Proceedings indexed in SCOPUS. All submissions should be sent electronically to fpsconference2024@unilorin.edu.ng website: www.fapscon.org.ng*

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Postgraduate	N10,000	N15,000
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- Notification of acceptance extended: 15th May, 2024
- Full Paper submission (8 pages maximum) ends: 22nd May, 2024
- Camera ready (Final Paper) submission ends: 27th May, 2024

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INDECENT DRESSING/ACTS AND THEIR PENALTIES

S/No.	INDECENT DRESSING/ACTS	DESCRIPTION	PENALTY
1.	Dresses that expose any sensitive parts of the body (cleavage, chest, back, navel, thigh and armpit)	Examples include Topless, Knickers, Backless, Off-shoulders, Mini-skirts (any dress above the knee), Dress and Skirt with slit above the knees, Mono strap II, Bum shorts, and clothes that reveal the armpits when hands are raised	One Semester Rustication
2.	Tight fitting wears that show the curves	Fitted clothes made to follow the shape of the body like Body Hugs, Front Bottom Dress (Unequal) etc	One Semester Rustication
3.	Obscene/Transparent/See-through Wears/Underclothing including singlet worn publicly	that expose the inner body, showing complexion and all the vital endowment of the individual/ Public wearing of underclothing including singlet is prohibited	One Semester Rustication
4.	Dress including T-shirts with Obscene Inscriptions Depicting Immorality, Hooliganism, and Cultism	Any T-shirt or cloth that sends sexy/stimulating/seductive messages, displaying messages of hooliganism/cultism etc	One Semester Rustication
5.	Indelible Markings and Body Tattoos	No marking of the body with tattoos etc	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
6.	Trousers with Short Tops	must not be worn alone	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
7.	Short and Skimpy Dresses Above the Knee	includes Indomie/Hand Spaghetti, Camisole only, Body Hugs, Topless blouse, Show-me-your chest, Tops above the navels, Sleeveless Dress, Hips and Knickers by female students	One Semester Rustication
8.	Tattered/Ripped Jeans	Jeans with holes, tight jeans that shows curves must be worn with long clothes that cover the curves/body. Dirty jeans/jeans with obscene subliminal messages	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
9.	Knickers/Shorts Above the Knee	Knickers above the knee are NOT allowed, this rule extends to the Performing Arts/Sports students (these kinds of dresses are restricted to the sports arena and/or theatre rooms/halls)	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
10.	Make-over Including Eye Lashes	Heavy make-up, High heels, Eyelashes etc	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)

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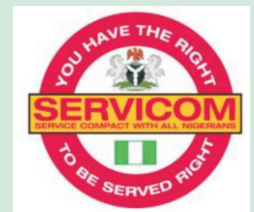
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11.	Sagging of Trousers	Any trousers worn below the waist level, "saggy", "yansh", "ass level", "baggy", trousers without belt, and any other form of indecent trousers	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
12.	Wearing of Ear Rings by Male Students	Male students are NOT to wear earrings and necklace	One Semester Rustication
13.	Wearing of More Than One Ear Rings by Female Students	Female students are not to wear, "lousy, unkempt, extremely bogus hair or coloured artificial hair, brightly tinted hair/eye lashes/brown, fixing of long eye lashes, nails and artificial dreadlock	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
14.	Body/Skin/Ear/Nose Piercing	Piercing of any form by male is prohibited. Acceptable piercing for females is one pierce for each earlobe. Any other piercing of body parts is prohibited	Two Semesters Rustication
15.	Unkempt Hairstyles	Bushy, 'Old School', Variegated (Multicoloured) Hair Styles, Dread, Galax, Fadeout (coloured) and Unkempt appearances	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
16.	Hair Plaiting/Weaving by Male Students	Plaiting or weaving for male is not allowed	One Semester Rustication
17.	Long Braid Weave- on/Extension by Female Students	No hair extension (length and bogus) by braiding, fixing, weave - on or wigs. The length should not go beyond the scapular	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
18.	Wearing of Loose Ties and Unbuttoned Dress	shirts without buttons; shirts that are improperly buttoned; rolling of sleeves or flying collar; and wrongpositioning of face caps	Warning (1st Offender); Communal Punishment (2nd Offender)
19.	Offensive Acts	Unwelcomed touching, kissing and deep/prolonged hugging of the opposite sex, Massaging or sitting on lap of Opposite sex	Two Semesters Rustication

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S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1.	ADERINTO, Muritala Olalere	Education/Social Sciences	Structural Equation of Trainee-teachers' job Perception, Vocational Expectation and Career Choice in Universities in South-west Nigeria	Tuesday, 14 th May, 2024/10:00am	Faculty of Education Board Room
2.	ABDULMUMINU, Yekeen	Education/Social Sciences	Evaluation of Senior School Teachers' Classroom Assessment Skills in North Central Nigeria	Tuesday, 14 th May, 2024/12:00pm	Faculty of Education Board Room
3.	AJAYI-OSHO, Folake Abigail	Life Sciences/Plant Biology	Biomass Inventory, Carbon Sequestration and Socio-Economic Impact of Three Selected Forest Reserves in Southwest of Nigeria	Wednesday, 22 nd May, 2024/10:00am	Old Faculty of Science Boardroom (Block 6 Up)



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 9TH TO 16TH MAY 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	866,100.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,810,825.00
Sundry Other Income	4,300,000.00
Convocation Souvenir	1,073,600.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	18,000.00
Rent on University Property	1,564,000.00
Boarded Property	3,000.00
Disciplinary Fines	2,000.00
Publication	106,100.00
Tender Fees	50,000.00
Capitation NHIS	1,890,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	150,000.00
Refund (Non Salary)	400,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	110,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening	55,000.00
Contractor's Registration Fees	16,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	7,000.00
Student I.D Cards	3,000.00
Utility Income	109,300.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	77,200.00
Postgraduate School Charges	2,575,350.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	215,000.00
Postgraduate School Registration fees	50,622.50
Postgraduate School Application Form	5,633,600.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	2,300.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	3,668,850.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	229,400.00
Remedial School Charges	575,750.00
Remedial Application Form	60,600.00
Institute of Education School Charges	282,973.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	5,150.00
Institute of Education Application Form	268,400.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	251,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	540,750.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦27,001,420.50
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Sinclair Hospitality Services Ltd Accommodation and Feedings	127,160.00
Luke Gbenle Jolayemi Nig Renovation of Old Faculty of Arts Building Board Room.	6,913,033.39
Noab Global Concept Limited Supply of AH Batteries and Servicing of Generator	1,032,862.00
Ibyets International Ltd Supply and Installation of Office Computer and Furniture	26,995,916.00
David Kelvin King Nig Ltd Supply and Installation of Risography Duplicator Machine	6,987,500.00
Yakssmally Global Enterprises Reconstruction of Collapsed Septic/Soak away pits.	756,805.38
Halmak Worldwide Interbiz Reconstruction of Collapsed Septic/Soak away pits.	1,140,440.63
Raib Worldwide Interbiz Ltd Desilting and Drain Clearing at some location in the Senior Staff Quarters.	1,651,630.00
Graniteville Logic Nig Ltd Supply of Furniture and Bed mattresses for College of Health Sciences.	22,360,000.00
RockField Petroleum Products Ltd Supply of Fuel	1,894,000.00
Design Form Ltd Consultancy Fees (NEEDS)	2,889,189.37
360 Degree Habitat Ltd Supply of Labtop Computers (CBNTETFUND)	17,031,386.25
JKK Onewares Ltd Harmattan Semester Examination	23,721,000.00
Hambib Ventures Ltd Renovation of Residence Quarters	3,076,420.00
Innovastra Ltd Supply and Installation of Sharp Photocopy Machine	3,857,100.00
Swiftknight Ltd Supply of Air Conditioners	3,527,827.50
HSM Great Multibiz Company Supply and Installation of Office Computer Equipment	3,240,480.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	23,505,821.93
Purchase Advance Various	2,540,850.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	2,438,662.00
Faculty and Departmental Staff Salary for April 2024	10,252,000.00
Unilorin Press Production of Examination Answer booklet	3,940,000.00
Unilorin Guest Houses Catering Services	6,985,650.00
TSA Charges Various	82,345.00
Total payment for the period	₦176,948,079.45

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S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Egwu, Ben	Registry	May 19
2	Awolola, Gbonjubola Victoria	Industrial Chemistry	May 19
3	Sanni, Yahaya Ojivo	Geology & Mineral Sciences	May 19
4	Saka, Amuda	Works: Works/Maint. Office	May 19
5	Bello, Hammad Abiodun	Estate Management	May 19
6	Adeniyi, Raphael Babatunde	Mathematics	May 20
7	Abdulrahman, Tunde	Works: Works/Maint. Office	May 20
8	Ogbede, Jessy Ayodele	Bursary	May 20
9	Sunday, David Abayomi	Security Division	May 20
10	Makanjuola, Alfred Bamiso	Behavioural Science	May 20
11	Suberu, Haruna Ibrahim	Security Division	May 20
12	Amura-Yusuf, Wasilat Olaide	Registry	May 20
13	Ajiboye, Temilade	Mechanical Engineering	May 20
14	Olorunnimbe, Oladele Michael	Religions	May 20
15	Muhammed, Abubakar Yinusa	Sociology	May 20
16	Ogbu, Sunday Abo	Vice-Chancellor'S Lodge	May 20
17	Ajayi, Babatunde Tope	Security Division	May 20
18	Abikan, Raliat Ranti	Registry	May 20
19	Busari, Babatunde Muritala	Works: Civil/Building	May 20
20	Oluokun, Ganiyat Abimbola	Registry	May 20
21	Amoloye, Hikmat Omodesola	Health Services	May 20
22	Ekemode, Damilola Emmanuel	Registry	May 20
23	Oyeyemi, Tunji	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	May 21
24	Adebayo-Bello, Serah O.	Central Admin: Office	May 21
25	Aiyepku, Bamidele Peter	Biochemistry	May 21
26	Ekunnrin, Yanmife Adeola	Academic Planning Unit	May 21
27	Ajiboye, Olubukola Oluyemisi	Library & Information Science	May 21
28	Adekilekun, Azeez Lateef	Arabic	May 21
29	Eyimonye, Mathew Ochelowo	Security Division	May 21
30	Mustapha, Abdulkabir Adeola	Registry	May 21
31	Afuye, Olarinde Moses	Registry	May 22
32	Olaniyi, Janet Mosunmola	Registry	May 22
33	Babatunde, Christian Taiwo	Ling. & Nig. Languages	May 22
34	Abdullateef, Ayodele Isqeel	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	May 22
35	Olaleye, Ajarat Ayobola	Registry	May 22
36	Ogbus, Olubunmi Adewale	Home Economics & Food Science	May 22
37	Bello, Kingsley Temitope	Bursary	May 22
38	Bamidele, Oluwatoyin Zaccheaus	Teaching & Research Farm	May 23
39	Mejabi, Omenogo Veronica	Information & Communication Science	May 23
40	Eseyin, Olorundare Samuel	Library	May 23
41	Osagbemi, Gordon Kayode	Epidemiology & Com. Health	May 23
42	Abdullahi, Salamat Onimisi	Registry	May 23
43	Adewuyi, Oluwasegun Olanrewaju	Registry	May 23
44	Ojulari, Olabimpe Wasilat	Health Services	May 23
45	Sulaiman, Aishat Titilayo	Security Division	May 23
46	Mamudu-Obalowu, Adijat Ajoke	Security Division	May 23
47	Ojediran, Oludolapo	Performing Arts	May 23
48	Akerele, Benjamin B.	Security Division	May 24
49	Oluwole, Olaleye Johnson	Registry	May 24
50	Akande, Lydia Bosede	Religions	May 24
51	Bako, Olanike Yemisi	Registry	May 24
52	Samson, Ademola	Registry	May 24
53	Yusuff, Ridwan Olabisi	Sociology	May 24
54	Oladebo, Rufus Olumide	Registry	May 25
55	Abdulwahab, Bilikisu Adewumi	Registry	May 25
56	Paul, Lohlum Zitta	Performing Arts	May 25
57	Kazeem, Aishat Ebunlomo	Security Division	May 25
58	Issa, Nimota	Registry	May 25
59	Osoye, Emmanuel	Registry	May 25
60	Kadejo, Benard Abayomi	Registry	May 25
61	Adebayo, Adisa Musa	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	May 25
62	Adeogun, Adekunle Sunday	Estate Management	May 25
63	Abdullahi, Musa Siddiq	Arts Education	May 25
64	Adedeji, Olajumoke Rashidat	Computer Science	May 25
65	Eruotor, Ovie Esvsvapo	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	May 25
66	Bakare, Ganiyu Adebayo	Registry	May 25
67	Adegbite, Ajoke Habibat	Registry	May 25
68	Abdullahi, Babatunde Salau	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	May 25
69	Obalola, Victor Iridayo	Registry	May 25
70	Abdul-Azeez, Abdul-Lateef Olatunji	Security Division	May 25

The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks



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3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ICT FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ITS SUSTAINABILITY

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THEME:

LEVERAGING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND BIG DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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FACULTY LECTURE AND RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Theme:

Developing and Sustaining Effective Multidisciplinary Research Collaboration among Academic Staff

Date: Wednesday 22nd of May 2024 **Time:** 10:00 am **Venue:** Seminar Room, Professorial building, UITH, Ilorin.



First Session
FACULTY LECTURE
Topic- "Navigating the Twist and Turns of Medical Research in Nigeria"
Speaker: Prof. Kolawole W. Wahab
On behalf of Medicine Department



Second session:
WORKSHOP
A- "Effective Multidisciplinary Research Collaboration: Experience Working with Medical Researchers".
Instructor- Prof Alfred A. Adegoke
Department of Counsellor Education,
University of Ilorin, Ilorin



B- "Effective Multidisciplinary Research Collaboration in Nursing".
Instructor: Prof Deborah T. Esan,
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BOWEN University, Iwo, Osun state

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Prof. W.O Egbewole (SAN)
Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin

Special guest
Prof. A.D Yussuf
Chief Medical Director, UITH

Chief Host Prof. B.S Alabi
Provost College of Health Sciences University of Ilorin.

RSVP Prof. A.A Ajape (08033840110, 08035012930)
Chairman Faculty Forum Committee



■ *The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (4th left), presenting a souvenir to Prof. Salvadori (4th right) during the visit, while some Faculty staff look on*

I had a great time at UNILORIN – Visiting Italian scholar

By Tajudeen Babamale

A Professor of International Law from the Università di Torino, Italy, Prof. Maria Margherita Salvadori, has shared her experience and reflected on her time at the University of Ilorin, saying that she had a great time with her colleagues and other members of the University community.

Prof. Salvadori, who just completed her three-week visit to the University, shared her view last Monday (May 13, 2024), during her exit meeting with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, in his office.

The Italian Professor of International Law was a guest to the University of Ilorin Department of Jurisprudence and International Law. The visit was part of the implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin and the Law Department of Università di Torino, Italy.

At the exit meeting, Prof. Salvadori expressed her gratitude for the warm reception, care, and support extended to her by the University management, Faculty members and students during her stay.

While conveying her appreciation for the intellectual engagement she experienced with her colleagues at the University of Ilorin, the Italian scholar expressed pride and honour in visiting the University as she explained the significance of exchanging ideas with both familiar faces and new acquaintances.

While reflecting on the fruitful collaboration between the two institutions, Prof. Salvadori stressed the importance of financial support in facilitating future exchanges. She stressed the need to explore additional funding sources to overcome potential financial constraints, thereby ensuring the continuity and expansion of academic collaboration between Università di Torino and the University of Ilorin.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Egbewole, expressed optimism about the sustenance of the exchange programme between the University of Ilorin and Università di Torino. He said the mutual benefits that such collaborations could bring to both institutions, their students, and academic staff include international cooperation and academic exchange.

Prof. Egbewole, who noted the importance of expanding the relationship beyond staff/student exchanges, proposed the exploration of avenues such as post-doctoral programmes, joint conferences, and workshops. He added that collaborative efforts are significant in realising the fundamental goals of establishing universities.

The Vice Chancellor explained that there is positive impact such relationships can have on the university's global standing and ranking, noting that by fostering international collaborations, the University of Ilorin aims to enhance its academic reputation and contribute meaningfully to the global academic community.

Prof. Egbewole also extended an invitation for more representatives from the Università di Torino to visit the University of Ilorin and share expertise with its students and staff. He also issued a challenge to other Departments within the University to actively seek global partnerships, to align with the internationalisation agenda of his administration.

In his own remarks, the Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Azubike Onuora-Oguno, appreciated the University management for the support and encouragement shown to the Department that enabled them to make strides for the betterment of the students and the university.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno commended Prof. Salvadori for her hard work and active participation in lectures and Departmental activities, expressing hope that her visit would mark just the beginning of more fruitful collaborations.

Echoing the sentiments of the Head of Department, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimah Modupe Abduraheem, expressed eagerness to welcome more visitors from Italy as visiting scholars. She added that the Faculty is preparing to send another group of staff and students to the Italian university soon.

The Dean, who equally extended appreciation to the University management for the continuous support given to the Faculty, said Prof. Salvadori's engagement at the Faculty was highly pleasant, with her active participation in lectures, Faculty programmes and other University activities, including inaugural lectures.