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UNILORIN wins JAMB's N500m merit award



■ Prof. Egbewole (middle) receiving the symbolic cheque and award letter from Senator Barau (right) while Dr Sununu (left) watches

The University of Ilorin has emerged top on the list of winners of the 4th edition of the National Tertiary Admissions Performance-Merit Awards (NATAP-M Awards) for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 academic sessions. The award was instituted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

For the feat, the first of its kind to be won by any university, the University bagged a princely sum of N500 million.

The winners were announced in Abuja last Thursday (July 18, 2024) by the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede,

during the 2024 Policy Meeting on Admissions into Tertiary Institutions organised by the Board.

The Award presentation to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was done by the Deputy Senate President, Senator Barau Jibrin, assisted by dignitaries including the Minister of State for Education, Dr Yusuf Tanko Sununu; the Chairman of the Senate Committee on ICT, Senator Shuaib Afolabi Salisu, and a host of others.

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Top spot in institutional ranking

IEDPU rejoices with UNILORIN

By Abubakar Imam

The Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) has congratulated the University of Ilorin for retaining its position as the nation's most sought-after University.

The Union, which is the umbrella socio-cultural organisation of the people of Ilorin Emirate, said that it received the news of the recent high rating of the University by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) as the most subscribed University by prospective candidates from Nigeria and foreign

nations in the 2022/2023 admission exercise with profound pleasure and satisfaction.

It noted that the retention of the excellent position by the University for eleven consecutive years deserves the commendations of all stakeholders.

In the statement issued by its National Publicity Secretary, Mallam Nurudeen Ibrahim, on behalf of the National President, Alhaji Abdulmunini Ayo Abdulmalik, the Union said that the people of Ilorin Emirate are delighted with the rising profile of the University.

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Auto accident: Kwara Gov commiserates with UNILORIN

By Bashir Dawodu

The Kwara State Governor, Mallam Abdulrahman AbdulRazaq has condoled with the management of the University of Ilorin over the death of one of the institution's student in a campus motor accident, in which some others sustained various degrees of injury last

Thursday (July 18, 2024).

In a statement by his Chief Press Secretary, Mallam Rafiu Ajakaye, which was made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN, the Governor also commiserated with "the entire University community and the family of the deceased on this very sad development". *(Contd. on page 3)*





UNILORIN set for 2024 accreditation exercise

By *Abubakar Imam*

The University of Ilorin has concluded arrangements to ensure success in the upcoming 2024 accreditation exercise of its programmes.

To this end, the management of the University has commenced the distribution of enabling equipment and resources to the concerned Faculties and Departments.

This was disclosed in a memo dated July 16, 2024 by the Coordinator, Directorate of Procurement, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Mr K. A. Saadu.

Mr Saadu explained that the University took the decision to give each of the Departments due for this year's accreditation exercise the necessary equipment and resources required to ensure a smooth and successful accreditation process.

He added that the first batch of



■ *Prof. Egbewole*

the distribution and installation of the allocated equipment for the various Faculties and Departments commenced last Wednesday (July 17, 2024).

He encouraged Deans and Heads of Department to ensure that their designated personnel are present to receive the equipment allocated to their respective Faculties/Departments.

Mr Saadu also noted that each

of the designated personnel must ensure that all stores documents are appropriately endorsed as he urged all the staff members of the University to accord the visiting accreditation teams necessary support and assistance to ease their tasks.

The Coordinator equally appealed to all Deans and Heads of Departments to convey their concerns and need for additional requirements for the success of the accreditation exercise to the Director of the Academic Planning Unit for quick assistance.

He enjoined all stakeholders to work together and with diligence to ensure that the University preparations for the accreditation exercise are thorough and effective for the University to retain its alluring position as the nation's most sought-after citadel of learning.

Alumnus gifts PCs to Physics Department

By *Temilope Omoniyi*

The Department of Physics, University of Ilorin, has commended one of its distinguished alumni, Abdulamid Fakoya, for his generous and thoughtful donation of two personal computers.

Receiving the items in his office, the Acting Head of the Department of Physics, Dr Iaiye Benjamin Ajibola, noted that this timely gesture came as the Department prepares for its upcoming accreditation exercise. "We are truly grateful for Abdulamid's contribution to our efforts," he added.

Abdulamid earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 2014 from the Department and later completed his Master of Science programme in 2019, demonstrating his academic excellence and dedication to the field of Physics. His academic prowess and research potential are further recognised through his current pursuit of a Ph.D. in the United States.

Dr Ajibola added that the Department is honoured by Abdulamid's willingness to give back to his alma mater.

"We are proud to count him among our alumni and applaud his commitment to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in Physics," he added.

Dr Ajibola further noted that the gift would support the Department in boosting its e-library resources, where



■ *The Acting Head of Department, Dr Ajibola (middle), flanked by Prof. A.B. Alabi (left) and Mrs. F. Shitta (right)*

students can access resources to aid their research and learning.

In a telephone chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Abdulamid, who worked with the *UNILORIN FM* before he travelled abroad for further studies, highlighted the significance of access to learning resources and materials, stating, "It is pertinent that students who may not have personal computers can access

journal articles and textbooks from the many databases that the University already subscribes to. The PCs can also serve as loaner devices for students writing their final-year projects or graduate theses who are facing challenges with their own devices."

Abdulamid is currently a doctoral student at the University of Oklahoma, United States.



UNILORIN wins JAMB's N500m merit award

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In his acceptance speech, Prof Egbewole thanked JAMB for the award to his institution.

He said the institution will see rest on its mark and promised that the money won will be judiciously used.

UNILORIN emerged the best institution with an aggregate of 12 points in the overall category comprising all the five elements of the NATAP-M Awards.

The categories are: The Institution of First Choice for Candidates to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria; The Most National Institution in Admissions; The Most Improved Institution in Gender Balance; The Institution with the Highest Number of International Students in Admission and The Most Compliant Institution in Keeping to the Guidelines in Admissions.

Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, picked the second position with an aggregate of 11 points in the overall category comprising all the five categories and got N75 million prize award.

Borno State University, Maiduguri, came third with nine points and won a cash prize of a N50 million.

Abia Kuluha Polytechnic, Kaduna, emerged as the best Polytechnic with 12 points and got N50 million prize at the sectoral awards while Federal College of Education, Zaria, emerged as the best College of Education with 11 points and

won N50 million prize.

For Innovation Enterprise Institutions, PEFTI Film Institute, Lagos emerged winner with six points and a cash prize of N10 million.

In his remarks, the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Isaju Oloyede, said the overall award prize was increased to N750million to help winners achieve tangible results with the money.

He said any institution that emerged overall winner cannot win it again until after five years to enable the prize go round in order to make the desirable impacts across Nigerian

institutions.

Prof. Oloyede disclosed that this year, the Board remitted over N3.5 billion to the Federal Government and also set aside the N250 million that should be given to the winning institutions.

The Deputy Senate President, Ibrul Barau, in his remarks, said the ceremony not only celebrated the collective achievements of the winning institutions but also served as a testament to the unwavering dedication of JAMB in promoting excellence.

Kwara NIPR congratulates Egbewole

The Kwara State Chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), has congratulated the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wuhab Olosopo Egbewole, SAN, on his recent inurenture as an Honorary Fellow of the Institute, which took place during the grand finale of the Institute's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Abeja.

A statement jointly signed by the Chairman of the Institute in Kwara State, Mr Gabriel Ogunade, and Secretary, Mr Abdul Rahman Sami, described the attainment of the great feat, as a recognition of Prof. Egbewole's

tremendous contributions to the NIPR and his sterling leadership qualities, which the NIPR social had led to greater height attained by the Hether By Far University, since he assumed office as Vice-Chancellor.

The state leadership of the Institute hoped that the recognition would further inspire him to consolidate on his achievements as the Vice-Chancellor of one of the foremost universities on the continent and service to humanity.

While congratulating the Vice-Chancellor, NIPR wished him a successful tenure of office.

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He wished the injured students quick recoveries, and prayed that "God gives the family, friends and classmates of the dead student the strength to bear the huge loss".

In the same vein, the Director

General of the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), Prof. Abubakar O. Sulaiman; the Executive Chairman of the Kwara State Universal Basic Education Board (KWSUBEB); and Ombudsman of the State, Prof. Shehu Raheem Adaramaja; as well as the

National President of Ilorin Ilimina Descendants Progressive Union (IIDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmutlik, have sympathised with the management, staff, and students of the University of Ilorin over the sad incident.

UNILORIN don calls for stringent measures to curb building collapse

By Abuhakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, University of Ilorin, Yusuf Lamre Suazo Ibbota, has decried the increasing incidence of building collapse in Nigeria, saying that it is high time the matter was adequately addressed.

Prof. Suazo-Ibbota, who is also a Fellow of the Nigerian Institution of Metallurgical, Mining and Materials Engineers (NIMMME), made this call last Tuesday (July 17, 2024) while speaking with UNILORIN BULLETIN on the emerging negative development in the nation's construction industry.

The don stated that available records show that no fewer than 135 incidents of building collapse with 26

deaths had occurred in the last two years across Nigeria, adding that the losses are unacceptable.

Prof. Suazo-Ibbota explained that most of the incidents of building collapse were as a result of deliberate human actions and not as a result of natural occurrence or unforeseen circumstances.

He added that investigation into the repeated occurrence of the sad incidents revealed that building collapse was mostly due to either the use of substandard materials or negligence on the part of the regulators and project supervisors.

He added that one of the reasons why the incident keeps recurring is because no punishment had been meted out to those who were found guilty.

Prof. Suazo-Ibbota, who is also a Fellow and National Auditor of Materials

Science and Technology Society of Nigeria (MSN), appealed to the Federal Government and other relevant stakeholders to ensure that owners of collapsed buildings, officials of the regulatory authorities as well as sellers of inferior building materials are made to face the full wrath of the law.

He also enjoined the government and media organisations as well as relevant professional bodies to assist in enlightening members of the public, particularly prospective property owners, on the need for them to engage certified and competent professionals, adhere strictly to professional advice and always insist on the right quality and magnitude of materials for the buildings to stand the test of time.

Faculty of Education wins Vice Chancellor's Cup

By Tenitope Omoniye

The Faculty of Education has emerged as the champions of the highly anticipated football event of the Vice Chancellor's Cup.

After four days of intense competition, featuring football and athletics, the football final stole the spotlight as the Faculty of Education clinched the title in a thrilling encounter.

In the exhilarating football final played perultimate Thursday (July 4, 2024), the Faculty of Education faced off against the Faculty of Arts, and both teams gave their all, displaying exceptional talents and skills on the field. The match ended in 2-0 in favour of Education, earning them the prestigious trophy.

In athletics, the 100 and 200 metres race showcased the incredible speed and agility of the participants, with Omoyemi Ajayi from the Faculty of Arts emerging victorious in both the 100 and 200 metres race for women.

For the men's category, Precious Oluwakayode Dina and Abdulazeez Olawale from the Faculty of Education secured first place in the 100 and 200 metres race respectively.

The Faculty of Education continued to excel in the 4x100 metres women's relay final, securing both first and second positions while the Faculty of Social Sciences emerged third.

In the men's 4x100 metres relay final, the Faculty of Arts secured first position while Faculty of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Social Sciences came second and third respectively.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole,



■ *Players of Faculty of Education celebrate their victory*

SAN, accompanied by other Principal Officers, expressed satisfaction that the event evoked great enthusiasm and excitement, with students from various Departments actively participating and cheering on their peers.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Ambali, the Vice Chancellor commended all participants for their dedication, sportsmanship, and remarkable performances throughout the four-day event.

In a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the Director of Sport, Prof.

Tajudeen Ibraheem, noted that the competition provided an excellent platform for students to bond and promote a sense of unity, adding that it was a celebration of talent, sportsmanship, and the spirit of healthy competition.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the VC's Cup to the victorious Faculty of Education team by the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ambali. Individual medals were awarded to outstanding participants and winners of various events to honour their exceptional performances.

UNILORIN INSU holds Igbomina Day, July 27

By Taiyelolu Olaniyen
and Ideho Mofiyinatoluwa Enoch

The Igbomina National Students' Union (INSU), University of Ilorin Chapter, will hold its 23rd IGBOMINA Day on Saturday (July 27, 2024).

In a letter of notification made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN last Wednesday (July 18, 2024), by the Union's President, Mubaraq Adoola (MBK), the

programme will hold at the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS) Lecture Theatre by 10 am.

According to him, the programme with the theme, "Cultural Heritage: Preserving Traditions through Generations", will be witnessed by dignitaries from Kwara South, such as the former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem; Barr. Titilope Anifowoshe; and Mr

Akeem Ayinla, the founder of Akeem Ayinla Foundation (AAF), among several others.

The Igbomina National Students' Union (INSU), UNILORIN chapter is a registered and vibrant indigenous association on the campus with students from Ifelodun, Irepodun, Isir, as well as Ifedayo and Illa Orangun Local governments of Kwara and Osun States respectively.

VC eulogises late Abiri as family announces scholarship, foundation

By Idris Alooma

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olusupo Eghewole, SAN, penultimate Saturday (July 13, 2024), led a delegation of the institution's top officials to Ile-Ife, Osun State, for the final burial rites of the late founding Dean, Faculty of Education of the University, Prof. John Omoniyi Abiri.

The funeral service, which held at the Cathedral Church of St. Phillips, Ayetoro Area, Ile-Ife, was also attended by members of the academic community, several traditional rulers, former colleagues, former students, and family members of the late scholar.

In his tribute, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented on the occasion by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Abayomi Omotesho, described Prof. Abiri as a dedicated scholar, mentor, and administrator who left an indelible mark at the University and the academic community.

In a bid to immortalise their father's legacy, the children of Prof. Abiri, led by Prince (Dr) Oyelola Abiri, announced plans to establish a scholarship and foundation in his memory. The scholarship will support students pursuing education and research in Prof. Abiri's areas of expertise, while the foundation will focus on promoting educational development and community service at the University of Ilorin where the late scholar was one of the foundation staff members.

Prince Abiri, a medical doctor based in the United Kingdom, described his late father and King of Abiri town in Ile-Ife as an easy going, likable, caring and humanity benefactor, who has touched so many lives. He said that the family, associates, the Ife community and Nigeria as a whole would never forget him.



■ L - R: The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Abayomi Omotesho; Olori Titilayo Abiri; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (RTI), Prof. A. A. Fawole; and the Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. L. A. Yahyah, after the event.

He emphasised that the establishment of the scholarship and foundation is a testament to Prof. Abiri's enduring impact on the lives of those that crossed his path, saying that it is also a way of ensuring that his legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

In his own remarks, the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Omotesho, said that the late Prof. Abiri was not only a foundation Dean of the Faculty of Education, but also one of the pillars that laid a solid foundation for the Better By Far institution.

He said the University community would continue to remember him, stressing that his contributions to education and research had left a lasting impact on generations of students and the academic community and this will continue to inspire and motivate future scholars.

In his tribute, the Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya, described the late monarch as a unique breed, gift to humanity and teacher of teachers. He said his legacies would continue to speak for him.

The climax of the event was a grand reception hosted by Olori Titilayo Abiri, one of the queens of the deceased monarch, held at the Grand Resort along Ajebandele area, Ile-Ife.

Also in the delegation of the Vice Chancellor were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (RTI), Prof. Adigboye Adisa Fawole; Prof. Aderonke Soetan, Prof. Oyeronke Ogunlade, Prof. Bolanle Olowu, Prof. S. Oniyangi, and Mrs. Egunolawa Omotayo Oshagbemi, all of the Faculty of Education as well as Mr Idris Alooma, the General Manager, UNILORIN 89.3 FM, among others.



■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Omotesho (middle), and other members of the UNILORIN delegation at the event.



Egbewole tasks students on discipline, hard work

By Bashir Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged students of the University, particularly those of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, to show dedication, discipline, and hard work in their fields, to be able to contribute meaningfully to the development of the society.

Prof. Egbewole made the call at the University Auditorium recently during the 10th edition of the Engineering Projects Exhibition (EPEX 2024) organised by the Nigeria Universities Engineering Students Association (NUESA), UNILORIN Chapter.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Jamin Odusote, prayed for the late Abdull lakaem Temitope Abdulrahman, who together with his team in 2014 initiated the Engineering Project Exhibition (EPEX),

which he described as a challenging academic competition designed to showcase innovative Engineering projects.

The programme drew participants from Faculties of Engineering and Technology across Nigerian universities.

Prof. Egbewole also encouraged the students to make haste while the sun shines and also strive to invest their time positively, and avoid delay in any of the actions they want to take.

In his remarks, a member of the Panel of Judges, Prof. Bahalunde Asafa Teslim from Ladokpe Akintola University (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso, applauded all the contestants for displaying their creativity and innovations, which, he said, would help the society to move forward.

Also speaking at the event, the NUESA President, Salako Michael Ademuyiwa, said that the exhibition was one of the Association's contributions to national development.

He commended the various

contestants who came from various universities, including Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, University of Port Harcourt, Federal University of Technology, Minna, and Ladokpe Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso among others.

At the end of the contest, SUNPOD from the Kwara State University, Malete, emerged winner and went home with the sum of N1 million. The Second position went to Smoke Guard from University of Port Harcourt and received N700,000, while the team from the University of Ilorin came third with a cash prize of N500,000.

Among the dignitaries that attended the event were Prof. A. S. Adegunde, Prof. H. A. Ajimotokan, Dr Olayinka Okiola, Dr Yusuf Babatunde, Dr Sikiru Olayinka Zakariya, Dr O. A. Otuseze, Prof. A. Y. Abdulrahman, and Engr. Oluwole Raphael.



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Our Core Values

- Excellence
- Integrity and Transparency
- Empathy
- Justice and Fair-play
- Innovation and Creativity
- Team work

Our Major Accomplishments

- Academic Excellence
- Cultism-free University
- Uninterrupted Academic Calendar
- Most subscribed University by Admission Seekers since 2014
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The Union expressed conviction that the patronage enjoyed by the University over the years cannot be divorced from the prevailing peace in its host community, which, it said, must have been encouraging parents and guardians from all over Nigeria and beyond to encourage their children and wards to choose the University for their tertiary education training.

The statement added that the University has been a blessing to the people of Ilorin Emirate since its establishment about 50 years ago, noting that several products of the institution, many of whom are indigenes of the community, had carried the name of the institution to every where they went.

Alhaji Abdulmalik, who is



■ **Alhaji Abdulmalik**

also an alumnus of the University, explained that the University has also assisted in boosting the image of the community as a great centre of learning and a cultural melting pot, adding that millions of people across

the world who have never been to Ilorin have known about the city through the works and achievements of students and staff of the University.

The statement specifically congratulated the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and other staff members of the institution for working assiduously to retain and improve upon the Better By Far reputation of the University.

The Union, while urging the management, staff and students of the University to ensure that the institution remains on top in the realms of service delivery and other positive variables, assured the authorities of the University of the prayers and support of the people of the Emirate.

Mgt Sciences honours Olujide, Tunde

*By Mustafa Abubakar
and Muizdeen Adesole*

The Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Ilorin, has honoured the former Dean, Prof. Jackson Olusegun Olujide and a former driver, Alhaji Abdulrahman Tunde, for their contributions towards the development of the Faculty and the University at large.

Speaking at a send forth ceremony, held last Thursday (July 18, 2024) at the Faculty Board Room, the Dean, Prof. Rotimi Gbadeyan thanked God for allowing them to rejoice and celebrate the retirement "of a selfless and purposeful mentor and leader, Prof. Jackson Olusegun Olujide".

Prof. Gbadeyan described Prof. Olujide, who was the pioneer Dean of the Faculty, between 2013 and 2017, as the longest serving MBA Coordinator between 1991 and 1997; 1999-2002; and 2006-2008, respectively.

The Dean noted that the send-forth might have come a bit late, as Prof. Olujide retired almost two years ago, but it was "better late than never".

Prof. Gbadeyan, who appreciated Prof. Olujide for being a beacon of wisdom, pillar of strength, and a paragon of virtues, stated that his contributions will

forever be etched in their minds and the annals of the University of Ilorin.

While commenting on the Faculty's former driver, Alhaji Abdulrahman Tunde, Prof. Gbadeyan, said that his choice as the Faculty driver was divinely made.

"I did not expect such a harmonious working relationship with him. However, the adage 'blood is thicker than water' often came to mind", he said.

The Dean noted that Alhaji Tunde worked with him for only ten months, but felt like a decade due to the depth of the interactions and his unwavering support.

He said that despite the demands of the job, which often required him to close very late, he never expressed any reluctance.

Speaking on behalf of the honourees, Alhaji Abdulrahman Tunde, expressed sincere pleasure on the honour



■ **Prof. Olujide (2nd left with wife) receiving his gift from the representatives of the Faculty**

done to them.

Also present at the event were Prof. M.A. Jirya, Prof. J.O. Adcote, Prof. Y.A. Mustapha, Dr P.O. Abogunrin Rep H.O.D. IRPM, Dr M.L. Bolis, Prof. I.B. Kadiri, Prof. T.A. Oluwayi, Prof. S.B. Isiaka, Dr. I.I. Aun, Prof. I.B. Abdullahi, Dr S. Abogun, Prof. Rihmat I. Abdulkodir, Dr Mufliat Abdulraheem, Prof. A.S. Kasim, and Prof. A. Ajayi.



New UNILORIN Bulletin Board appreciates ex-members

By Mubarak Oladosu

The Chairman of the Editorial Board of UNILORIN Bulletin, Prof. Mafunze Adebola Adedimeji, has expressed the appreciation of the University's management to the second Unilorin Bulletin Board, which served the University meritoriously, from 2012 to 2024.

The appreciation was conveyed by Prof. Mary Esere, who stood in for Prof. Adedimeji, at the second meeting of the third UNILORIN Bulletin Board, last Thursday (July 18, 2024).

Prof. Esere noted that the University appreciates the huge sacrifices made by the members of the Board in projecting the image of the University.

Also speaking, the Secretary to the Board, who is also the Editor of the weekly newsletter, Mr. Kamil Akogun, commended the former Board members for their sacrifice, dedication and hard work that ensured that the publication never failed to come out every Monday, even during national lockdowns like COVID-19 and staff strikes.

In his reaction, the former



Chairman of the Board, who is the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Lukman Adeshina Azees, thanked the University management for deeming it fit to appreciate them through the Board.

On her part, a member of the former Board, Dr. Rasheedah Foluke-Aliu, welcomed the special session as she recalled

the sleepless nights and hazards which came with the assignment.

She also appreciated the Editor of UNILORIN BULLETIN, Mr. Kamil Akogun, whom he described as dedicated and committed professional.

Legal stakeholders seek domestication of Rome Statutes of ICC

By Mustafa Abubakar and Usman Adebayo

Justices and legal stakeholders in the country have called for the implementation and domestication of the Rome Statutes of International Criminal Court (ICC).

This was one of the major highlights of a communiqué issued at the end of an event commemorating the International Criminal Justice Day organised by the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin.

The event, titled "Revisiting and Appraising the Journey of the ICC-Potentials for Peace and Stability in Africa", was held last Wednesday (July 17, 2024).

The Keynote Speaker, Prof. Jeff Handmaker, a Lecturer at the International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, and the discussant, Dr. Benson Oluagbuo, a public interest legal practitioner, stressed the need for immediate action and implementation to address the menace facing criminal justice in the country.

The communiqué, made available to UNILORIN Bulletin by the Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, Prof. Azubike C. Onuor-Oguno, stressed the need for an Act by the National Assembly to domesticate and implement the Rome Statutes of the International Criminal Court.

It further recommended the promotion of awareness on prevention and prohibition of Terrorism Act 2022 with a

view to strengthening the knowledge of the Act.

The communiqué also stressed the need for the organisation and promotion of symposia by the academia, stakeholders and relevant institutions on the operations of the ECOWAS Court, the African Court of Justice and other relevant international institutions.

It also stressed the need to embrace good governance as a means of halting the perpetration of crimes against humanity within national and international jurisdictions.

The communiqué also emphasised the need to ensure that the judiciary of ICC member states, particularly Nigeria, is strengthened to prosecute perpetrators of crime.

New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. O. K. Olabode	Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Microbiology	Sabbatical as a Professor	—
Dr I. Akesola	Science/ Statistics	Sabbatical as a Reader	—
Dr R. Auda	Industrial and Technology Education	Sabbatical as a Professor	—
Prof. A. A. Abiodun	Physical Science/Statistics	Head, Department of Statistics	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Dipeolu S. Daramola-Popoola	Clinical Science/Ophthalmology	Head, Department of Ophthalmology	1 st August, 2024
Dr T. D. Akpanpant	Engineering and Technology/Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	Acting Head, Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	1 st August, 2024
Dr S. Saminu	Engineering and Technology/Biomedical Engineering	Coordinator, Department of Biomedical Engineering	1 st August, 2024
Dr M. S. Sarusi	Engineering and Technology/Food Engineering	Coordinator, Department of Food Engineering	1 st August, 2024



UPS pupil wins 2024 creative writing contest

By *Mustafa Abubakar and Taiyelola Olaniyan*

A Basic 4 pupil of the University of Ilorin Primary School (UPS), Raabia Akeem, has won the National Creative Writing Competition (NCWC-2024), organised by the Rising Young Authors of Nigeria.

In the contest, which held penultimate Monday (July 8, 2024), Raabia came first in the Primary 3 and 4 categories.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of Certificate of Honour to Raabia in recognition of her outstanding performance.

In his remarks, the Headmaster of Unilorin Primary School, Mallam Salihu, appreciated the University of Ilorin Management for giving the



■ **Miss Raabia**

School the enabling environment to operate and excel.

In a statement made available to UNILORIN Bulletin, the Headmaster said, "On behalf of staff and pupils of the School, I seize this opportunity to appreciate the University of Ilorin Management team for giving the school an enabling environment to operate. With the support of the University Management, we will go to places".

He added that "the success of Akeem Raabia and others in the past had shown that the School is a force to reckon with at both local, national and international levels. The entire staff and pupils of the School hereby promise to do more in order to put the name of the University in the forefront in the comity of great institutions of learning worldwide".



UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2024 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In line with Article 12 Section (iii) (B) of the Constitution of the **University of Ilorin Alumni Association**, the **NOTICE** is hereby given that election to the following positions of the **National Executive Committee of The University of Ilorin Alumni Association**, which are:

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| a. National President | f. National Treasurer |
| b. National Vice President | g. National Social Secretary |
| c. National Secretary | h. National Publicity Secretary |
| d. National Assistant Secretary | i. National Internal Auditor |
| e. National Financial Secretary | j. National Legal Adviser |

ELECTION shall be held on:

Date: 24th August, 2024
Time: 10: 00 am

Venue: University of Ilorin Auditorium,
University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria.

Chairman

University of Ilorin Alumni Association, 2024 Electoral Committee

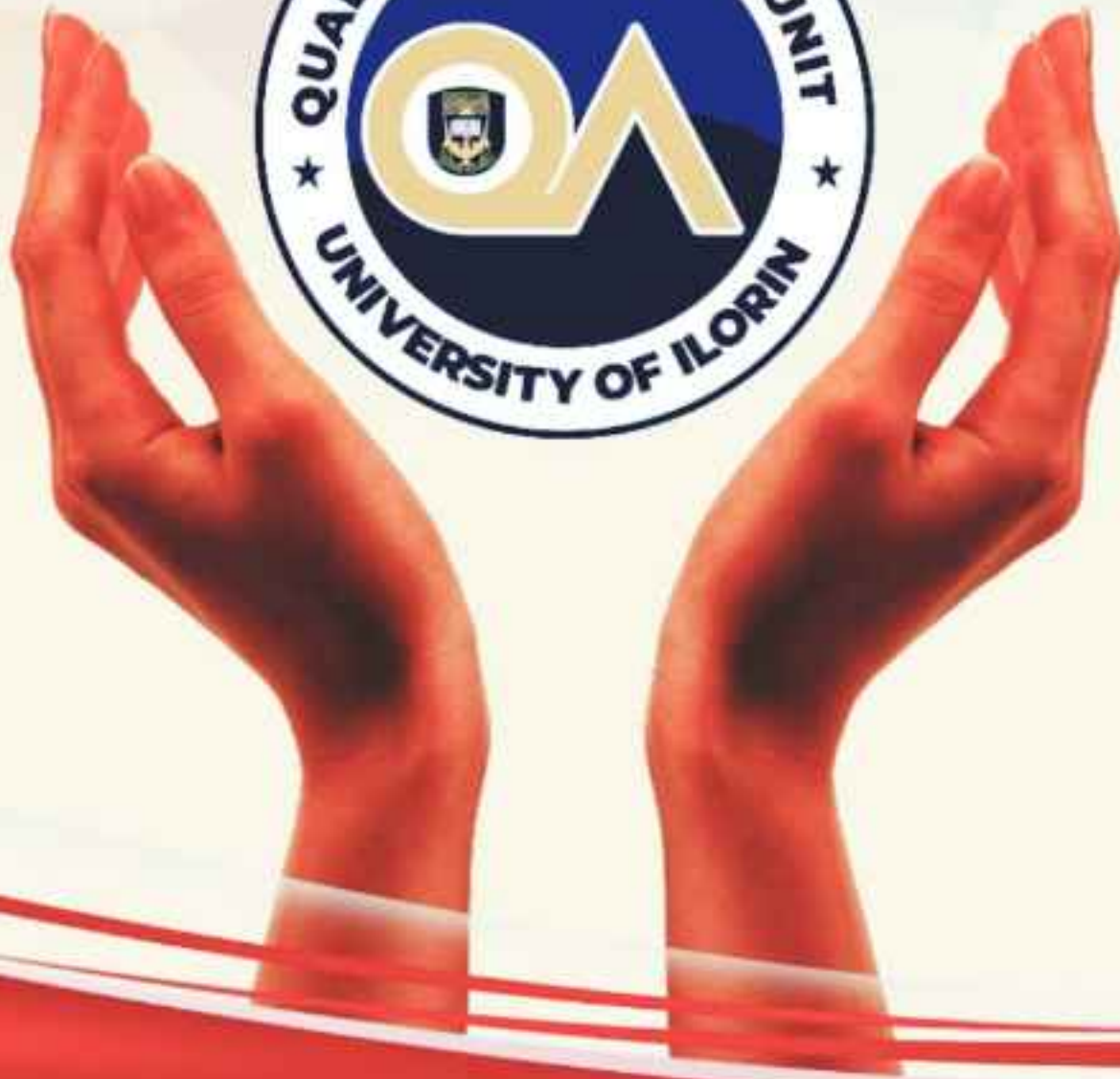
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Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. A. S. Adekunle	Engineering and Technology/Mechanical Engineering	Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	1 st August, 2024
Dr J. A. Adebisi	Engineering and Technology/Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	Acting Head, Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering	1 st August, 2024
Dr I. A. Abdullateef	Engineering and Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Acting Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1 st August, 2024



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 11TH TO 18TH JULY, 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	623,286.25
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	2,449,970.00
Sundry Other Income	9,854,115.80
Convocation Souvenir	478,500.00
Income from Verification/Screening	145,000.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	12,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	2,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	5,000.00
Rent on University Property	125,000.00
Tender Fees	140,000.00
Publication	119,300.00
Refund (Non Salary)	75,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personnel Advance	47,985.00
Capitation -NHIS	9,900.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	110,000.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	2,200.00
Utility Income	189,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	1,720,500.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	1,150.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	171,300.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	40,300.00
Postgraduate Registration Fees	216,750.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	7,041,690.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	64,800.00
Institute of Education Application Form	211,400.00
Remedial Application Form	152,000.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	225,800.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	565,100.00
JUPEB Application Form	327,600.00
JUPEB School Charges	4,347,819.20
Total Receipt for the Period	? 29,474,866.25
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Chemplants Nig Ltd Rehabilitation of Water Treatment	299,928.71
Nasdis Engineering Services Ltd Renovation of Geo Physics Building	268,827.13
Ibrahab Global Resources Ltd Renovation of Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing Science and Criminology and Security Studies Building	473,737.72
Ribodek Integrated Services Ltd Renovation of Performing Arts Building	483,016.58
Habraib Global Resources Limited Renovation of Student Hostel	273,468.44
Poka Global Ltd Extension of Student Affair Unit Building (NEFDS)	2,398,348.65
NubadesTabade Investment Ltd Renovation Work	7,256,971.86
Niger Consultant Architects Consultancy Services (CBNTETFUND)	1,286,449.14
Prince Luxury Hotels and Tourism Ltd Catering and Accommodation	704,882.50
Digma Integrated Ltd Construction and Furnishing of Fac of Sciences Building (CBNTETFUND)	16,352,992.86
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	26,608,437.78
Purchase Advance Various	17,553,684.75
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	1,677,500.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	15,636,250.00
Kwara State Internal Revenue Service (Herald) Advertisement	50,848.00
Departmental Charges Disbursement of Charges for 2022/2023	16,745,750.00
TSA Charges Various	71,702.50
Total payment for the period	? 108,142,796.62

Signed

Oba Abdulbarki, FCA

Ag Bursar





S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Olorundare, Olufunke Esan	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Jul 21
2	Amimushann, Elizabeth	Registry	Jul 21
3	Ogoola, Caleb Oluwasola	Internal Audit Unit	Jul 21
4	Ande, Adeola Taiwo	Zoology	Jul 21
5	Lawal, Gibengu	Central Research Laboratories	Jul 21
6	Kolawole, Omolola Mary	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Jul 21
7	Alimi, Sheikh Ahmad	Registry	Jul 21
8	Thassani, Sadiat Oluwatoyin	Computer Science	Jul 21
9	Abisoye, Afeez Olalekan	Registry	Jul 21
10	Ajala, Samuel Akanbi	Industrial Chemistry	Jul 22
11	Idowu, Adetoun Omolola	Library & Information Science	Jul 22
12	Bello, Matthew Kolawole	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Jul 22
13	Abulfarceni, Sulaiman	Mechanical Engineering	Jul 22
14	Olanrewaju, Adetunji Sanjo	Sociology	Jul 22
15	Ajibola, Mary Alaba	Registry	Jul 22
16	Olorunmayo, Kehinde Oladimeji	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Jul 22
17	Mohammed, Fahlat Arinola	Registry	Jul 22
18	Soji-Omosara, Omolola Jillian	Biochemistry	Jul 22
19	Awala, Emmanuel Damilare	Physiology	Jul 22
20	Mustapha, Sikiru Sunkanmi	Registry	Jul 22
21	Amacchi, Ebube Charles	Zoology	Jul 22
22	Adewuyi, Oluwasanmi Adekunle	Mechanical Engineering	Jul 22
23	Ajetomobi, Oluwuyiwa Aduralere	Religions	Jul 22
24	Inam, Idris Kashimawo	Registry	Jul 23
25	Afolayan, Olayinka Titilope	Information & Communication Science	Jul 23
26	Garba, Abubakar Kayode	Security Division	Jul 23
27	Abubakar, Nasir	Registry	Jul 23
28	Adeleke, Babatunde Lateef	Statistics	Jul 24
29	Oladiji, Femi	Epidemiology & Community Health	Jul 24
30	Amari, Raufa	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jul 24
31	Issa, Abdul-Rasak	Registry	Jul 24
32	Omura, Mary Fhirona	Registry	Jul 24
33	Ijaiya, Bashir Laku	Private & Property Law	Jul 24
34	Bamgbose, Fatai Ayodele	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jul 24
35	Yusuf, Abdulmumeen Taiye	Legal Services Unit	Jul 24
36	Olawuyi, Oluwalola Festus	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	Jul 24
37	Adeleye, Serah Mobolanle	Registry	Jul 25
38	Sasere, Joseph Adekunle	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jul 25
39	Afolayan, Oluwalade	Registry	Jul 25
40	Dauda, Musa Angudu	Unilorin Zoo	Jul 25
41	Olesanya, Olayemi Henry	Technical & Entrepreneurship Centre	Jul 25
42	Ibrahim, Sanni Ori	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jul 25
43	Saliman, Ismaila	Works: Parks & Gardens	Jul 25
44	Adewuyi, Michael Olufermi	Registry	Jul 25
45	Aderinola, Shade Orosolola	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Jul 25
46	Mustapha, Mohammed	Security Division	Jul 25
47	Olaoye, Raimi Adeboyo	History & International Studies	Jul 26
48	Afolabi, Sunday Auda	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jul 26
49	Arokoyo, Eunice Oluogun	Registry	Jul 26
50	Ohro, Michael	Security Division	Jul 26
51	Adekilekun, Michunik Tjani	Business Law	Jul 26
52	Idris, Issa	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Jul 27
53	Afolabi, Olatunji Solomon	Private & Property Law	Jul 27
54	Tolorunleke, Samuel Omosoyinde	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jul 27
55	Sanni, Alhooza Musirat	Internal Audit Unit	Jul 27
56	Abdul, Idris Aq Funso	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Jul 27
57	Adelowekan, Jubana Olafunso	Registry	Jul 27
58	Ajayi, Justina Ibukun	Registry	Jul 27
59	Komolafe, Mary Ayo	Registry	Jul 27
60	Adeboyo, Fatima Titilayo	Registry	Jul 27
61	Bello, Nesirat Olatundun	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Jul 27
62	Issa, Haruna Ayotunde	Works: Mechanical	Jul 27
63	Yusuf, Nurudeen Oluwatayo	Telecommunication Science	Jul 27
64	Muhammed, Jimoh Kamaldeen	Educational Technology	Jul 27
65	Abeni, Oluide Mariam	Registry	Jul 27
66	Tiamiya, Kubir Olasunkanmi	Registry	Jul 27

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



- In a statement signed by the Director Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kunle Akogun, the University management has confirmed the occurrence of an unfortunate auto crash at the University gate, which claimed a life and recorded injuries. **"UNILORIN MANAGEMENT SYMPATHISES WITH ACCIDENT VICTIMS THAT OCCURED ON CAMPUS"**

<https://globalcitizennews.com.ng>; "Unilorin reacts to tragic campus accident", <https://www.dailydipatchnewspaper.com>; "One feared dead, others injured in UNILORIN campus auto crash", <https://thelibrary.ng>; "Unilorin Reacts to Tragic Campus Accident", <https://choiceareporters.com>; "MBJF Sympathises With UNILORIN Over Campus Auto Crash", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "One dies in UNILORIN campus auto crash", <https://punchng.com>; "Unilorin reacts to tragic campus accident", <https://dailylinks.ng>; "Accident Claims One In UNILORIN, Others Injured", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "Unilorin student dies, 9 others injured in lone crash", <https://leadership.ng>; "UNILORIN student injured in Road Accident", <https://channelstv.com>; "One killed, nine injured in UNILORIN campus road accident", <https://www.thecable.ng>; "One Unilorin student Dies Five injured in Lone Auto crash", <https://www.thisdaylive.com>; "UNILORIN student dies, others injured in campus crash", <https://www.thisdaylive.com>; "The Punch, Friday, July 19, 2024,p.5, "Unilorin reacts to tragic campus accident", <https://democracynewsline.com>).

- In a special publication, The Guardian newspaper has listed the University of Ilorin as one of the few Nigerian universities with global excellence, shaping the educational sector of the country (*The Guardian*, Saturday, July 6, 2024, p.20)
- The University of Ilorin has announced the appointment of twenty-three alumni as advocates of the institution. ("Unilorin appoints 23 advocates as govs. aide makes list", <http://guardian.ng>; " UNILORIN Unveils Kwara Gov's Aide Fafoluwa, 22 others As Advocates ", <https://leadership.ng>).
- While delivering the 262nd Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, entitled "The Sojourn of a Physical Environmental Chemist: Exploring Environmental Impact in the Life of Man", Prof.

and Head of the Department of chemistry, Adenike Modinah Abdul-Rabecem urged constituted authorities to ensure the immediate institutionalisation of a punishment and reward system that will encourage sanitation of the environment.

("Open defecation: UNILORIN don urged resuscitation of fepa", <https://Nationaltrailonline.Com.ng>; "Open defecation: UNILORIN Don Urged Resuscitation of FEPA", <https://newtelegraphing.Com>; "Man's Own Handwork: Unilorin Don warns of self-inflicted environmental Perils ", <https://midlandpost.ng>; "Groundnut husks can serve as absorbent for Purification of wastewater, <http://Kakakinblog.home>).

- The University of Ilorin has again emerged top of the list of the winners of the National Tertiary Admissions Programme Merit Awards (NATA-M Awards) for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 Academic sessions instituted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). ("Unilorin wins JAMB's N500m best institution award", *Daily Trust*, Friday, July 19, 2024, p.6; "UNILORIN, UNILAG, UNIZIK top JAMB Institutional rankings", <https://newexpressng.Com>; "UNILORIN retains top Spot in JAMB Institutional rankings, UNILORIN shines at JAMB organised Merit Awards, clinches N500 million top prize", <https://theshieldonline.com>; "Sen. Jibrin promises to recommend Prof Oloyede for higher national award, commends Senator Salisu for designing CAPS for JAMB" <https://theshieldonline.com>).
- The University of Ilorin has been listed among Institutions in the country that may be grounded to an abrupt halt over inability to pay the new exorbitant sum of N230million against the usual 70million as electricity bill. ("Blackout looms as 11 Universities struggle with 2.9b bill monthly", *The Guardian*, Wednesday, July 17, 2024, p.6)
- The 2024 Electoral Committee of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association has published in a national daily vacant positions in the National Executive Committee which will be filled on August 24, 2024. ("University of Ilorin Alumni Association: 2024 ELECTORAL COMMITTEE", *The Guardian* Monday, July 15, 2024, p.15).

Oyedeki's late mother for burial, July 27

The remains of the late mother of the Manager of UNILORIN Petrol Station, Olori Elizabeth Gbayilola Oyedeki, will be committed to mother earth this Saturday (July 27, 2024) at Igosun, Oyo Local Government area, Kwara State.

A statement from the son of the deceased, Mr Isaac Aderoye Oyedeki, said that the late Olori Elizabeth died

on March 31, 2024 at the age of 85 years.

He said that the funeral obsequies will commence on Friday, July 26, 2024 with Christian Wake keep at First Baptist Church, Igosun by 5.00p.m.

Mr Oyedeki added that lying-in-state will hold at the deceased's residence on Saturday, July 27, 2024 by 9.00a.m.

According to him, burial and Thanksgiving Service will hold at the

First Baptist Church, Igosun, beginning from 10.00a.m. while interment will follow at the Church Cemetery.

Mr Oyedeki added that reception and entertainment of guests will hold thereafter at the Muslim Community LGEA School, Igosun.

Members of the University Community are cordially invited.



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