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NEWS ANALYSIS

As UNILORIN warms up for Golden Jubilee

By: Tafuleen Babamale



The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Professor Wubabu Oluropo Egbewole, SAN, has approved the commencement of activities for the 50th anniversary of the University slated for 23rd - 28th November, 2025.

This followed the presentation of the planned activities of the Golden Jubilee to a meeting of the Principal Officers on Friday, July 19, 2024, at the Vice-Chancellor's Committee Room.

The Planning Committee is chaired by Prof. Olujobenga Mokuolu of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, College of Health Sciences.

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Egbewole at AU Dialogue on Education and Development

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wubabu Oluropo Egbewole, SAN, last week joined other delegates from Nigeria, other African countries, Latin America and the Caribbean in Addis

Ababa, Ethiopia, at the African Union Conference on Interregional Dialogue on Education and Development. *(Contd. on page 2)*

Alfanla tasks Unilorites on attitude to work

By: Abubakar Imam

speaking with UNILORIN BULLETIN.

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, has reminded staff members of the institution to always be mindful of their attitude to their jobs.

Mr. Alfanla made the call penultimate Sunday (July 21, 2024) while

The Registrar explained that the level that staff members would attain in their careers and life does not only depend on the quality of their academic and professional qualifications, but also promised on their dispositions to their jobs and to life in general. *(Contd. on page 3)*



Mr. Alfanla

Egbewole at AU Dialogue on Education and Development

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The Conference, which was co-organised with the Association of African Universities (AAU), Brazil's Ministry of Education, the CAPES Foundation, OBREAL, and ENLACES, was on political, academic and scientific

interregional dialogue on current issues relating to education and development in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

It aimed to promote collaboration and develop joint solutions for the complex educational and developmental challenges faced

by all participating regions.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), was one of the delegates representing Nigeria.

NGO offers to conduct safety tests for Unilorin shuttle drivers

By Tajudeen Babamide

A non-governmental organisation (NGO), known for providing support and care for victims of road accidents across Nigeria, The Good Samaritan Life Support Foundation, has offered to partner with the management of the University of Ilorin to conduct safety tests for shuttle drivers plying the campus route.

The offer was made last Monday (July 22, 2024) when the NGO's representatives visited the University's Vice Chancellor to extend condolences to the University community following a recent auto accident on campus.

In addition to organizing training sessions to equip the drivers with the necessary knowledge and skills that will ensure their road safety on and off the University campus, the NGO also donated the sum of ₦50,000 to help cover part of the costs incurred by victims of the accident.

The Convenor of the Good Samaritan Life Support Foundation, Mr. Orolu Kayode, expressed deep sorrow over the incident, stating that the NGO felt the need to come and associate with the management of Unilorin.

Mr. Kayode highlighted the foundation's observations on safety gaps in Nigeria and explained the importance of proactive measures to prevent future accidents. "From our experience, we have observed that there is a significant gap that well-to-do individuals and organisations need to fill within the community, especially concerning accident victims. When accidents happen, they can reduce victims to a state of



vegetables. The victims and the community need support at that critical time, and that is why we have come to identify with the Vice Chancellor and his management team."

Mr. Kayode, however, urged the enforcement of a 30 kilometer-per-hour speed limit within the campus, noting that this measure would be crucial in preventing future accidents and ensuring the safety of all students and staff.

While welcoming the representatives of the NGO to his office, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, applauded the Good Samaritan Life Support Foundation for its words of encouragement, as opposed to those who spread disinformation during a challenging time for parents and the University community.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Oluwaseun Abayomi Durotoye, said the accident was unfortunate and left every parent and the management sad and worried because all principal officers are also parents and guardians.

He, however, explained that measures are being put in place to

prevent future occurrences, adding that the University management is mindful of keeping the campus safe and ensuring all students return to their parents sound and healthy at the end of every school session.

The Vice Chancellor added that management would be glad to collaborate with the NGO in whatever ways necessary to attain more safety on the University campus.

Joining the Vice Chancellor to receive the team were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Saleemah Folomadehin Ambali; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adenigboyege Adisa Fasola; the Registrar, Mr. Munsur Adesoke Atanilo; and the University Librarian, Dr. Kamaldeen Tunde Otiopuga.

Other members of the NGO's entourage included the President and BOT Member, Prof. Olu Bolaji Benjamin; the State Coordinator, Egge Oyindola Yemi; the National Coordinator, Orolu Bola; and the Director of Media and Publicity, Mr. Ombiyo Samuel.

As UNILORIN warms up for Golden Jubilee

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The celebration will herald a monumental juncture, since the establishment of the University by a decree of the Federal Military Government in August 1973.

That 1973 decree, enacted to fulfill one of the educational objectives of the nation's Third National Development Plan, aimed to provide greater opportunities for Nigerians desiring to earn a university degree and to produce the high-level workforce essential for the country's rapidly growing economy.

Over the past five decades, the University, recognized as the Most Outstanding Nigerian University of the Year 2023, has evolved from a modest institution into one of Nigeria's finest, renowned for academic excellence, innovative research, and community service. Besides being the most preferred university by admission seekers for over ten years, it has also been deemed the most subscribed university in Nigeria by the international community.

This Golden Jubilee is a moment for the management (past and present), alumni, staff, and current students, who upheld its motto "Prohibita Doctrina", to reflect on the University's rich history, achievements, and contributions to education and society. It will also be an occasion to pay tribute to the founding fathers who laid a solid foundation for the university and to successive administrations for their contributions to the advancement of this beloved institution.

The University of Ife began as a University College affiliated with the University of Ife, Nigeria's oldest



Prof. Mukaolu

university, in 1973 under the leadership of Dr. T. N. Jamuna. It attained full autonomous status in October 1977 with the appointment of its first Vice-Chancellor, Professor O. O. Akintunde. With 615 pioneering staff members, the first 200 students were admitted into three academic Faculties: Arts, Science, and Education. Following an entrance examination, academic activities commenced on October 25 after the Principal's address. Today, the University accommodates 50,000 students across 16 Faculties, supported by 3,625 teaching and non-teaching staff.

The institution has produced governors, vice-chancellors, industry captains, entrepreneurs, leaders, trailblazers, and opinion leaders in diverse fields who have contributed to the growth and development of Nigeria, Africa, and the world. Notable alumni include the current Registrar of the Joint Admissions

and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the first alumna to serve as Vice-Chancellor of his alma mater, Prof. Isah Oludarewa Oloyede; the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Kwara State University, Male, and immediate past Vice-Chancellor of the University of Abuja, Prof. Abul Hasnatu NdAlahi, the first woman neurosurgeon in West Africa, Dr. Salami Abubakar Aliu, a banker and former acting Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Dr. Sarah Akide, the Director General of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Dr. Hubayo Adedigbo and a former Governor of Kwara State, Allagi Abdulkadir Alford.

Others are a former Director General of the NYSC and Coordinator of Nigerian Military Aviation, Major General Johnson Hunsicle Olowumi; the Executive Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Dr. Mugi Aina; the first Bioinformatics Professor in West Africa and President of the Nigerian Society of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Prof. Luckel Femi Adediji; a renowned human rights activist, Josephine Obiagbiri Omeruokin; a multiple award-winning investigative journalist, historian, polemicist, and songwriter who is also the Group Head, Career & Public Affairs at TVC News, Babajide Kolade Otiyiga; the Minister of Youth of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Justice Wai Drotarian; and a successful actor, producer, and film director, Mr. Femi Adedun. The list is endless.

Please join us in anticipation and prayer for the successful 50th anniversary of academic excellence.

Alfanla tasks Unilorites on attitude to work

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Mr. Alfanla, who expressed happiness with the recent positive ratings of the University by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), particularly encouraged staff members to take their jobs with more seriousness for the institution to remain on top as it has been in the last 11 years.

He explained that the fact that staff members are engaged to assist in moulding the lives of the younger generations who are future leaders propels them to always present themselves as role models.

Mr. Alfanla added that the younger ones are always influenced by

the actions of those around them rather than their words, saying that is why it is often said that "actions speak louder than words".

The Registrar, who said that the employment of people by any organisation is usually dependent on their academic credentials and relevant experience, stated that the retention of the job and progression recorded therein would be determined by the way they take the jobs.

He, therefore, encouraged leaders of various trade unions and socio-cultural organisations operating within the University to always impress on their members to adhere strictly to the rules of their engagement.

The Registrar, who is also a former National Treasurer of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), warned that the present administration of the University, headed by Prof. Wabali Olatupo Egbewole, SAN, has zero tolerance for indiscipline and would not accept any form of disregard for the rules.

He, however, noted that the University administration would always reward hard work and excellence among staff and students of the University, saying that those who discharge their responsibilities as expected would always be recognised and rewarded.



4 Agric graduates get N6m BATF grants to start agribusiness

By Temitope Olaniyi and Leven Isaac

The British American Tobacco Nigeria Foundation (BATNF) has awarded N6 million to four outstanding graduates from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, as part of its Graduate Agripreneur Programme.

The Graduate Agripreneur Programme initiative aims to empower young agripreneurs with grants, skills development, and mentorship, driving innovation and sustainability in Nigeria's agricultural sector.

At an event held last Tuesday (July 22, 2024) at Nakawee Auditorium Lab, Faculty of Agriculture, eight applicants with compelling business plans were shortlisted following a rigorous selection process, and four outstanding agripreneurs emerged as grant recipients.

They are Okaniko Chare Sheriff, Mubirah AlMustapha Ibrahim, Oluwafemi Ogunmimo, and Amoswaga Akibayo, who got N1.5 million each.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewo, SAN, expressed his appreciation to the BATNF for selecting the University for participation in the agricultural entrepreneurship programme.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Oluwase Omitola, the Vice Chancellor said that the project aims to empower graduates by providing essential resources and support to ensure their success in agribusiness. "We want to prove to our graduates that agribusiness works and is a viable career path," he affirmed.

He also expressed gratitude to the BATNF for bringing such a positive programme to the 'Dutse by Day' institution and assured the Foundation of the University's commitment to the project's success, adding that the initiative will further boost the food security in the country.

Speaking earlier, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Olayinka Fasola, noted that the primary objective of the collaboration between the University of Ilorin and the British American Tobacco Nigeria Foundation is to inspire and promote agricultural business among students.

She assured her audience that the Faculty will provide guidance for the winners as the recipients of the awards are expected to establish their farms on the University of Ilorin campus.

She said that the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BATNF last year was aimed to drive an agricultural project demonstrating the viability of agribusiness.

Prof. Fasola noted that this initiative marks the first cohort, with three additional cohorts planned for the future, where beneficiaries will also emerge.

The project, which will culminate in a competition, aims to encourage young graduates to venture into fishery, crop production, and animal production within the University environment.

The Dean explained that the call for applications in June received 19 responses. After a thorough selection process, eight candidates were shortlisted to present their business proposals, and four winners were eventually chosen.

In his remarks, the General Manager of British American Tobacco

Nigeria Foundation, Mr. Olatara Olanrewaju, pointed out that the Graduate Agripreneur Programme initiative aims to empower young agripreneurs with grants, skills development, and mentorship, driving innovation and sustainability in Nigeria's agricultural sector.

While congratulating the winners, Mr. Olanrewaju reminded them that their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit are a beacon of hope for the future of agriculture in Nigeria. Mr. Olanrewaju, who spoke passionately about the need to cultivate interest in agriculture among the young people, pointed out that the aging farming population necessitates urgent action to achieve food security and sufficiency. "We want young graduates to believe in agriculture more again," he said.

Mr. Olanrewaju praised the University of Ilorin for its support and enabling environment, which facilitated the successful launch of the project. He noted that the initiative had previously been implemented in the University of Ife and the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, but found a particularly conducive setting at Unilorin.

The British American Tobacco Nigeria Foundation (BATNF) was established as an independent charity by British American Tobacco Nigeria in November 2007, with a start-up grant of US\$1 million.

The event was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology, and Innovation), Prof. Adesoye Ebovbe, the Registrar, Mr. Mammah Akintola, FCIM, the University Librarian, Dr. Kamiludeen Oluwoye, BATNF team, staff and students of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Imam-Fulani bags 'Young investigator Award' in USA

By **Abubakar Imam**



Dr Imam-Fulani

neurodegeneration independent of Aβeta pathology in APPPS1 mice model of Alzheimer's disease"

According to the organizers, the findings of Dr Imam-Fulani and her group will be a beneficial exploration towards developing and enhancing therapeutics in

the treatment and management of Alzheimer's disease.

Meanwhile, the Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wubale Nibiyanna Abibu, SAN, applauded the feat attained by Dr Imam-Fulani, describing it as worthy of being celebrated.

Prof. Abibi said he and the management and staff of the College were well surprised by the accomplishment of the distinguished Unilorin at such a global podium, saying that she had always been very hardworking and dedicated to her duties.

The Provost, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wubale Olanrewaju Egbewale, SAN, thanked the organizers for making a very good use of the training opportunity provided by the University, which enabled her to join the league of those who are filling the honours of the University high in a centre of academic excellence.

Prof. Abibi wished Dr Imam-Fulani a successful completion of her training and more rewarding career.

A Senior Lecturer at the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr Aminat Omolola Imam-Fulani, has won the "Young Investigator Award" at the recently concluded International Research Conference on Neurodegenerative Diseases (IRCN-D) in Atlanta Georgia, USA.

The award, which was presented to Dr Imam-Fulani by the Global Association for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases (GASND), was one of the highlights of the programme held between July 17 and 18, 2024.

Dr Imam-Fulani, who is currently undertaking her postdoctoral fellowship at the Department of Neuroscience, University of Minnesota, was honored based on her contributions to a novel discovery and outstanding presentation of a work titled "Loss of Chrysothol enhances neuroinflammation and

Jamiu bags AIPHP's Fellowship award

By **Mustafa Abubakar and Taiyeoluwa Olaniyun**



The Registrar/CEO, African Institute of Public Health Professionals (AIPHP), Dr Amodele Bankole (left) presentation the Fellowship award to Dr Jamiu (right) during the induction

In their separate congratulatory messages, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Lasale Yalwaye, and the Head of the Department of IPDHE, Prof. Shunji Oryemgi, commended Dr Jamiu on her well-deserved honours.

The dean also commended her for making the trail, saying her to keep the flag flying while working communally with the Department to greater heights. Meanwhile, the Registrar, Mr

Mosur Alimata, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wubale Olanrewaju Egbewale, SAN, and the entire University management, has congratulated Dr Jamiu for attaining such heights.

The Registrar said, "This is a remarkable honour for you and the University of Ilorin. It is a reward for your commitment to academic excellence and best practices. Accept the best wishes of the management."

A Lecturer in the Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education (HPHEE), Dr AbdulChukwu Jamiu, has been inducted as a Fellow of African Institute of Public Health Professionals (AIPHP).

A letter of notification of the Award dated July 15, 2024, and addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wubale Olanrewaju Egbewale (SAN), a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN BULLETIN, pronounced Thursday (July 18, 2024), disclosed that the induction was held at Adelphi University, Fall, Ohio State, on July 10, 2024.

Dr Jamiu is an alumnus of the University of Ilorin and a health promotion scholar with expertise in Family and Reproductive Health, Safety Education, Nutrition, Health Promotion, Mental Health and Education.

He has collaborated for several non-governmental organizations in Nigeria, and in the United Kingdom, where he worked in strengthening, building and sustaining professional relationships and foundations linking vulnerable adults.

A member of the Nigerian Association of Health Educators (NAHE) and Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), among several others, Dr Jamiu has equally participated in several trainings and certifications in the UK and Nigeria.

Ex-Unilorite emerges new NBA Secretary, Egbewole rejoices

By Alubakur Isam

An alumnus of the University of Ibadan, Dr. Michael Idoro Ojibara, has been elected as the new General Secretary of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA).

The election of Dr. Ojibara, who earned his Ph.D. in Law with a focus in International Commercial Arbitration in 2014, was one of the highlights of the last general election of the NBA.

Dr. Ojibara polled 27,715 votes to defeat his only challenger, Mr. Abdulbasit Alfa, who garnered 11,399 votes.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Prof. Wafiq Didiyaga Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated Dr. Ojibara on his election.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement issued by the Director of Corporate



■ **Dr. Ojibara**

Affairs, Mr. Kamilu Akpan, described Dr. Ojibara as an outstanding product of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor, who is the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), said that Dr. Ojibara's election was not only a testament to his popularity among his colleagues, but also a proof that the University of Ibadan is truly an institution, which breeds leaders who can hold their heads anywhere in the world.

Prof. Egbewole urged Dr. Ojibara, who was a former Chairman of the Ibadan branch of the Association, to ensure that the banner of the University is raised higher in the course of his tenure and mandate.

The Vice-Chancellor assured Dr. Ojibara of the support and prayers of the University community to ensure his success.

2 UNILORIN alumni receive RAYLF Award



■ **Mr. Akoyewale receiving his award from the Ooni of Ife**



■ **Dr. Bisi Ibrahim receiving her award from the Ooni of Ife**

By Temitope Oluwalope

Two alumni of the University of Ibadan, Dr. Jemile Bisi Ibrahim, the Minister of Youth Development, and Ejiroba Akoyewale, the Founder of TechPlus Africa, are among the 20th recipients of the prestigious Royal African Young Leadership Forum (RAYLF) Award sponsored by the Ooni of Ife, His Imperial Majesty, Oba Adegboye Fintona Ogunwusi, Oyo State.

The Award, which is an annual ceremony and now in its fourth year, honours exceptional young Africans making significant contributions in their communities and the continent.

This year's 110 honorees, who are distinguished young leaders from 40 African countries, were recognised for their

outstanding achievements in entrepreneurship, politics, advocacy, technology, healthcare, and social impact.

In his appreciation post on Instagram, Dr. Bisi Ibrahim noted that "this recognition is a powerful testament to our work at the Ministry of Youth Development: Our mission to educate, engage, and empower Nigeria's youth starts perfectly with His Royal Majesty's vision for RAYLF to ignite Africa's future leaders".

According to her, "celebrating young leaders inspires others to dream big and pursue their careers. This award fuels my determination to push boundaries and create even more opportunities for our youth. It is not just about recognising potential; it's about unlocking our limitless

potential through our collective strength".

She added, "Let's continue to build a brighter future where young Africans can lead the way together".

Mr. Akoyewale, a seasoned business strategist and financial analyst, is renowned for founding TechPlus Africa. This consultancy helps startups and SMEs craft robust business plans and financial models.

He established Business Plan Academy, an online institution that has empowered more than 1,000 young Africans with essential entrepreneurial skills.

In its over six-year existence, the Academy has benefited a total of 10,000 individuals.

Ibadan group awards scholarship to UNILORIN students

By **Muhammad Olatunji**

The Ibadan Descendants Union (IDU), based in the United States, has awarded scholarships to eight students of the University of Ilorin.

The scholarship, worth ₦50,000 each, was awarded in collaboration with the Central Council of Traditional Indigenous (CCIT), under the Tuition Relief Fund scheme. It was presented to the beneficiaries (perambulation Saturday July 26, 2024) at Ibadan House, Oke Arinso, Ibadan, Oyo State.

The beneficiaries include, Abeti Babatunde Abiodun, Habeeb Abiodun Solalafemi, Khadija Oluwakanni, Khadija Abiodun Adina, Abdulsalam Oluwakanni Alami, Aminat Oluwakanni Salisu, Adeniyemi Nurmi Adewole, and Zamil Oluwakanni Daud.

In addition to the eight awardees from the University of Ilorin, 10 students of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, five students of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, 12 students of the University of Ibadan, four students of the University of Lagos, and one student from Samuel Ayoju Crowder University, Oyo, were also beneficiaries.



Some beneficiaries and officials of IDU during the presentation.

The President of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Federation of Ibadan Students Union (FIBSU), Abeti Babatunde Abiodun, one of the beneficiaries, who spoke on behalf of others, expressed gratitude to their benefactors at the United States and Nigeria for the privilege given to them as youth and students.

He promised that he and other members of FIBSU would continue to be

good ambassadors of the University of Ilorin, the city of Ibadan and their respective schools, adding that they look forward to giving similar support to the younger students in the future.

In his speech, the President of Ibadan Descendants Union, New York, Mr Oluwale Olatunji, encouraged the awardees, never to give up on their dreams, but rather to keep striving for excellence, until they reach the summit.

Omotesho hails University School staff's dedication, professionalism

By **Muhammad Olatunji**

The Chairman of the Governing Board of the University School, who is also the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Ilorin, Prof Adebayo Omotesho, has applauded the management and teachers of the School for their dedication and professionalism.

Speaking at the Graduation and Prize Giving Day of the University School last Thursday (July 25, 2024), Prof Omotesho who also represented the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Wale Ogburn, said

SAN, at the ceremony, noted that the dedication and professionalism of the teachers are evident in the quality of pupils who graduated from the School and those who are still on ground, like Fabian Akere, who recently won the first prize at the Primary Three and Primary Four Category of Ealing Young Authors of Nigeria Competition.

Prof Omotesho also appreciated the Parent Teacher Association of the School for its support to the School and urged the teachers and pupils to remain steadfast on the path of education, noting that sooner or later, students and their

teachers would reap the benefits of education.

Speaking earlier, the Head Teacher of the School, Mr M.I. Salis, highlighted the successes recorded in the academic year, noting that the School recorded 91 percent success in the 2023 National Examination Council.

He appreciated the University management for hearkening to the distress call of the School when rainstorm destroyed the roof of some buildings and for tackling the transportation challenges facing the School. *(Contd. on page 11)*





SECURITY DIVISION

Personal Security Tips for All Students

Personal Security measures as listed below aim to define, warn or deter possible crime. These are additional measures meant to protect you from any form of harm.

Adhere strictly to the following security advice:

- Wearing Students Identification Card (I.D. Card) always is important for easy identification.
- Take time to know an Association before you join it. If in doubt, check with Student Affairs Unit.
- Report every suspect of security threats to the Security Division through the following security numbers provided below: 08038667646, 08035673859, 07068110815, 08034032472.
- Do not leave credit alerts on your phone. It could make you a target of kidnapping or it could be an easy way for fraudsters to empty your account.
- Do not allow anyone to use your account or email for a third-party transaction.
- Do not use ATMs at remote places at night, as you could be exposed to attack, robbery or kidnapping.
- Lock your door whenever you are leaving your room (even for a short time). Always lock your door when reading or sleeping.

- Do not leave your wallet, purse, credit card, cash, or other valuables in the open.
- Never loan your student ID Cards to anyone. If you misplaced it, report to the Division of Student Affairs and the Security Division immediately.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you can be expected to return.
- Always walk or jog in a familiar area and use well-lit path. Avoid dark areas.
- Know your surroundings. If you suspect you are being followed, run in a different direction; go to the other side of the road or run to an area with illumination.
- Never leave your laptop, computer, notebooks, cell-phone, backpack, purse, or other valuables unattended or out of your sight in common areas.
- Avoid night travels or journey and board vehicles only in approved parks.
- Choose your company or associates wisely to reduce your threat profile, as you might be exposed to threats through bad company.
- Do not walk alone, especially at night or before the day fully breaks, move in groups because there is a security number.

RUSTICATED AND EXPELLED STUDENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the rustication and/or expulsion of the following students, after the Students' Disciplinary Committee (SDC) recommendation at the meeting held on Friday, 5th July, 2024.



Oluhanfe Toluwanimi Durof,
(Matric. No. 21/SHE103),
Department of Communication and
Information Science,
Faculty of Communication and
Information Sciences,
Rusticated for one academic session.



Dasiunma Ezekiel Oluhanfe,
(Matric. No. 20/06MGT01),
Department of Marketing,
Faculty of Management Sciences,
Rusticated for one academic session.



Oluhanfe Doraj Adedoyin Babatunde,
(Matric. No. 20/5MPT05),
Department of Telecommunication
Science,
Faculty of Communication and
Information Sciences,
Rusticated for one academic session.

Olayinka Oluhanfe Amin
(Matric. No. 19/250/112)
Department of
Human Kinetics
Faculty of
Education
Expelled from the
University



Ibrahim Tashied
(Matric. No. 19/250E111)
Department of
Education
Management
Faculty of
Education
Expelled from the
University



**UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, NIGERIA
POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL**



**DESIGNATED VENUES FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES QUALIFYING
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS: 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION**

- (i) **Faculty of Agriculture**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Agric.)
- (ii) **Faculty of Arts**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Arts)
- (iii) **College of Health SCIENCES (Basic Medical, Basic Clinical and Clinical Sciences)**
Management Lecture Hall (Faculty of Management Sciences)
- (iv) **Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Communication and Information Science)
- (v) **Faculty of Education**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Education)
- (vi) **Faculty Engineering and Technology**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Agric.)
- (vii) **Faculty of Environmental Sciences**
Lecture Room 4 (Faculty of Management Sciences)
- (viii) **Faculty of Law**
Lecture Theatre and Lecture Rooms (Faculty of Law)
- (ix) **Faculty of Life Sciences**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Engineering)
- (x) **Faculty of Management Sciences**
Lecture Theatre (Faculty of Management Sciences)
- (xi) **Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**
Lecture Room 4 (Faculty of Management Sciences)
- (xii) **Faculty of Physical Science**
New Science Lecture Theatres I & II
- (xiii) **Faculty of Social Sciences**
Lecture Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4 (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- (xiv) **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**
Lecture Room 4 (Faculty of Management Sciences)

O. A. Dopamu
Secretary/DIR, Postgraduate School



UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA

Our Core Values

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

Our Major Accomplishments

- Academic Excellence
- Custom-free University
- Uninterrupted Academic Calendar
- Most subscribed University by Admission Seekers since 2014
- Several Research Breakthroughs that are at the Heart of the Nation's Socio-Economic Development
- More than 66 Peer-reviewed Research Outputs
- Consistent Winner of Cutting Edge Awards
- Most Peaceful Campus

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UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST
FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 18TH TO 25TH JULY, 2024

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, AMOUNT, and BANKING. Rows include various departments like Faculty of Education, Faculty of Law, and various centers, listing their respective fund sources and amounts.

Signed

Olu Abiodun, FCA

Ac. Bursar

Omotesho hails University School staff's dedication, professionalism

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In his address at the event, the Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), Dr. Omotesho, appreciated the teachers of the University School, saying that teachers are the pillars of the society.

In her address, the wife of the

Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Mrs. Mihitun Egbewole, who is also a Deputy Registrar at the University of Ibadan, urged the pupils to always be mindful of the company they keep and to remain exemplary children.

Among the dignitaries at the event were the Director, University Health

Services, Dr. Rashied Olanibisi, the Managing Director of the Niger River Basin Development Authority, Prof. S. Ayoola, the Chairman, Kwara State Universal Basic Education Board (KSUBEB), Prof. Muelu Adamu, and Unilorin Council member, who is also a former Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Prof. Rashied Adenuga.





SN	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ndum, Fey Jacob Etyin	Behavioural Science	Jul 28
2	Osib, Leonard Edeogbo	History & International Studies	Jul 28
3	Abdulsalam, Ahmad Shatta	Ling. & Nig. Language	Jul 28
4	Adegunde, Raphael Segun	Registry	Jul 28
5	Durosoye, Victoria	Registry	Jul 28
6	Folorunso, Maryayo Ruth	Computer Data Tech	Jul 28
7	Elimey, Oluwajoba Paul	Adult & Primary Education	Jul 28
8	Abdulkadir, Yashua Sholehin	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jul 28
9	So Sola, Joseph Kosoletse	Registry	Jul 28
10	Eludun, Raufidun Fadihude	Pharmaceutical & Industrial Pharmacy	Jul 28
11	Falaye, Oyinade Oluwajoba	Microbiology	Jul 28
12	Lawal-Habeeb, Abdul Yemide	Finance	Jul 28
13	George, Toluwalope Toluduro	Registry	Jul 28
14	Hafiz, Hafizah Paul	Geography & Environmental Management	Jul 28
15	Olufemi, Muhammed Mamahir B.	Hygiene & Food Health	Jul 28
16	Ameri, Abdulquader Oluwaseji	Surveying & Geo-Information	Jul 28
17	Arunmabun, Kehinde Sidi	Registry	Jul 28
18	Olwal, Rilwan Lawal	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Jul 28
19	Balogun, Mustapha	Registry	Jul 28
20	Abdullahi, Sa'Ad Yusuf	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Jul 28
21	Olorunsiga, Fadiha Funmi	Zoology	Jul 28
22	Adunwa, Adedun Juliet	Registry	Jul 28
23	Yusuf, Abdulkarim Florence	Registry	Jul 28
24	Adesomi, Chifusa	Ling. & Nig. Language	Jul 28
25	Chibichor, Christiana Yemi	Human Economics & Food Science	Jul 28
26	Musa, Husam Muhammad-Bashir	Arabic	Jul 28
27	Arenu, Nelson	Registry	Jul 28
28	Abdulkareem, Azim Isah Kayode	Physiotherapy	Aug 01
29	Olatunke, Sunday Isidore	Nursery	Aug 01
30	Joseph, Mimi	Registry	Aug 01
31	Osika, Oluwaseun	Works, Works/Maint. Office	Aug 01
32	Ogundare, Komolafe Sidi	Registry	Aug 01
33	Sangb, Rufus Oluwaseun	Security Division	Aug 01
34	Abdulkareem, Abdulkareem Olu	Surveying & Geo-Information	Aug 01
35	Olorundesan, Adebisi Tolu	Uniform Signa Research Institute	Aug 01
36	Oludun, Karimadeen Karim	Educational Technology	Aug 01
37	Ahmed, Aminah	Registry	Aug 01
38	Dalba, Abdulkadir Kolapo	Registry	Aug 01
39	Ukwa, Seola Oluwaseun	Network Operating Centre	Aug 01
40	Feyin, Busay Sidi	Security Division	Aug 01
41	Balogun, Shamsudeen Alao	Registry	Aug 01
42	Olorun, Musa	Security Division	Aug 01
43	Abdulkarim, Mustafa Muhammad	Discipline/Officer/Registrar Affairs	Aug 01
44	Olu, Hussein	Veterinary Medicine	Aug 01
45	Joseph, Isaac Yemi	Central Research Laboratories	Aug 01
46	Habeeb, Oluwaseun Gbenga	Surgery	Aug 01
47	Ayeni, Adedun Abdulkadir	Performing Arts	Aug 01
48	Joseph, Michael Oluwaseun	Registry	Aug 01
49	Ekiru, Emmanuel Abeshin	Information & Communication Science	Aug 01
50	Oludun, Rufus Oluwaseun	Computer Science	Aug 01
51	Joseph, Isaka Dauda	Works, Works/Maint. Office	Aug 01
52	Oluwaseun, Isidore Samuel	Architecture	Aug 01
53	Adesola, Victoria Oluwaseun	Registry	Aug 01
54	Folorunso, Choolata Babat	Psychology	Aug 01

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- The President of the 10th Senate, Dr. Paulola Sasaki, has sympathized with the management of the University of Ilorin over the recent fatal accident that claimed a life and left several others injured. ("Unilorin Accident: Sasaki Sympathizes with Victims, Calls for Improved Road Regulations", <https://thecourieronline.com>)
- The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wabun-Champs Egbewole, (VCAN) has congratulated the Nigerian-born US-based Professor of History, Toyin Falola, on his appointment as Commencement Speaker at the 10th Commencement Ceremony of Adelphi University Ed. ("Egbewole Hails Falola's Choice For Adelphi Varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://www.generationwire.com>, "Unilorin VC Hails Falola's Choice for Adelphi Varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://dailytrust.ng>, "UNILORIN VC, Egbewole Hails Falola's choice for Adelphi varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://www.vanguardngr.com>, "Egbewole Hails Falola's choice for Adelphi varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://www.247news.com/nigeria/news>, "Egbewole Hails Falola's Choice For Adelphi Varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://business.com.ng>, "UNILORIN VC Hails Falola's choice for Adelphi varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://the-reflection.com.ng>, "UNILORIN VC HAILS FALOLA'S CHOICE AS SPEAKER AT ADELPHI UNIVERSITY", <https://dailytrust.com>, "Egbewole Hails

- Falola's choice for Adelphi varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://www.courieronline.com>, "UNILORIN VC Hails Falola's choice for Adelphi varsity's commencement lecture", <https://thefaceofilorin.com>, "Egbewole Hails Falola's Choice For Adelphi Varsity's Commencement Lecture", <https://www.vanguardngr.com>, Monday, July 22, 2024, p.17, "UNILORIN VC Hails Falola's choice for Adelphi varsity's commencement lecture", <https://www.tribune.com>, Thursday July 25, 2024 p.18)
- The University of Ilorin has emerged top of the list of winners of the fourth edition of the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit Awards (NATAP M Awards) for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 academic sessions. ("UNILORIN wins JAMB's N500m merit award", <https://www.tribune.com>, Thursday, July 25, 2024, p.17, "Unilorin wins JAMB's N500m merit award", <https://thepunch.com>, "UNILORIN Wins N500 Million JAMB Merit Award as Best Institution in Nigeria", <https://www.ignn.com>)
- In a statement signed by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Kamilu Akintola, the University management has refuted reports of clashes involving cult groups in the institution. ("Unilorin debunks cult clash rumor", <https://thepunch.com>, "UNILORIN denies cult clash on campus", <https://punchng.com>, "UNILORIN spurns as reported cult-related clashes", <https://thetrustonline.com>)

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SN	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE/TIME	VENUE
1.	BUTLIS, Festus Ayodeji	Physical Science/Mathematics	New Results on some classes of analytic functions defined by differential operators	Monday 1 st August, 2024/10:00am	Computer Laboratory, Department of Mathematics (Block 1)
2.	MUSA, Ismail	Physical Science/Mathematics	New Contractive Conditions on Complex Generalized Metric	Monday 2 nd August, 2024/9:00am	Computer Laboratory, Department of Mathematics (Block 1)
3.	AMAYI, Adedokun Agbete	Physical Science/Mathematics	New Results on Subclasses of analytic functions	Monday 5 th August, 2024/11:00am	Library, Department of Mathematics I (Block 1)
4.	ATAYINLA, Ayodele Serah	Engineering and Technology/Chemical Engineering	Exposure Dynamics and Capture of Volatile Organic Compounds in Indoor Environment	Tuesday 10 th July, 2024/11:00am	FACULTY Board Room
5.	AMULOYE, Michael Adewale	Engineering and Technology/Chemical Engineering	Development of Integrated Thermochemical Storage Units for the Carbonation of Methane Reactions	Tuesday 10 th July, 2024/9:00am	FACULTY Board Room
6.	ATIDOROLA, Oluwayemi Akintayo	Basic Clinical Science/Pharmacology and Therapeutics	Evaluation of Effects of Gamma Radiation on Hemocytin-Exposured Capsule-Injured Testicles in Rats	Tuesday 10 th July, 2024/11:00am	Postgraduate School Virtual Room
7.	ABOLARIN, Patrick Olusola	Basic Medical Sciences/Physiology	Neuroprotective Effect of Taurine Acid on Glycogen-induced Neurotoxicity in male Mice	Wednesday 11 th July, 2024/10:00am	Postgraduate School Virtual Room



Tinubu appoints Unilorin don, Ige, NGSA Director General

By Tajudeen Babamale

In another recognition of the staff the University of Iorin is made of, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, has appointed a former Head of the Department of Geology, Faculty of Physical Sciences, at the institution, Prof. Oluwajimi Omotayo Ige, as the Director-General, Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA). The appointment took effect from June 21, 2024.

The letter of appointment, which was signed by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Senator George Akume, indicated that the appointment is for an initial term of five years in accordance with the Provisions of Section 12(1) & (2) of the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (Establishment) Act, 1999.

Prof. Ige, who was at the Vice-Chancellor's Office last Friday (July 26, 2024) with the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Babu Abdullahi Alafara, to formally inform him of the appointment, shared his vision for the NGSA. He re-stated his commitment to transforming Nigeria's solid mineral sector and elevating the country's status in the global community.

According to him, "The development of any nation is the function of the importance and benefit of the mineral resources within the country. I wish to place Nigeria in a place where it is supposed to be in the global community".

Prof. Ige noted the potential of Nigeria's natural resources, particularly solid minerals, to significantly boost the nation's Internally Generated Revenue (IGR), saying, "If our natural resources are well harnessed, processed, and communicated to those who need them, Nigeria is as good as other developed nations". He stated that "we don't

need to rely on oil even though it is also a natural resource; the solid minerals are enough to multiply the IGR of the nation".

While welcoming the latest appointee to his office, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Iorin, Prof. Wubaj Champs Egbewole, SAN, commended the Federal Government for recognizing the exceptional qualities of Prof. Ige with this prestigious role. Prof. Egbewole was optimistic for Prof. Ige's successful tenure and encouraged him to serve as a good ambassador of the University.

Prof. Egbewole urged him to uphold the UNILORIN spirit, an attribute that endears both staff and students to many, telling him to "never forget the UNILORIN spirit, which makes our institution the darling of all".

The Vice-Chancellor also appealed to other staff members of the institution to continue to demonstrate



L-R: Prof. Alafara, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ige, and the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Arunoyin, during the visit



Prof. Ige

diligence, focus, and resilience, adding that the appointment of Prof. Ige is a testament to his dedication to teaching, learning, and community service, benefitting students, programs, and the global community.

On his part, the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Babu Abdullahi Alafara, congratulated Prof. Ige on the appointment, describing him as a highly meritorious staff of his faculty. Prof. Alafara expressed hope that this call to national service will be a blessing for both the country and the University of Iorin community.

The Dean said the appointee has proven his capability and dedication, as evidenced by his role as the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for a recently held international conference that attracted participants from across the world.

Prof. Alafara commended the Vice-Chancellor for his unwavering support, adding that the Faculty of Physical Sciences is committed to Prof. Egbewole's Vision 1-10-500.

He said, "In line with the Vision 1-10-500 of Prof. Wubaj Egbewole's administration, the staff of the Faculty of Physical Sciences are also committing themselves to making the Faculty the best in Nigeria, among the top 10 in Africa, and within the top 500 globally".