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Egbewole seeks integration of business skills into teacher education

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab O lasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that the 21st Century Teacher Education must be Edupreneurship-inclined, pointing out that this requires students to be taught how to convert innovative ideas and researches into viable businesses.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Monday (August 19, 2024) while declaring open an international conference, themed “Edupreneurship for 21st Century Teacher Education”, organised by the Faculty of Education at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor, who described the Conference theme as not only apt but also timely and relevant, said he was optimistic that the Conference would inspire more students to willingly pursue courses in the field of Education. *(Contd. on page 3)*



■ The Vice Chancellor (middle) and other dignitaries after the Conference last Monday

Stakeholders hail Egbewole on new look UNILORIN Main Gate

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab O lasupo Egbewole, SAN, has been commended on the remodeled Main Gate of the institution.

The commendation was made by a cross section of members of the University community, who also reviewed the significance of

some of the completed and ongoing projects across the University.

In separate interviews with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Tuesday (August 20, 2024), the stakeholders noted that Prof. Egbewole has been living up to his pledge of leaving the University better than it was when he assumed office.

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VC inaugurates committee to develop innovative student certification programmes

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab O lasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that his Administration is committed to equipping students of the institution with additional certifications alongside their primary courses of study.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Monday (August 19, 2024) while inaugurating the Technical Committee on Developing and Implementing Innovative Entrepreneurship Certification in his office.

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■ Prof. Egbewole

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Dean hails Law Faculty alumni's rising profiles

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, has welcomed the rising profiles of some alumni and staff members of the Faculty, particularly in recent times, which is raising the alluring image of University.

The alumni mentioned in this respect are Justice Asma'u Tanwa Akanbi-Yusuf, who was recently elevated to the Court of Appeal; Prof. Yemi Oke as well as Messers Olaolu Owolabi, Chief Taiye Oniyide, and Sharafa Abdulkadir, who were recently appointed as Senior Advocates of Nigeria-Designate.

Also mentioned are an Associate Professor in the Faculty, Dr Fatimah Funsho AbdulRazaq; as well as two of its products, Mr Yusuf Adebayo Dikko and Mrs Temitope Osuolale-Ajayi, who were recently appointed Judges of the Kwara State High Court.

Prof. AbdulRaheem stated this in a chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin** in her office last Monday (August 19, 2024).

The Dean described the development as a "huge and fascinating honour to the Faculty", saying, "Honestly, we are proud of them, and the Faculty identifies with their achievements".

Prof. AbdulRaheem, who is also the President, National Association of Law Teachers (NALT), appreciated the academic and professional excellence of Prof. Oke, Mr Owolabi, Mr Abdulkadir and Justice Akanbi-

Yusuf. She also said that she is always enamoured by the diligence of Dr AbdulRazaq, having worked with her over the years. She submitted that Mr Dikko and Mrs Osuolale-Ajayi, who graduated from the Faculty in 2005 and 2007, respectively, are outstanding jurists whom the Faculty would continue to be very proud of.

The Dean said that the management, staff and students of the Faculty are delighted that many alumni of the Faculty had been continuously making the University and the legal profession proud.

Prof. AbdulRaheem explained that the quality of training that students of the Faculty are often exposed to, has prepared them for vigorous and qualitative practice in the bar and on the bench as well as in other fields of human endeavour they may find themselves in.

The Dean recalled the exploits of many former students and lecturers of the Faculty in "the real world", saying that the quality of services obtainable in the Faculty can be appreciated in the fact that it had previously produced the youngest Senior Advocate of Nigeria in one of its alumni, three Senior Advocates of Nigeria and two Vice Chancellors among its staff members.

She added that Prof. Oke, who is a Professor of Energy Law at the University of Lagos, is the only academic to be honoured with the prestigious position of Senior Advocate of Nigeria this year. She remarked that Prof. Oke, who belongs to the first graduating set of the Faculty in

1999, remains a shining star while Messers Owolabi and Abdulkadir, who were also members of the same pioneer graduates of the Faculty, "made the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria from practice". She added that the trio are not only proud alumni of the Faculty but also among its great benefactors and image-makers.

Prof. AbdulRaheem said that she was particularly delighted that the appointment of the three new Judges and the elevation of Justice Akanbi-Yusuf as well as the three new silks happened in the course of the tenure of a staff member of the Faculty as Vice Chancellor of the University and her Deanship. She pointed out that the best is yet to come from the Faculty as more of its students, alumni and staff members would continue to make the University proud at national and global levels.

On the ongoing projects in her Faculty, the Dean said that the management, staff and students of the Faculty are delighted with the projects as she said that they could not wait to take delivery of the projects, which she described as "very meaningful and thoughtful".

Prof. AbdulRaheem explained that by the time the projects are completed and delivered they would help the Faculty to raise the bar in the realm of service delivery and impact more on the quality of its students and attendant corporate image.

The Dean specifically thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for hearkening to the plea of the Faculty through the projects, as she appealed for more support for the Faculty to

Onuora-Oguno delivers 264th Inaugural Lecture

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and sixty-fourth (264th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Azubike Chinwuba Onuora-Oguno ND (Offa), LLB (Ilorin), LL.M. (Pretoria), LL.D. (Pretoria)
Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin

Topic: "Disorder in the Order of the Economic and Social Rights Jurisprudence in Nigeria"

Date: Thursday, 29th August, 2024

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin

Chairman: Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN

Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin

Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola, FCIML Registrar



■ Prof. Onuora-Oguno

Egbewole seeks integration of business skills into teacher education

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Prof. Egbewole also expressed hope that at the end of the Conference, strategies would be developed to enhance the capacity of students to assist them in transforming what they learn into viable businesses even before their graduation.

While advocating collaboration among Faculties in the University to create a comprehensive work plan that addresses the educational needs of the society, the Vice Chancellor noted that it is important for the University to produce graduates who are not only well-educated but also employable, and capable of meeting the demands of the workplace.

In his keynote address, entitled “Edupreneurship for 21st Century Teacher Education”, the Vice-Chancellor of Summit University, Offa, Prof. Abiodun Musa Aibinu, said that edupreneurship is essential for 21st-century teacher education because it fosters innovation, creativity, and adaptability in educators.

Prof. Aibinu explained that by integrating entrepreneurial principles into teaching, educators can better prepare students for a rapidly evolving world, while also driving meaningful educational reform.

The scholar of Artificial Intelligence explained that edupreneurship equips teachers to become leaders in shaping the future of education by driving innovation through new teaching methods, learning models, and technologies. He added that the styles enable educators to address emerging trends like online learning and micro-credentials while enhancing access to quality education for underserved populations.

By promoting creativity, risk-taking, and professional growth, the Professor of Mechatronics submitted that edupreneurship empowers both educators and learners, breaking geographical barriers and providing global access to high-quality resources.



■ Prof. Yahaya



■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Prof. Aibinu



■ Prof. Yusuf

Prof. Aibinu stated further that integrating entrepreneurial concepts into teacher education programmes through hands-on experiences, collaboration, and exposure to innovative environments helps develop essential skills like visionary thinking, leadership, financial management, and leveraging technology to meet market needs.

In his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya, pointed out that the unprecedented challenges and opportunities currently facing the education sector, such as rapid technological advancements and the evolving demands of a global economy, are reshaping the landscape of learning, with underemployment and unemployment on the rise.

Prof. Yahaya explained that this era demands more than traditional educational methods and requires creativity, agility, and a willingness to explore uncharted territories.

The Dean also stressed the

need to embrace edupreneurship as a way to revolutionise the education sector, stressing that this approach could produce employable graduates for the education sector while also opening up avenues for self-employment through specialised training. He also called for innovative solutions to empower future generations to succeed in our ever-changing world.

The Chairman of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) of the Conference, Prof. Mudasiru Olalere Yusuf, elaborated the importance of integrating edupreneurship into teacher education as a means to enhance educator skills and address local challenges.

Prof. Yusuf stated the value of networking and collaboration among participants, including professionals, researchers, and policymakers, to foster joint projects, partnerships, and knowledge exchange.



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (middle), with the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Ambali [2nd right], and members of the Technical Committee after the inauguration last Monday

Egbewole inaugurates committee to develop innovative student certification programmes

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The Vice Chancellor explained the importance of providing value-added opportunities for students, noting that the University must continually find ways to integrate students into the Nigerian system in a meaningful way.

He expressed confidence in the members of the Technical Committee, describing them as "serious-minded people" capable of delivering on the task. He also identified the importance of ensuring that the initiative is accessible to all students, particularly by removing associated costs.

The Vice Chancellor added that once the committee finalises the template for the certification, it would be shared with the student leadership, Faculties, and the University Senate for final approval. He also disclosed that the initiative would draw inspiration from the Blue Economy Initiative, which aims to maximise students' time in ways that add value to their lives.

Prof. Egbewole, also, urged the Committee to collaborate with the Blue Economy, the Centre for Management Leadership, and the Innovation Hub, in order to synergise

their efforts for the overall betterment of the University system.

In a chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh, said that the Technical Committee is the child of the Committee on Developing and Implementing Innovative Entrepreneurship Certification, adding that it will create a robust certification programme that will span various essential areas, including Information Technology (IT), digital skills, innovation ideation, and more.

Prof. Jimoh, who is a scholar of Computer Science, and Director of the Computer Services and Information Technology Centre (COMSIT), said the entrepreneurship certification will be an added advantage for students, because it will enable them to graduate with both a degree from the University of Ilorin and a specialised certification in entrepreneurship.

He observed that the dual qualification is expected to enhance the students' employability and entrepreneurial capabilities and make them more competitive in the job market.

Prof. Jimoh emphasised that

students will need to accumulate certain points across various modules to earn the certification, adding that the approach will ensure that they gain comprehensive knowledge and practical experience in key areas of entrepreneurship.

Other members of the Main Committee are Prof. Usman Adebimpe Raheem, Dr Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede, and Mrs Azeekat Quadri-Ibrahim.

The Technical Committee on Developing and Implementing Innovative Entrepreneurship Certification is chaired by Prof. Foluke Sola-Ojo of the Department of Animal Production while Mr Surajudeen Babamale of Unilorin Consultancy Services serves as the Secretary.

Other members are Prof. Christiana O. Abikoye of the Department of Computer Science, Dr Halimah Babamale of the Department of Chemistry, Dr Adeola A. Odebode of the Department of Counsellor Education, Dr Taibat B. Jimoh of the Department of Educational Management, Dr P. Adebayo of the Department of Computer Science, Dr Aderinola Dunmade of COMSIT, and Mr A. Yusuf of the Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC).



■ *The new University Gate*

Stakeholders hail Egbewole on new look UNILORIN Main Gate

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Of particular attraction to most of those who spoke to **UNILORIN Bulletin** is the reconstructed Main Gate of the University, which one of them said "is wearing a new, befitting design and attractive look".

Mr Sahid Bolakale Baba, the Deputy Director (Estate) in the Works Department, said that the reconstruction of the Gate has added beauty to the University, saying that whoever is visiting the institution for the first time since the commencement of Prof. Egbewole's tenure would not fail to be amazed by the elegance of the new Gate.

He added that the colour and elegance of the Gate synchronise with the vision of the founding fathers of the University.

The Deputy Director, who said that he had known the replaced gate building for more than 40 years, submitted that the quality of the new Gate undoubtedly matches the forthcoming golden anniversary celebration of the University.

Mr Baba added that the fact that the reconstruction of the Gate was sponsored by a personal friend of the Vice Chancellor shows the need for other friends of the University to always support the institution in one way or the other.

Mr Isaac Lewu, a staff member of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, explained that the remarkable new look of the gate was long overdue.

Mr Lewu, who is the Secretary of the UNILORIN Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), added that

structures like the Gate, which adorn the University, needed to be changed for a better aesthetic value, saying their replacement should be done on a periodic basis. He said that since the world we live in is dynamic, the landscape of the University should also be reviewed to meet contemporary tastes

Dr Oba Abdulkadir Laaro of the Department of Mass Communication also commended the University for the asphalt laying on the main road at the GRA Staff Quarters.

Dr Laaro, who is also a member of UNILORIN Bulletin Editorial Board, explained that the effort has been making driving smooth and pleasurable.

On his part, a campus transport operator, Mr Kasim Alagbede, said that most visitors he conveyed to and from the campus, often admired the new look of the Gate, which he said is a harbinger of greater things that would come to the University.

Mr Alagbede said that he and his colleagues are particularly impressed with the reconstruction of a segment of the University main road, saying that the development has made driving on the road more pleasurable to motorists and passengers.

He, however, appealed to the University authorities to ensure that pending the time other segments of the road would be resurfaced with asphalt, potholes therein should be fixed for ease of vehicular movement and to prevent accidents.

Also speaking, a former Coordinator of the Department of Criminology and Security Studies, Dr Monsurat Isiaka, commended the Vice

Chancellor on the ongoing construction of a new office complex for the Faculty of Social Sciences.

She noted that the building would provide a more befitting space for more staff members of the Faculty for convenience and effective service delivery.

A Senior Quantity Surveyor at the Works Department, Mr Ahmed Yakub, commended the Vice Chancellor for ensuring the installation of solar-powered street lights on the University main road. He said that the new lighting system, which appears to be more reliable than the previous one, enhances security and makes driving easy at night.

A student of the Faculty of Law, Mr Emmanuel Isaac, commended the University management for the ongoing projects at the Faculty. He explained that the completion of the Moot Court, Professorial Suites and Law Library would enhance teaching and learning in the Faculty as they would also be useful to students and lecturers of other Faculties.

He also appreciated the new hostels springing up in the University as he said that the prompt completion of the hostels would reduce the accommodation problem facing students of the University as it would also enhance their security and reduce the amount of money they spend on transportation to and from the campus.

In his view, Mr David Olotu, a student of the Faculty of Arts, said that the ongoing construction of English Drama Studio at the Faculty, would add value to teaching and learning in the Faculty in addition to making it more beautiful.

Director tasks DCA staff on attitude to work

By Abubakar Imam

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has enjoined the staff of the University, particularly those of his Directorate, to improve on their attitudes to work for them to actualise their full potentials and for the institution to continue to achieve its objectives.

Mr Akogun stated this last Monday (August 19, 2024) while addressing staff of the Directorate at its Boardroom on issues that emanated from the recently concluded 15th anniversary celebration of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, the radio station of the University.

The Director said that attitudes of staff members must change for good in order to impact positively on their careers and the soaring image of the University.

Mr Akogun added that the management of the University expects more from staff members, particularly those of the Directorate, who are entrusted with the image building and reputation



■ Mr Akogun

management of the University. He, therefore charged them to do their jobs more efficiently.

The Director, who congratulated staff of the Directorate on the successful outcome of the 15th anniversary celebration of the radio station, urged them to show more interest in news reporting and writing, explaining that the two functions are the basic duties of a journalist and Public Relations

Practitioner.

Mr Akogun specifically challenged the management and staff of the radio station to ensure that the contents of its programmes are relevant, rich and attractive in order to retain the interests of listeners, especially now that the Station is planning to relaunch its internet transmission.

While pointing out that the contents of news and other programmes of the radio station must be dominated by developments in the University or those from outside that are relevant to the institution, the Director said that due attention should also be given to events in the host community in order to continue to smoothen the existing robust town and gown relationship.

Mr Akogun assured the staff that the University Administration is prepared to provide all the requirements of the radio station, especially dedicated and uninterrupted internet facilities, to enhance its service delivery.

Why we distribute suggestion boxes – SERVICOM Officer

By Mustafa Abubakar and Basirat Omotosho

The Focal Officer of the University of Ilorin SERVICOM, Mrs Omowunmi O. Azeez, has urged members of the University community to make use of the suggestion boxes placed at strategic places in the University to make their minds known to the management on the smooth running of the institution.

Mrs Azeez, who made the call while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Wednesday (August 21, 2024) in her office, explained that one of the reasons for the suggestion boxes is to promote feedback and transparency.

She noted that the suggestion boxes will allow students, staff, and other members of the University community to provide anonymous feedbacks, ideas, and complaints, in order to promote transparency and open communication between the University administration and its stakeholders, including the "Town".

Mrs Azeez also submitted that the boxes would enhance service delivery as enshrined in the SERVICOM Charter by allowing them to identify areas where services can be improved, and ensure that the University meets the needs and expectations of its stakeholders more



■ Mrs Azeez (right) with Mr Rasheed during the distribution of boxes in her office, last Wednesday

effectively.

She also maintained that the boxes would encourage participation and inclusivity.

According to her, "The suggestion boxes would foster a sense of inclusion by giving everyone in the University community a voice in the decision-making

process, encouraging active participation in the continuous improvement of the University environment and services."

Mrs Azeez further said, "Basically, the box is meant for feedback and criticism on service delivery among staff and students on campus, enabling anonymity and confidentiality".

Odusote appointed into COREN steering committee

By **Mustafa Abubakar**

The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin, Prof. Jamiu Odusote, and 19 others have been appointed as members of the North Central Regional Steering Committee (RSC) of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).

This was disclosed in a statement signed by the Registrar of the Council, Prof. Adisa A. Bello, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin** last Tuesday (August 20, 2024),

The statement added that while a past President of the Council, Engr Kashim A. Ali, will serve as Chairman, Engr Kamila Maliki, a former COREN Registrar, will be the Deputy Chairman; and the COREN Regional Officer, Engr



■ **Prof. Odusote**

Shagbaor, Simon T., will serve as the Secretary.

The Committee, according to the

statement, will, among other things, provide technical and administrative guidance for Regional Offices/State Offices in their operations, promote synergy/partnership between Regional Offices/State Offices with Engineering Associations, law enforcement agencies, and other relevant engineering bodies in the region/states, as well as facilitate and participate in media programmes for creating awareness on COREN activities in the region.

It added that the Committee will also coordinate visits, engineering investigations, discipline of registrants, and legal interventions as may be directed by COREN headquarters. It will also intervene in COREN activities which require rapid response, advocacies, lobbies, follow-ups, etc. within a region and states and perform any other duty that it may be assigned.

SECURITY DIVISION

Personal Security Tips for All Students

Personal Security measures as listed below aim to delay, 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 subject of security threats to the Security Division through the following security numbers provided below:
08038667646, 08035675859, 07068110835, 08035032472.
- 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

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 or 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, textbooks, 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 in number.

Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr A. Aliyu	Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical Microbiology & Biotechnology	Coordinator, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology & Biotechnology	1 st August, 2024
Dr L. O. Raji	Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Theriogenology & Production	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Theriogenology and Production	1 st August, 2024
Dr N. S. Njinga	Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Acting Head, Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	1 st August, 2024

Ex-Uniport DVC, Kilani, emerges new UNILORIN Alumni President

By Temitope Omoniyi

A former Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Port Harcourt, Professor Abdulrazaq Olubusuyi Kilani, has been elected the new President of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association.

The election of Prof. Kilani, alongside other members of the new Executive Council, was the major highlight of the Association's Congress held at the M&M Event Centre in Ilorin last Saturday (August 24, 2024).

Announcing the result, the Chairman of the Unilorin Alumni Association Electoral Committee, Dr Uthman Abdulrahman Ajidagba, declared that Prof. Kilani secured 125 votes, to defeat Dr Babs Omotowa, who scored 34 votes.

Other elected officials include Isiwat Ayinke Lawal, Vice President; Dr Barakat Raji, National General



■ Prof. Kilani



■ The new officers taking the oath of office being administered on them by Prof. Azubike Onuora-Oguno (far left)

Secretary; Maryjane Oluchi Okorom, National Assistant General Secretary; Ganiyat Temitope Agboola, National Treasurer; Isaac Iortimnir Aun, National Financial Secretary; Olorunsuwa Elijah Ola, National Publicity Secretary; Abdullateef Dasola Hussain, National Social Secretary; Lukman Oyebanji

Fagbemi, National Legal Adviser; and Ahmed Abdulrasheed, National Auditor.

Speaking after the inauguration of the new executives, Prof. Kilani expressed gratitude to the delegates who came from all over Nigeria and beyond for choosing him and his colleagues to lead the Association at this point in time.

He said that every member of the Association would be carried along in the task ahead, assuring the alumni of his readiness to take on the leadership role with total commitment.

Prof. Kilani also promised to hit the ground running, as he encouraged members of the Association to cooperate fully with him in order to ensure the unhindered progress of the body and the University of Ilorin at large.



■ The Pioneer President of the Association, Prof. David Durosaro (left), congratulating Prof. Kilani (middle), while the Chairman of the Electoral Committee, Dr Ajidagba, looks on.

Registry 2024 Third Quarter Seminar holds Aug. 28th

By Temitope Omoniyi

The 2024 third quarter Registry in-house seminar will hold this Wednesday (August 28, 2024) at the University Auditorium.

A notice issued by the Secretary of the Registry Seminar Steering Committee, Ms Abosede Sewedo Panu, indicated that the seminar, which holds at 11:00 a.m., will attract two experienced resource persons who are well grounded in administrative procedures.

The notice stated, "At this quarter's seminar, we shall be learning from two experienced resource persons who are well grounded in administrative procedures on the topics: "Familiarising Staff with University Policies, Procedures and Ensuring Compliance" and "Understanding Administrative Terminologies, Usages and Implications."

It added that the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfanla, FCIML, has emphasised the importance of having efficient

administrators at all levels of administration, thus making attendance at the seminar, highly valued.

All Registry staff members are, therefore, enjoined to attend so as to learn and promote continual learning in the Registry.

The notice added that the seminar aims to enhance the skills and knowledge of University administrators, promoting effective communication and efficient service delivery.



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST
FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 19TH AUGUST TO 23RD AUGUST, 2024

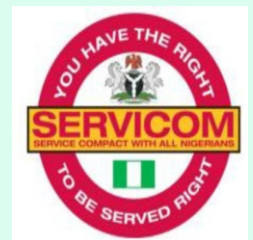
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FUNDS UTILIZATION REPORT
EXPENSES FROM 19TH AUGUST TO 23RD AUGUST 2024
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Signed
Oba Abdulbarki, FCA
Ag Bursar

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SERVICOM continues to be about quality service delivery and customer satisfaction.





S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Ige, Simon Olatunji	Physics	Aug 25
2	Ajijola, Isa Olanrewaju	Registry	Aug 25
3	Titiloye, Emmanuel Oloruntimi	Mathematics	Aug 25
4	Olawepo, Ayokunle	Anatomy	Aug 25
5	Udende, Patrick	Mass Communication	Aug 25
6	Abolarin, Afusat Tayo	Bursary	Aug 25
7	Kilishi, Abdulhakeem Abdullahi	Economics	Aug 25
8	Ikibe, Solomon Oziakpono	Performing Arts	Aug 26
9	Abubakar, Shehu Ahmad -Tijani	Private & Property Law	Aug 26
10	Ologe, Mary Olufunmilayo	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Aug 26
11	Adewoye, Adegboyega Ayodele	Registry	Aug 26
12	Bello, Maryam Avamiku	Registry	Aug 26
13	Oloyede, Muyideen Olayinka	Training Research & Development	Aug 26
14	Uthman, Sidikat Titilope-Salman	Registry	Aug 26
15	Mustapha, Kabiru Kayode	Biochemistry	Aug 26
16	Anjorin, Adenike Tumininu	Library	Aug 26
17	Akinsola, Elizabeth Oluwatosin	Unilorin Staff School	Aug 26
18	Oguntoyinbo, Adewale Erinoluwa	Radiology	Aug 27
19	Lawal, Musibau Adebayo	Arts Education	Aug 27
20	Peter, Cordelia Ngozi	Mechanical Engineering	Aug 27
21	Afeni, Ayoola Festus	Registry	Aug 27
22	Koledade, Olufunke Oluremi	Registry	Aug 27
23	Issa, Baba	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Aug 27
24	Abdulrazaq, Fatimoh Funsho	Private & Property Law	Aug 27
25	Ige, Olufemi Adebayo	Anaesthesia	Aug 27
26	Abdulsalam, Abubakar Kolapo	Internal Audit Unit	Aug 27
27	Dunmade, Aderinola Ololade	Computer Base Test	Aug 27
28	Musa, Salihu Aremu	Central Workshop:Engineering	Aug 27
29	Olofintoye, Oluwatosin Onaopemipo	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Aug 27
30	Musa, Rabiu	Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Aug 27
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38	Saka, Waheed Tunde	Works: Civil/Building	Aug 28
39	Adeniyi, Fausat Tunrayo	Registry	Aug 28
40	Onumayin, John Onotu	Registry	Aug 28
41	Mahmud, Abdulwahab	Centre For Open & Distance Learning	Aug 28
42	Ogunlaiye, Banke Grace	Registry	Aug 28
43	Yusuf, Kareem Adisa	Registry	Aug 28
44	Alfanla, Mansur Adeleke	Registry	Aug 28
45	Owolabi, Elizabeth Taiwo	Registry	Aug 28
46	Abdullahi, Jamiu Bayo	Registry	Aug 28
47	Jimoh, Abdulrahman	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Aug 28
48	Ehinmidun, Abigail Bose	Registry	Aug 28
49	Tejideen, Toyin Olayinka	Sociology	Aug 28
50	Kolawole, Kayode David	Finance	Aug 28
51	Ismail, Nimotallahi	Registry	Aug 28
52	Ibrahim, Muhammad Abdullahi	Library	Aug 28
53	Flourish, Josephine Augustina	Registry	Aug 29
54	Sadiq, Rafat Mosunmola Modupe	Registry	Aug 29
55	Orire, Ismaila Oloyede	Geography & Environmental Management	Aug 29
56	Imam-Tamim, Muhammad Kamaldeen	Islamic Law	Aug 29
57	Ajadi, Abdullateef Abiodun	Veterinary Pathology	Aug 29
58	Alasinrin, Sikiru Yusuf	Agronomy	Aug 29
59	Abdulkareem, Jamiu Saadullah	Arabic	Aug 29
60	Nallah, Qudus Ali	Registry	Aug 29
61	Oladokun, Joel Babatunde	Security Division	Aug 30
62	Aun, Isaac Iortimbir	Business Administration	Aug 30
63	Adebanji, Motunrayo Olufunke	Registry	Aug 30
64	Olalusi, Kehinde Ademola	Performing Arts	Aug 30
65	Olalusi, Taiwo Adebusola	Performing Arts	Aug 30
66	Lawal, Rukayat Damilola	Registry	Aug 30
67	Arikewuyo, Olawale Abdulgaffar	Mass Communication	Aug 30
68	Adebayo, David Obafemi	Counsellor Education	Aug 30
69	Ameen, Khadijah Saka	Science Education	Aug 31
70	Babalola, Bisola Temitope	Information & Communication Science	Aug 31
71	Amos, Bitrus	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Aug 31
72	Alli-Oluwafuyi, Abdul-Musawwir	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Aug 31

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

- While delivering the 263rd inaugural lecture of the University of Ilorin entitled "Crude But Sweet Anatomy of the Devil's Excreta", Prof. Samuel Ovuete Aghalino of the Department of History and International Studies has canvassed the redefinition of property rights and resource ownership in Nigeria, saying that the quest for resource control has been a recurring decimal in the oil-bearing region of the country. ("Unilorin don Prof. Aghalino calls for redefinition of resource control", *Nigerian Pilot*, Tuesday, August 20, 2024, P.23)
- The Chairman of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin Chapter, Mr Naheem Olusola Falowo ,has accused those he called saboteur in the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for delaying payment of withheld salaries of the non-teaching staff of the universities. ("Saboteur in Tinubu's government delaying payment of withheld salaries -SSANU Chair ", <https://Punchng.com>, See also,:"Saboteur in

Tinubu's govt delaying payment of withheld salaries-SSANU Chair ", *Sunday Punch*, August 18, 2024, p.7)

- The Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdullahi Baba Alafara, has enjoined his colleagues and students of the University particularly in his Faculty to pursue immorality through engagement in relevant researches that would lead to the amelioration of contemporary challenges facing the nation and humanity. ("Why Universities are established, UNILORIN Don Prof. Alafara explain", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has restated his administration's commitment to ensuring that the institution remains a conducive environment for scholars regardless of gender. ("Unilorin VC Promises more support for 'Women in Academic', <https://royalnews.com.ng>)



■ *The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin and Chairman of KU8+, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (3rd right), presenting the cup to Mr Olaniyan (4th right) after the tournament*

Olaniyan wins KU8+ Table Tennis tourney

By Temitope Omoniyi

A Deputy Bursar in the Bursary Department, University of Ilorin, Mr Ganiyu Olaniyan, has won the Table Tennis event of the 2nd edition of KU8+ Consortium International Conference, hosted by Al-Hikmah

University, Ilorin.

Mr Olaniyan, who is also the Financial Controller at the College of Health Sciences, commenced the tournament with a commanding 3-0 win against the host team, Al-Hikmah University.

He built on this momentum as he defeated Ahman Pategi University 3-

0 and clinched the championship title with a thrilling 4-1 victory over Kwara State University, to give a fantastic result for the University of Ilorin.

The KU8+ Consortium is committed to promoting closer collaboration and partnerships among all universities in Kwara State.



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NGO endows prize in Oloyede's honour

By *Abubakar Imam*

A non-governmental organisation, Roundtable of Academic Mentors, otherwise known as The Mentors, has endowed an annual award to be known as "Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede Prize" for the best graduating student of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, in honour of the Registrar/Chief Executive of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON.

The annual prize, which is worth the sum of N50,000, is targeted at encouraging academic excellence among students of the University, particularly those of the Department, which produced the highly celebrated 8th Vice Chancellor of the nation's most sought-after University.

This was disclosed by the Coordinator of The Mentors, Prof. Wasiu Olanrewaju Raji, in a chat with UNILORIN Bulletin, last Monday (August 19, 2024).

Prof. Raji, who is a former Head of the Department of Geophysics, said that The Mentors had secured the approval of the University Administration as regards the endowment, which he said would take effect from this year's convocation ceremonies, in October.

He added that the group had deposited the sum of N500, 000 into the University's Scholarship Account for the seamless implementation of the award.

Prof. Raji said that The Mentors, whose membership include Dr Adewale George Adeniyi, who teaches at the Department of Chemical Engineering and Ms Abosede Sewedo Panu of the Registry Unit, decided to honour Prof. Oloyede with the prize "based on his lifelong legacy of mentoring the youth and the quality of his leadership before and during his tenure as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Registrar of JAMB".

He expressed his gratitude to the University management for approving the endowment as he also thanked Prof. Oloyede for accepting to be honoured by the group.

Prof. Raji described The Mentors as "a non-political group of people working in the University setting, within and outside Nigeria, including some teaching and non-teaching staff of the University of Ilorin".

The Coordinator, who is also a former Director, Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES), said that The Mentors is prepared to impact on the University and

the nation at large, particularly in the academic sector, as it has been doing since its establishment in 2017.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has applauded The Mentors for deeming it fit to endow the prize.

In a letter of acknowledgement recently addressed to the Financial Secretary of the group, Dr Muhammed Kabir Garba and signed by the Deputy Registrar (Senate), Mrs Taiwo K. Afolayan, on behalf of the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, the Vice Chancellor appreciated and commended The Mentors for all its "foresight and commitment to the promotion of scholarship and development of education" and hopes that it "would continue to sustain its laudable initiative for a long time to come".

The honouree, Prof. Oloyede, graduated with a First Class degree from the University in 1981. He subsequently obtained all his degrees at the University and started his career at the Department of Religions as a Lecturer in 1982.

He rose through the ranks and became a Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence in 1995. He was the Director of Academic Planning of the University. He equally served as Deputy Vice Chancellor before his eventual appointment as the Vice Chancellor between 2007 and 2012.

Prof. Oloyede, who has attended several training programmes across and beyond the shores of Nigeria and has authored and co-

authored several articles in reputable local and international intellectual outlets, remains a notable voice in the project targeted at a better Nigeria.

This distinguished Unilorite is also a member of many local and international learned and professional societies.

He is also the Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA). He was equally the Executive Secretary and National Coordinator of the Nigerian Inter-Religious Council (NIREC), among several other roles he has played in the past.

Prof. Oloyede, a hardworking academic and outstanding administrator, was first appointed as the Registrar of JAMB in 2016 by the administration of former President Muhammadu Buhari. He was reappointed into the same position by the same administration in 2021. He has not only been giving a good account of himself but has also been projecting the good image of the University of Ilorin and the academia in general.



■ *Prof. Oloyede*