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Vice Chancellor of University of Ilorin, Nigeria



The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has praised the existing China-Africa cooperation, saying that it would boost the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) recently signed between UNILORIN and the North-China University of Water Resources and Electric Power.

Prof. Egbewole said the cooperation will make the two universities winners, especially from the perspectives of curriculum development, collaborative research, split site degree, joint conferences, and impactful community development. *(Contd. on page 3)*

■ U6+ Consortium signs MoU

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (3rd left), and other members of U6+ Consortium during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT), South Africa, last Wednesday



Sustain our 'Campus-of-Harmony' image, Akogun tells new Student Union Exco

By Dawodu Bashir

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has urged members of the Executive Committee of the University's Student Union to ensure the sustenance of the prevailing peace and harmony on the University

campus.

Mr Akogun made this appeal last Wednesday (September 11, 2024) while welcoming the newly elected student leaders who paid him a courtesy visit in his office.

Pointing out that UNILORIN is generally known as 'Campus of

Harmony' due to the prevailing crisis-free atmosphere in the institution, Mr Akogun said this is not because of the absence of occasional misunderstanding, but because of the way misunderstandings are handled by the management and the student body. *(Contd. on page 4)*

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UNILORIN security chief attributes success to collaboration, technology, proactiveness

By Idris Alooma

The Acting Director, University of Ilorin Security Unit, Mr Paul Bamidele Ogidi, has attributed the prevailing peace and general security situation on the University campus to enduring collaboration with stakeholders, deployment of modern technology, and proactiveness of the institution's security personnel

Mr Ogidi disclosed this last Tuesday (September 9, 2024) while fielding questions on a popular Yoruba Programme, 'Oro to n lo', on UNILORIN FM anchored by the Station Manager, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma).

The security chief, a retired DSS officer, emphasised that security is a collective responsibility, noting that the University management, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole SAN, has been supportive in addressing challenges, including those related to Fulani herdsmen.

Pointing out that regular meetings with the leaders of the Fulani community/settlements around the



■ **Mr Ogidi**

University have yielded positive results, Mr Ogidi stressed the importance of community engagement, training, and retraining for security staff. He urged stakeholders to continue supporting security efforts and appealed to security personnel to remain dedicated to their duties.

Drawing from his extensive experience, including serving as SLO to

the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Howard; Chief Security Officer at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, the Federal University, Oye Ekiti, the National Assembly, and others, the security chief noted that the University of Ilorin is the largest campus he has overseen as Head of Security, and he praised its calm and peaceful environment, for its law-abiding staff and students.

Speaking on the International Day for Suicide Prevention, Mr Ogidi advised against suicide and urged people to seek help instead. He also attributed youth involvement in cybercrime to greed, ignorance and lack of contentment. He advocated for good parenting, job opportunities, moral guidance, and support from religious leaders and monarchs to reduce the incidence of suicide.

For rapid response and emergencies, Mr Ogidi released the following lines: 08038667646, 08035675859, 07068110835, and 08035032472, with an assurance that officers of the Unit are always on standby, day and night.

Poor remuneration hinders media performance -- Azeez

By Mustafa Abubakar Abubakar Abdulquadri and Bashir Dawodu

The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Lukman Adesina Azeez, has identified poor remuneration for journalists as one of the challenges hindering effective media performance of its roles as the watchdog of the society.

Prof. Azeez made this observation penultimate Thursday (September 5, 2024) while delivering a lecture entitled "Accountability and Transparency: How Journalism Can Foster Good Governance", at this year's edition of the annual Press Week of the Kwara State Correspondents Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ).

The Dean explained further that polarisation of the media along North-South divide; ownership influence that affects media's stand on issues; extreme



■ **Prof. Azeez**

commercialisation of news; and partisan or ethnic-induced reporting of events, among others, are also major areas affecting the media in discharging its responsibilities.

The Professor of Mass Communication explained that the role of the government is to make good decisions that will improve the lives of the citizens, which include caring about their welfare and security of the nation.

According to Prof. Azeez,

Section 14,2(a),16,1,a,b,c,d and the whole of Sections 17,18,19,&20 of Chapter II of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) set out the fundamental objectives and directive principles of state policy, which includes good governance.

Prof. Azeez maintained that people have to participate in decision making while the media inform the populace on what the government is doing.

The Dean also reiterated that journalists are supposed to be the link between the government and the people, and their duty is to inform the citizens on what is happening around the globe.

Prof. Azeez noted that the journalists' role includes fostering good governance, noting that they should be free to hold people in government accountable and also expected to monitor the formulation of government policies and their implementation.



China-Africa ties 'll boost UNILORIN-Chinese varsity pact -- Egbewole (Contd. from front page)

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin stated this penultimate Thursday (September 5, 2024) in Beijing, China, during a roundtable discussion at the First Exchange Mechanism Conference of the China-Africa Consortium of Universities and China-Africa Higher Education Dialogue held in the Chinese capital.

Prof. Egbewole said, "For Africa and China, the current engagement will provide handshake, which can dovetail into development of higher education and the creation of more talents equipped with state-of-the-art technologies. He added that UNILORIN and the North-China

University will serve as hubs of relationship and bases for a more enduring and sustainable development.

On the efforts of the University in talent development, the Vice Chancellor explained that UNILORIN, which was established in 1975, is Nigeria's most subscribed institution of higher learning that also hosts the highest number of foreign students.

Prof. Egbewole said that the University has "more than 50,000 students and over 15, 000 hectares of land. It has 16 academic Faculties apart from other Centres. We have 103 programmes. We have consciously leveraged technology to develop

talents. To this end, our University won the Instructor award by Huawei and ICT Academy both in 2023. We have designed innovation hub idea to motivate our students as well as trained more than 100 students and staff on Artificial intelligence".

The Vice Chancellor, however, lamented the challenges faced by the University in talent development, pointing out that the challenges include infrastructural limitations such as lecture theatres, electricity, laboratories, funding constraints, language diversities, and the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

To tackle these issues, Prof. Egbewole said that the University has created virtual laboratories, co-created startups for innovative ideas, and invested in technology development by establishing the Centre for Open and Distant Learning to provide greater access to education for young people.

He, however, noted that the current MoU with the North China University of Water Resources and Electric Power is set to further expand opportunities for collaboration in talent development. This includes the potential establishment of a Confucius Institute, staff and student exchanges, and joint research initiatives aimed at addressing some of the existing challenges.



UNILORIN wins 11th All-Nigerian Universities Debating Championship

By Felix Dare Afolabi

The Unilorin Quiz, Debate and Innovation Committee has announced that Team Unilorin has clinched the top spot at the 11th All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship held at Veritas University, Abuja, at the weekend.

In a statement made available to UNILORIN Bulletin on Sunday (September 15, 2024), the Committee said, "After a remarkable display of intellectual prowess, teamwork, and perseverance through seven gruelling rounds of preliminary stages, semi-finals,

and the final stage, our outstanding debaters, Alex and Victor, made the University proud".

It added that "this triumph marks Unilorin's return to the championship title since 2016."



Sustain our 'Campus-of-Harmony' image, Akogun tells new Student Union Exco

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The Director said that while the University management always prioritises matters of student welfare because, according to him they (students) are the main reason for the existence of the University, the students on their part have always demonstrated uncanny maturity and understanding with the management.

Mr Akogun assured the student leaders that the University management, under the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, operates an open door policy and is always ready to protect the interest of the students.

While congratulating the student leaders on their recent election victories and swearing-in, the Director urged them to always carry the banner of the University aloft and continue to exhibit its 'Better-by-far' tendency.

Mr Akogun said that every stakeholder of the University is an

image-maker of the institution and, therefore, urged the students to be good image makers of UNILORIN anywhere and everywhere they are.

The Director then assured the student executives that his Unit would be ready at all times to place its media outfits, such as the weekly *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the *UNILORIN FM*, as well as the University's social media handles, at their service towards sustaining the harmonious student-management relationship.

Earlier in her remarks, the Vice President (Main Campus) of the student body, Miss Rodiyah Oyeronke Adegoke, who represented the Union's President, explained that the reason for the visit was to seek positive collaborations between the Directorate and the Student Union.

Miss Adegoke appreciated Mr Akogun for his unwavering support to the Union and the relentless services of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs in blowing the trumpet of the University.

She urged Mr Akogun to always contact the Public Relations Officer of the Student Union whenever there is any vital information concerning the students in order for them to share such on time on the students' social media platforms.

The Director was joined by a Deputy Director, Mr Olatunde Agboola, to receive the student leaders.

Other Student Union Executive Council members on the visit are the Vice President (CoHS), Olukorede Sarah Oreoluwa the General Secretary, Adebayo Usman Adeyinka; the Assistant General Secretary, Ganiyu Rahmat Bukola; the Public Relations Officer, Yunus Kamaldeen Olanrewaju; the Welfare Secretary (CoHS), Aminu Habeeb Abiodun; the Sports Secretary, Ajewole Joseph Olalekan; and the Social Secretary, Obalowu Abdulsamad Alabi.

Ajao tasks govt on medical training

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Salihu Moyosore Ajao, has urged the Federal Government and other stakeholders to invest more in medical education in order to generate adequate and competent number of medical doctors and other allied professionals that would take care of the health needs of the nation's growing population.

Prof. Ajao stated this last Monday (September 9, 2024) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

The Professor of Anatomy explained that medical training and other related disciplines require huge funds and enormous facilities for the production of qualified and competent professionals.

Prof. Ajao, who is also the immediate past Chairman of the University of Ilorin Chapter of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), said that resources currently being made available for medical training are grossly insufficient.

He added that since human life is too precious to be toyed with, everything worth doing at all must be done well to ensure that the trainers of future medical doctors and their trainees are not denied essential materials and facilities required for the training.

Prof. Ajao noted that despite the lean resources being made available for medical training in Nigeria, the nation's University system has been turning out diligent and competent medical practitioners courtesy of the ingenuity of the nation's medical educators who are insisting on giving back to the society that produced them despite lack of motivation and encouragement.



■ Prof. Ajao

He added that Nigerian trained medical doctors are nevertheless still held in high esteem across the globe because of the resourcefulness and resilience inculcated in them by their trainers.

Prof. Ajao also encouraged the government to inject more resources into teaching hospitals with a view to turning them around for them to perform optimally. He said that doing so would reduce medical tourism that is gulping the country's limited financial resources.

He added that with adequate and state-of-the-art facilities, Nigerian medical doctors would do wonders as he said that some of them are working in "hospitals of last resort" abroad where our people are often referred to.

Prof. Ajao equally canvassed for the introduction and implementation of special incentives for medical educators and practitioners in government services to encourage them to do more. He noted that this category of workers must be given added incentives in order to motivate and encourage them to continue to contribute their quota to the system.

The don also appealed to the

National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Medical and Dental Registration Council of Nigeria (MDCN) as well as the Nursing Council of Nigeria, among other regulatory bodies, to ensure that stringent measures are put in place before any institution is allowed to run one medical programme or the other in the country. To him, lowering the standard because of quantity will spell doom for the country.

Prof. Ajao explained that medicine, nursing, and other health related courses are not like any other academic or professional programme that can be kick-started without adequate preparation and enabling facilities.

The former ASUU Chairman commended the authorities of the Kwara State University, Malete, for the introduction of medical training at the University.

He added that the establishment of the College of Health Sciences at the University would give room for more qualified indigenes of Kwara State and other Nigerians the opportunity of being trained to become medical doctors.

He also commended the Kwara State Government for converting the old Ilorin General Hospital to the Kwara State University Teaching Hospital (Kwasuth) for the training of Medical students and other related professionals at the Kwara State University (Kwasu), Malete.

Prof. Ajao added that Kwasuth would definitely reduce the pressure on the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UITH) as he noted that medical trainees from other institutions would also benefit from the new teaching hospital in one way or the other.

UNILORIN SIWES Unit releases 5,600 students for industrial training

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

Ahead of the resumption of academic activities at the University of Ilorin, the Director of the Students' Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) Unit, Prof. Rowland Monday Kayode, has disclosed that it has released a total of 5,600 students of the University to undergo practical training for the 2023/2024 academic session across the country.

Prof. Kayode disclosed this last Thursday (September 12, 2024) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in

his office.

The Director said that those students on training cut across 18 states of the federation including the Federal Capital Territory, out of which over 1,400 are carrying out their industrial training (IT) in Kwara State, 600 and 130 are doing so in Lagos State and the Federal Capital Territory, respectively, while the remaining students are spread across other states of the federation.

The don pointed out that both the Institutional and Departmental Coordinators of SIWES have been supervising the students since July, 2024, adding that more



■ Prof. Kayode

Isiaka charges Unilorites on security consciousness

.....hails VC on campus safety

By Abubakar Imam

A former Coordinator of the Department of Criminology and Security Studies, University of Ilorin, Dr Mansurat Isiaka, has appealed to youths, particularly students of the University, to be more careful with the types of friends they keep, saying that they must be responsible in the way and manner they socialise with friends and acquaintances for their safety.

Dr Isiaka gave this advice last Monday (September 9, 2024) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in her office.

The renowned criminologist said that the rate at which young people, particularly students of institutions of higher learning, lose their lives or get maimed and sometimes kidnapped for ransom nowadays through their supposed friends is becoming too alarming and needed to be checked for social sanity to prevail.

Dr Isiaka also bemoaned the increasing acts of waywardness and licentious living among members of the younger generations. She said that many of them were lured into such antisocial tendencies by their peers and through mindless exploration of the social media.

She explained that while it is totally impossible for any individual not to have friends and associates, it has become more important for them to be extremely selective in their relationships and associations with friends, saying that "all that glitters is not gold".

Dr Isiaka added that it has also become imperative for parents and guardians to show more interest in the calibre and number of friends their children and wards keep as she said that



■ Dr Isiaka

it is only the choice of relatives that cannot be influenced.

Stressing that the fewer the number of intimate friends a young person has, the better for him or her, and the easier for parents and guardians to effectively monitor such relationships. Dr Isiaka said that too many friends with different attitudes can lead an hitherto innocent and well-behaved young person into perversion.

She added that parents and guardians have the responsibility of knowing the backgrounds of those their children associate with to enable them determine who they should be encouraged to continue or discontinue with.

Dr Isiaka also encouraged young men and women as well as adults not to be hesitant in sharing information on their whereabouts at every point in time, saying that giving out such information and letting their "friends" know that they often give out such information to their family members would, more often than not,

ensure their safety.

The renowned security expert also appealed to parents and guardians to be moderate with the quality of items such as telephones, jewelry and wears they make available for their children and wards. She said that criminally-minded individuals are often attracted by the ostentatious life style of their targets.

Speaking on campus security, Dr Isiaka commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for committing resources and efforts to the control of vegetation across the campus. .

She noted that the exercise has not only beautified the institution's landscape but would also ensure that criminals have no hiding place on the campus.

The former Departmental Coordinator also saluted the Vice Chancellor for ensuring that the entire campus, particularly the academic areas and the main roads, are well-illuminated at night with the provision of solar-powered streetlights, saying that the illumination of the campus makes it unattractive to criminals.

Dr Isiaka advised the University Security Division to commence regular patrol of the campus at night, explaining that with the patrol, criminally-minded persons would be discouraged from operating on the campus because they would be conscious of being apprehended. She also called for mounting of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in strategic places across the campus and connected to a central point that would always be manned for the purpose of constant monitoring by well trained personnel for criminality to be detected and nipped in the bud.

UNILORIN SIWES Unit releases 5,600 students for industrial training

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than 70% of the students have been physically supervised.

Prof. Kayode added that his Unit is presently making use of the virtual facilities of the Postgraduate School to supervise students that missed the physical supervision and those in security challenged areas of the country.

The Director added that "the reports from the companies, industries and establishments where our students are engaged in IT indicated that students of the institution are doing very well".

He remarked that it had been amazing that some of the companies and industries visited promised to employ some of them after graduation from the University and completion of their national youth service programme.

Prof. Kayode commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his unflinching support for the SIWES Unit as he added that for over two decades, the University has been enjoying

unprecedented harmony, which has been aiding effective teaching and learning.

The SIWES Director admonished students on industrial training across various sectors of the country to maintain very high standard of commitment to acquisition of practical knowledge and also apply the knowledge acquired to real work situation in order to bridge the gap between theory and practice. "This will better prepare them for future job opportunities", he said.



■ Prof. Arokoyo



■ Dr Babamale



■ Dr Sadiku



■ Dr Abdullahi

UNILORIN female lecturers advised on roles' balancing

By Abubakar Imam and Bashirat Omotosho

Women in the academia, particularly in the services of the University of Ilorin, have been encouraged to always strive to strike a balance between their domestic responsibilities and academic works.

This advice was given by a cross section of female lecturers of the University who spoke with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Wednesday (September 11, 2024) in their various offices.

The dons explained that this has become necessary in view of the evolving changes in the academic landscape, which is breaking barriers and reshaping the future of higher education.

They added that everything must be done to ensure that the professional engagements of female lecturers do not affect their homes negatively.

Prof Bolanle Elizabeth Arokoyo of the Department of Linguistics explained that balancing academic responsibilities with personal life is indeed a challenge, particularly because academic engagements often demand a high level of commitment.

She noted that "it can sometimes feel overwhelming between teaching, research, publishing, and administrative duties. However, I have found that setting clear priorities and boundaries is the key to balance".

She recalled that one strategy she uses is time management because in the academia, there is always another project, conference, or committee to join, but being selective about which opportunities to take on has helped her to avoid burnout.

She also suggested the delegation of responsibilities, adding that while it can be tempting to take on everything, women should learn to trust

colleagues and research assistants on handling certain responsibilities for them.

Prof. Arokoyo, who is a member of the Management Board of UNILORIN 89.3 FM, advised young women aspiring to join the academia to believe in their abilities and seek out mentors who can guide them through the process.

While noting that academic engagement can be challenging, she explained that persistence, a clear sense of purpose, and the right support system would always see them through.

Also speaking, Dr Nusirat Aderinsola Sadiku of the Department of Forest Resources Management maintained that female lecturers are increasingly finding themselves at the crossroads of professional aspirations and domestic responsibilities.

She noted that women manage responsibilities at home, including caring for and supporting their children, through their academic pursuits.

She emphasised that "the balance is delicate and requires constant adjustment, as it often feels like I'm running on two parallel tracks, each demanding my full attention".

Dr Sadiku encouraged women in academics to be time conscious and also learn to delegate duties as these will allow them to have enough time for their families.

On her part, a lecturer at the Department of Industrial Chemistry, Dr Halimah Funmilayo Babamale, urged female lecturers to always seek the understanding of their spouses to enable them to devote quality time to their careers.

She explained that when a woman secures the understanding of her husband she would be able to concentrate fully on her official responsibilities without any fear.

Dr Babamale, who is also a member of the Technical Committee on Developing and Implementing Innovation Entrepreneurship Certification, advised the University authorities to prioritise campus accommodation for female lecturers and

their spouses, saying that living on the campus would reduce the challenges that come with combining work with family tendering.

A former Coordinator of the Department of Criminology and Security Studies, Dr Mansurat Isiaka, said that female lecturers must be deliberate in seeking a balance between their jobs and their families.

She remarked that it is important for them to engage the assistance of house help who would assist them in the discharge of some of their domestic responsibilities.

Dr Isiaka also implored the various trade unions on campus to establish crèches within the University where young children can be taken care of while their mothers work.

In her view, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Educational Management, Dr Nimota Jibola Kadir Abdullahi, said that it is very important for female academics to always be organised as she also advised them to create harmony between their desires for a successful career and a fulfilling home.

She explained that the achievement of the two is possible through careful planning and implementation such as designating specific times for the discharge of tasks.

While advising female lecturers to always find time to rest for their well-being, Dr Abdullahi explained that a woman can decide to attend to family demands in the evenings or weekends while other times could be reserved for the discharge of official responsibilities.

Dr Abdullahi also enjoined young female lecturers to seek mentorship by approaching senior colleagues of the same gender for guidance and advice as she also implored her colleagues to always set realistic goals for themselves.



New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr L. A. Quadri	Life Sciences/ Biochemistry	Deputy Director, Joint Universities Preliminary Examination (JUPEB)	12 th August, 2024
Dr Bilqis A. Lawal	Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmacy	Deputy Director, Centre for International Education	1 st August, 2024
Dr A. O. Rajee	Physical Sciences/ Chemistry	Deputy Director, Central Research Laboratory	1 st August, 2024
Dr Oyeyemi J. Jekayinfa	Education/ Arts Education	Deputy Director (Community Business Ventures), Unilorin Co consultancy Services	1 st August, 2024
Dr I. Omolabi	Management Sciences/ Business Administration	Deputy Director, Technical and Entrepreneurial Centre (TEC)	1 st August, 2024
Mr O. J. Oyedepo	Centre for Cultural Studies	Centre Secretary, Centre for Cultural Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr Bayo Isa	Arts/French	Programme Coordinator, Centre for Cultural Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr O. K. Ogungbade	Education/Counsellor Education	Curator, Centre for Cultural Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr A. R. Bakare	Social Sciences/Political Sciences	Deputy Director, Institute of Legislative Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr Catherine N. Ejjeji	Physical Sciences/ Mathematics	Deputy Director (BIOMASS), Unilorin Renewable Energy Centre	12 th May, 2024
Engr A. J. Adesina	Computer System and Information Technology (COMSIT)	IT officer, Centre for Cultural Studies	1 st August, 2024
	Physical Sciences/ Mathematics	Deputy Director, Laboratory to Product(LABTOP)	1 st August, 2024

Extension of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	TERMINAL DATE
Dr J. K. Muhammed	Education/ Education Technology	Assistant Director, Institute of Education	1 st July, 2024 – 31 st July, 2025
Dr O. J. Ojo	Education/ Educational Management	Deputy Director, Institute of Education	1 st August, 2024 – 31 st July, 2025

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Dr O. A. Atolani	Physical Sciences/Chemistry	Deputy Director(Research), Centre for Research Development and In-House Training(Credit)	1 st August, 2024
Dr Aminat A. Odebode	Education/ Counsellor Education	Deputy Director, School of Preliminary Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr Mulikat L. Mustapha	Education/Counsellor Education	Deputy Director (Training), Centre for Research Development and In-house Training (Credit)	1 st August, 2024
Dr A. G. Adeniyi	Engineering and Technology/ Chemical Engineering	Deputy Director (OPERATION), Centre for Open and Distance Learning(CODL)	1 st August, 2024
Dr I. I. Aun	Management Sciences/ Business Administration	Deputy Director (Project and Community Ventures), Unilorin Consultancy Services	1 st August, 2024
Dr T. O. Lawal	Physical Sciences/Physics	Deputy Director(Training), Unilorin Consultancy Services	1 st August, 2024
Dr A. O. Fahm	Arts/ Religions	Deputy Director(Academic), Centre For Open and Distance Learning (CODL)	1 st August, 2024
Dr T. S. Arinde	Arts/Performing Arts	Deputy Director (Academic), Centre for Cultural Studies	15 th June, 2024
Dr O. O. Mohammed	Engineering and Technology/ Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Deputy Director, Unilorin Renewable Energy Centre (Solar and Wind Resources)	26 th May, 2024
Dr A. H. Zubair	Arts/ Arabic	Assistant Director, Centre for International Education	1 st October, 2024
Dr O. A. Oyelabi	Arts/ French	Assistant Director, Linguistics and Immersion Centre	1 st October, 2024
Mrs Shola T. Famuyiwa	University Library	Librarian, Centre for Cultural Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr A. A. Aliyu	Arts/Arabic	Deputy Director (Administration), Centre for Cultural Studies	15 th June, 2024



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Academic Transcript		812,005.50
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges		2,022,810.00
Sundry Other Income		511,000.00
Convocation Souvenir		924,000.00
Income from Verification/Screening		195,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)		5,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards		5,000.00
Utility Income		441,200.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation		55,000.00
CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION FEES		16,000.00
Convocation Other Postgraduate		164,600.00
Convocation PHD Charges		23,650.00
CCSCA-Application Fees		25,200.00
Capitation -NHIS		2,978,400.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges		5,547,600.00
Undergraduate change of Change of Course		351,000.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration		152,800.00
Transcript Charge		68,500.00
Tender Fees		10,000.00
Treatment Of Non University Patients		1,200.00
Postgraduate School Charges		422,100.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment		1,150.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment		180,690.81
Postgraduate School General Payment		6,112,720.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation		4,743.80
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment		236,200.00
Institute of Education CHARGES		82,484,505.90
Rent on University Property		678,600.00
Remedial Application FORM		334,400.00
Refund (Salary)		439,113.66
Refund (Non Salary)		79,000.00
Ilorin Business Acceptance Payment		654,200.00
JUPEB Application Form		1,360,800.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment		484,800.00
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ALMUSTAPHA MUHSINAH IBRAHIM	RESEARCH GRANT	882,500.00
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OGEDENGBE RACHEAL	RESEARCH GRANT	80,000.00
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SOLOMON OLAKUNLE BILEWU AND 11 OTHERS	CONFRENCE	760,000.00
INDEX ENGINEERING CONSULTS LTD	RENOVATION OF INSTITUTE-OF LEGISLATIVE STUDIES	27,060,709.75
UNILORIN PETROL STATION	FUEL AND LUBRICANT	2,496,750.00
MUSA AMBALI ADEBAYO	SALARY MONTH OF AUGUST	51,975.50
OTHER PAYMENTS:		

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Ag Bursar



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Adeoti, Johnson Olabode	Business Administration	Sep 15
2	Isiaka, Ayoka Bolaji	Unilorin Staff School	Sep 15
3	Aina, Michael Gbemisola	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Sep 15
4	Adegunloye, Olushola Abejide	Behavioural Science	Sep 15
5	Yahaya-Sheshe, Ado	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Sep 15
6	Bola-Ige, Bola-Ige Elizabeth	Registry	Sep 15
7	Folami, Lawrence Adeniyi	Registry	Sep 15
8	Saliman, Wasilat Omowumi	Registry	Sep 15
9	Sadiku, Nusirat Aderinsola	Forest Resources Management	Sep 15
10	Osasona, Folusho Friday	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Sep 15
11	Akanni, Janet Olawumi	Registry	Sep 15
12	Olaifa, Folashade Helen	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Sep 15
13	Ekundayo, Adeitan Funmilayo	Registry	Sep 16
14	Kareem, Iyabode Falilat	Unilorin Staff School	Sep 16
15	Usman, Sedeeq Ajadi	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Sep 16
16	Kolade, Timileyin Solomon	Registry	Sep 16
17	Ajiboye, Adeleke Raheem	Computer Science	Sep 16
18	Tajudeen, Lawal Bolakale	Library	Sep 16
19	Ayorinde, Kolade Luke	Animal Production	Sep 17
20	Momodu, Bolanle Abimbola	Registry	Sep 17
21	Yusuf, Ibrahim Ayinla	Registry	Sep 17
22	Iyama, Anthonia	Registry	Sep 17
23	Kadir, Rafiu Adebisi	Veterinary Medicine	Sep 17
24	Oyeyiola, Julianah Yemisi	Registry	Sep 17
25	Aliyu, Tajudeen Olayinka	Registry	Sep 17
26	Abdulkareem, Hamdalat Opeyemi	Central Research Laboratories	Sep 17
27	Jimoh, Mutiat Opeyemi	Registry	Sep 17
28	Omotoye-Moses, Omobukola Grace	Registry	Sep 17
29	Ibitoye, Bukola Mary	Nursing Science	Sep 17
30	Soliu, Rasaq Aremu	Registry	Sep 17
31	Ibitoye, Biola	Registry	Sep 18
32	Fabiyi, Oluwatoyin Adenike	Crop Protection	Sep 18
33	Olawepo, Tejumola Ademola	Security Division	Sep 18
34	Raheem, Mariam Ayantola	Centre For Counselling & Human Dev	Sep 18
35	Ayinla, Rafiu Abidemi	Bursary	Sep 18
36	Yusuf, Abdur -Rashid Gambari	Nursing Science	Sep 18
37	Abdulganiyu, Jelili Ayobami	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Sep 18
38	Abdulbaki, Abimbola Maryam	Health Services	Sep 18
39	Sulyman, Abdullahi Olanerwaju	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Sep 18
40	Raji, Bashiru Ademola	Agronomy	Sep 19
41	Ndom, Lucy Ome	Registry	Sep 19
42	Woranade, Christiana Adebowale	Registry	Sep 19
43	Musa, Ibraheem Omotosho	Epidemiology & Com. Health	Sep 19
44	Babamale, Kassim Kayode	Registry	Sep 19
45	Abdulraheem, Taofeeq Abolaji	Islamic Law	Sep 19
46	Borode, Tosin Oluseun	Health Services	Sep 19
47	Opadere, Felicia Titilayo	Registry	Sep 20
48	Abdulmumini, Tawakalitu Iyabo	Library	Sep 20
49	Ibrahim, Awawu Tope	Registry	Sep 20
50	Ikoba, Nehemiah Argoesere	Statistics	Sep 20
51	Sanni, Surajudeen Abiodun	Information & Communication Science	Sep 20
52	Balogun, Rashidat Bolanle	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Sep 20
53	Abdulganiyu, Ismail	Pharmacognosy & Drug Development	Sep 20
54	Oguntayo, Rotimi	Psychology	Sep 20
55	Olutoye, Haolat Adeyemi	Registry	Sep 21
56	Adebayo, Micheal Olatunji	Library	Sep 21
57	Ojo, Janet Bosede	Training Research & Development	Sep 21
58	Olarewaju, Mary Oluwaremilkun	Registry	Sep 21
59	Simon, Victoria	Unilorin Staff School	Sep 21
60	Zubair, Sinatu Olanike	Unilorin Staff School	Sep 21
61	Irimiya, Salomi Solomon	Registry	Sep 21
62	Omoniyi, Lukman Temitope	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Sep 21
63	Ibrahim, Zainab Kakaiye	Registry	Sep 21

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

- The University of Ilorin and North China University of Water Resources and Electric Power, Zhengzhou, Henan, China, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) targeted at establishing academic linkages and fostering educational collaboration between the two universities. ("UNILORIN, Chinese varsity collaborate on academic linkage", <https://royalnews.com.ng>; "UNILORIN, Chinese varsity partner on academic collaboration", <https://punching.com>)
- The Senate of the University of Ilorin has approved the establishment of the Centre for Blue Economy Studies as well as the Centre for Gender Studies ("UNILORIN Senate approves establishment of Centres for Blue Economy, Gender Studies", <https://thegraphicnews.ng>; "UNILORIN get Blue Economy, Gender Studies Centres", <https://crediblenews.ng>; "Unilorin establishes centres for Blue Economy, Gender Studies", <https://insidekwar.com>; "University of Ilorin Establishes New Centres to Advance Blue Economy and Gender Studies", <https://radionigeriaharmonyfm.com>; "UNILORIN gets 2 new Centres to advance blue economy, gender studies", <https://the-reflection.com.ng>; "UNILORIN gets 2 new Centres", <https://nationaltrailonline.com>; "UNILORIN gets 2 new Centres to advance blue economy and gender studies", <https://midlandpost.ng>; "UNILORIN gets 2 new Centres to advance blue economy, gender studies", <https://dailynewscraft.ng>; "UNILORIN gets 2 new Centres to advance blue economy and gender studies", <https://rectitudenewsng.wordpress.com>; "UNILORIN Gets 2 New Centres To Advance Blue Economy And Gender Studies", <https://www.dailytopic.com>, See also; "UNILORIN Approves Establishment of Blue Economy Centre for Gender Studies", Thursday, Monday, September 9, 2024, p.34; "Unilorin gets 2 new Centres to advance blue economy, gender studies", National Moonlight, Friday, September 6, 2024, p.3)
- The University of Ilorin has been mentioned among other institutions of higher learning that have benefited from Nigeria Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) ("Students Loan beneficiaries lament delayed allowance", *The Punch*, Thursday, September 12, 2024, p.7)
- The Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Lukuman Adesina Azeez, has been elected as the Vice President (North Central) for the Association of Communication Scholars and Professionals of Nigeria (ACSPN) ("Azeez elected Vice President of Nigeria's Communication Association", *The Herald*, Sunday, September 8, 2024, p.3; "Champion Academic Integrity and leadership: The Story of Professor Azeez Adesina", *The Herald*, Sunday, September 8, 2024, p.9)

UNILORIN clinches medals at UI relay contest

By **Abdulqadri Abubakar**

The University of Ilorin athletics team won 4 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals at the just concluded Ibadan South West Relay Athletics Championship held at the University Stadium, Ibadan, between Thursday (August 29, 2024) and Saturday (August 31, 2024).

A statement issued by the Director of Sports, Prof. T. O. Ibraheem, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**, explained that the UNILORIN team participated in and won Gold and Silver in 100 metres; -Silver and Bronze in 200 meters; Gold in 4x100meters Men; Gold in 4x400 meters mixed relay; and

100meters Men.

Prof. Ibraheem thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his continuous support.

He assured the Vice Chancellor that the University would continue to make him and the nation proud in sports.

UNILORIN Guest House Manager dies

By **Abubakar Imam**

The death has been announced of the Manager of the UNILORIN Guest House, Mrs Salamat Bashir.

Mrs Bashir, who died last Monday (September 9, 2024) in a ghastly motor accident along Ogbomoso-Ilorin Express Road, has

since been buried according to Islamic injunctions.

Meanwhile, the fidau for the repose of the deceased was held in Ilorin last Thursday (September 12, 2024).

The event was attended by dignitaries from far and near including several staff members of the University.



■ **Late Mrs Bashir**



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IBS now positioned for better service delivery -- Kadiri

By Isaac Lewu

The Director of Ilorin Business School (IBS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Ismail Bolarinwa Kadiri, has said that the School is currently undergoing major transformations that would enhance adequate service delivery.

Prof. Kadiri, who disclosed this in an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office, last Monday (September 9, 2024), explained that the National Universities Commission (NUC) would soon be visiting the institution to accredit its Master's degree programmes in Business Administration (MBA), Public Administration (MPA) and Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR).

The Director, who is a renowned Professor of Industrial Relations and Personnel Management, said that the development would mark a significant step forward for the Business School as it seeks to enhance its academic offerings and maintain high standards.

He also revealed that the University Senate has approved significant policy changes that would allow the IBS to collate and release results directly to its students.

The Director said that the development is expected to streamline administrative processes and reduce bureaucratic delays that have previously hindered timely release of results.

Prof. Kadiri commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole SAN, and members of the University management for their support for the IBS.

He praised the University management for recognising the increasing potentials of the IBS and taking decisive steps to position it at the forefront of business education in the country.

Reflecting on the school's journey so far, Prof. Kadiri noted that the relocation of IBS from the permanent site to the mini-campus has been a game-changer for the University. He explained that the previous location had posed challenges due to its distance from the town, saying that this has considerably limited the school's competitiveness in the market.

He explained that the relocation has brought the school closer to the people and significantly boosted its accessibility and appeal.

Prof. Kadiri said that the relocation of the School was also intended to reposition it to enable it assume its leadership role in professional programme studies not just in Kwara State but across Nigeria.



■ Prof. Kadiri

The Director, who is a Fellow of the Institute of Operation Research of Nigeria, said one of the most notable advancements at the School is the implementation of a robust Learning Management System (LMS). He explained that "this system has revolutionised the delivery of education at the school, with 70% of lectures now conducted online, 20% through physical classes, and the remaining 10% dedicated to examinations".

He explained that this blended learning approach is designed to enhance flexibility and accessibility for students, as well as position the school as a leader in innovative educational practices.

The Director added that as the school continues to evolve, these strategic initiatives are expected to solidify its standing as a premier institution for business education that attracts students and professionals from across the country and beyond.

"With the forthcoming NUC accreditation and the introduction of innovative educational practices, the Ilorin Business School is poised for a new era of growth and excellence", Prof. Kadiri explained.

The Director said that the school is actively seeking to strengthen its relationship with the industrial sector by integrating more industry professionals into its Board of Directors.

He said that such collaborations are expected to enhance the quality of education and research at the School, making its graduates more competitive in the job market. The involvement of industry experts in decision-making processes will also provide students with insights into real-world business challenges, and better prepare them for their future careers.