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Justice Minister, Fagbemi to deliver UNILORIN's 39th Convocation Lectureas varsity releases programme of events



By Abubakar Imam

he Attorney-General of the Federation and Honourable Minister of Justice, Prince Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi, SAN, will on Friday, October 18, 2024 deliver this year's Convocation Lecture of the University of Ilorin as part of the activities marking the institution's 39th Convocation Ceremonies.

This was contained in a schedule of programme for the 2022/2023 Convocation Ceremonies issued by the Registrar and Secretary

to the Governing Council of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN Bulletin.

Mr Alfanla, who also gave a breakdown of other events that would run for two weeks, between Friday, October 11 and Sunday, October 27, 2024, said that the ceremonies would kick off with a Special Juma'at Service at the University Central Mosque on October 11th by 1.30 p.m.

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Prince Fagbemi

Lagbaja hails Army's contributions to national development

By Abubakar Imam

he Chief of Army Staff, Lt. General Taoreed Lagbaja, has assessed the contributions of the Nigerian Army to the stability and development of the country, saying that the Army has done very well.

Lt. General Lagbaja stated this last Tuesday (September 24, 2024) while delivering a lecture, entitled "The Roles and Contributions of the Nigerian Army

to National Development", at this year's Distinguished Personality Lecture organised by the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS) in collaboration with the Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre, Jaji. The event, which held at the University Auditorium, was to commemorate this year's World Peace Day.



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Lt. General Lagbaja

DSS pledges enhanced focus on UNILORIN security



Mr Shotayo

By Tajudeen Babamale

he Director of the Department of State Services (DSS), Kwara State Command, Mr Isaac Olufemi Shotayo, has assured the management of the University of Ilorin that the Service will sustain great focus on the University campus, being one of the most strategic stakeholders in the state.

Mr Shotayo gave this assurance last Tuesday (September 24, 2024) when members of the University management team, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, visited the state DSS Command.

The Director, who is an alumnus of the University, reiterated the DSS's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of students and staff, noting that covert operations will be part of the strategy to safeguard the University.

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Egbewole appreciates staff on successful conclusion of academic year

By Tajudeen Babamale

s the University of Ilorin concludes its 2022/2023 academic session, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has appreciated all staff members for their dedication and belief in the institution's goals, objectives, and vision.

Prof. Egbewole made these remarks last Thursday (September 26, 2024) while speaking during the end-ofsession luncheon held at the University Multipurpose Hall.

The Vice Chancellor observed that the University confronted some obstacles during the just concluded session, such as electricity issue, the impact of fuel subsidy removal, and spiraling inflation, saying, "Despite everything, we pulled through".

The Unilorin Chief Executive Officer commended the resilience and dedication of members of the University community, noting that, in the face of these challenges, they remained focused on the institution's core goals.

According to him, "While we were challenged, we remain resilient, committed, focused on the goals on which our University is set up. We continued to do our researches; we continued to teach our students and we continued to undertake community services. It is my hope that we will navigate these challenges and arrive safely."



Prof. Egbewole

Prof. Egbewole also used the occasion to call on the University staff to maintain their dedication in the upcoming academic session, noting that while the road ahead may be difficult, the University is prepared and willing to persevere.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Business Committee of Senate (BCOS), who is also the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for entrusting him with the role.

Prof. Omotesho noted that the last session was hectic and challenging. He, however, thanked all the teaching and nonteaching staff for their contributions to the successful completion of the session. He specifically acknowledged the efforts of Level Advisers, Exam Officers, Heads of Departments, and the Committee of Provost and Deans, saying, "Thank you for your patience and for delivering on your responsibilities,"

Prof. Omotesho also extended his appreciation to the staff of the Senate, under the leadership of the Deputy Registrar, Senate, Mrs Kafilat Afolayan, for their unwavering support throughout the session.

Also speaking in the same vein, the Registrar and Secretary to the Senate, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, commended the staff for their dedication to the service of the University, noting that without their commitment, there would be little to celebrate.

While thanking all members of the Senate, as well as individuals who contributed to the successful execution of the session's activities, Mr Alfanla called for continued dedication from all University personnel to ensure that the new session builds on the achievements of the previous one.

The Registrar said, "As we transition into the 2024/2025 academic session, I urge that all planned activities to make the session a memorable one be diligently implemented at the individual staff level, at the departmental level, and within the faculties."

Aremu commends Egbewole on UNILORIN's industrial peace

By Abubakar Imam

he Director-General/Chief Executive Officer of the Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies (MINILS), Ilorin, Comrade Issa Obalowu Aremu, has commended the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, on the prevailing industrial harmony in the University.

Comrade Aremu gave this commendation last Tuesday (September 24, 2024) in his goodwill message at a Public Lecture organised by the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin in conjunction with the Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership and Peacekeeping Centre, Jaji, at the University Auditorium.

The former Vice President of the Nigerian Labour Congress said that the Vice Chancellor had taken deliberate



Comrade Aremu

actions that would make industrial actions by trade unions operating in the University unattractive and unnecessary. The veteran labour activist

acknowledged the encouraging administrative styles and leadership capacities of the Vice Chancellor, which had been ensuring dialogue, compromise, understanding and peaceful coexistence between the University Administration and workers and between the institution and students as well as with other stakeholders.

Comrade Aremu noted that the steps of the Vice Chancellor would definitely propel the University back to its tradition of unbroken academic calendar, which would stimulate meaningful teaching and learning as well as research and ensure that students of the University continue to graduate as scheduled.

The MINILS Director General assured Prof. Egbewole of the readiness of his Institute, which he described as the nation's premier labour training institution, to partner with the University and particularly its Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies towards promoting industrial harmony and understanding in the University.







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Dignitaries at the lecture last Tuesday

Lagbaja hails Army's contributions to national development

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The Army Chief, who was represented by the Director of Training, Nigerian Army Headquarters, Major-General Sanni Gambo Mohammed, recalled the several roles played by the Army across the nation's history.

Lt. General Lagbaja explained that the Nigerian Army is one of the institutions that are contributing greatly to national integration, which is not only reflected in the recruitment of its officers and men but also in the discharge of its duties such that there is no room for division.

He recalled that without the sacrifices of the officers and men of the Nigerian Army and other arms of the military, the history of the country would have been remarkably different. Lt. General Lagbaja, who noted

that the intervention of the Army in the nation's politics notwithstanding, the instituion has done very well towards keeping the nation indivisible united and building infastructures.

The Army chief also acknowledged the contributions of the Nigerian Army to the promotion of global peace and harmony through its participation in peacekeeping operations across the world. He added that the participation has brought honour and recognition to the country through the bravery and gallantry of the officers and men of the Nigerian Army, which has repeatedly boosted the nation's image.

He also highlighted the contributions of the Nigerian Army to the economic development of the country, saying that the protection of the nation's natural resources against vandalism and theft has led to the sustenance of the economy.

Lt. General Lagbaja further explained that some officers and men of



Prof. Jawondo

the Nigerian Army have also deployed their intellectual and scientific ingenuity to devise some breakthroughs that have helped the cause of humanity in one way or the other.

He, however, expressed disappointment with the poor quality of cooperation received by the Army and other arms of the Armed Forces from members of the public.

He added that security of lives and property is not a duty that should be left solely to the Nigerian Army and other military and paramilitary forces, saying that the military needs not just enabling information but also encouragement.

Earlier in his opening speech, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, noted that there can not be development without peace and security.

Prof. Egbewole commended the Nigerian Army for partnering with the University as he said that the University is open to more collaboration.

In his welcome address, the Director of the CPSS, Prof. Ibrahim AbdulGaniyu

Major-General Mohammed

Jawondo, who commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Egbewole, for his generous support to the Centre, said that it was high time the Nigerian Army put machinery in motion towards kick-starting collaborative research with the University.

Prof. Jawondo expressed the conviction that the synergy between the Army and the University, particularly in the realm of training, would help to strengthen the efforts to increase the capacities of the two institutions.

The event was attended by several dignitaries from far and near including the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, who was represented by his Special Adviser on Public Communication, Alhaji Bashiru Adigun; a former Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON; the Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Abdulateef Kamaldeen, and an Ilorin-based legal luminary, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN.



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This will be followed on Sunday, October 13, 2024 by an Interdenominational Worship Service at the Chapel of the Light by 9.00 a.m.

The Registrar added that the ceremony proper would be formally ushered in with the Vice Chancellor' Press Briefing on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at the University Auditorium, beginning from 10.00 a.m.

According to Mr Alfanla, this will be followed on Friday, October 18, 2024 by the Convocation Lecture, entitled "Nurturing Democratic Values and Education for the Future of Nigeria", to be delivered by Prince Fagbemi at the University Auditorium by 9.45 a.m.

Also on Friday, October 18th, the Convocation Play would hold at the Performing Arts Theatre. Entitled 'Nilee Wa' (In Our Land), the Opera will be performed at 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Monday, October 21, 2024 will be Convocation Day 1 for graduands of '4 Year' Programmes and Diplomas for the Merit Awards at 4.00 p.m. Award of Prizes and First Degrees for the Faculties of Arts, Basic Medical Sciences, Communication and Information Sciences, Life Sciences, Management Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences. The event will hold at the University Auditorium at 9.00 a.m.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024 (Convocation Day 2), it will be the turn of graduands of '5' and '6' Year Programmes and Postgraduate Degrees for the Award of Prizes, and First Degrees for the Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Law, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences (OP), and Veterinary Medicine, as well as Award of Postgraduate Degrees. The event takes place at the University Auditorium at 9.00 a.m.

This will be followed by commissioning of projects by the Visitor, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu by 1.30 p.m. as well as Convocation Luncheon and Staff

To round off the ceremonies, a Special Juma'at Service will hold at the University Central Mosque on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 1.30 p.m. and a Thanksgiving Church Service on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Chaplaincy at 9.00 a.m.

Mr Alfanla encouraged staff members, students and other members of the University community as well as graduands, parents and other stakeholders to cooperate fully with the management in order to ensure the success of the ceremonies.

He urged them to demonstrate the characteristic hospitality of the University to all those who would be attending the ceremonies from far and near as he assured that the University Administration would ensure that everything needed would be made available in order to have hitch-free ceremonies.

DSS pledges enhanced focus on UNILORIN security

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While affirming that the University's request for enhanced security would be considered, Mr Shotayo promised to work closely with the University Security team to ensure seamless cooperation. He also assured members of the University community that they will see greater attention and focus on security matters, given the large population of students and staff on the campus.

Earlier in his remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, advocated a stronger partnership between the institution and the Department of State Services (DSS) in maintaining campus security.

Prof. Egbewole, who recalled the long-standing relationship between the University of Ilorin and the DSS, spoke about the positive impact the agency's covert operations have had on ensuring the safety of students, staff, and that of wider University community.

While noting that some DSS operatives, who were once students of the University, played critical roles in strengthening campus security in the past, the Vice Chancellor appealed for the return of such operatives to continue assisting in intelligence gathering and security management.

The Vice Chancellor, who also disclosed that the University had



Prof. Egbewole (left) with Mr Shotayo during the visit last Tuesday

recently appointed a former DSS operative as its new head of security, requested for the continued support of the DSS in training the University's security personnel. He said, "We believe that prevention is key to avoiding breaches. If there are any resources or structures you need us to put in place, we will be glad to provide them to ensure that our students, who are paramount to us, remain safe and secure.

The Vice Chancellor was

accompanied on the visit by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; and the Deputy Director, Security, Mr Peter Ogidi; among others.





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The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (left) receiving a souvenir from the visitors Egbewole commends MKU on steady progress

By Tajudeen Babamale

he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed excitement about the successful completion of the first academic session of one of its mentee institutions, Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University (MKU), Ilorin.

Prof. Egbewole shared his joy when the Council members and some management staff of MKU visited him last Tuesday (September 24, 2024) in appreciation of UNILORIN's continuous mentorship and support for the new institution. He said that he looks forward to the first convocation ceremonies of the newly established university. The Vice Chancellor praised MKU's leadership for successfully completing its first academic session, saying that this speaks volumes about the effectiveness of the leadership of the new university.

Prof. Egbewole expressed his confidence in the future of MKU and wished the institution continuous progress. He said, "I wish you all the best. It is my hope that you will continue to grow from strength to strength, and that our relationship will continue to blossom."

Earlier in his remarks, the Ag. Vice Chancellor of MKU, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh, who led the delegation of Council and management to the University of Ilorin, showered appreciation on UNILORIN for its vital mentorship role.

Prof. Jimoh, who announced the completion of the first academic session of the private university, noted that the success of the first academic session of the fledgling university was largely due to the unwavering support from its mentor institution, the University of Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor of MKU said, "We have completed the first academic session of MKU, which is why our students are not part of the entourage today. We started with 114 students across 13 of the 15 approved programmes, and we couldn't have achieved this without the assistance of the University of Ilorin."

Adebayo delivers 265th Inaugural Lecture

he 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-fifth 265th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Mahmud Kayode Adebayo

LL.B (Maiduguri); LL.M, Ph.D. (Jos)

Department of Private and Property Law,

Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin Topic: "On the Reproductive Autonomy of my Right or not my Choice"
 Date: Thursday, 3rd October, 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 Alfanla Registrar



Professor Adebayo





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VC applauds pediatric surgeons on free medical outreach

By Tajudeen Babamale

he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Nigeria (APSON) on the success of its free medical outreach, in which 168 indigent children from Nigeria, Benin Republic, and Chad benefitted.

Prof. Egbewole gave the commendation last Wednesday (September 25, 2024) when he received the national executives of APSON, who paid him a courtesy visit ahead of their 23rd Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting, held in Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor acknowledged and applauded the efforts of the Association in alleviating the financial burden on the families of the children that benefitted from the surgeries.

While noting that pediatric care is significant to the future of any society, the Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law explained that the survival and well-being of children are critical for national development and appreciated the surgeons for their lifesaving interventions.

Prof. Egbewole also expressed confidence in the continued partnership between the University of Ilorin and APSON, as he expressed hope that the outcomes of the conference would lead to positive societal impact.



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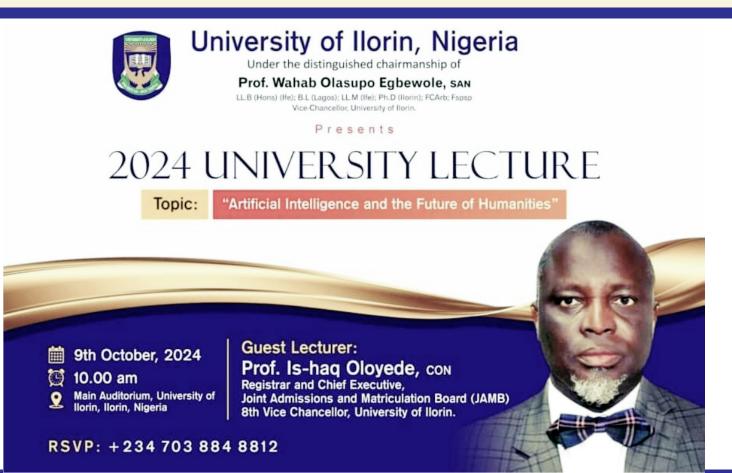
The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (middle), with members of the APSON executives during the visit

Earlier in his remarks, the President of APSON, Prof. Roland Iheanyichukwu Osuoji, thanked the University management for its support during the free surgical outreach. He especially credited the University of Ilorin for creating an enabling environment for the outreach, particularly through the support of the Clinical Simulation Centre, situated in the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, which was vital to the success of the surgeries.

Prof. Osuoji said APSON, which was established in 2001, has made remarkable strides in providing essential medical services to children across Nigeria and noted the significant impact it has had on children's lives.

Prof. Osuoji said that 188 surgical procedures were performed for 168 children at no cost to the benefitting during the outreach, which would have otherwise amounted to between N25 million to N42million, adding that specialists, including surgeons and physicians from Canada, were involved in trauma resuscitation training for children during the outreach.

He acknowledged the promotion of several APSON members to the professorial cadre by the authorities of the University of Ilorin, describing it as a way to motivate staff to contribute further to the system.





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UNIWAPBS to host health seminar

By Temitope Omoniyi

he University of Ilorin Women Association Pre-Basic and Basic School (UNIWAPBS) Board has set machinery in motion to hold a health seminar on October, 8th, 2024.

A statement by the Association's Secretary, Mrs Kehinde Akanji, disclosed that the seminar has been scheduled for 10:00 am at the University Auditorium.

She said that the Association, led by Mrs Muibat Egbewole, who is the president, aims to promote awareness on various health-related matters and provide insights into maintaining a healthy lifestyle within the University community.

She called on all members of the University community, particularly women, not to miss the programme as renowned experts will discuss four critical topics.

A Consultant Orthopaedic



Mrs Egbewole

Surgeon at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Prof. 'Kunle Olawepo, will be treating the topic "Degenerative Joint Conditions: Addressing Arthritis and Low Back Pain". The Chief Medical Director, Aisha Buhari Mother and Child Hospital, Eyenkorin, Dr Bolanle Shukrat Okesina, will treat the topic "Understanding Menopause: Navigating Menopause for Women in the University Community".

Dr Oluwabunmi Buhari, an Associate Professor in the Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Ilorin, is expected to deliver a lecture on Work-Life Balance and Mental Health, while a Consultant Breast and Endocrine Surgeon, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Dr. Habeeb Olufemi, will speak on "Thyroid Disorders and Their Impact on Women's Health".

The Secretary, UNIWAPBS noted that the event offers a unique opportunity for members of the University community to gain valuable knowledge and address concerns about personal and collective wellbeing.

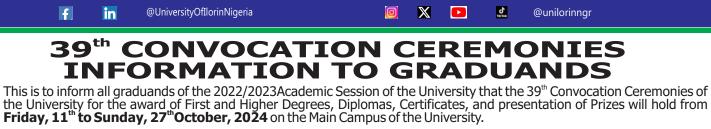


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(a)	Event: Venue:	Vice-Chancellor's Press Briefing	Merit /	Awards Venue:	Multipurpose Hall
	Time:	University Auditorium 10:00 a.m. prompt		Time:	4:00 p.m. prompt
(6)					25 th October, 2024
(b)	Event:	Rehearsals on logistics by Principal Officers and other Stakeholders		Event:	SpecialJumaat Service
	Venue:	University Auditorium		Venue:	Unilorin Central Mosque
	Time:	3.00 p.m. prompt		Time:	1:30 p.m. prompt
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(a)	Event:	Convocation Lecture		Event:	Thanksgiving Service
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		by 9.00 a.m.prompt.		chec	k their names and graduation status on the
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Administrative Charges -

Award of Prizes, and First Degrees for the Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Law,



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39th CONVOCATION CEREMONIES INFORMATION TO GRADUANDS

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Note:

*See procurement of Academic Gowns in item D below. ** Items to be coordinated by Unilorin Holdings Limited.

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iii) Pursuant to (ii) above, the following categories of compulsory charges are applicable to:

(a) Undergraduate Degrees: N

- 1. Student's Copy of Transcript- 10,000.00
- 2. Certificate 10,000.00
- 3. Identity Card for NYSC (Undergraduate)
 - 1,500.00
- 4. Administrative Charges 5,000.00

TOTAL N26,500.00

- (b) Master and other Postgraduate Degrees:
 - 1. Student's Copy of Transcript
 - 10,000.00
 - 2. Certificate 10,000.00
 - 3. Administrative Charges- 5,000.00

TOTAL N25,000.00

- (c) Ph.D. Degrees:
 - 1. Certificate 10,000.00
 - 2. Administrative Charges 5,000.00

TOTAL N15,000.00

- iv) Order of Proceedings, Convocation gowns e.t.c. will be available for collection on Monday, 14thOctober, 2024 in the respective Faculties and the Postgraduate School on presentation of evidence of payment of appropriate charges. While certificates shall be distributed from the Convocation Daybased on the return of academic gowns at the various Faculties and the Postgraduate School.
- v) Graduands are expected to attend a rehearsal of the Academic Procession, which will hold at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, 17th October, 2024at the University Auditorium after the Vice-Chancellor's Press briefing.
- vi) It is compulsory for all graduands who will attend the Convocation Ceremony to participate in the Academic Procession and wear the approved academic outfits.
- vii) All graduands are expected to be formally dressed in full English wear (i.e. suit, shirt and tie for men and skirt suit/skirt and blouse or gown for ladies) **OR** full national dress.

All hired gowns should be returned by the graduands to their respective Faculty Officers not later than **Friday**, **25th October**, **2024**. Gowns returned after that date will attract a fine of Five Thousand Naira (N5,000.00) only per day.

C) MODE OF PAYMENT

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Graduands should make their payments with Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Cards. The ATM cards acceptable for use are **Master** and **Visa cards**. Each graduand should ensure that the amount in their accounts is up to the value of the required convocation charges and prevailing bank charges before logging into the "Unilorin Convocation Portal" for payment.

Based on iii (a – c), above, First Degree graduands are to pay the sum of **Twenty-six Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (N26,500.00)** only, Higher Degree graduands (excluding Ph.D.) **Twenty-five Thousand Naira (N25,000.00)**, Ph.D. graduands are to pay **Fifteen Thousand Naira (N15,000.00)** only. Candidates would be expected to pay the prevailing bank charges in addition to the original charges.

Payment for the Convocation materials in ii (a - I) and iii (a - c) above shall commence from **Wednesday**, **25**th**September**, **2024**.

D) PROCUREMENT OF ACADEMIC GOWNS

Please note that purchase of the University's academic gown is mandatory for Ph.D. graduands only and are expected to contact the office below for the purchase of academic gowns:

Technical Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), University of Ilorin - +2347038848812.

E) OTHER REQUIREMENT

All graduands are expected to download from the University website the Google Form of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, save evidence of the filled form on their phones as compliance.

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NOTICE



RE-MEMORABILIA FOR GRADUANDS

I refer to my memo reference UIL/UHL/015 dated 26th September, 2024 on the above subject matter, and write to inform 2023/2024 graduands that there shall be no more production of Convocation DVD.

Consequently, the total sum to be paid for Memorabilia is as follows:

i. Undergraduate students will now pay thirty-five thousand, five hundred naira (№35,500.00) only ; and

ii. Postgraduate students (Ph.D., Masters and PGD) will pay thirty eight thousand naira (₩38,000.00) only.

Thank you for your understanding.

Prof. B.A. Rai

Acting GM, UHL

IEDPU applauds UNILORIN's contributions to host community

By Abubakar Imam

The University of Ilorin has again been commended for its constant engagement and positive interactions with relevant stakeholders as well as contributions to the all-round development of its host community.

The National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, gave this commendation last Tuesday (September 24, 2024) while featuring on 'Oro to nlo', a popular Yoruba current affairs programme of UNILORIN 89.3 FM. The programme was anchored by the Head of the Station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma).

The community leader said that successive administrations of the University over the years have always been considerate towards the interests of its host community.

He cited the establishment of the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS) and the School of Preliminary Studies, Fufu; as well as the radio station, among others, as some of the decisions taken by the University to facilitate the development of the Ilorin Emirate.

Alhaji Abdulmalik, who recalled the roles played by leaders and members of



📕 Alhaji Abdulmalik

the Ilorin community in the establishment of the University in 1975, said that the people of Ilorin are always at peace with the University.

Ilorin are always at peace with the University. The IEDPU President, who is a retired Assistant Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Immigration Service, said that the foresight of the people of Ilorin Emirate made them release a large expanse of land for the University, which makes it one of the largest universities in Nigeria.

He added that the location of the University in Ilorin has been a source of remarkable blessings for the people of the community, saying that the city has not remained the same since its establishment.

Speaking on the upcoming celebration of the University's golden jubilee, Alhaji Abdulmalik said that the event deserves to be celebrated by all and sundry as he said that 50 years in the annals of a university is not a joke.

The community leader assured the University management that the community would key-in to the celebrations, adding that the University has given the community every reason to always collaborate with it.

He recalled that hundreds of indigenes of the community, who are contributing to the development of the community in one way or the other, graduated from the University.

He added that it is also remarkable that two of the past Vice Chancellors are indigenes of the community as he said that Ilorin Emirate has equally produced two Registrars of the University and a former Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of its Governing Council as well as many Deputy Vice Chancellors and Deans of Faculties, among others, at one time or the other.





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UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIA	
FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 23 ^T	** SEPT TO 27 TH SEPT,202 4
RECEIPTS:	
Academic Transcript Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	703,400.00 853,200.00
Sundry Other Income	554,274.75
Convocation Souvenir Income from Verification/Screening	521,800.00 320,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	5000.00
Staff I.D. Cards Utility Income	2,000.00 192,500.00
Convocation Other Post-Graduate CML-School Charges	123,450.00 400.00
Contractors Registration fees	13,000.00
CCSCA- Clearance Charges	20,000.00 14,400.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	1,969,800.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration Transcript Charge	<u>92,60.00</u> 37,500.00
Postgraduate School Charges Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	814,300.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	40,300.00 80,000.00
Postgraduate Application Form Postgraduate School General Payment	603,600.00 2,180,850.00
Income From Dental Clinic	176,638.75
Income From Diagnostic Centre Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	67,438.75 100,800.00
Institute of Education School CHARGES	251,839.40
General donation to Unilorin Refund Of Unspent Staff personal advance	5,548,800.00 10,435,000.00
Rent On University Property	100,000.00
Remedial Application FORM Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	<u>304,000.00</u> 226,600.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment JUPEB Application Form	1,555,400.00 1,713,600.00
Total Receipt for the Period	? 29,622,491.65
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS: NIMMUS NIG LTD SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION POF FILE	17,146,250.00
CABINETS MUTRAD VENTURES RENOVATION OF ADULT AND PRIMARY	223,574.33
EDU BUILDING	
RAIB WORDWIDE INTERBIZ MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	938,876.03
ERAHEEM USMAN ADEBIMPE OVERSEA TRIP	8,047,112.93
ABUBAKAR WULAIMAT CATERING SERVICE AGBOOLA SEGUN OLATUNDE SUPPORT OF UNILORN FM'S	570,650.00 1,500,000.00
15 TH ANNIVERSARY REAL SUNNYTECH BUSINESS CONCEPT PRODUCTION OF IDENTITY	3,510,000.00
CARDS OLADIMEJI SAMUEL BOLAJI OVERSEAS CONFERENCE	2,596,361.00
ARTLORD DIGITECH PRINTS NIG COMPANY PRINTING OF FLEX	325,725.00
BANNER NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION COST FOR	51,881,388.00
OCTOBE/NOVEMBER 2024 PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION	
EXERCISE	
MUSLEBUR ENGINEERING LTD REPAIR WORKS AT SENTRE FOR PEACE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES	1,741,801.00
UNILORIN GUEST HOUSE CATERING	3,186,100.00
AARON SANJO IRANLOYE AND 113 OTHERS AUGUST SALARY	3,430,000.00
HABADES TABADES INVESTMENT LTD RENOVATION OF GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT	17,218,618.46
FOR ACCREDITATION EXERCISE	204.752.66
NABADES TABADES INVESTMENT LTD RENOVATION OF ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC DEPARTMENT	304,752.66
ARATLO CONCEPT NIG LTD RENOVATION OF GLOW BUNGALOW SENIOR STAFF QUARTERS	1,758,171.10
OPTU ABDULKARIM O AND 49 OTHERS ENVIRONMENTAL STAFF	1,247,000.00
SALARY FOR ALIGUST 2024	
MEEM SOLAR SOLUTIONS AND 19 OTHERS MAINTENANCE OF LAWN AND GROUND AT VARIOUS	23,235,696.50
MEEM SOLAR SOLUTIONS AND 19 OTHERS MAINTENANCE OF LAWN AND GROUND AT VARIOUS LOCATION	23,235,696.50
MEEM SOLAR SOLUTIONS AND 19 OTHERS MAINTENANCE OF LAWN AND GROUND AT VARIOUS	23,235,696.50 47,189,798.90
MEEM SOLAR SOLUTIONS AND 19 OTHERS MAINTENANCE OF LAWN AND GROUND AT VARIOUS LOCATION OTHER PAYMENTS:	





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S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
	Chijioke, Adindu	Medicine	Sep 30
	Abubakar, Jos Usman	Mathematics	Sep 30
	Adegboye, Iyabo Feyisola	Registry	Sep 30
	Buhari, Oluwabunmi Ideraoluwa Nim		Sep 30
	Ariyo, Nafisat Olabisi Yahaya, Khadijat Adenola	Registry Accounting	Sep 30 Sep 30
	Kperogi, Ibrahim Ismaila	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	Sep 30
	Durojaiye, Mary Abimbola	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Sep 30
	Salman, Mikail Olaitan	Health Services	Sep 30
	Oyewo, Oluwaseun Makinde	Procurement & Maintenance Suport	Sep 30
	Hassan, Wahab	Registry	Oct 01
	Salako, Olayemi	Registry	Oct 01
	Abdulsalam, Haruna	Works: Parks & Gardens	Oct 01
	Olorunshola, Moses Friday	Central Workshop:Engineering	Oct 01
	Akanbi, Mohammed Lawal	Library & Information Science	Oct 01
	Jimoh, Abdulateef Olatundun	Registry	Oct 01
	Akolo, Attah Peter	Security Division	Oct 01
	Matthew, Esther Abdu	Registry	Oct 01
	Ayuba, Sa'Adat Oyiza	Registry	Oct 01
	Usman, Aminat Mama	Economics	Oct 01
	Ismail, Abdulsalam	Registry	Oct 01
	Opakunle, Monsurat Oluwakem Olawoyin, Mujidat Abio	Registry Veterinary Medicine	Oct 01 Oct 01
	Suberu, Tahiru	Security Division	Oct 01 Oct 02
	Abioye, Ganiat Mosunmola	Health Services	Oct 02
	Bakare-Odunola, Taibat Moji	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Oct 02 Oct 02
	Kayode, Moses Oyetunji	Security Division	Oct 02
	Saliu, Usman Ajjisafe	Library	Oct 02
	Adisa, Rasaq Muhammed	Mass Communication	Oct 02
	Aliko, Abdullahi	Security Division	Oct 02
	Adah, Adakole Sylvanus	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Oct 02
	Akpenpuun, Timothy Denen	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Oct 02
	Onagun, Rasheed	History & International Studies	Oct 02
	Ajayi, Fadeke Anthonia	Registry	Oct 02
	Iyenmoana, Ese	Optometry & Vision Science	Oct 02
	Salman, Sofiat Abidemi	Registry	Oct 02
	Adeoye, Bukola Latifat	Computer Science	Oct 02
	Mohammed, Hauwa Hambali Umar, Hakeem	Physiotherapy Security Division	Oct 02 Oct 02
	Adeniyi, Folake Margret	Registry	Oct 02
	Ayinla, Abdulganiyu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Oct 02
	Yusuf, Isiaka Bakare	Registry	Oct 03
	Ahmed, Ibrahim Hadi	Registry	Oct 03
	James, Ezekiel Omoniyi	Teaching & Research Farm	Oct 03
	Ibrahim, Amudalat Idowu	Registry	Oct 03
	Nurudeen, Monsurat Aramide	English	Oct 03
1.0	Obatolu, Paul Kehinde	Internal Audit Unit	Oct 03
	Obatolu, Peter Taiwo	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Oct 03
	Amusa, Aminat Abiodun	Registry	Oct 04
	Babatunde, Abiola Samuel	Haematology & Blood Transfusion	Oct 04
	Fagbemi, Mowaiye Olufunmilayo	Social Science Education	Oct 04
	Abidoye, Saliu Shittu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Oct 04
	Oladipo, Wumi Victoria	Registry	Oct 04
	Olaghere, Ivie Loretta Quadri, Luqman Ayodeji	Agric Econs & Farm Mgt Biochemistry	Oct 04 Oct 04
	Daodu, Oluwafemi Babatunde	Veterinary Microbiology	Oct 04
	Adedayo, Segun Mathew	Mechanical Engineering	Oct 04
and the second second	Ahmed, Bola Abdulkadir	Surgery	Oct 05
	Rauf, Kamilu	Mathematics	Oct 05
	Adeyi, Maruf Ayinde	Library	Oct 05
	Jimoh. Abdullahi	Security Division	Oct 06
	Yusuf, Mudasiru Olalere	Educational Technology	Oct 06
	Ayinla, Ibrahim	Unilorin Zoo	Oct 06
	Arungbemi, Julianah Oluwatoyin	Registry	Oct 06
	Afolabi, Abdulrahman Olushola	Otorhinolaryngology	Oct 06
	Shittu, Olalere	Zoology	Oct 06
	Jimoh, Shakirat Taiye	Bursary	Oct 06
	Lasisi, Maryam Oluwakemi Abdulkareem, Abdulrazaq Kayode	Mass Communication Public Administration	Oct 06 Oct 06
	Hambali, Hambali Umar	Chemical Engineering	Oct 06

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





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- The University of Ilorin has said that it will establish a \geq special hall and adequate facilities for Post -UTME and other Computer Based Test (CBT) for candidates with one physical challenge or the other.

("UNILORIN to establish CBT hall for PWD Students", DailyTrust, Friday, September 16.2024.P.21)

 \geq The Kwara State Governor, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, has appointed a Professor of Mathematics Education at the University of Ilorin, Medina Folorunsho Salman, as the pioneer Acting Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education. Ilorin.

("Gov Abdulrazaq, names Prof.Folorunsho Salman Ag. VC Kwara university of education", https//radiokwara.com,: "Gov. Abdulrazaq Appoints Prof. Medinat Salman Ag. VC new Kwara Varsity "https://dailysource.ng, "6 things you need to know about KWSUED Ag VC, Prof. Medina Salman ", https://royalnews.com.ng,: "Kwara University of Education gets Acting VC, Salman ". https://von.gov.ng,: "Kwara Gov names Prof Salman Ag VC University of Education", https://newsreel daily.com,: "Abdulrazaq Appoints Profoundly Gifted Maths Teacher As Pioneer Education Varsity VC", https:/) independent.ng,: "Gov Abdulrazaq Appoints Profoundly gifted 'Math teacher as pioneer education varsity VC", https://savannatimes.com/index.php, See also,: "Unilorin 1st female Prof. appointed VC Kwara State University of Education ", DailyTrust,

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, P.17)

 \triangleright The Chief of Army Staff, Lt. Gen. Taoreed Lagbaja, has identified inadequate funding, poor manpower and lack of a viable industrial base as some of the challenges hindering the Nigeria Army from discharging its responsibilities.

("Insecurity, inadequate funding challenges Army in addressing security issue -Lagbaja "https://dailylinks ng,:"COAS laments poor funding as the bane of Nigeria Army performance", https://guardian.ng,:"Lagbaja :It's unrealistic for 2m security personnel to protect over 200 m Nigerians ", https://www.thecable.ng)

 \geq A former Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, who is also the current Vice Chancellor of African School of Economics, Abuja, Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, has described the situation of the country as "heartrending" as he believes that the society is not ready to address the issue headlong. ("Taming sexual harassment in schools", The

Nation, Thursday, September 26, 2024, P.11)

➢ A former Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin, Prof.Mahfouz Adedimeji, has enjoined Nigerians to work and pray hard, noting that there are always opportunities in challenges.

("VC advises Nigerians to build bridges of love", *The Nation*, Thursday, September 26,2024,P.13)

Salman appointed pioneer KWASUED

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prepared her for her new role in the new University. She was the Head of the Department of Science Education before serving as the Dean of the Faculty of Education.

many important committees. She was also a member of several accreditation panels constituted by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to many universities as she also held leadership positions at the state and national levels of the Prof. Salman equally served on Mathematical Association of Nigeria (MAN) and many other relevant professional bodies.

Remarkably, the new Vice Chancellor was a member of the Committee that birthed the new University of Education

Surajudeen-Bakinde appointed Gambian varsity VC

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recommended for appointment accordingly.

Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde specialises in Telecommunications and has published in reputable journals and book chapters with over 70 papers to her credit. She is also a reviewer for local and international journals. She has won grants with her research teams and conducted different impactful researches.

Her current research interests

include Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Technology for Short Range and High Speed Communications Systems, Channel Equalisation and Signal Detection in Wireless Communications Systems, Internet of Things for Home Automation Systems, Television White Space for Providing different Services, Propagation Models for Mobile Personal Communication System, Collocation of multiple wireless base stations, Spectrum Measurements, Terrestrial Radio

Propagation, Computation Intelligence in Radio Propagation, Energy Savings in Heterogeneous Networks, Telemedicine, Information and Communication Technologies for Teaching and Learning and Sustainable Energy Diversity.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin has since congratulated Prof. Nazmat Surjudeen-Bakinde over her appointment





2 female UNILORIN dons appointed VCs Salman appointed Surajudeen-Bakinde pioneer KWASUED VC appointed Gambian varsity VC

By Mubarak Oladosu

Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Ilorin, Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde, has been appointed Vice Chancellor of the University of Applied Sciences and Technology (USET), The Gambia.

The appointment was conveyed to Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde by

Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology, The Gambia, through a letter addressed to the Nigerian High Commission in The Gambia. The letter was dated September 17, 2024.

Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde, an alumna of the University of Ilorin, had her Bachelor's of Engineering in 1997 and Master in 2004.

She also bagged the Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Electronics in 2010 at the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom.

The new USET Vice Chancellor is a registered member of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and one of the examiners of COREN registration exercise for corporate members.

A former Assistant Director, (Administration), Centre for International Education (CIE), University of Ilorin, Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde was selected by the Directorate of Technical Aid Corps, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to serve the Federal Government of Nigeria, in a two-year volunteer programme at the University of Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (USET), The Gambia.

In response to the imminent vacancy of the position of Vice Chancellor at USET, the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (MoHERST), The Gambia, and the Governing Council of USET, raised a taskforce to recruit a candidate among the Nigerian volunteers to fill the position of Vice Chancellor.

At the end of the interview conducted as part of the recruitment exercise, Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde was (Contd. on page 13)



By Abubakar Imam former Dean of **[**

the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Medinat Folorunso Salman, has been appointed the pioneer Ag. Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University of Education (KWASUED), Ilorin.

The appointment of Prof. Salman was contained in a press



Prof. Salman

statement issued last Tuesday (September 24, 2024) by the Chief Press Secretary to the Kwara State Governor, Mallam Rafiu Ajakaye.

Prof. Salman, who is a distinguished scholar of Mathematics Education, was the first female Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin. She held the position from 2018 to 2020.

The new Vice Chancellor had her Bachelor of Education from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, in 1985. She subsequently received her Master's and doctorate degrees in Mathematics Education from the University of Ilorin in 1990 and 1997, respectively.

The research interests of the new Vice Chancellor are Mathematics Education, gender issues in Mathematics and Science Education, and innovation in Mathematics Education in the developing world.

Prior to joining the services of the University of Ilorin in February, 1999 as a Lecturer II, Prof. Salman had taught in a number of primary and secondary schools in Kwara State. She also served as a part-time lecturer at the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin.

In 2012, she was promoted to the rank of Professor by the authorities of the University of Ilorin. This was upon the consistent satisfactory discharge of her core duties of teaching, research and community services.

Before and since her elevation to the pinnacle of her career, Prof. Salman held many sensitive positions at the nation's most sought-after University, which adequately

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