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## UNILORIN to sponsor 500 students on AI training

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has unveiled plans by the University to sponsor 500 of its students on the use of Artificial Intelligence.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (December 10, 2024) while signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the management of Tech Mindset Africa in Nairobi, Kenya, as part of the activities marking his working visit to the East African country.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), explained that the proposed training of the Unilorites is targeted at encouraging the beneficiaries to acquire and expand needed skills in the exploration of Artificial Intelligence for innovations and career progression.

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Prof. Egbewole (left) with the founder/CEO, Tech Mindset last Wednesday

## Egbewole rallies support for UNILORIN Advancement Centre

By Tajudeen Babamale and Bashirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on staff, students, parents, donors, and other stakeholders to support the institution's Centre for Advancement in achieving its mandate.

Prof. Egbewole made this appeal at the University Auditorium last Thursday (December 12, 2024) while declaring open a sensitisation workshop organised by the Centre, themed "The Roles of Stakeholders in Advancing the Course of the University System".

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Prof. Egbewole

## Ku8+, RikeSD sign MoU to foster industry, varsity partnership

By Tajudeen Babamale

In a drive towards advancing education, research and innovation in Kwara State, the Consortium of Universities in Kwara State (Ku8+) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Research for Impact, Knowledge-Based Economy, and Sustainable Development

Organization (RikeSD) to fast-track strong handshake with the industries nationally and internationally.

The MoU signing ceremony was held penultimate Friday (December 6, 2024) at the Office of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin.

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Prof. Egbewole (right) signing the MoU while Prof. Oladipo (middle) and Dr Popoola (left) look on

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# Halt brain drain in varsities, Alfanla tasks FG

By Abubakar Imam

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, has called on the federal government and other stakeholders to swiftly halt the challenge of brain drain facing the country, particularly the nation's university system.

Mr Alfanla made the call penultimate Saturday (December 7, 2024) while featuring on a radio programme in Ilorin, which was monitored by **UNILORIN Bulletin**.

The Registrar expressed dissatisfaction with the prevalence of brain drain across public institutions in the country and urged the government and relevant stakeholders to look for a way to swiftly stem the ugly tide.

He said that the rate at which people abandon their work and families to go elsewhere in search of greener pastures is scary.

The Registrar pointed out that the challenge does not only affect the University of Ilorin but also all the nation's universities.

Mr Alfanla urged university teachers and other professionals to be



■ Mr Alfanla

patient, saying that we all need to sacrifice for Nigeria before the country can get back on the right track.

He added that our professionals needed to remain at home in order to contribute their quotas to its transformation as he said that those who travel out are going to develop their host counties at the expense of theirs.

Speaking on the uninterrupted academic calendar of the University, Mr Alfanla said that the prevailing peace of the University is informed by the

progressive administrative dispositions of its successive managers.

He added that as a way of promoting staff welfare, the University introduced some measures in the form of incentives such as 25% waiver for school charges payable by staff's biological children as well as training and retraining at local and international levels.

He also said that the University authorities also engaged in consistent positive interactions with the leadership of trade unions in order to ensure that the unions are always carried along decision making process.

Mr Alfanla urged the federal government to streamline the number of agencies charged with the responsibility of overseeing the finances of public universities in the country.

He explained that having different government establishments performing the same function is retrogressive and could cause inconsistencies in their findings.

He, therefore, advocated the setting up of a centralised body for that function to stave off the inconsistencies that often arise due to divergent positions of the agencies.

# Management urges effective staff participation in Mass Literacy Programme

By Abubakar Imam

The management of the University of Ilorin has advised semi-literate staff of the University to take advantage of a

mass literacy programme the institution is organising in conjunction with the Kwara State Mass Literacy Agency.

This advice was contained in a

memo dated Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and signed by the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**.

The memo said that the programme, which would hold on Saturdays beginning from December 14, 2024 at the University's Institute of Education, is designed to provide essential literacy skills for the beneficiaries as it would empower them to improve their reading, writing and comprehension skills.

Mr Alfanla added that skills to be imbued in the participants would also enhance their personal development and job performance in the University for maximum productivity.

He, therefore, implored all Heads of Departments and Units to encourage concerned staff to participate actively in the programme.

# Always update management with record of donations, Registrar directs Unit Heads

By Abubakar Imam

The management of the University of Ilorin has directed all the institution's Unit Heads to ensure that cash and material donations offered them by individuals or groups and organisations are promptly brought to the awareness of the management.

The Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, stated this in a memo dated Monday, December 9, 2024,

a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**.

Mr Alfanla explained that the decision was informed by the need to ensure proper stocktaking and to also ensure that such donors are acknowledged and appreciated by the management.

The memo, therefore, requested all those who are concerned to swiftly update his office with all the received donations from the beginning of 2024.

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While on the visit, Prof. Egbewole also took time to hold consultations and sign Memoranda of Understanding with organisations such as SchoolTry AB, Kenya; Craft Silicon, Kenya; and Konza Smart City.

Similar engagements were also held with reputable Kenya institutions of higher learning such as the Management University of Africa(MUA), Day Star University as well as the Kenya-based African Telecommunications Union

(ATU).

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, a member of the delegation and Director of the Centre for International Education (CIE), Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, commended the Vice Chancellor for his relentless efforts at promoting the internationalisation drive of the University.

Prof. Onireti pointed out that the visit would enhance the global reputation of the University and provide invaluable opportunities for staff and students.

The Director pointed out that the future of the University is bright with the series of Memoranda of Understanding signed in the course of the visit.

Other members of the Vice Chancellor's delegation were the Director, Directorate of Computer Services and Information Technology (COMSIT), Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh; and the Director, Centre for Research, Development and In-House Training (CREDIT), Prof. Abdulkareem Oloyede.



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (front row, middle), and other members of the University of Ilorin delegation with officials of the Management University of Africa (MUA) during the visit

# Ku8+, RikeSD sign MoU to foster industry, varsity partnership

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Speaking at the event, the Chairman of KU8 and Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, expressed the conviction that the Consortium will be able to leverage the exposure, experience and the ability of the RikeSD in driving the KU8+ universities to the desired goal.

Prof. Egbewole described the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as a significant step towards transforming research funding, strengthening collaboration, and building partnerships among universities, RikeSD, and potential development partners.

The Vice Chancellor also commended the Executive Director of RikeSD, Dr Mustapha Popoola, for his dedication to advancing the process and acknowledged his pivotal role in the initiative.

Also speaking, the Executive Director of RikeSD, Dr Mustapha Popoola, explained his organisation's

plans to adopt innovative financing strategies by fostering partnerships with industries, adding that the initiative was aimed at creating a collaborative environment where industries present challenges, and academics in the KU8+ institutions utilise their human resources to provide solutions.

Dr Popoola noted that stakeholder engagement workshops will be organised to facilitate dialogue with industries in Kwara State as part of the initiative, stating that these workshops will explore areas of collaboration and promote academia-industry mobility, bridging the gap between academic research and industrial needs.

The Executive Director of RikeSD added that a programme is being developed to provide opportunities for lecturers and researchers to engage in consultancy roles with organisations such as the United Nations and the World Bank.

He added that the initiative would be aligned to academic research

with global development needs that would enable academics to contribute their expertise while pursuing additional professional opportunities.

Present at the signing ceremony were the Secretary of KU8+, who is also the Vice Chancellor of Thomas Adewumi University, Oko, Prof. Francisca Onalapo Oladipo; the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Noah Yusuf; and the Vice Chancellor of Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Shaykh Luqman Jimoh.

Others were 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 Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa and the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, among others.



■ *Dignitaries at the Workshop*

## Egbewole rallies support for UNILORIN Advancement Centre

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Represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Technology, and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, the Vice Chancellor explained the importance of collective efforts in advancing the University.

The Vice Chancellor pledged that his Administration would provide all the necessary support for the Centre to actualise its goals.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Waheed Babatunde Yahya, urged staff of the University to treat the students as the most important stakeholders of the University, adding that the kinds of relationships the staff of the University maintain with the students largely determine the kind of alumni they become afterwards.

While urging the academic staff to discharge their teaching, research, and mentoring services with human face, Prof. Yahya appealed to the non-teaching staff to treat the students with the required respect at various levels of their service deliveries.

He explained that the Centre is all encompassing as its duties include attraction of donations, funds, and investments into the University through robust fruitful engagements with both the alumni and non alumni corporate bodies, organisations, government agencies and individuals all over the world.

The Director noted that a major challenge hampering the operation of the Centre is the lack of operational vehicles to ease its operation and facilitate its reach outs to potential donors, investors, and alumni across the country.

A former Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Solomon Olohundare, discussed how the roles of internal and external stakeholders can be harnessed to advance the visions and missions of the University.

Prof. Olorundare explained that quality university education can be achieved by a joint contribution and collaborative efforts between the

University and all stakeholders, adding that external stakeholders influence improvement in quality, in donation of funds, implementing reform, participative decision-making, institutional policy making, construction of buildings and access roads to institutions.

He encouraged the government to come up with a policy on how private sectors would support in improving the quality of university education through active participation

in funding and physical facilities development within the University.

Prof. Akintunde Akanni of the Faculty of Communication and Media studies, Lagos State University, Ojo, in his paper titled "A Communication Expert's Perspective on University Stakeholders' Roles" emphasised the significance of effective communication as he said that it is through that the universities can strengthen their relationships with stakeholders, enhance their reputation, and ultimately achieve their mission of providing high-quality education and research.

He noted that the success of a university hinges on the effective collaboration of its diverse stakeholders and understanding their roles and fostering open and honest communication, which he said can create a vibrant and supportive learning environment that benefits all involved

The National President of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association,



■ *Prof. Olorundare*



■ *Prof. Akanni*



■ *Prof. Kilani*



■ *Prof. Yahya*

Prof. Abdulrazak Olubusuyi Kilani, in his address, noted that the University needs to engage in profitable relationships with various stakeholders and incorporate their respective visions and purposes into its management practices to deliver satisfactorily in today's challenging world.

He advised that collaboration, accountability, and commitment to shared goals are essential to address challenges such as inadequate funding, infrastructure deficits, and the need for global competitiveness.

In attendance were the representative of the Ataoja of Osogbo, Alh Raji Owolabi, the Director, Centre for Open and Distance learning, Prof Medinat Abdul Raheem; the Acting Dean, Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof Oyebisi Mistura Azeez; and the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Lukman Adesina Azeez, among others.

# Kola-Mustapha harps on hard work, rectitude for career progression

By Abubakar Imam

A newly promoted Professor at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Adeola T. Kola-Mustapha, has urged female members of the University community, particularly students, to embrace diligence and commitment in their pursuits in order to achieve career success and personal eminence.

Speaking during an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Tuesday (December 10, 2024), Prof. Kola-Mustapha highlighted the importance of determination and hard work, asserting that no goal is unattainable for those who persevere, remain focused and persistent.

She encouraged female students and graduates to rise above challenges and work tirelessly to excel in their academic and professional endeavours.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha, who is a former Ag. Head, Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy, University of Ilorin, also advised students to always be guided by the reason why they are studying their respective courses.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha, who joined the services of the nation's most sought-after University as a Lecturer I in 2015, noted that constant rumination over one's purpose helps one to remain on track and to lean on others for support and encouragement, when required.

While saying that "There are no shortcuts to success," the don emphasised that it is only through dedication and



Prof. Kola-Mustapha

integrity that individuals can reach their desired heights.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha, while acknowledging that women, especially in developing societies, often face greater challenges compared to their male counterparts, stressed that success is achievable for women who are resolute and serious-minded.

Reflecting on her recent promotion to the rank of Professor, the former Faculty Manager, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences expressed gratitude to the Almighty Allah and to the University of Ilorin's Governing Council for recognising her contributions and deeming her worthy of the elevation.

She revealed that achieving the rank of Professor had been through

impactful research outputs based on collaborations with colleagues, her undergraduate and postgraduate project students; and largely inspired by her passion for teaching and nurturing others.

Prof. Kola-Mustapha pledged to uphold the standards of her new role by continuing to work diligently, serving as a role model, and inspiring younger generations, especially women.

She also encouraged female students to prioritise decency in their behaviours, particularly in their dressing and interactions, noting that first impressions matter, and people are often judged by their appearance.

While saying "no religion or culture promotes indecency," Prof. Kola-Mustapha urged students to present themselves in a manner that commands respect and aligns with societal and professional standards.

She also advised students to always conduct themselves as worthy ambassadors of the nation's most sought-after University.

As an expert in Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy, Prof. Kola-Mustapha assured the University management that she would remain committed to contributing to academic excellence, community development and fostering the success of the next generation of scholars and pharmacy professionals.

# Omolade bags Iragbiji meritorious award

By Mustafa Abubakar

A Professor at the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, Yidiat A. Omolade, has been conferred with an Award of Excellence by the Aragbiji of Iragbiji, Osun State, Oba AbdulRasheed Ayotunde Olabomi Odundun IV.

The prestigious award was, according to the traditional ruler, bestowed on the renowned academic in recognition of her superlative contributions and achievements in the field of Mathematics.

The monarch added that the honour conferred on Prof. Omolade not only highlighted her accomplishments but also underscored the importance of supporting and empowering women in



Prof. Omolade (right) receiving her award from Aragbiji recently

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Responding, Prof. Omolade appreciated the honour granted her as she promised to continue to work for the greater good of humanity.

Prof. Omolade also promised to institute Yidiat Aderinto Omolade Awards in memory of her parents, Alhaji Sulaiman Ajiboye and Nuratu Aduke Ajiboye to the best pupils in each public primary

and secondary schools across the ancient town.

# I love UNILORIN-Finish Professor



■ Prof. Mantyla, (middle), Prof. Karsten, (left) and Dr. Arinde (right) last Monday

By Abubakar Imam & Tijani Adewoyin

A retired Professor from Finland, Elina Mantyla, has described the University of Ilorin as a place every lover of excellence and peace would love to be.

Prof. Mantyla made this observation last Monday (December 9, 2024) while featuring on a special edition of “Table Talk”, a current affairs programme of UNILORIN 89.3 FM. The programme was jointly anchored by the Head of the Station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Idris Alooma) and the Station's Head of News and Current Affairs, Mrs Haolat Temitope Folorunso.

The Finish scholar, who was at the University on cultural exchange programme, said that she and her colleague, Prof. Elyna Karsten, were amazed with the alluring beauty and infectious calmness of the University, saying that they developed instant and genuine love for the institution.

She added that the campus is not only big and moderately populated but also beautiful and attractive.

Prof. Mantyla also commended the quality of service delivery and fraternity obtainable at the University. She explained that she and her colleague have enjoyed the best of

treatment since their arrival.

Speaking on Nigeria as a member of the international community, the visiting scholar said that the country is not as challenged as being portrayed by the international media.

Prof. Mantyla explained that the problem of the country is reputation management, saying that global media often project the country as a theatre of absurdity, which, she said, is far from the reality.

She added that since their arrival in the country all they have experienced is peace and tranquility and not criminality and crisis, which are often reported about the country.

The visiting scholar pointed out that Nigeria is a big and blessed country as she said that her country, Finland, is too small compared to Nigeria in terms of size and natural resources.

Prof. Mantyla, therefore, urged the government and people of Nigeria to take proper advantage of its size and abundant human and material resources for the country to emerge stronger and economically viable.

Also speaking, the Director, Centre for International Education (CIE), University of Ilorin, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, who was represented by a Deputy Director of the Centre, Dr Bolaji Lawal, said that the University

would continue to encourage foreign scholars and dignitaries to visit and share experiences with the University.

Prof. Onireti added that the Centre would also continue to work towards ensuring that the University attracts and retains visibility at local and global levels.

A Visiting Professor at the CIE, Bola Simeon-Fayomi, who also accompanied the Finish scholars to the studio, said that the Centre has been working hard towards projecting the University as an institution that foreign scholars, groups and institutions could work with.

In his own contribution, the Director of the Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Roland Ogunade, said that his centre was also prepared to put a halt to every form of cultural imperialism being experienced in Nigeria.

Prof. Ogunade, who was represented by his Deputy, Dr Tayo Arinde, explained that one of the major problems facing Nigeria was the neglect of its indigenous culture for the foreign ones.

He explained that if the visiting scholars could come to Nigeria to have a taste of our culture, he sees no reason why we should not embrace our culture wholeheartedly for our benefits.

# Unilorite shines at national campus journalism contest



*L-R: Dr Mustapha Lambe, Dr Udende, Miss Oladele, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi and Dr Rasak Adisa at the presentation of the award to the Department last Monday.*

By Abubakar Imam

**A** final year student of the Department of Mass Communication and President of the Union of Campus Journalists (UCJ), University of Ilorin, Miss Hannah Boluwatife Oladele, has emerged the winner of the broadcast category of the sixth edition of the Campus Journalism Award.

The award presentation ceremony took place penultimate Saturday (December 7, 2024) in Abuja.

The contest attracted the participation of 373 student journalists

from different institutions of higher learning across Nigeria.

The contest, which was organised by Youth Digest Campus Journalism Initiative (YDCJI), was in different categories such as feature writing, , investigative journalism, sport journalism, broadcast journalism and gender reporting, among others.

The event was graced by dignitaries including the Editor-in-Chief of the Leadership Newspaper, Mr Azubuikwe Ishiekwene, who gave a keynote address.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has

rejoiced with Miss Oladele for distinguishing herself and making the University proud.

Prof. Egbewole congratulated the Department of Mass Communication for its efforts, which he explained, is yielding positive dividends.

He pointed out that his administration was determined to ensure swift takeoff of UNILORIN Educational Television, saying that the station would help in producing efficient broadcast professionals.

# Alabi emerges APCOM's Chairman

By Abubakar Imam

**T**he Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, has been elected as Chairman of the Association of Provosts of Colleges of Medicine (APCOM).

The election of Prof. Alabi was the highlight of the just concluded 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Association, which took place in Abuja last Monday (December 9, 2024).

Prof. Alabi, who is an expert on Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), would hold the position for the next two years.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Prof. Alabi said that he was humbled and at the same time delighted by his election.

Prof. Alabi thanked the authorities of the University of Ilorin for the support he had always enjoyed before and since his emergence as Provost, which must have encouraged his colleagues all over the country to choose him as their leader.

The Provost assured the management that he would use the privilege of his position to showcase the stuff that staff of the University of Ilorin are made of by ensuring that he takes the Association to the next level.



*Prof. Alabi (third right) making his acceptance remarks while other members of the APCOM look on last Monday*

Reacting, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, congratulated Prof. Alabi on his election as the Chairman of APCOM.

In a statement issued on his behalf by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that he was not surprised with the election of Prof. Alabi as he has always been a diligent and serious-

minded professional, academic and administrator.

Prof. Egbewole urged the Provost to take his new position with his characteristic hardwork and humility.

The Vice Chancellor wished Prof. Alabi a very peaceful and remarkable tenure.

# Onuora-Oguno tasks citizens on faith in judiciary

By Abubakar Imam

**A** former Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Azubike Chinwuba Onuora-Oguno, has encouraged Nigerians to continue to support and invest their hope in the nation's judicial system.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno gave this advice last Tuesday(December 10, 2024) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on the commemoration of this year's International Human Rights Day.

The don and legal luminary said that the judiciary remains the last



*Prof. Onuora-Oguno*

hope of the common man as he urged the ordinary people to continue to invest their

hope in the nation's judiciary.

He explained that despite the challenges facing the nation's judicial system it is still the only hope the common man has when it comes to the protection of their fundamental human rights.

Prof. Onuora-Oguno acknowledged the fact that the human rights situation in Nigeria is challenging as he said that everything about human rights is about the rule of law.

He explained that the situation could be worse if the law is not in place, saying that a lawless community is better imagined than experienced.

## Yusuf to deliver 271<sup>st</sup> Inaugural Lecture, Dec. 19



■ *Prof. Yusuf*

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and seventy-first (271<sup>st</sup>) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

**Lecturer:** Professor Hamdallat T. Yusuf

**B.Ed. (Ile-Ife); M.Ed., Ph.D. (Ilorin)**

**Department:** Social Sciences Education,

**Faculty:** Education

**Topic:** "Navigating the Nexus of Teacher Education,

Curriculum Development and Social Studies"

**Date:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 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 Alfa**

**Registrar**

## AT AKOGUN'S SON'S WEDDING IN ABUJA



*The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Is'haq Oloyede (3rd left), and the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun (3rd right), with some guests at the wedding reception of Akogun's son, AbdulMajeed, in Abuja penultimate Saturday*



# Alumnus promises to build 200-bed hostel for UNILORIN Medical School

By Tajudeen Babamole

A 1993 Medical graduate of the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr Tunde Ayeye, has announced his plans to donate a 200-bed hostel for medical students of the University.

Dr Ayeye disclosed this last Tuesday (December 10, 2024) when he visited the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, in his office.

While explaining his deep connection to the University, the Public Health Consultant and Founder/Group Managing Director of International Facility Services (IFS Group) Limited said that it was an honour for him to be back to where he was made.

Despite the current challenges facing the country, Dr Ayeye, who is also the founder and founding Chairman of Treasures Microfinance Bank Limited, said, "We have discussed some of the needs of the College and students, and we are exploring ways to create a sustainable model. Initially, we are working on a 200-bed hostel accommodation and hope to finalise this project in the new year."

While welcoming Dr Ayeye, whom he described as a distinguished alumnus, back to his alma mater, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, commended him for his numerous contributions to the University.



Prof. Omotesho (right) listening to Dr Ayeye last Tuesday

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, explained the importance of alumni engagement in advancing the institution.

The Vice Chancellor also encouraged other graduates to remember their roots and give back to their alma mater.

Also speaking, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; and the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Biodun Sulyman

Alabi, highlighted Dr Ayeye's long-standing support for the College of Health Sciences.

Prof. Fawole described Dr Ayeye as someone who is more than just an alumnus, noting that his consistent contributions have significantly impacted the College.

Other Principal Officers, who joined the Vice Chancellor to welcome the alumnus, were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Folorunsho Ambali; the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; and the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal.

# UNILORIN TV to be unveiled soon-Abdulbaqi

By Idris Alooma

As part of efforts designed to ensure greater service delivery, the University of Ilorin would soon launch its Educational Television station.

This cheering development was disclosed last Wednesday (December 11, 2024) by the Chairman of the Unilorin Television Implementation Committee, Prof. Saudat Salah-Abdulbaqi, while featuring on a special interview programme on UNILORIN 89.3 FM. The programme was anchored by the duo of the Station Manager, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Idris Alooma), and Mrs Idayat Hassan.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who is a former Head of the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, said that her Committee would carry all stakeholders along as she assured that the station will commence transmission soon through the University's YouTube channel and website [www.unilorin.tv.unilorin.edu.ng](http://www.unilorin.tv.unilorin.edu.ng)

The don further disclosed that the television station will broadcast to large classes as it would enable students to learn, relearn, and interact with their lecturers from anywhere in the world.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who is also a Council Member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), encouraged students to ensure that they take proper advantage of the platform to enhance their learning experience.



Prof. Abdulbaqi (left) and Mr Akewusola (right) last Wednesday

She also announced that a logo design competition has been launched among students of the University as she said that the winner of the competition would receive an award.

She also encouraged students to participate in the audience research, which would help to determine the needs of the audience.

Also speaking, the Consultant to the project, Mr Habeeb Akewusola, stated that the television station will cater for a diverse audience, including the University

community and the general public.

He added that while the station will initially operate on the YouTube channel and that it would eventually transmit on a terrestrial channel.

Mr Akewusola added that with its inclusive and interactive approach, the UNILORIN Educational Television station is poised to revolutionise the learning experience of students and other stakeholders

# Adebisi promises better service delivery

By Idris Aloomaa

The Director of the Institute of Translation, University of Ilorin, Dr Abdulwaheed Adebisi, has assured stakeholders of the University that he was ready to take the Institute to greater heights through efficient service delivery.

Dr Adebisi gave this assurance last Tuesday (December 10, 2024), while featuring on *Oro To Nlo*, a popular current affairs programme of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*. The programme was anchored by the Station Manager, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Idris Aloomaa).

The Director emphasised the importance of accurate translation and interpretation, warning that the activities of quack translators and interpreters can have devastating consequences on national development.

Dr Adebisi, who teaches at the Department of Arabic, University of Ilorin, expressed his commitment to working with relevant experts and experienced



■ Dr Adebisi

translators towards providing top-notch services to clients.

The Director said that the Institute, which is currently running a Master's degree programme in Translation and Interpretation, planned to introduce Postgraduate Diploma degrees soon.

The Director, who is also the National President of the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters in Nigeria, disclosed that

the Institute will embark on aggressive traditional and social media publicity to promote its services and attract clients.

He enjoined members of the public to bring their works of art, including books, songs, films, and videos, to the Institute for translation as he also promised bountiful rewards and commissions for those who serve as links between the Institute and clients.

Dr Adebisi, who said that the Institute is working towards hosting the next conference of the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters, commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his support and facilitation of a conducive environment for the Institute to thrive.

He also expressed his gratitude to the staff and board members of the Institute for their hard work and dedication to duties.

# UNILORIN FM GM charges UCJ to help raise varsity's ranking

The General Manager of UNILORIN FM radio station, Mr. Idris Aloomaa, has urged the Union of Campus Journalists (UCJ), University of Ilorin Chapter, to assist in upgrading the ranking of the University.

Mr. Aloomaa made this call last Friday (December 13, 2024) during a special programme organised by the UCJ at the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin.

According to the veteran broadcaster, the UCJ can play a crucial role in shaping the narratives of the University by publishing personality interviews, research breakthroughs, content creation, news reporting, and assisting in crisis communication and management.

He also encouraged the UCJ to provide videography and photography publications, and to present the University in a positive light on all



■ Mr. Aloomaa

social media platforms.

Mr. Aloomaa highlighted the numerous opportunities available to UCJ members and other students at Unilorin FM, including learning programme presentation, production, news casting,

news reporting, content creation, and marketing.

He disclosed that the radio station has trained over 3,000 students, interns, and volunteers, and that more than 10 tertiary educational institutions have come to understudy the radio station's operational mode.

The General Manager commended the management of the University of Ilorin, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for its support for the radio station. He also praised the leadership of the UCJ, led by its President, Oladele Hannah Boluwatife.

Mr. Aloomaa further charged the UCJ members and other students to take advantage of the opportunities available at Unilorin FM and the soon-to-be-launched Unilorin Educational Television to improve their learning experience.



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**POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN THE 2024/2025 RAIN SEMESTER ACADEMIC SESSION (Ph.D. ONLY)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Ph.D. degree programmes only at the University of Ilorin.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

- (i) **Only Ph.D. programmes are available for the rain semester session and only courses available are advertised. As such, candidates are advised to select courses available in this advertisement.**
- (ii) **Candidates are advised to PRINT out the advertisement and STUDY thoroughly before COMMENCING the application procedure.**
- (iii) **Applicants are to note that the University will not be liable or responsible for any mistake made arising from a wrong application.**
- (iv) **The Postgraduate academic session for Postgraduate programmes is 12 calendar months, commencing on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and ending on 8<sup>th</sup> August of the following year. The 12 calendar months start to count automatically from the date of first registration. The rain semester session shall however commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.**
- (v) **Applicants are to note that programmes automatically lapse at the expiration of the prescribed maximum duration for each programme. A candidate may, however, apply for an extension of not more than 6 months, in the first instance, subject to a maximum of two such extensions.**

areas of research interests. This should be sent electronically to [pgschool@unilorin.edu.ng](mailto:pgschool@unilorin.edu.ng) no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

- viii. Applicants applying for any of the full-time programmes of the University are expected to present a letter of release from their employers at the point of registration.

**C. DETAILS OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES**

- 1. **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**
  - i. **Department of Agronomy**  
Ph.D. Agronomy  
Ph.D. Soil Science
  - ii. **Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management**  
Ph.D. Agricultural Economics
  - iii. **Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development**  
Ph.D. Agricultural Extension
  - iv. **Department of Animal Production**  
Ph.D. Animal Production
  - v. **Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries**  
Ph.D. Aquaculture and Fisheries
  - vi. **Department of Crop Protection**  
Ph.D. Crop Protection

- vii. **Department of Home Economics and Food Science**  
Ph.D. Food Science

**2. FACULTY OF ARTS**

- i. **Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts**  
Ph.D. Cultural Studies  
Ph.D. Creative Arts  
Ph.D. Museum and Archival Studies
- ii. **Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies**  
Ph.D. Peace and Development Studies
- iii. **Department of Arabic**  
Ph.D. Arabic Language  
Ph.D. Literature-in-Arabic

- iv. **Department of English**  
Ph.D. English Language  
Ph.D. Literature-in-English

- v. **Department of French**  
Ph.D. French Language  
Ph.D. Literature-in-French

- vi. **Department of Religions**  
Ph.D. Christian Studies  
Ph.D. Comparative Religious Studies  
Ph.D. Islamic Studies

- vii. **Department of The Performing Arts**  
Ph.D. Performing Arts

**3. FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES**

- i. **Department of Anatomy**  
Ph.D. Anatomy
- ii. **Department of Physiology**  
Ph.D. Physiology

**4. FACULTY OF BASIC CLINICAL SCIENCES**

- i. **Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics**  
Ph.D. Pharmacology and Therapeutics

**5. FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES**

- i. **Department of Epidemiology & Community Health**  
Ph.D. Epidemiology & Community Health

- i. **Department of Paediatrics & Child Health**  
Ph.D. Tropical Paediatrics

**6. FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES**

- i. **Department of Information Technology**  
Ph.D. Information and Communication Science

**A. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

**Ph.D. Degree Programmes**

These are available to holders of M.A.; M.Ed.; M.Eng.; M.Sc.; LL.M; and MPH degrees, with a minimum score of 60% or a minimum of 4 points on a 5 points Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) scale in their Master degree programmes. **A Ph.D. degree programme runs for a minimum period of 36 calendar months and a maximum period of 60 calendar months for full-time candidates OR a minimum period of 48 calendar months and a maximum period of 72 calendar months for part-time candidates. Relevant Courses will be taken for the Ph.D. studies where prescribed, and a Thesis is required at the end of the Ph.D. programme.**

**B. ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

**General Requirements:**

- i. All entry certificate requirements shall be available at the point of purchasing the application form. The National Youth Service Corp Discharge Certificate OR Exemption Certificate should be dated and presented on or before March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- ii. Applicants are expected to submit their application forms online, together with scanned copies of their credentials.
- iii. After the submission of the application forms online, as stated in (ii) above, all supporting documents in (i) above and the hard copy of the application form should be forwarded to the Secretary, Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria between **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025, while the submission of Transcripts of Academic Records should be addressed and forwarded to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought.** The Postgraduate School will not be held liable for any misdirected transcript.
- iv. All applicants must have 5 O/L Credit passes in the relevant subjects, which must include English Language and Mathematics. In line with Senate directives, applicants who had their O/L results before the year 2015, may have a pass in English or Mathematics depending on the programme applied for.
- v. Applicants for the Ph.D. degree programme shall have obtained a relevant Master degree of the University of Ilorin or from other recognized Universities, with an average weighted score of at least 60% or a 4.0 points CGPA on a 5-point scale. Short-listed applicants would be required to satisfy the Postgraduate School in the qualifying interviews and assessments by the relevant Department. **Applicants are, therefore, expected to interact with the department to which they have applied to ascertain the interview date for the Ph.D. degree programme.** Regardless of the institution where the Master degree was obtained, all candidates must apply early for the official copy of their **academic transcripts to be sent to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought** for the purpose of this admission and before the expiration of the stated deadline. Applicants must note that the Postgraduate School will not be responsible for any misdirected transcript.
- vi. All Higher Degree applicants that attended foreign Universities, where English language is not the medium of instruction, should submit to the Head of Department where the admission is being sought, evidence of their English Language proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores obtained within the validity period of such certifications.
- vii. International applicants (who are domiciled outside Nigeria and non-Nigerians applying from outside the country) shall be exempted from the qualifying examination irrespective of the class of degree. All applicants are requested to submit a proposal of not more than 5 pages, giving details of their intended

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- ii. **Department of Library and Information Science**  
Ph.D. Library and Information Science
- 7. FACULTY OF EDUCATION**
  - i. **Department of Arts Education**  
Ph.D. English Language Education  
Ph.D. Arabic Education  
Ph.D. History and Policy Education  
Ph.D. History Education  
Ph.D. Philosophy of Education  
Ph.D. Religious Studies Education  
Ph.D. Comparative Education  
Ph.D. Curriculum Development  
Ph.D. Mother Tongue Education
  - ii. **Department of Adult and Primary Education**  
Ph.D. Adult Education  
Ph.D. Childhood Education
  - iii. **Department of Educational Technology**  
Ph.D. Educational Technology
  - iv. **Department of Counsellor Education**  
Ph.D. Guidance and Counselling
  - v. **Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education**  
Ph.D. Health Education
  - vi. **Department of Human Kinetics Education**  
Ph.D. Exercise and Sport Science  
Ph.D. Administration and Management of Human Kinetics and Sport  
Ph.D. Curriculum and Teacher Education  
Ph.D. Adapted Physical Education  
Ph.D. Recreation and Tourism Education
  - vii. **Department of Social Sciences Education**  
Ph.D. Curriculum Development in Social Sciences Education  
Ph.D. Educational Psychology  
Ph.D. Social Studies Education  
Ph.D. Sociology of Education
  - viii. **Department of Science Education**  
Ph.D. Science Education (Biology, Physics)
- 8. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**
  - i. **Department of Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering**  
Ph.D. Agricultural and Biosystem Engineering
  - ii. **Department of Chemical Engineering**  
Ph.D. Chemical Engineering
  - iii. **Department of Civil Engineering**  
Ph.D. Civil Engineering
  - iv. **Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
- 9. FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**
  - i. **Department of Estate Management**  
Ph.D. Estate Management
  - ii. **Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics**  
Ph.D. Surveying and Geoinformatics
  - iii. **Department of Quantity Surveying**  
Ph.D. Quantity Surveying
  - iv. **Department of Urban and Regional Planning**  
Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning
- 10. FACULTY OF LAW**
  - i. **Department of Common Law**  
Ph.D. Common Law
  - ii. **Department of Islamic Law**  
Ph.D. Islamic Law
- 11. FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES**
  - i. **Department of Zoology**  
Ph.D. Zoology
- 12. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**
  - i. **Department of Business Administration**  
Ph.D. Business Administration
  - ii. **Department of Finance**  
Ph.D. Finance
  - iii. **Department of Marketing**  
Ph.D. Marketing
  - iv. **Department of Public Administration**  
Ph.D. Public Administration
- 13. FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**
  - i. **Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry**

- Ph.D. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry
- ii. **Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy**  
Ph.D. Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy
- 14. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES**
  - i. **Department of Chemistry**  
Ph.D. Chemistry
  - ii. **Department of Industrial Chemistry**  
Ph.D. Industrial Chemistry
  - iii. **Department of Mathematics**  
Ph.D. Mathematics
  - iv. **Department of Statistics**  
Ph.D. Statistics
  - vi. **Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences**  
Ph.D. Geology
  - vii. **Department of Physics**  
Ph.D. Physics
- 15. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
  - i. **Department of Economics**  
Ph.D. Economics
  - ii. **Department of Geography and Environmental Management**  
Ph.D. Geography
  - iii. **Department of Political Science**  
Ph.D. Political Science
  - iv. **Department of Sociology**  
Ph.D. Sociology
- 16. FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**
  - i. **Department of Veterinary Anatomy**  
Ph.D.; Veterinary Anatomy
  - ii. **Department of Veterinary Medicine**  
Ph.D.; Veterinary Medicine
  - iii. **Department of Veterinary Microbiology**  
Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology
  - iv. **Department of Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology**  
Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
  - v. **Department of Veterinary Pathology**  
Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
  - vi. **Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology**  
Ph.D.; Veterinary Pharmacology  
Ph.D.; Veterinary Toxicology
  - vii. **Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry**  
Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology  
Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry
  - viii. **Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine**  
Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine
- 17. INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES**  
Ph.D. Legislative Studies  
Ph.D. Legislative Drafting  
Ph.D. Constitutional Law and Development  
Ph.D. Election and Political Party Management  
Ph.D. Parliamentary Administration

**E. APPLICATION FEES**

The non-refundable application fee for all programmes is **N25,000.00** (Twenty-five Thousand Naira) only for applicants within Nigeria OR **\$200.00** only for international applicants.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

While this advertisement serves as an invitation for the Qualifying Interview/Examination at a date to be communicated by the respective Departments, all applicants are strongly advised to provide their functional GSM number and e-mail addresses for further information and necessary communication. The University shall not be held responsible for any disappointment occasioned by wrong information on the part of applicants. You are hereby required to be checking your e-mails and phones frequently.

**F. METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Application forms are to be completed online and will close on **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**. Note that the latest date for receipt of supporting documents is **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Successful applicants will be notified through their University of Ilorin application portal.

**M.A. Alfania  
Registrar**



# UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Academic Transcript		612,709.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges		1,055,521.00
Sundry Other Incomes		2,751,027.50
Convocation Souvenir		583,590.00
Capitation NHIS		25,200.00
Income from Verification/Screening		400,000.00
Staff I.D Cards		1,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic		334,638.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre		99,638.75
Clinic Registration (Staff)		25,000.00
Treatment of Non University Patients	Treatment of Non University Patients	
CODL- Clearance Charges		361,400.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges		2,394,700.00
CODL Form Processing Charges		257,600.00
Contractors' Registration Fees		8,000.00
Boarded Property		14,500.00
Electricity Charges from Shop, Kiosk		22,282,898.00
Disciplinary Fines		70,000.00
Others		27,700.00
Hire of University Property		250,000.00
Utility Income		301,000.00
Rent on University Property		132,260.00
Refund		8,662,490.00
Refund (Salary)		237,500.00
CCSCA General Payment fees		924,300.00
University of Ilorin Fees		40,800.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation		2,189,767.00
Undergraduate Change of Course		30,600.00
Undergraduate International		729,000.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges		884,400.00
Undergraduate School Charges		71,671,490.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges		1,333,000.00
Postgraduate School Charges		34,943,200.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment		110,000.00
Institute of Education School Charges		89,040.40
Remedial Application Form		288,800.00
Remedial School Charges		817,400.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment		60,800.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance		302,000.00
Ilorin Business School Charges		2,552,600.00
Ilorin Business School Hostel Accommodation		75,600.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment		101,000.00
JUPEB School Charges		2,102,600.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>		<b>₦160,135,970.40</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:</b>		
Dal-Hono Multinational Concept Ltd	Replacement of Damaged Electrical Materials at Different location	6,504,982.38
Messrs Aakhat Ventures	Renovation of Dept of Science Education.	3,724,102.80
Environmentarc Consultants Ltd	Renovation of Faculty of Education	8,083,207.81
Princehood Consolidated Ltd	Renovation of Survey and Geo-informatics Department	4,290,862.50
Ultratech Engineering Consult Ltd	Supply and Installation Hybrid Solar for Fac of Education	9,517,835.00
Amas Delight Catering	Committee Services	928,034.00
Gan and Associates Ltd	Maintenance of Green Project	4,500,000.00
Amitaf Basic Services Nig Ltd	Renovation of Dept of Linguistics.	614,475.37
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>		
Various	Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	26,832,640.12
Purchase Advance	Various	2,184,200.00
Unilorin Petrol Station	Supply of Fuel	
Staff Training	Learned Conference and Oversea Scholarship Award (TETFUND)	44,025,426.00
Unilorin Guest House	Hospitality	660,000.00
Faculty and Departmental Staff	November 2024 Salary	10,390,000.00
Total TSA Charges	Various	88,257.50
<b>Total payment for the period</b>		<b>₦122,344,023.48</b>

*Signed*  
**Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)**  
**Bursar**



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Saba, Sabiu Abdulmalik	Registry	Dec-15
2	Aina, Olusegun	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Dec-15
3	Giwa, Abdulganiyu	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Dec-15
4	Abogunrin, Abiodun Peter	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	Dec-15
5	Faruk, Muritala	Registry	Dec-15
6	Musa, Shuaib	Security Division	Dec-15
7	Bankole, Michael Tunde	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Dec-16
8	Mustapha, Abubakar Kayode	Security Division	Dec-16
9	Usman, Abdulrasheed	Security Division	Dec-16
10	Issah, Moshood	Sociology	Dec-16
11	Awoyemi, Adeseye Oluwasikemi	Agric Extension & Rural Dev	Dec-16
12	Ikubanni, Joel Majasan	Security Division	Dec-17
13	Abdussalam, Is-Haaq Abiodun	Registry	Dec-17
14	Olanrewaju, Oladejo Rafiu	Security Division	Dec-17
15	Ejio, Toyin Dupe	Registry	Dec-17
16	Otiki, Temitope Eunice	Registry	Dec-17
17	Fakunle, Rukayat Temitope	Chemistry	Dec-17
18	Mohammed, Musa Kehinde	Registry	Dec-18
19	Johnson, Olusegun Tanimola	Registry	Dec-18
20	Amoo, Ramoni Kolawole	Works: Mechanical	Dec-18
21	Daramola, Florence Olutunu	Educational Technology	Dec-18
22	Sadiku, Mary Fatima	Registry	Dec-18
23	Adeniran, Abiodun Suleman	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dec-18
24	Andrew, Isaiah Olorunfemi	Registry	Dec-18
25	Ola-Fadunsin, Shola David	Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Dec-18
26	Akogun-Jolayemi, Aminat Abidemi	Registry	Dec-18
27	Obafemi, Oluwaseun Esther	Registry	Dec-18
28	Ibitoye, Olufemi Simeon	Security Division	Dec-19
29	Adewara, Mary Lola	Unilorin Staff School	Dec-19
30	Ogunkolo, Akinyele Solomon	Unilorin Zoo	Dec-19
31	Aliyu, Abdulwahid Adebisi	Arabic	Dec-19
32	Adejumo, Adebowale Olushola	Statistics	Dec-19
33	Abdulaziz, Isiaka	Social Science Education	Dec-19
34	Abdulrasaq, Qazeem Onaolapo	Health Promotion & Environmental Health Edu	Dec-19
35	Jimoh, Ganiyu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Dec-20
36	Busari, Bola Yemisi	Registry	Dec-20
37	Rahaman, Oluwatoyin Asabi	Registry	Dec-20
38	Sidique, Ahmed Rufai	Registry	Dec-20
39	Anifowose, Kuburat Ayo	Registry	Dec-20
40	Ige, Olusegun Omoniyi	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Dec-20
41	Kayode, Sadiq Toyin	Adult & Primary Education	Dec-20
42	Adekeye, Joseph Dele	Registry	Dec-20
43	Bamidele, Titilope Rotimi	Registry	Dec-20
44	Olota, Oluwayomi Omotayo	Business Administration	Dec-20
45	Jatto, Abdulmajeed Adewale	Marketing	Dec-20
46	Omosewo, Esther Ore	Science Education	Dec-21
47	Olorunshola, Isaac Dayo	Veterinary Microbiology	Dec-21
48	Olorunyomi, Ibikunle James	Bursary	Dec-21
49	Ekundayo, Atinuke Abosede	Registry	Dec-21
50	Kamaldeen, Sidikat Arinola	Library	Dec-21

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

➤ President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has approved the appointment of a former Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulquadir Ibrahim Abikan, as Director-General of the National Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), Abuja. ("President Tinubu Appoints Abdulkadir Abikan To Head NIALS, <https://von.gov.ng>)

➤ The Chairman of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) , Dr Alex Akanmu, has described his colleagues as the most patriotic in the course of performing their civic duties. ("Varsity Education in Tatters: Lecturers can't fuel cars,sleep in offices to cut cost", *Vanguard*, Thursday, December 12, 2024 pg. 15)

# INJECT

## (OUR CORE VALUES)



Integrity



Teamwork



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Commitment



Justice



Excellence



## Ayeye calls for steps to improve Nigeria's economic challenges



By Abubakar Abdulquadri

**A** renowned public health physician and medical entrepreneur, Dr Tunde Ayeye, has charged government at all levels to take decisive steps towards addressing the myriad of economic challenges facing the country.

Dr Ayeye made this call last Tuesday (December 10, 2024) while speaking at the 9th Kola Olafimihan College of Health Sciences Endowed Lecture held at the University Auditorium.

In his lecture, titled "Improving Access to Quality Healthcare Delivery in a Depressed Economy", Dr Ayeye, who is the Group Managing Director of International Facilities Services (IFS) Group, Lagos, said that the biting economic hardships facing the nation is impacting negatively on the health of citizens.

Dr Ayeye also emphasised the need for collaboration, stating that "we must collaborate instead of competing" and "see industrial strikes not as the sole means of advocacy but as a last resort".

"Stakeholders must take bold steps to challenge the status quo and pursue necessary changes to create a better future", he added.

He also stressed the importance of transforming collective frustrations into purposeful action while he highlighted the need to leverage innovative financing models, such as Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT), to drive sustainable funding.

He stressed the importance of channelling resources to the demand side, empowering patients and communities to access quality health care.

Dr Ayeye also pointed out that the challenges facing healthcare workers in a depressed economy like Nigeria included limited resources, poor working conditions, and low morale. He identified financial constraints, infrastructure challenges, human resources management, and data management as some of the problems facing healthcare.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, observed that the lecture has provided an avenue for burning issues in Nigeria's health sector to be properly dissected.

Prof. Egbewole congratulated the family of the late Dr Kola Olafimihan for keeping his memory alive through the annual lecture and other activities.

The Vice Chancellor recalled that the late Dr Olafimihan epitomised services to humanity, saying that to him "every life matters" as he also described the late medical practitioner as a foremost medic and compassionate lover of the community and a great philanthropist.

Prof. Egbewole equally commended the diligence of the College of Health Sciences, under the leadership of the Provost and staff of the College for keeping the vision alive and sustaining the lecture.

Earlier in his opening address, the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, described the late Dr Olafimihan as one of the foremost Obstetricians and Gynecologists from Northern Nigeria.

He recalled that Dr Olafimihan dedicated his life and practice to the care of Nigerians especially the ordinary people of Kwara State.

"His practice at Olalomi Hospitals Limited was built on the principle that every life matters. Late Dr Olafimihan was a distinguished medical elder. He served as the Chairman of the Kwara State Chapters of the Nigeria Medical Association and the Association of General Medical Practitioners of Nigeria. He remained a Philanthropist and Community man until he passed on to glory", the Provost added.

Prof. Alabi, therefore, saluted the family's efforts for keeping his memory alive through the sustainability of this endowment lecture over the years.

The Provost also appreciated the contributions of the management of the University under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor for making this year's edition a successful one.

Prof. Alabi also acknowledged the Guest Speaker, who is also an alumnus of the College and the University, for accepting the responsibility within a short notice.

In his remarks, the Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Mr Kayode Alabi, who was represented by Mr Gbenga Malomo, thanked the Guest Speaker for delivering an impactful lecture, which, he said, meticulously enumerated steps to be taken to address the economic situation of the country and how to move ahead for a better future.

Speaking on behalf of the family of the late Dr Olafimihan, the President of the Nigeria Institute of Architecture (NIA), Arc. Mobolaji Adeniyi, who is the first daughter of Prof. Olafimihan, thanked the management of the University and the College for sustaining the legacy of their late father, assuring that "we children are committed to continuing the legacy."

Dignitaries at the event included the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola, and the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, among others.