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## UNILORIN lucky to have Egbewole as VC -- Council Chairman

By Kunle Akogun

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of the University of Ilorin, Surv. Abiodun Jacob Aluko, has said that the University is very lucky to have Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, as its Vice Chancellor at this point in time.

Surv. Aluko stated this last Wednesday (December 3, 2024) at Ikogosi, Ekiti State, while presenting a symbolic commendation letter made into flex-banner to the Vice Chancellor on the sidelines of the Governing Council Retreat on the 2024 -2028 Strategic Plan at Ikogosi Warm Spring Resort. *(Contd. on page 3)*



L-R: The Registrar, Mr Alfanla; the Council Chairman, Surv. Aluko; the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole; and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Ambali, during the presentation

## UNILORIN VC represents President Tinubu at FUTA convocation

By Abubakar Imam



President Tinubu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, penultimate Saturday (November 30, 2024) represented President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, at the 34th and 35th combined convocation ceremonies of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State.

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Prof. Egbewole

## Abikan appointed NIALS's DG, Egbewole hails appointment

By Abubakar Imam

Former Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulquadir Ibrahim Abikan, has been appointed the new Director-General and member of the Council of the National Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), Abuja.

The appointment of Prof. Abikan,

who also served as the Director, School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin, was conveyed to him through a letter dated Thursday, December 5, 2024 and signed by the Solicitor-General of the Federation and Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice, Mrs B. E. Jedyi-Agba, a copy of which was sighted by *UNILORIN Bulletin*. *(Contd. on page 4)*



Prof. Abikan

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## UNILORIN appoints 6 new Professors, 17 Readers

By Temitope Omoniyi

The University of Ilorin has announced the promotion of 6 senior academics to professorial rank, while 17 others became Readers.

Their elevation was confirmed at the 187th Meeting of Council, held last Tuesday (December 3, 2024), at Ikogosi Resort, Ekiti State.

The Registrar and Secretary to Council, Mr Mansur Alfa, commended the new professors on their exceptional achievements in teaching, research, and community service, noting that the six scholars had excelled in these areas.

The promotion exercise saw two new professors emerge from the Faculty of Agriculture. They are, Prof. Sijuade A. Adebayo from the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, and Prof. Kevin Eifedeyi from the

Department of Agronomy.

The Faculty of Arts produced Prof. Caleb Ogunkunle from the Department of Religions.

Also promoted were Prof. Abdulkarim Oloyede of the Department of Telecommunication Science, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, and Prof. Adeola T. Kola-Mustapha from the Department of Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

From the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Gbojubola Awolola of the Department of Industrial Chemistry was promoted.

Those elevated to the Readership position are Dr Khadijat B. Amolegbe, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management; Dr Abimbola K. Arise, Department of Home Economics and Food Science; Dr A. O. Fahm, Department of Religions; Dr M.A. Bojuwoye, Department of Medicine; and Dr N. A. Balogun,

Department of Information Technology.

Also elevated to Readers are Dr M.O. Oloyede, Department of Information Technology; Dr Felicia K. Oluwalola, Department of Educational Management; Dr Memunat T. Ajadi, Department of Human Kinetics; Dr T.D. Akpenpuun, Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering; Dr M. M. Odewole, Department of Food Engineering; and Dr D. O. Adetitun, Department of Microbiology.

Others are Dr A.K. Ajijolakewu, Department of Microbiology; Dr Muinat O. Kazeem, Department of Microbiology; Dr D.A. Animasaun, Department of Plant Biology; Dr I.I.Aun, Department of Business Administration; Dr J.U. Abubakar, Department of Mathematics; and Dr T. O. Lawal, Department of Physics.

# UNILORIN lucky to have Egbewole as VC -- Council Chairman

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The Council, through the Registrar, had earlier given the Commendation Letter to the Vice Chancellor in his office last month.

However, the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, said that because of the unprecedented commendation of a sitting Vice Chancellor, the Council decided to celebrate it at such a highly respected forum as the Council Retreat.

In his remarks while presenting the flex-banner to the Vice Chancellor, the Council Chairman said, "It is good to appreciate somebody while still in office or while still alive, adding that "I am aware of the great value that Prof. Egbewole has been adding to the University in the past two years that he has been Vice Chancellor.

Surv. Aluko said, "I am not surprised that the Vice Chancellor represented the Visitor, President Bola Tinubu last Saturday (November 30, 2024) at the Convocation of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), stressing that "we are very lucky to have him as our Vice Chancellor."



Pointing out that the University has recorded a phenomenal growth within the span of time that he has been in office, the Council Chairman said, "This commendation is to serve as an impetus for him to do more."

Earlier in his remarks, the Registrar and Secretary to Council, Mr Alfanla, said that Prof. Egbewole is "the first Vice Chancellor to be officially commended by Council while still in office," pointing out that "most of the past Vice Chancellors were commended only after leaving office or while about to leave." He said, "It's an uncommon feat. It

is very rare.

In his response, Prof. Egbewole gave glory to Almighty Allah "for making it possible."

The Vice Chancellor said that he saw it more as a challenge because to whom much is given, much is expected", promising that by God's grace, he would rededicate himself to the service of the University, "and I will continue to lead from the front!"

He then dedicated the commendation to "the hard-working staff of the University."

# UNILORIN produces best Ph.D. thesis in Hydrology

*By Abubakar Imam*

**A** doctorate degree dissertation produced by a graduate of the Department of Geography and Environmental Management, University of Ilorin, Dr Afeez Alabi Salami, has won the 2024 Best Ph.D. thesis in Hydrology and Water Resources in Nigeria. The award was institutionalised by the Nigeria Association of Hydrological Sciences (NAHS) in honour of Prof. Lekan Oyebande.

This is contained in a notification letter dated November 22, 2024 addressed to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and signed by the Ag. Head of the Department, Dr N. A. Malik, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN Bulletin.

Dr Malik explained that the



■ **Dr Alabi**

thesis, which was submitted in the 2021/2022 academic session, was jointly supervised by Prof. J. F. Olorunfemi and Prof. Olanrewaju R. Mojisola.

Speaking further on the development, the Head of the Department described the award as a great feat to the student, the supervisors, the Department and the University at large.

He assured the University's stakeholders that the Department would

continue to record more of such positive achievements in the future, make the University proud, and contribute to efforts targeted at making it the best in Nigeria, one of the ten most outstanding in Africa and among the leading 500 across the world.

In his reaction, the Vice Chancellor expressed his profound happiness on the award, saying that it is a mark of the high quality of services available at the University.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement issued on his behalf by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, congratulated Dr Alabi and the Department of Geography and Environmental Management for making the University proud with his award-winning research work.

Prof. Egbewole urged other Unilorites to emulate the hardwork and perseverance of Dr Alabi and his supervisors so that they too can become worthy of being celebrated.

# UNILORIN VC represents President Tinubu at FUTA convocation

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Prof. Egbewole, on the occasion, delivered an address on behalf of President Tinubu, who is also the Visitor to the University.

In the address, the President reminded universities of their responsibilities of generating, disseminating and imparting knowledge to the nation and the world at large.

He added that the universities must continue to be solution-providers and problem-solvers as intended by their establishment.

President Tinubu also urged the nation's institutions of higher learning to "pull resources and efforts together towards giving better life to our people and making a prosperous nation for ourselves".

The President commended the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Adenike Temidayo Oladiji and the management and staff of the University, for their pursuit of excellence.

He also explained that the ongoing economic reforms embarked upon by his Administration was designed

to bring back the country from the brink of collapse. He added that his government is aware of the consequences of the tough decision on the people but assured Nigerians that the pain is just for a while.

As a way of tackling the economic challenges, the President said that Nigeria must graduate from a consumption to a production economy, saying that "we must produce what we consume and consume what we produce".

While noting that every citizen matters, the President said that his administration is not averse to constructive criticisms, affirming that he and others in government hold and exercise power on behalf of the people and would continue to be influenced by public interests.

Addressing the graduands, President Tinubu congratulated them on the successful completion of their various programmes. He urged them to roll up their sleeves and join other compatriots in pushing the country out of trouble.

The President also bemoaned the increasing brain drain in all areas of endeavours currently being experienced by

the country.

He explained that it is not right for experts on whom the nation massively invested huge resources to train in the interest of the country only for such beneficiaries to migrate overseas in large numbers and at a time that their services are most required at home, adding that we are not Nigerians by accident.

He added that the current challenges call for a higher degree of patriotism as he said that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

President Tinubu also assured stakeholders of his administration's readiness to address the challenges facing the nation's institutions of higher learning holistically. He assured that his government would not fail in its responsibilities.

He equally urged the nation's educational institutions to ensure the stability of their academic calendar as he said that it is the key to their smooth operation and efficient service delivery. He assured Nigerians that peaceful industrial harmony would be encouraged and sustained through purposeful and participatory governance.

# Abikan appointed NIALS's DG, Egbewole hails appointment

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The letter explained that the appointment, which takes immediate effect, is for a single term of five years.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has welcomed the appointment of the new Director-General.

In a statement issued on his behalf by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said

that the management, staff and students of the University received the news of the appointment very warmly.

Prof. Egbewole said that "this appointment is absolutely well deserved," adding that "it is a testament to and a national recognition of your thoroughness and academic excellence."

While noting that "we are very proud of your attainment over the years", the Vice Chancellor urged the Professor of Islamic Law, who was recently appointed

into the Governing Council of the Kwara State University, Malete, to see his appointment as a call to service.

He also urged Prof. Abikan to see his new appointment as an opportunity to deploy his characteristic industry, brilliance, crave for excellence and resilience to take NIALS to the next level.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), wished Prof. Abikan a very peaceful and rewarding tenure.

# Alabi, ex-Unilorite, wins Diana Award

By Abubakar Imam

The immediate past President of the Ilorin Medical Students Association (ILUMSA), Dr Oluwabukola Princess Alabi, has been conferred with the prestigious "Most Outstanding Young Person in Nigeria Award", otherwise called the Diana Award, in recognition of her excellent leadership qualities.

The award, which was instituted in memory of the late Princess of Wales, Diana, is supported by her sons, the Prince of Wales, Prince Williams; and Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex.

Dr Alabi, who recently graduated from the University of Ilorin Medical School, was recognised for her inspirational initiatives, which enhanced the academic, social and infrastructural resources available for over 1500 medical students, including raising about \$30,000



■ Dr Alabi

to build a multifunctional secretariat for the Association during her tenure.

The award was also informed by other achievements of Dr Alabi such as improved alumni engagement and media

visibility, inspiring future leaders and leaving a legacy of inclusivity and empowerment.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the award conferred on Dr Alabi was well-deserved.

Prof. Egbewole, in a statement issued by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, thanked Dr Alabi for her numerous contributions, which accounted for the award.

The renowned legal luminary explained that he was not surprised with the award granted Dr Alabi as the University has always inculcated good virtues in her students.

The Vice Chancellor urged other members of the University community to always challenge themselves with what they would do that would enhance their careers and boost the reputation of the University.

## FACES AT FUTA CONVOCATION CEREMONIES WHERE PROF. EGBEWOLE REPRESENTED THE VISITOR, PRESIDENT BOLA AHMED TINUBU, PENULTIMATE SATURDAY



■ *The Vice Chancellor Of FUTA, Prof. Temidayo Oladiji (left), presenting a souvenir to the representative of the Visitor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole*



■ *Prof. Egbewole (right) and FUTA Council Chairman*



■ *Prof. Egbewole ( middle) flanked by FUTA VC (left), and Ondo State Governor*



■ *Prof. Egbewole (middle) flanked by FUTA Vice Chancellor (right) and FUTA Council Chairman*



■ *L-R: The FUTA Council Chairman, Prof. Egbewole, the VC of FUTA and FUTA Registrar*



■ *L - R: The Registrar of FUTA, the VC of FUTA, the representative of the Visitor, the Ondo State Governor, Chief Aiyedatiwa, and the Pro- Chancellor and Governing Council Chairman of FUTA*

# Alfanla to deliver paper at IESA retreat

By Abubakar Imam

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, will on Saturday (December 14, 2024) deliver a paper titled "Balancing Community Engagement Versus Upholding University Ethics" at one day retreat organised by the Ilorin Emirate Staff Association(IESA) of the University.

A statement signed by the Chairman of the Retreat Planning Committee, Prof. Abdulquadir Ibrahim Abikan, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN Bulletin, explained that the event, whose theme is "Building a Successful Career in a University System", would hold at the Michael Imoudu National Institute for

Labour Studies, Ilorin, beginning at 10:00am.

Prof. Abikan, who is also a member of the Governing Council of the Kwara State University, Malete, said that the Keynote Speaker would be a former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services) of the University, Prof. Adedayo YusufAbdulkareem.

The statement added that a former Vice Chancellor of the University, who is also the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council, Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON, would preside over the event.

Prof. Abikan advised members of the Association to attend the event punctually, saying that the programme is



Mr Alfanla

intended to broaden their intellectual and professional horizons.

# Embrace commitment, discipline, Kayode urges students



Prof. Kayode (sixth right) with some staff and students of the Department after the event penultimate Friday

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Director, Students Industrial Works Experience Scheme (SIWES), University of Ilorin, Prof. Rowland Kayode, has advised 400 level students of the Faculty of Agriculture to always demonstrate commitment and discipline before, during and after the completion of their SIWES training.

Prof. Kayode gave this advice penultimate Friday (November 29, 2024) while speaking at the SIWES Orientation programme at the Faculty of

Agriculture Lecture Room.

The Director emphasised the need for students to show more commitment to their responsibilities as he also urged them to maintain self control during the training.

Prof. Kayode explained that efforts are in top gear to ensure that SIWES Unit places its activities on the University portal, saying that doing so would lead to a remarkable improvement in communication as it would bridge the gaps between students and establishment.

The Director stated that the Unit coordinates 50 Departments scattered

across 12 Faculties of the University, stressing that almost all the courses in the University have aspects of SIWES training, particularly with the anticipated implementation of the new Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS).

He maintained that the SIWES Unit provides students with the opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills in real work situations, thereby bridging the gap between theory and practice; and also strengthening employers' involvement in the entire educational process. (Contd. on page 8)

# Mass Comm. Dept. honours four ex-HODs

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

**F**our former Heads of the Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin have been honoured for their various contributions to the progress of the Department. They are the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Adesina Lukman Azeez; a former Chairman of the Kwara State chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, a member of the Editorial Board of *The Herald* Newspaper, Dr Lambe Kayode Mustapha and the immediate past Head of the Department, Dr K.K.Kadir.

Speaking at the event, which took place last Monday (December 2, 2024) at the Boardroom of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, the Head of the Department, Dr Patrick Udende, said that the four senior academics were honoured for their sterling qualities and invaluable contributions to the development of the Department.

He commended the honourees for good leadership offered before, during and after their respective tenure as Head of the Department, saying that they are all wonderful role-models.

In his goodwill message, the immediate past University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulwahab Olanrewaju Issa, said that he was not surprised with the decision of the Department to honour four of its own.

The ex-UNILORIN Librarian commended the honourees for their individual and collective achievements as he also saluted the Department for its



■ Prof. Azeez (fifth left), Prof. Abdulbaqi (fourth left) and Dr Mustapha (fifth right) with others after the event last Monday

contributions and uniqueness, saying that it is one of the most consistently progressive Departments in the University and particularly among its peers in the Faculty.

Prof. Issa encouraged the honourees to continue to give their best to the Department and the University at all times, saying that they needed to remain role-models for the Department and the Faculty as well as the institution to produce more of their likes.

Responding on behalf of the honourees, the first female Head of the Department, Prof. Abdulbaqi thanked Dr Udende for appreciating their humble contributions.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, who is also a Council member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), acknowledged the pathfinding roles and selfless contributions of the founding Head of the Department, late Mr Doyin Mahmud, and several other past and serving members of staff of the Department.

The renowned scholar assured the Department that she and her colleagues would continue to give their best to ensure that the Department becomes the best not only in the University but also among its peers across the country.

Highlights of the event included the presentation of plaques to the honourees.

The event was attended by many dignitaries including the Vice Chancellor of Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh; Prof. Omenogo Veronica Mejabi of the Department of Information and Communication Science (ICS); the Head of Department of Telecommunication Science, Dr Adeniran Temitayo Caroline; the Head of Department of Information Technology, Dr M. O. Oloyede and Dr Rasak Adisa as well as Dr Fatima Abubakre, both of the Department of Mass Communication.

# UNILORIN COMSIT's pioneer Director dies, Egbewole mourns

By Abubakar Imam

**T**he death has been announced of the pioneer Director, Directorate of Computer Services & Information Technology (COMSIT), University of Ilorin, Mr Issa Taiye Aiyelabegan, at the age of 72.

Mr Aiyelabegan, who headed COMSIT between 1998 and 2012, died in Ilorin penultimate Wednesday (November 28, 2024) after a brief illness while his remains were buried the following day after a Janazah prayer at his Adewole Housing Estate Residence, Ilorin.

A special fidau prayer for the repose of his soul was subsequently held penultimate Saturday (November 30, 2024) at Aiyelabegan Compound, Agbaji Quarters, Ilorin.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor,



■ Mr Aiyelabegan

Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commiserated with the relations, friends and colleagues of the pioneer COMSIT Director.

In a statement signed on his behalf by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described the deceased as an outstanding professional and diligent employee who worked tirelessly to lay a solid foundation for the Unit.

The Vice Chancellor said that the University would continue to celebrate the professional accomplishments of Mr Aiyelabegan, which put the University in frontline positions among its peers, particularly in the digitisation of its services.

While urging the family to take solace in the fact that deceased lived a worthy life, Prof. Egbewole prayed to Allah to forgive the shortcomings of Mr Aiyelabegan and rest his soul in Aljanat Fridaouz.

# UNILORIN alumnus donates equipment to Department

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

An alumnus of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, University of Ilorin, Dr Bashiru Adelodun, has donated equipment worth ₦231,000 to the Department.

The Ag. Head of the Department, Dr T. D. Akpenpuun, disclosed this last Tuesday (December 3, 2024) in a chat with UNILORIN Bulletin in his office.

Dr Akpenpuun commended the donour for gifting his Department an HP ProOne 400 All-in-One desktop and a BlueGate BG653 Elite Pro UPS.

The renowned academic expressed the profound appreciation of



the staff and students of the Department to Dr Adelodun for deeming it fit to extend his support to the Department, particularly at this period of economic downturn.

He added that the materials would enhance teaching and research as well as the

general service delivery capacities of the Department.

Dr Akpenpuun urged other alumni of the Department and the University at large to always look back with a view to supporting their alma mater in every way possible.

# Kawu hails UNILORIN, KWSG relationship

By Abubakar Imam and Muizdeen Adewole

The Kwara State Commissioner of Education and Human Capital Development, Mrs Saadatu Modibbo Kawu, has commended the existing cordial relationship between the University of Ilorin and the Kwara State Government.

Mrs Kawu gave this commendation while featuring on Table Talk, a current affairs programme of UNILORIN 89.3 FM. The programme was anchored by Mr Abdulkadir Yinka Saliu last Tuesday (December 3, 2024).

The Commissioner described the relationship between the Kwara State Government and the nation's most sought-after University as longstanding, fantastic, fascinating and mutually beneficial.

She explained that the Kwara State Government is always interested in happenings in the University not just because the institution is located within the state but also because it houses a significant number of its indigenes who are either staff



■ Mrs Kawu

or students of the University.

Mrs Kawu, who previously headed the State Ministry of Tertiary Education, was particularly delighted with the high quality of cooperation the State Government has been receiving from the Vice Chancellor

of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who she recalled has honoured the invitation of the state government on a number of occasions.

The Commissioner, particularly recalled the fascinating paper recently delivered by the erudite Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law at a recent event organised by the Kwara State Government as an instance of the good relationship between the University and the government of the State.

Speaking on other issues, Mrs Kawu said that the State Government is committed to ensuring that no child is marginalised particularly in accessing qualitative education.

The Commissioner encouraged parents to show more interest in the education of their children, adding that education is a game changer.

She added that stakeholders must work together to ensure that the citizens are properly educated in order to empower them for the tasks of nation building.

# Embrace commitment, discipline, Kayode urges students

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In her remarks, the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, who was represented by the Sub-Dean of the Faculty, Dr Adebayo Olusegun Ojumoola, charged students to strictly adhere to all the advice given to them by SIEWS Coordinators and remain good ambassadors of the University.

The Chief Co-ordinator of

SIWES, Mr I. O. Kolade, emphasised the importance of effective use of SIWES documents and guidelines for writing reports.

He also implored students to submit correct bank account details to the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) for prompt payment of the approved allowances.

On his part, the Principal Coordinator, SIWES, Engr. V. O. Obasa whose presentation centred on "Safety in

the Industry", described safety as the act of being free from all forms of danger or harm in the course of discharging official responsibilities.

He counselled the students to ensure safety of their lives during the SIWES training, saying that they must cultivate the habit of carrying out their duties in accordance with the laid down rules and regulations of the establishment.





## Scholars harp on strategic plan as key to corporate success

By Mubarak Oladosu and  
Bashirat Omotosho

**E**ggheads who participated in a Management and Leadership Development Workshop organised by the Centre for Management and Leadership, University of Ilorin between 2nd and 5th December, 2024 at the UNILORIN Auditorium Basement have identified leadership and management styles, which could make or mar corporate entities.

While speaking as Chairman of a session at the training, a former Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Gafar Ijaiya, explained that a strategic plan is the compass, which guides all successful corporate entities to their destinations.

Prof. Gafar, who is a former Director of the Ilorin Business School, noted that the private sector often outperforms the public sector because the former often adhere strictly to its strategic plan compared to the latter.

The renowned Professor of Economics added that a strategic plan is what helps organisations realise their mission and vision, noting that no organisation worth its salt would operate without a mission statement.

In his own contribution, Dr AbdulGaffar Olawale Fahm of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, who was represented by Mr Ismail Abdurraheem, pointed out that leadership is no longer confined within local or national borders.

According to Dr Fahm "Global leadership refers to the ability of an individual to influence, guide, and inspire people across diverse cultures, geographic locations, and economic landscapes to achieve common objectives."

Dr Fahm, who was the 2023 University of Ilorin Researcher of the Year, explained that understanding and applying global leadership principles is crucial for

navigating the complexities of international business.

Prof. Azubike Onuora-Oguno of the Department of Jurisprudence in his presentation discussed 'International Labour Organisation and right to work'.

In a session moderated by the Dean, Faculty of Law, Prof Nimah Modupe Abdurraheem, Prof. Onuora-Oguno explained that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) is a specialised agency of the United Nations dedicated to promoting social justice and internationally recognised human and labour rights.

He maintained that the ILO focuses on fostering opportunities for decent and productive work in conditions of freedom, equity, security, and human dignity.

While explaining the purpose of ILO, the renowned legal luminary said, "Central to its mission is the right to work, which is enshrined in international legal frameworks like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 23) and ILO Conventions"

He asserted that the right to work includes access to employment without discrimination, fair wages, safe working conditions, and the freedom to form and join trade unions.

Prof. Adebisi Oluwashina Moruf of the Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin discussed personal development and self leadership as he explained that personal development refers to the continuous process of improving one's skills, knowledge, and mindset to achieve personal goals and unlock potentials.

He added that personal development involves self-awareness, setting clear objectives, and taking deliberate actions to grow intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

"By identifying strengths and weaknesses, individuals can cultivate habits that enhance their productivity and overall well-being", he noted.

He reiterated that personal development is crucial because it empowers individuals to adapt to life's challenges,

embrace opportunities, and build meaningful relationships.

Prof. Moruf further explained self-leadership as the ability to take control of your thoughts, behaviours, and emotions to lead yourself effectively which involves setting a vision for your life, staying motivated, and maintaining discipline to overcome obstacles.

He encouraged the participants to practice self-discipline, time management and emotional intelligence through which they can make sound decisions that align with their goals.

Earlier in her address, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Taibat Mojisola Bakare-Odunola, thanked the participants for demonstrating profound commitment to knowledge given the on-going national economic meltdown.

Other participants at the Workshop included Dr Rasheed Odunola, a member of the United States Chartered Institute of Leadership; Prof. Abubakar Sadiq Kasum of the Department of Accounting of University of Ilorin; Prof. Abosede Omowumi Babatunde of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin; Dr Mustapha, the founder, e-World Computers & Consultancy.

Also in attendance were Dr Habeebat A. Yusuf of the Department of Educational Management, University of Ilorin; Prof. Rihanat Idowu Abdulkadir of the Department of Finance, Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Ilorin; Dr David Jimoh Kayode of the Department of Educational Management, Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin.

Others were Dr Abdulrazaq Kayode Abdulkareem of the Department of Public Administration, University of Ilorin; Dr Ojuolape of the Department of Economics, University of Ilorin and Dr Amosa Jimoh Rafiu of the Department of Business Administration, University of Ilorin.

## Egbewole applauds NLA for adapting libraries to digital age students

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Nigerian Library Association (NLA) for its efforts in training members to effectively cater to the needs of 21st-century students, who often find traditional reading less appealing.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotesho, gave this commendation last Thursday (December 5, 2024) when he received a delegation of the NLA, which paid him a courtesy visit ahead of the 49th Annual General Conference held at the University Auditorium.

While commending the relevance of the conference's theme titled "Leveraging AI and Data Sciences in Library Services: Driving Innovation and Access in the 4th Industrial Revolution", the Vice Chancellor noted that the current generation of readers relies heavily on digital tools and mobile devices, making it essential for libraries to adapt to their preferences by integrating e-library facilities and other innovative approaches.

While explaining the significance of continuous learning, Prof. Egbewole noted that knowledge evolves rapidly, making consistent training and retraining of library professionals essential.

He explained that the disposition aligns with the NLA's commitment to equipping its members for them to be relevant in the dynamic landscape of library services.



■ Prof. Omotesho

The Vice Chancellor assured that his administration will continue to support the Library Unit of the University of Ilorin because the library plays a central role in the university system and serves as a cornerstone for knowledge acquisition and innovation.

Earlier in her remarks, the Chairperson of the Nigerian Library Association, Kwara State Chapter, Dr Florence Olabisi Ajani, appreciated the Vice Chancellor and his administration for their commendable efforts in making the University Library as a world-class facility.

Dr Ajani acknowledged the significant role the University management under the leadership of Prof. Egbewole has been playing in ensuring the library's excellence, noting that, numerous individuals, including accreditation panels, have commended the library for its achievements.

While attributing the success to the

unwavering support and commitment of the University management, the Chairperson of NLA expressed hope for continued support to further enhance the library's offerings.

Speaking on the choice of the conference's theme, Dr Ajani said that NLA is committed to leveraging artificial intelligence and data science in library services to enable librarians provide improved services to patrons, students, and researchers.

Joining the Vice Chancellor to receive the team was the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar, Human Resources Unit, Dr Ajao Adelodun Muhammed; the Bursar, Mr.... Lawal, who was also represented by the Deputy Bursar, Fixed Assets Management Unit, Mr Ayanda Samuel; the University Librarian who was represented by the Head of Technical Service Division of the University Library, Mrs Grace Babafemi; as well as the former University Librarian, Prof. Abdulwahab Olanrewaju Issa.

Other members of the NLA team were the Conference's Keynote Speaker and the University Librarian of Redeemers University, Ede, Dr Akinniyi Adeleke; the NLA's Vice Chairperson, Dr Suebat Ajoke Busari; the Financial Secretary, Mr Joel Afolayan; the Deputy Rector, Academic, Federal Polytechnic, Offa, Dr Mulikat Bola Aliyu; and the Librarian, College of Education, Oro, Mrs Florence Oluwaseun Oyatoye-Babaoye.

## Alafara reelected MSN's National President

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Baba Abdullahi Alafara, has been reelected as the National President of the Materials Science and Technology Society of Nigeria (MSN).

The election of Prof. Alafara was the highlight of the 23rd annual international conference of the Society, which recently took place at Yaba College of Technology, Lagos.

Similarly, Prof. Lanre Yusuf-Babaita, a former Head of the Department of the Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, University of Ilorin, and an Associate Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr Adewale George Adeniyi were, respectively, elected as Auditor and Secretary-General of the Society.

Also elected were Prof. Hamza Abba, Vice President, (Science); Dr Adekunle T. Oyelami, Vice President (Engineering); Mr. Sunday C. Agbo,

Assistant Secretary-General; Dr Oritseseyigbemi G. Edema, Membership Secretary/P.R.O.; Dr Abel Inobeme, Publication Secretary and Dr Munirat Maliki, Treasurer.

Others who were elected are Mrs Fausta Ogbuefi-Chima, Financial Secretary; Prof. Olajide R. Adetunji, CPD Coordinator; Prof. Esther U. Ikhuoria, Ex-Officio I; Dr Shola Odusanya, Ex-Officio

II and Dr Nandom Abu, Ex-Officio III.

Meanwhile, a Professor at the Department of Chemistry, University of Ilorin, Halemat I. Adegoke, has been conferred with the prestigious Fellowship of the Society while a student of the same



■ Prof. Adegoke (right) receiving her certificate of award from Prof. Alafara (left) at the event recently

Department, Mr Oluwagbemiga T. Amusan, emerged as the runner-up in a paper presentation contest on instituted by the Society in honour of Prof. O. O. Adewoye.

# Be fire conscious, Ibrahim charges UNILORIN community

By Abubakar Imam

As the harmattan season sets-in across the country, an appeal has gone to all the staff, students and other members of the University of Ilorin community as well as visitors to the institution to be more vigilant in order to prevent the occurrence of fire disaster on the campus.

This appeal was made last Monday (December 2, 2024) by the Head of the UNILORIN Fire Service Unit, Mr AbdulRasaq Ibrahim, while speaking to UNILORIN Bulletin in his office.

Mr Ibrahim said that harmattan is a climatic period of the year during which any form of mistake with fire or electrical appliances could result in a severe fire accident that could lead to destruction of property, permanent injuries and even death in some cases.

He explained that fire accidents have been recorded on a daily basis across and beyond Ilorin in the last few weeks mostly as a result of one human failure or the other.

He added that investigations revealed that most of the fire incidents were helped by the dry nature of the weather, which encouraged the immediate spread of fire.



■ Mr Ibrahim

Mr Ibrahim urged members of the University community who smoke cigarettes to ensure that they properly dispose of the remnants of the tobacco sticks.

He also suggested that bush burning around residential and academic areas of the campus should be outlawed by the authorities, saying that regular campaigns on the media and in places of worship would go a long way in ensuring that fire incidents do not occur anywhere on the campus.

Mr Ibrahim also appealed to staff members and students to ensure that they

switch off their electrical appliances when not in use, particularly after the close of work. He explained that doing so would ensure that possible upsurge in the quality of power supply do not lead to fire disaster.

He also encouraged Heads of the various units in the University to engage their colleagues on fire safety measures on weekly basis, saying that proper information dissemination on factors capable of causing or precipitating fire incidents would reduce their occurrences.

Mr Ibrahim added that it was high time that each unit of the University ensured that their fire extinguishers are in ready state as he encouraged all motorists on the campus to fix fire extinguishers in their vehicles.

He added that members of the University community should acquire skills needed for the effective handling of the facility for their personal benefits and that of the University.

Mr Ibrahim thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for the support and encouragement extended to his Unit, saying that the Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law has been very supportive since he assumed the leadership of the nation's most sought-after University.



## UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



### KOLA OLAFIMIHAN ENDOWMENT Lecture

TITLE:

### IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE IN A DEPRESSED ECONOMY



Date: Tuesday, 10th December, 2024  
Venue: University of Ilorin Main Auditorium  
Time: 10:00am prompt

Chairman:  
PROF. WAHAB OLASUPO  
EGBEWOLE, SAN

Guest Speaker:  
DR. TUNDE AYEYE  
Group Managing Director,  
International Facilities Services  
(IFS) Group



Chief Host:  
PROF. B. S. ALABI

Hosts: PROF. M. S. AJAO  
Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences

PROF. A. A. AKANBI II  
Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences

PROF. L. O. ABDUR-RAHMAN  
Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences



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**Theme: "The Roles of Stakeholders in Advancing the Course of the University System"**

**Chief Host:**

**PROFESSOR WAHAB OLASUPO EGBEWOLE, SAN**  
LL.B (Hons) (Ife); B.L (Lagos); LL.M (Ife); Ph.D (Ilorin); FCARB; Fpspp  
*Vice Chancellor*

**Host:**

**PROFESSOR WAHEED BABATUNDE YAHYA, fpass**  
N.C.E (Ila-Orangun); B.Sc., M.Sc. (Ilorin); MBA (Ado-Ekiti); Ph.D (Munich, Germany)  
*Director, Centre for Advancement*

**Date:**  
Thur. 12th Dec., 2024

**Time:**  
9:00am

**Venue:**  
University of Ilorin Main Auditorium



**Chief Host:**  
**PROFESSOR WAHAB OLASUPO EGBEWOLE, SAN**  
LL.B (Hons) (Ife); B.L (Lagos); LL.M (Ife); Ph.D (Ilorin); FCARB; Fpspp  
*Vice Chancellor*

**Speakers**

**Professor Solomon Olorundare**  
*Former Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin.*

**Professor Abdulrazak Kilani,**  
*National President, Unilorin Alumni Association*

**Dr. Akintunde Akanni,**  
*Faculty of Communication and Media Studies,  
Lagos State University*



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**Supported by:**



**Prof. Azubike Chinwuba, Onuora-Oguno of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin (1st left) with some of his colleagues on the sidelines of the 8th Biennial Conference of the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (ANCL) at the University of Dakar, Senegal last Wednesday.**



# UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

RECEIPTS:		
Academic Transcript		651,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges		1,019,598.68
Sundry Other Incomes		871,200.00
Convocation Souvenir		182,100.00
Capitation NHIS		3,729,600.00
Income from Verification/Screening		250,000.00
Staff I.D Cards		2,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)		5,000.00
Student I.D. Cards		6,000.00
CODL- Clearance Charges		120,600.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges		2,013,400.00
Contractors' Registration Fees		1,000.00
Boarded Property		7,000.00
Hire of University Property		15,600.00
Income from Fitness Centre		18,000.00
Utility Income		188,700.00
Rent on University Property		592,120.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance		5,000,000.00
CCSCA General Payment fees		471,000.00
Publication		58,800.00
University of Ilorin Fees		2,000.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation		2,232,067.00
Undergraduate Change of Course		40,800.00
Undergraduate International		697,200.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges		3,688,800.00
Undergraduate School Charges		207,069,679.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges		1,388,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges		28,986,100.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment		180,000.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment		281,050.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges		40,300.00
Institute of Education School Charges		822,196.50
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation		25,200.00
Remedial Application Form		228,000.00
Remedial School Charges		1,280,200.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment		197,600.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form		25,200.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance		100,800.00
Ilorin Business School Charges		813,800.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment		181,800.00
JUPEB School Charges		2,903,400.00
JUPEB Application Form		25,200.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>		<b>N266,412,511.18</b>
PAYMENTS		
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:		
Deen Aleem General Merchant Ltd Construction of Home Economic and Food Sciences Building		49,995,076.64
Sinclair Hospitality Ltd Hotel Expenses		50,930.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Repair of Generator		834,200.00
Pillars Mega Electronics Supply of Television and Fridge		5,612,575.00
Estate Code Supply of Anti-theft wheel lock boot clamp and wheel camp lock		842,800.00
Mu-Lak Global Optimum Ltd Renovation of Faculty of Social Science Building		10,292,068.68
Rasimoth Nig Ltd Renovation of Admin Block College of Health Sciences		3,516,352.30
Real Sunny Business Concept Supply of Network Equipment		1,094,930.00
Skye Diagnostic and Healthcare services Ltd Supply of DFS6 (Vet) Haemo Analyzer		13,500,000.00
Ibadan Electricity Distr Coy Electricity bill		100,000,000.00
Premium Cooling and Heating System Ltd Replacement of Compressor for Air Conditioner & office window curtain		1,606,050.00
Nabades Tabades Investment Ltd Renovation of dept of Architecture		8,533,875.67
G-Pinnacle Suites Ltd Hotel Expenses		210,645.00
Princess Luxury Hotels Accommodation and Feeding		272,952.50
Abu Sabak Global Biz Nig Ltd Opening and Grading of new car park		1,670,550.00
Digma Integrated Services Ltd Construction of Faculty of Social Sciences (TETFUND)		22,467,624.08
OTHER PAYMENTS:		
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c		48,345,258.25
Purchase Advance Various		11,229,790.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel		14,165,628.00
Staff Training Learned Conference (TETFUND)		6,572,750.00
Vigilante Group of Nigeria November 2024 Salary		2,622,000.00
Unilorin Press Printing of Supervisor Assessment Booklets		720,000.00
Unilorin Guest House Hospitality		660,000.00
Nigerian Legion Salary for November 2024		5,298,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various		102,554.50
<b>Total payment for the period</b>		<b>N310,216,610.62</b>

Signed  
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)  
Bursar



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Opaleke, Moses Ademola	Registry	Dec 08
2	Ismail, Rukayat Ajibola	Registry	Dec 08
3	Abubakar-Hamid, Hassanat Funmilayo	Arabic	Dec 08
4	Banu, Baba Manu	Registry	Dec 08
5	Akanbi, Oluwadamilola Modupe	Registry	Dec 08
6	Ogunniyi, David Sunday	Chemical Engineering	Dec 09
7	Oladipo, Bamidele	Security Division	Dec 09
8	Abdulkadir, Mohammed Baba	Paediatrics & Child Health	Dec 09
9	Odetunde, Opeyemi	Mathematics	Dec 09
10	Balogun, Opeyemi Bamidele	Registry	Dec 09
11	Oyinloye, Grace Ayodele	Registry	Dec 10
12	Iyanda, David	Works: Parks & Gardens	Dec 10
13	Adeyemi, Gafar Adeniyi	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Dec 10
14	Lawal, Adijat	Registry	Dec 10
15	Ologunde, Isreal Olayiwola	Security Division	Dec 10
16	Olowu, Ayodele Emmanuel	Bursary	Dec 10
17	Owoade, Abdul-Lateef Adekunle	Islamic Law	Dec 10
18	Ayinde, Abdulkareem	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 10
19	Abdulkareem, Rasaq Lanre	Educational Management	Dec 10
20	Aiyelero, Oyeronke Medinat	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Dec 10
21	Babamale, Bodunrin Sherifat	Registry	Dec 10
22	Yahaya, Ismail Alada	Registry	Dec 10
23	Kamaldeen, Majeed Daramola	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 10
24	Mahmud, Jemilat Bolanle	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Dec 10
25	Inawole, Abiodun Elizabeth	Registry	Dec 11
26	Ayinde, Kadir	Registry	Dec 11
27	Ochenika, Ibrahim	University Lodges Unit	Dec 11
28	Bolaji, Omotosho Ishola	Registry	Dec 11
29	Mazadu, Mark Elisha	Centre For Peace & Strategic Studies	Dec 11
30	Sulaiman, Musibawu Naibi	Security Division	Dec 11
31	Siseku, Olorunfemi Monday	Central Research Laboratories	Dec 11
32	Abubakar, Isa Alabi	Arabic	Dec 12
33	Oyewopo, Bamidele Joseph	Security Division	Dec 12
34	Adeniran, Adegboye Joshua	Registry	Dec 12
35	Ibiyemi, Florence Kemi	Registry	Dec 12
36	Timothy, Adewoye	Security Division	Dec 12
37	Samuel, Sunday	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 12
38	Raheem, Adepoju Moshood	Library	Dec 12
39	Arokoyo, Grace Omowunmi	Registry	Dec 12
40	Ajagbe, James Ade	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 12
41	Bello, Mohammed Lawan	Public Administration	Dec 12
42	Ayano, Sarah Omayan	Registry	Dec 12
43	Tunde-Ayinmode, Mosunmola Florence	Behavioural Science	Dec 12
44	Atoyebi, Sherifat Olayinka	Unilorin Staff School	Dec 12
45	Durotoye, Idayat Adenike	Haematology & Blood Transfusion	Dec 12
46	Lawal, Isiaka	Security Division	Dec 12
47	Olasehinde, Elizabeth Funmilayo	Library	Dec 12
48	Ismail, Adua Mustapha	Business Law	Dec 12
49	Ajayi, Yemisi Joy	Registry	Dec 12
50	Rufai, Muritala	Network Operating Centre	Dec 12
51	Garuba, Rukayat Yemisi	Registry	Dec 12
52	Adeyemi, Mary Oluwaremilekun	Registry	Dec 12
53	Suleiman, Ibrahim Olayinka	Technical & Entrepreneurship Centre	Dec 12
54	Olugbami, Gbenga Omoniyi	Works: Mechanical	Dec 13
55	Salman, Babatunde Abdulsalam	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Dec 13
56	Isah, Ismaila	Registry	Dec 13
57	Atanda, Foluke Mercy	Registry	Dec 13
58	Oloyede, Muhtahir Oluwaseyi	Information & Communication Science	Dec 13
59	Mustapha, Abu Taiye	Veterinary Medicine	Dec 13
60	Ekwemuka, Benedict Chuks	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Dec 14
61	Aminullahi, Alawaye Salman	Centre For Counselling & Human Development	Dec 14
62	Owalude, Samson Olatunji	Chemistry	Dec 14
63	Adebayo, Babatunde Samson	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Dec 14
64	Onuora-Oguno, Azubike Chinwuba	Jurisprudence & International Law	Dec 14
65	Ibraheem, Gbadebo Hakeem	Surgery	Dec 14
66	Shehu, Jameelah	Registry	Dec 14
67	Jinadu, Oyeronke Simisola	Home Economics & Food Science	Dec 14

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

➤ While delivering at the 270th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin titled "Invisible Bouncers in the World of Information Security", Prof. Oluwakemi Abikoye of the Department of Computer Science, has suggested on solutions to the evolving challenges in the field of Information Security ("Invisible Bouncers: UNILORIN Don highlights future of information security", <https://royalnews.com.ng>;"Unilorin don develop Yoruba Computer Cryptosystem to secure information", <https://promptnews.com.ng>;"Unilorin don Develops Yoruba Computer Cryptosystem to secure information", <https://dailyasset.ng>;"UNILORIN Don Advocates Proactive Cybersecurity Measure To Combat Threats", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>;"UNILORIN DON , Advocates Passwords change every 3 months", <https://freshinsightnewstv.com>;"Unilorin develop Yoruba Computer Cryptosystem", <https://ashenewsdaily.com>;"Varsity don develops

Yoruba computer cryptosystem to secure information", <https://newsexpressngr.com>;"UNILORIN don develops Yoruba language cryptosystem to secure messaging", <https://crediblenews.ng>;"Adopt Proactive strategies to combat cyber threats-Uni Don", <https://the-graphicness.ng>, See also;"Unilorin don develops Yoruba Computer Cryptosystem to secure information", *The Herald*, Sunday, December 1, 2024, P.5)

- The AAKTP team of the University of Ilorin has donated items worth millions of Naira to staff members of the University who participated in a project, that ended recently. ("UNILORIN Gets Multi-Million Naira Facilities Donation", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- A student of the University of Ilorin simply identified as Tomo has been listed among other beneficiaries of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) introduced by the Federal Government. ("613,734 students N104bn loan -NELFUND", *The Punch*, Wednesday, December 4, 2024, P.16)





## UNILORIN is in capable hands - Ekiti Governor

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Governor of Ekiti State, Mr Abiodun Oyebanji, has declared that the University of Ilorin is fortunate to have an exceptional and compassionate Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council in Surveyor Abiodun Aluko, a former Deputy Governor of the state.

Mr Oyebanji stated this when the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin led by Surv. Aluko paid him a courtesy visit at the Governor's Office, Ado-Ekiti, last Wednesday (December 4, 2024).

Represented by the Head of Service, Ekiti State, Dr Folakemi Olomojobi, Mr Oyebanji also praised the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and other members of the delegation, stating that the University is in capable hands.

Mr Oyebanji further expressed optimism about the University's future as he anticipated accelerated development.

He also thanked the University management for choosing Ikogosi Resort in Ekiti State, as the venue for the Governing Council Retreat for the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.

In his remarks, the Pro-Chancellor and Governing Council Chairman, University of Ilorin, Surv. Aluko, noted that the University of Ilorin has consistently been the most subscribed university in Nigeria for over a decade.

He extended his gratitude to the Ekiti State Government, led by Governor Oyebanji, for hosting the university delegation.

