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## New Year: Egbewole reaffirms commitment to staff welfare

By Tajudeen Babamale

**T**he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has pledged his Administration's continuous promotion of staff welfare, saying that he would also ensure that all processes continue to be guided by merit, promptness and integrity.

Prof. Egbewole made the pledge in his New Year message sent to all staff of the University via their individual e-mail boxes last Wednesday (January 1, 2025).

While welcoming the staff and students to year 2025, the Vice Chancellor prayed that the New Year will be a year of progress, prosperity and abundant grace for all staff members and students and the University as a whole. *(Contd. on page 2)*



■ Prof. Egbewole

## Egbewole to unveil UNILORIN @ 50 billboard

By Abubakar Imam

**T**he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, will next Monday (January 13, 2025) unveil a billboard to herald the upcoming golden jubilee celebration of the University.

The billboard, which would be followed by several others that would be mounted within and outside the University campus, would be erected

on the University Main Road to stimulate the consciousness of members of the University community and visitors to the institution about the preparedness of the management for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the existence and remarkable contributions of the University to human capital development.

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## How to grow from a 'good leader' to a 'great leader'... Oloyede

By Mubarak Oladosu

**A** former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, has identified honesty, hard work, sacrifice, consistency, and character as the virtues that make the difference between an ordinary leader and a great leader.

Prof. Oloyede made this

observation penultimate Thursday (December 26, 2024) while delivering a lecture, entitled "Excellence as a Legacy: Inspiring Leadership in Every Role", at an event organised in honour of Prof. Nazmat Surajudeen-Bakinde, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Applied Science, Engineering and Technology, (USET), Brikama, The Gambia, by the 1990 Set of Offa Grammar School Old Students Association.. *(Contd. on page 3)*



■ Prof. Oloyede

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According to him, "2024 was excruciatingly challenging but we sailed through with resilience, commitment and single mindedness. I have no doubt that having successfully navigated the 2024 challenges, we will easily glide through 2025 and achieve our desired goals and aspirations at the individual and collective levels".

Prof. Egbewole assured the staff

that "as an Administration, we will continue to promote your welfare and ensure that our processes continue to be guided by merit, promptness and integrity".

He, also, requested the continued support of all members of staff of the University in order to actualise the vision of his Administration.

The Vice Chancellor told the staff, "Let me request that you continue to do your

best to support your University by cleaning your own corner and ensuring that all that you needed to do is accomplished timely and in the best of forms.

"As an academic community, let us continue to be guided by empirical evidence, be analytical in our approaches and be ready to validate our positions. I pray that 2025 will be better than 2024".

## VC to unveil UNILORIN @ 50 billboard

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This was disclosed by the Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, Prof. Olugbenga Mokuolu, in his recent conversations with members of the Committee.

Prof. Mokuolu explained that the event would be held at the Staff Quarters Junction near the University Main Gate, where the billboard is mounted.

Speaking on other issues, Prof. Mokuolu said that the Vice Chancellor was delighted with the level of progress

achieved by the Committee so far.

He also expressed the gratitude of the Vice Chancellor to members of the Committee for their relentless efforts targeted at making the anniversary a very memorable one.

Prof. Mokuolu also said that the Vice Chancellor hinted him that he would henceforth be tracking the activities of the Committee based on the time line he presented to him.

The Anniversary Committee Chairman, therefore, implored the various

Sub-committees and every other member to take their responsibilities more seriously as he assured them of his readiness and that of the University Administration to offer necessary support.

Responding, members of the Committee thanked the Chairman for his unrelenting efforts and for always updating them on his discussion with the Vice Chancellor.

The Committee members assured Prof. Mokuolu of their commitment to the success of the assignment.

## Jimoh hails Egbewole on projects' attraction

*By Abubakar Imam*

The Director of Physical Planning, University of Ilorin, Mr AbdulRahman Toyin Jimoh, has lauded the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for consistently attracting and executing critical physical development projects across the University.

Mr Jimoh, who is a former Chairman of the Kwara State Chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS), gave this commendation last Monday (December 30, 2024) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

The astute construction manager said that four new projects located in different parts of the University were initiated towards the end of last year.

These projects, according to the Director, are the Administrative Building Annex for the use of the Bursary Division, which is being funded through the Federal Government's capital appropriation; and an International Students' Hostel funded from the money realised from the Merit Award won by the University from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) following its emergence as the nation's most subscribed University last year.

He explained that while the first project is located by the Office of the



■ **Mr Jimoh**

Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) opposite the Old Faculty of Arts Building, the second project is located directly opposite the Trunil Hostel along the road leading to the Department of Works.

Mr Jimoh also mentioned a storey building of four Lecture rooms at the Faculty of Social Sciences that is being funded from the 2024 Annual Intervention as the third project and a Lecture Theatre at the College of Health Sciences that is being funded from the 2024 Tertiary Education Trust Fund annual intervention.

The Director said that the projects were designed to provide solutions to some

challenges, saying that their completion and subsequent use would enhance service delivery at the University.

Mr Jimoh also said that the project would also enhance the aesthetics beauty of the University and make the campus more alluring to members of the University community and visitors.

He added that the projects are designed to be smart buildings with the full complement of solar panels to reduce energy cost.

On the completion date of the projects, the Director gave assurance that each of them would be delivered on schedule as the contractors handling them are not denied of funds needed to get them delivered according to specifications.

Mr Jimoh added that his Unit is doing everything to ensure that the right quantity and quality of materials are being used to ensure that the projects stand the test of time.

The Director called on alumni and friends of the University in the corporate world to support the developmental aspirations of the Vice Chancellor through the building and donation of projects to the University.

He added that such investments would be projected and protected by the University authorities to provide maximum service delivery to the nation's future leaders who are consistently choosing the University to pursue their academic aspirations.



## How to grow from a 'good leader' to a 'great leader' -- Oloyede

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Quoting copiously from the Glorious Qur'an, Prof. Oloyede noted that time usage and misuse is what makes the difference between a good leader and a bad one, saying that everyone is a leader.

He said, "The way we invest, spend, use or waste our time makes all the difference in this life. Both the fortunate and the unfortunate, the successful and the failed, the expert and the mediocre are credited the same quantum of time without discrimination. You just have to be intentional or deliberate about what occupies your time because where your time goes is ultimately going to be your legacy".

The former Vice Chancellor noted that excellence requires a lot of practice as we have in athletes who train relentlessly, leaders who combine working smartly and tirelessly. He further submitted that excellence is a product of exceptional hard work, undisguised determination and unwavering commitment to the cause at hand.

In his goodwill message, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, congratulated the Class of 1990 of the Offa Grammar School Old Students Association, on producing a personality like Prof Surajudeen-Bakinde and urged them to keep supporting her.

Also in his remarks, the Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, described the honouree as a former neighbour at the University Staff Quarters, whose meteoric rise is no surprise because he knew her as a prayerful and dutiful person.



■ Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde (middle) flanked by Prof. Egbewole (right) and Prof. Abdusalam (left) at the event

The Vice President of the Offa Grammar School Class of 1990 Old Students Association, Mr Steven Akinyemi, noted that the honouree had always demonstrated brilliance and focus and she was celebrated a year ago upon the attainment of the peak of her career.

Mr Akinyemi said that she declined being celebrated again this year on becoming the first female member of their class to become the Vice Chancellor of a University located outside the shores of Nigeria, adding that she was only convinced after the class noted she gave a reason for the Class of 1990 to celebrate itself.

Other speakers at the event were the Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin Muslim Community, Prof. Nasir Abdusalam; the Vice Chancellor of the African School of Economics, Abuja, Prof.

Mahfouz Adedimeji; the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf; the Vice Chancellor of Summit University, Offa, Prof. Musa Aibinu; the Ag. Director of UNILORIN Health Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola; the ASUU Unilorin Branch Chairman, Dr Alex Akanmu; and the honouree's father, Alhaji Olagoke, among several other dignitaries.

In her response, Prof. Surajudeen-Bakinde, who poured encomiums on her husband, Dr Surajudeen-Bakinde, for his unflinching support, also appreciated the organisers of the event and all who were present for honouring her.

She also disclosed that the tough academic system at the University of Ilorin prepared her for all the events that led to her appointment and has continued to help her on the job.

## UNILORIN introduces courier service for collection of certificates

By **Temitope Omoniye**

In a bid to adopt international best practices, the University of Ilorin has introduced a system by which unclaimed certificates could be collected through courier service.

The Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Alfanla, said in a memo he sent out last Friday (January 3, 2025) that this move would allow prospective collectors to receive their certificates through courier delivery. This is a departure from the University's previous policy of not allowing third-party collection.

The memo added that "to collect their certificates, interested individuals are required to submit the following documents to the Registrar's Office:

- Statement of Result (Original Copy)
- Court Affidavit

- Indemnity Form (downloadable, to be filled and attached)
- Data Page of Valid International Passport (for applicants in the diaspora)

"Applicants can access payment requirements, indemnity letters, and courier service charges through a provided link.

"For those who prefer physical collection, the University has arranged for collection to take place at the University Auditorium (Basement) on Mondays to Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"This development is expected to bring convenience to graduates and alumni of the university, especially those residing outside the country."

It will be recalled that the Registrar had, in an earlier memo on



■ Mr Alfanla

December 18, 2024, advised all graduates of the University who are yet to collect their certificates to do so on or before Friday, January 17, 2025 as a fine of ₦3,000.00 per week will be imposed on unclaimed certificates after the deadline

## Abiri family endows scholarship at UNILORIN to immortalise late educationist

By Idris Alooma

The family of the pioneer Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, the late Prof. John Omoniyi Abiri, has established a foundation and scholarship scheme at the University in his honour towards promoting educational development, community service, and immortalising the late scholar and traditional ruler.

According to Dr Oyelola Abiri, one of the children of the late Emeritus Professor, the foundation and scholarship will focus on students pursuing courses in the Faculty of Education, where his father worked and retired. The foundation will award N100, 000 to the best graduating student in the Faculty of Education each year, covering the next 10 years.

The Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya, expressed appreciation to the Abiri family for establishing the scholarship and foundation, describing it as a promise kept.

He also commended the Vice



■ late Prof. Abiri

Chancellor for creating an enabling environment that fosters academic excellence, adding that the new scholarship and foundation will not only honour the legacy of the late Prof. Abiri and encouraged students to excel in their academic pursuits.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who accepted and approved the scholarship and foundation, has

welcomed the development.

Prof. Egbewole emphasised the University's commitment to public-private partnerships, promoting town and gown relationships, good moral behavior, and academic excellence.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the Abiri family for preserving the legacy of their late father.

Oluri Titilayo Abiri, the widow of late king described her husband as a loving husband, caring father and philanthropist who cared deeply for humanity.

She expressed gratitude for the establishment of the scholarship and foundation, stating that it will continue to pass on the message of his personality for life.

The late Prof. Abiri was a renowned educationist, who was also a visiting Senior Fellow at the University of London and a recipient of several awards.

After his retirement from the services of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Abiri was crowned as the Obapero of Abiri Kingdom in Ile-Ife, Osun State.

## UNILORIN don, Yusuf, bags international appointment

By Temitope Omoniyi

Lecturer at the Department of Economics, University of Ilorin, Dr Yusuf Hamed Agboola, has been seconded to the University of Lay Adventist, Kigali, Rwanda (UNILAK), under the Technical Aid Corps (TAC) programme of the Federal Government.

This international appointment, which took effect from September 27, 2024, is a reflection of Dr. Yusuf's expertise and dedication to providing education and technical support.

As a representative of Nigeria in Rwanda, Dr Yusuf will play a crucial role in promoting bilateral relations and promoting socio-economic development in the region.

The TAC programme, a pivotal element of Nigeria's foreign policy, aims at providing technical assistance to developing nations in Africa, the Caribbean, and the Pacific.

Dr Yusuf's selection for this role is a result of his outstanding performance at the screening interview conducted by the Directorate of Technical Aid Corps, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

With a Ph.D. in International Economics from Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) and experience as a Consultant to the African Development Bank, Dr Yusuf brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this new role. His achievements are a shining example of Nigeria's commitment to providing technical assistance and promoting regional development.



■ Prof. Yusuf

## UNILORIN Female football team wins APFAN League

By Bashirat Omotosho

The University of Ilorin Female Football Team (Unilorin Golden Warriors) has emerged victorious in the 2023/2024 Association of Football Academies of Nigeria, Kwara State Chapter League, marking a historic achievement for the University.

This was disclosed in a memo made available by the Director of Sports, University of Ilorin, Prof Tajudeen Ibraheem, to the UNILORIN Bulletin.

The team triumphed over the Model Queens Football Team in the final match held at the Kwara Football

Academy Pitch, of the Kwara State stadium complex on December 16, 2024.

The Kwara APFAN League is one of the new leagues in Kwara State, which aims at developing the football game at the grassroots level in both male and female categories. The League, which was played home and away format, is first in the history of football in Kwara State that captured various communities within the state.

In his reaction, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has celebrated the team's victory, describing it as a proud moment for the University. He added that with this victory, the Unilorin Female

Football Team has cemented its place as a powerhouse in Nigerian university sports.

Speaking after the victory, the Team's Coach Gabriel Fadayomi, commended the players for their dedication and resilience throughout the season.

Other participating teams at the League were the Sunrise FA, Ilorin; Bashmed FA, Ilorin, Laderin FC, Ilorin; Biola Babes, Offa; Winning Stars Expresses, Omu Aran; Olabim Queens, Oke Oyi; and Model Queen, Akerebiata.



# Egbewole attends IEDPU, IEPA events

By Abubakar Imam

In a continued display of corporate social responsibility and fraternal identification with the people of the University's host community, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was among several dignitaries, particularly staff of the nation's most sought-after University, who attended the opening ceremony of the 59th edition of the annual national conference of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) and the sixth annual general meeting of the Ilorin Emirate Professors' Association (IEPA).

The first event, which was presided-over by a former Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Shuaibu Oba AbdulRaheem, OFR, was held penultimate Wednesday (December 25, 2024) at the Forecourt of the Emir's Palace, Ilorin, and attended by the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, while the second event, which was chaired by a former Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Kwara State University, Maletе, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Funso Alabi, took place the following day (December 26, 2027) at Rotana Hotel, Ilorin.

Speaking at the IEPA general



Prof. Egbewole (left) with a former President of IEDPU, Ambassador Usman AbdulAzeez, at the event penultimate Wednesday

meeting, Prof. Egbewole commended members of the Association on forming the body.

He also commended them on their contributions to the educational and general advancement of the University's host community.

Prof. Egbewole, whose birthday coincided with the event, explained that

every resident of Ilorin is duty bound to support the peace and progress of the community for it to attract more positive socioeconomic transformations.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), assured members of the IEPA that he would continue to contribute his quotas to the development of the community.

# VC preaches unconditional love among couples

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has admonished couples to develop and always exhibit unconditional love for one another.

Prof. Egbewole gave this admonition penultimate Saturday (December 28, 2024) in his remarks at the wedding reception of Kareema, a daughter of the immediate past Chairman of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Chapter, Prof. Salihu Moyosore Ajao, and her heartthrob, Lukman. The event was held at the Multipurpose Hall of the University.

The Vice Chancellor said that most marriages fail nowadays due to the absence of genuine and unconditional love between husbands and their wives.

Prof. Egbewole stated that couples must always love one another for their marriages to endure the test of time.

Addressing the new couple, the distinguished legal luminary urged them to make Allah the cornerstone of their relationship.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Secretary General of the Association of



The new couple (middle) flanked by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (right), and the bride's father, Prof. Ajao at the event

West African Universities (AWAU), equally appealed to the new couple to always relate with each other in absolute consciousness of the omnipresence of Allah as he also encouraged them to always try as much as possible to understand each other.

While congratulating the couple for witnessing a great day in their lives, the Vice Chancellor also felicitated the parents, families, colleagues and friends of the couple

for witnessing the solemnisation of the conjugal relationship of their son and daughter.

Prof. Egbewole, who prayed Allah to grant the new couple long life, sound health and happiness, wished them a very peaceful and rewarding marital life.

Speaking on the sidelines of the ceremony, the bride's father, Prof. Ajao thanked Allah for preserving his life to witness the ceremony.



# Alumnus lauds UNILORIN's giant strides

By Abubakar Imam

An alumnus of the Department of Physiology, University of Ilorin, Mr Luqman Olanrewaju Basheer, has commended the University on producing countless exceptional alumni who have significantly advanced national and human development over the past 50 years.

Mr Basheer stated this last Monday (December 30, 2024) when he visited the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, in his office.

While expressing his pride and joy in being an alumnus of the nation's most sought-after University, Mr Basheer, who is the Special Adviser on Media and Publicity to a Member of the House of Representatives representing Asa/Ilorin West Federal Constituency, Hon. Mukhtar Tolani Shagaya, explained that his visit to the University was for sightseeing.

He explained that he only decided to stop by the Directorate to express his admiration for the remarkable physical infrastructural development and other organic achievements attained by the University especially after his graduation.

Mr Basheer, who graduated from the University in 2017, added that the institution has become more populated, more beautiful and more famous than it was during his days at the institution's College of Health Sciences.

He reminisced about how he and his peers at the University were shaped not only academically but also in character, emphasising that graduates of the institution consistently excel anywhere they find themselves.

Speaking on how he found himself serving as a media professional despite being a medical expert by training, Mr Basheer said that the training he received at the University of Ilorin also prepared him to do what he is currently doing, pointing out that like many others, the University shaped him to contribute meaningfully to the society.

He further explained that although he has been pursuing additional qualifications in public communication,



Mr Basheer (right) presenting a copy of his book to the representative of the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Imam

the comprehensive training provided by the University equips its students to excel as versatile professionals and well-rounded individuals.

He, therefore, charged current students of the University to face their studies squarely and make effective use of the training and facilities available at the University to build their careers in any field of human endeavours after school.

On the forthcoming golden jubilee of the University, Mr Basheer said that alumni of the University in all walks of life are prepared to play one significant role or the other during the celebration.

He explained that most of his colleagues whom he had been interacting with since the University unveiled its plans to celebrate the milestone are looking forward to the series of events that would be scheduled to mark the event.

Mr Basheer assured his host and the University authorities that he would join in the efforts to mobilise for massive participation in the celebration by the alumni and members of the general public.

The Special Adviser later

presented a copy of his book, titled "Effective Guide To Becoming a Public Speaking Star" to his host for the Directorate's Library.

Responding, Mr Akogun, who was represented by the Deputy Editor, **UNILORIN Bulletin**, Mr Abubakar Imam, thanked Mr Basheer for the visit.

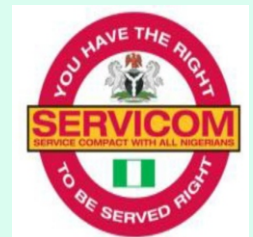
He also commended him for identifying with the University and for his kind words as he enjoined other alumni of the University to always find time to visit their alma mater, saying that such a visit would motivate staff and students to work harder.

Mr Akogun also thanked him for the book he donated, which he said would assist staff of the Directorate in the discharge of their services.

The Director was joined to receive the Special Adviser by the Production Editor of **UNILORIN Bulletin**, Mr Mustafa Abubakar, and the new Chairman of the **UNILORIN FM** Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Mr Tijani Adewoyin.

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# UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

## FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 TO 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	444,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	629,682.00
Sundry Other Incomes	637,801.12
Convocation Souvenir	528,400.00
Capitation NHIS	10,800.00
Staff I.D Cards	2,000.00
Income from Verification /Screening	185,000.00
CODL- Clearance Charges	40,000.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges	3,527,500.00
CODL Form Processing Charges	60,600.00
Utility Income	301,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	5,000.00
General Donation to Unilorin	548,000.00
Rent on University Property	26,000.00
Refund (Non Salary)	606,330.51
Refund (Salary)	500,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff personal Advance	10,000,000.00
University of Ilorin Fees	20,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	258,656.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	479,800.00
Postgraduate School Charges	10,447,200.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	135,215.00
Postgraduate Application Form	450,000.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	301,800.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	40,150.00
Postgraduate General Payment	59,860.00
Institute of Education School Charges	184,993.40
Remedial Application Form	91,200.00
Remedial School Charges	236,400.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	91,200.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance	100,600.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	506,500.00
JUPEB Application form	50,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	751,000.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦32,257,588.03</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:</b>	
A Cube Engineering Company Service of QSK 60 Generator and D8K Bulldozer	2,864,875.00
Latrah Nig Ent Supply of Computer	980,000.00
TopFat Global Link Ltd Supply of Plumbing Materials	2,483,284.94
Ibrahab Global Resources Limited Replacement and Re-Installation of Surface Pump	655,105.00
Yakssmally Global Enterprises Repair of Student Sit-out Canopy	672,735.00
Bitsmart ICT Solution Ltd Supply and Installation of time Attendance Machine	883,650.00
Silver Gate Hotels and Suites Hotel Expenses	2,930,825.00
Idowu Oretubi and Associates Additional Copies of Financial Statement and Audit Expenses.	2,651,000.00
Rear Breed Global Services Ltd Supply and Installation, Commissioning of Equipment	44,327,225.00
Mubafiz Nig Ltd Supply and Installation, Commissioning & Inscription of Logo (TETFUND)	12,453,750.00
Animal Hope Veterinary Solution Supply of Drug & Laboratory Consumables.	2,062,990.00
Cosmic Insurance Brokers Ltd Renewal of Various Policies for 2025	85,000,003.00
Zarems Technology Nig Ltd Supply ,Installation and Commissioning of ICT Equipment (TETFUND)	28,511,791.20
Charlotte Projects Concept Limited Construction and Furnishing of block of Classroom LOT 2 (TETFUND)	64,101,554.66
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Electricity Bill for November 2024	150,000,000.00
A. E. Sanni & Co First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	1,971,200.00
Nasat & Sons Nig Ltd First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	15,810,704.00
Sulronhallmark Nig Ltd First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	6,663,087.20
Generation Merchants Nig Ltd First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	5,667,200.00
Sheylats Multiglobal Nig Ltd First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	5,359,200.00
Kosemani Face Venture First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	4,743,200.00
Atlantic Height Apex Projects First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	4,435,200.00
Famotrust Nig Ltd First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	3,788,400.00
Turaklean Ent First Tranche Hostel Management fees 2024/2025	662,200.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	38,583,193.34
Purchase Advance Various	2,671,000.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	4,157,548.00
Staff Training SDA and Grant (TETFUND)	26,792,553.42
Nigerian Legion December 2024 Salary	4,415,000.00
Environmental Staff Remuneration for December 2024	1,290,000.00
NYSC Allowance for De cember 2024	1,845,000.00
Vigilante Group of Nigeria December2024 Salary	2,275,000.00
Faculty and Departmental Staff December 2024 Salary	10,364,500.00
Innovet AMR Research Grant	115,653,213.80
Total TSA Charges Various	181,675.00
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦657,907,863.56</b>

Signed

Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)

Bursar



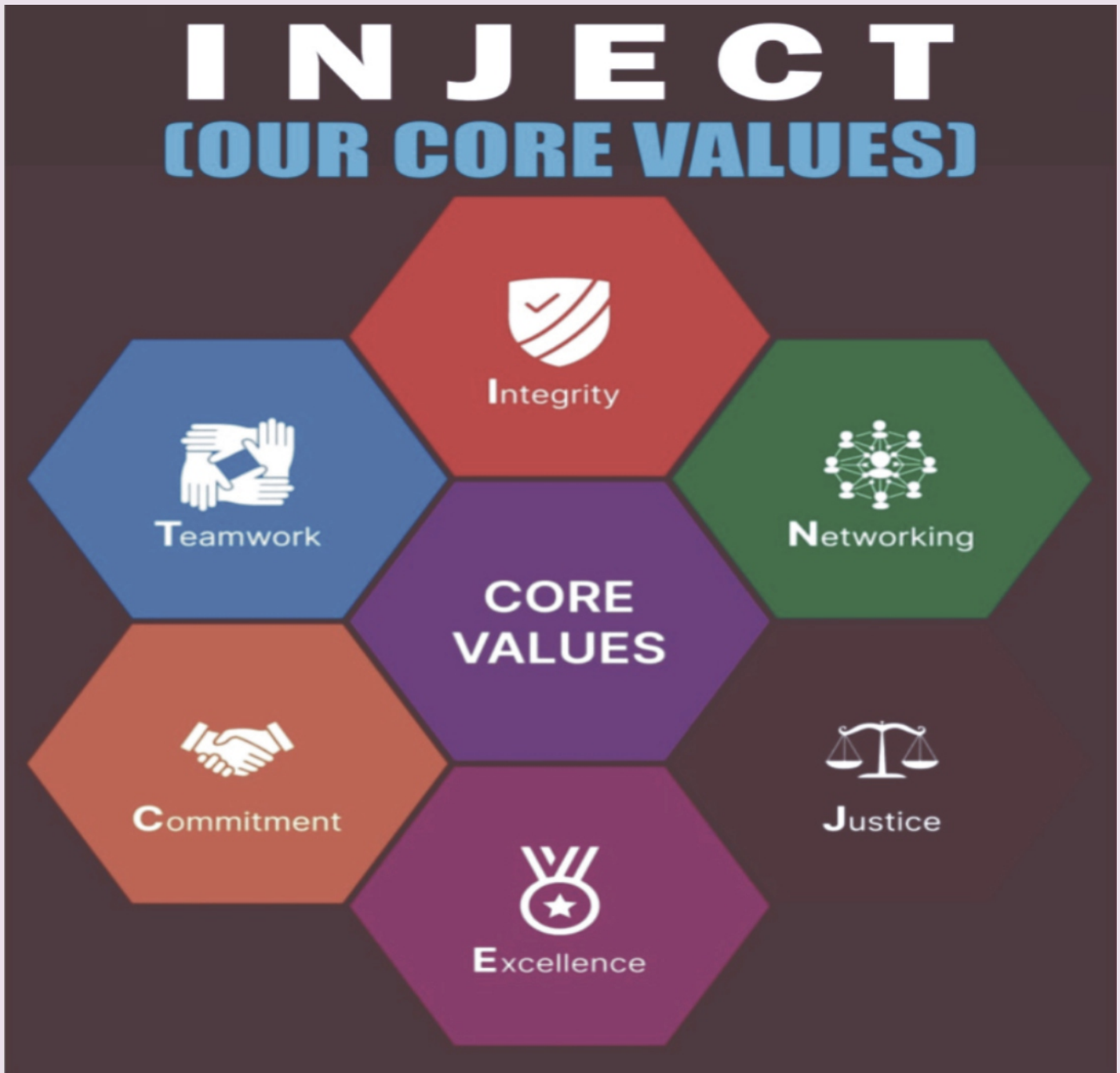
S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Suleiman, Adebayo Ibrahim	Central Admin: Port. Lodge	Jan 05
2	Oyedotun, Ezekiel Olayiwo	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 05
3	Adekola, Olabisi Fatima	Agronomy	Jan 05
4	Yusuf, Abdulkareem	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 05
5	Ahmadu, Furo Nathan	Veterinary Medicine	Jan 05
6	Iyiola, Oluyinka Ajibola	Zoology	Jan 05
7	Alli, Afusat Mojisola	Registry	Jan 05
8	Oladipo, Olushola Abel	Physics	Jan 05
9	Olobaruha, John Oluwarotimi	Library	Jan 05
10	Shafi, Abdullahi Alada	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Jan 05
11	Usman, Zainab Jumai	Library	Jan 05
12	Ibraheem, Abdulrahman Ayo	Agricultural & Biosystem Engineering	Jan 05
13	Ajiboye, Sunday Idowu	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Jan 06
14	Musa-Olomu, Abdus-Samiu Adewale	Surgery	Jan 06
15	Daramola, Lasisi Adebayo	Works: Mechanical	Jan 06
16	Alabi, Rasheed Tunde	Central Admin: Office	Jan 06
17	Adebayo, Zubair Ramat	Bursary	Jan 06
18	Omolabi, Mariam Iyabo	Pharmaceutics & Industrial Pharmacy	Jan 06
19	Oladele, Tinuke Omolewa	Computer Science	Jan 06
20	Ande, Oluwatoyin Habibab	Aquaculture & Fisheries	Jan 06
21	Abdulkareem, Adam Olaitan	Zoology	Jan 06
22	Sule, Bolaji Fatai	Water Resources & Environmental Engineering	Jan 07
23	Alimi, Adebayo Emmanuel	Educational Technology	Jan 07
24	Ambali, Suleiman Folorunsho	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	Jan 07
25	Adeoye, Peter Oladapo	Surgery	Jan 07
26	Oladimeji, Oluwakemi Modupe	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 07
27	Ahmed, Rahmat Bolanle	Registry	Jan 07
28	Abdulrahman, Fatimah	Bursary	Jan 07
29	Ibrahim, Sheu Onaolapo	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 07
30	Kareem, Yusuf Olatunji	Unilorin Zoo	Jan 07
31	Ganiyu, Isau Aremu	Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Jan 07
32	Abdulrahman, Kamardeen Olajide	Mechanical Engineering	Jan 07
33	Abdul-Yekeen, Fasilat Olanike	Registry	Jan 07
34	Adeloye, Abiodun Adefunmilayo	Animal Production	Jan 08
35	Nwosu, Friday Onyekwere	Industrial Chemistry	Jan 08
36	Ibrahim, Yahaya Balofin	Registry	Jan 08
37	Akande, Hakeem Ademola	Registry	Jan 08
38	Yussuf, Olajide Lookman	Bursary	Jan 08
39	Yusuf, Nike	Unilorin Zoo	Jan 09
40	Balogun, Lateef	Works: Mechanical	Jan 09
41	Adesiyun, Olusola Abidemi	Radiology	Jan 09
42	Salman, Raheem Kolawole	Private & Property Law	Jan 09
43	Abdussalam, Titilola Aminat .B	Library	Jan 09
44	Aderibigbe, Sunday Adejebi	Epidemiology & Com. Health	Jan 09
45	Adeosun, Dupe Aderemi	Bursary	Jan 09
46	Adebayo, Adebunji Samuel	Registry	Jan 09
47	Abdullahi-Elewuetu, Hauwa Omowumi	Registry	Jan 09
48	Adeniran, Temitayo Caroline	Telecommunication Science	Jan 09
49	Akeju, Abidemi Abosede	Network Operating Centre	Jan 09
50	Adesina, Ayodele Joshua	Network Operating Centre	Jan 09
51	Abdulraheem, Najeebat Opeyemi	Library	Jan 09
52	Ibitoye, Oluwasegun Morenikeji	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Jan 09
53	Adebisi, Emmanuel Adeloye	Registry	Jan 10
54	Ogundele, Funmilayo	Registry	Jan 10
55	Audu, Nimota Abolaji	Pathology	Jan 10
56	Egbedo, Frederick Okouromi	Plant Biology	Jan 10
57	Williams, Dare	Registry	Jan 10
58	Ayinla, Isiaka Omotosho	Registry	Jan 10
59	Adewole, Jacob Babatunde	Bursary	Jan 10
60	Saka, Mohammed Jimoh	Epidemiology & Com. Health	Jan 10
61	Salihu, Faruk Umar	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Jan 10
62	Folorunsho, Temitope Haulat	Centre For Ilorin Studies	Jan 10
63	Na'Allah, Ahmed	Estate Management	Jan 10
64	Ayinla, Bashir	Security Division	Jan 10
65	Suleiman, Rafiu Agava	Urban & Regional Planning	Jan 10
66	Sulaiman, Ismail Adisa	Registry	Jan 10
67	Saka-Balogun, Ajibola	Dean'S Office-Arts	Jan 10
68	Bello, Adebisi Aderonke	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Jan 10
69	Arije, Abdullahi	Registry	Jan 11
70	Badmos, Abdulhameed Abiodun	Crop Protection	Jan 11
71	Ogunwole, Omowumi	Internal Audit Unit	Jan 11
72	Ameen, Mohammed Bolaji	Security Division	Jan 11
73	Adio, Moshood	Security Division	Jan 11
74	Ajetunmobi, Bunmi Elizabeth	Bursary	Jan 11
75	Abdulraheem, Bolaji Tajudeen	Physical Planning Unit	Jan 11
76	Adekola, Fatima Adekemi	Unilorin Staff School	Jan 11
77	Lawal, Taofeeq Olanrewaju	Physics	Jan 11
78	Garba, Aliyu Bawan-Allah	Physical Planning Unit	Jan 11

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➤ While delivering the 271st Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Hamdallat Taiwo Yusuf of the Department of Curriculum Development and Social Studies, emphasised that social studies should be a key part of the school curriculum because it teaches the students the skills and values that are required to become responsible in a pluralistic society like Nigeria.  
 ("UNILORIN Don Makes Case For Social Studies", <https://newtelegraphng.com>; "Unilorin Scholar, Prof. Hamdallat Yusuf, Urges Reforms In Social Sciences Education", <https://choicereporters.com>; "Don urges inclusion of social studies as key part of school

curriculum", <https://nationaltrailonline.com>)  
 ➤ The National Executive Committee of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association has warned members of the public against dealing with its former President, Dr. Wale Fasakin. ("Impersonation: Unilorin alumni seeks probe of ex-president", <https://guardian.ng/features/education>)  
 ➤ A newspaper columnist has paid glowing tribute to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, on his 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday ("A Toast to Unilorin VC, Egbewole at 63", *The Guardian*, Saturday, December 21, 2024, p.10)







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## Egbewole hails Life Sciences for honouring outstanding staff

By Omotosho Bashirat

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Faculty of Life Sciences on its initiative in recognising, honouring and rewarding its outstanding staff members.

Prof. Egbewole gave this commendation recently while speaking at the Faculty's award night, held at the Multipurpose Hall.

The Vice Chancellor specifically lauded the Dean, Prof Rotimi Olusanya Arise, for organising the programme and expressed gratitude to the Faculty members for their support in making the initiative a success.

While explaining the importance of appreciating contributions made by staff, Prof.



Egbewole encouraged other Faculties in the University to emulate the initiative of the Faculty of Life Sciences in rewarding staff who have distinguished themselves one way or the other.

He said, "I believe this is an initiative every Faculty in the University should emulate. We must consistently highlight and acknowledge the exceptional work our staff members are doing".

The Vice Chancellor implored all awardees not to relent in contributing to the upliftment of their Faculty, saying, "To whom much is given, much is expected. Having been recognised by the Faculty, you must continue to work even harder for your Faculty and the University at large".

He also announced the introduction of a Faculty ranking system beginning in 2025, expressing optimism about the Faculty of Life Sciences' performance. "We hope that you will excel in the upcoming rankings," he said.

Prof. Egbewole encouraged all staff members to see the award as a motivation to strive for excellence in their roles, whether as lecturers, laboratory staff, or other positions, in the coming year.

In his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof Arise, appreciated the Vice Chancellor and his management team for their continuous and unwavering support for the Faculty.

Prof. Arise noted that "as we present these awards, we recognise not only individual accomplishments but the collective spirit of teamwork, resilience, and excellence that defines our Faculty, adding that the awards symbolise the deep appreciation and serve as a reminder that staff efforts do not go unnoticed.

The Dean maintained that "we gather not only to celebrate but to honour the unsung heroes of our Faculty, whose dedication, hard work, and commitment have been the backbone of our collective success."

He extended his gratitude to the Planning Committee and everyone that worked tirelessly to make the event a reality.

The awards were in four categories: Outstanding Researcher of the Year, Outstanding Laboratory Staff, Outstanding Lecturer, and Outstanding Secretariat Staff.

In the Outstanding Researcher of the Year category, Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu of the Department of Biochemistry, Dr Kamaldeen Abiodun Ajijolakewu of the Department of Microbiology and Dr Azeez Adebola Lateef of the Department of Plant Biology won and were awarded cash prizes of N50, 000 each.

Those who emerged as Outstanding Lecturers of the Year from the various Departments were Dr Olamilekan Kabir Bello of Biochemistry, Dr Mutiat Adebisi-Omakanye of Microbiology, Dr Olushola Michael Ojo of Optometry and Vision Science, Dr Sheriff Babatunde Adeyemi of Plant Biology, and Dr Adam Olaniyan Abdulkareem of Zoology. Each of them was also awarded a cash prize of N50, 000 each.

In the Outstanding Laboratory Staff category, Mr Bamidele Aiyepoku of Biochemistry, Mrs Patience Onyechukwu Okwechime of Microbiology, Mr Abdulmumeen Hamzat of Optometry, Mr Edward Bolu Ajayi of Plant Biology and Mr Olugbenga Akindele Omolabi of Zoology were given N20, 000 each.

In the Administrative cadre, Mrs Elizabeth Wemimo Akanle of Biochemistry, Mrs Nimota Shehu of Microbiology, Mr Adegboyega Ayodele Adewoye of Optometry and Vision Sciences, Mr Akinyele Ogunkolo of Plant Biology, Mr Kadiri Ayinde of Zoology and Mrs Lola Ige Dare of the Dean's Office emerged winners and they went home with N20,000 each.

On the Faculty meritorious award, Mrs Elizabeth Wemimo Akanle of Biochemistry, Mr Lukman Yunus, Mrs Adunni Adeleke Ilori and Mrs Fatimah Mohammed all from the Dean's Office won and they got a prize money of N10, 000 each.

The highlight of the award programme was the presentation of goodwill messages from past Deans of the Faculty.

Among the dignitaries that attended the event were the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the University Librarian, Dr Kamaldeen Omopupa; the Dean of Physical Sciences, Prof. Baba Alafara; the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Prof. Ganiyu Amuda-Yusuf; the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Yemisi Fawole and Prof. Eunice Sola-Ojo of the Faculty of Agriculture.