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Starlink Global donates 90KVA solar inverter, Hillux van to UNILORIN

By Tajudeen Babamale

An indigenous company, Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd, has donated a 90KVA solar inverter to the University of Ilorin to address the electricity challenges facing the institution. The company also donated a Hilux van to enhance the operational capacity of the University.

The solar inverter, which has already been installed at the Administrative Building, was commissioned last Friday (February 6, 2025).

The commissioning ceremony was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, along with other Principal Officers, members of the Committee of Provost and Deans, Directors, and officials of Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor expressed gratitude to the leadership and entire management of Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd for the Company's Commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and its decision to support the University through a project that directly benefits the institution.

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■ Prof. Egbewole commissioning the inverter last Friday

Egbewole reaffirms commitment to AI education

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has reaffirmed his commitment to ensuring that all students of the University become technologically savvy and maximise the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in their academic and professional pursuits.

Prof. Egbewole made this declaration last Wednesday (February 5, 2025) at a reception held in honour of the CEO of TechMindset, Kenya, Prof. Joan Mbesya, who visited the University of Ilorin to engage in an interactive session with selected students on how to harness the benefits of AI effectively.

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VC applauds Faculty of Agric for sustaining Jetty Fish harvest



■ Prof. Egbewole

By Tajudeen Babamale and Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), has commended the management, staff, and students of the Faculty of Agriculture for their commitment to upholding and

improving the tradition of the jetty fish harvest and farm produce market day.

Prof. Egbewole gave the commendation last Tuesday (February 4, 2025) while speaking at the second edition of the jetty fish harvest and farm produce market day at the Unilorin Lakeside.

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Ex-DVCs get new appointments

By Kunle Akogun

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has approved the appointments of the immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellors, Prof. Abayomi Omotesho and Prof. Suleiman Ambali, as Project Manager for SDG 1 and SDG 2 Initiatives and Project Manager on Ranking Implementation, respectively.

The appointments were conveyed to the duo via separate letters signed by the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfanla. The letters, dated 4th February, 2025, sighted by UNILORIN Bulletin last Thursday (February 6, 2025).

In the letter sent to Prof. Ambali, the Registrar said, "I write to convey the Vice Chancellor's approval of your appointment as the

Project Manager on Ranking Implementation for a period of two (2) years with effect from 3rd February, 2025 to 2nd February, 2027. Please accept my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful tenure."

Similarly, in the letter sent to Prof. Omotesho, the Registrar said, "I write to convey the Vice Chancellor's approval

of your appointment as the Project Manager for SDG 1 and SDG 2 Initiatives for a period of two (2) years with effect from 3rd February, 2025 to 2nd February, 2027. Please

accept my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful tenure."

As the Project Manager for SDG 1 and SDG 2 Initiatives, Prof. Omotesho will be "responsible for delivering and overseeing initiatives that enhance agricultural productivity, strengthen partnership, and

VC with Prof. Ambali



foster impactful research that contributes to poverty alleviation and food security." He will also "work closely with relevant stakeholders, both within and outside the University, to achieve measurable outcomes in these critical areas."

On his part, Prof. Ambali will, as the Project Manager on Ranking Implementation, "coordinate and oversee strategies aimed at improving the University's standing on global and regional ranking platforms, ensuring that our University meets key performance indicators across teaching, research, citations, industry engagement, and international outlook." He will also "work closely with academic staff to enhance research output, strengthen publication quality, and align institutional efforts with ranking bodies' criteria."



VC with Prof. Omotesho

Amoloye-Adebayo to deliver 274th Inaugural Lecture Feb. 13th

The Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University community and the general public to the Two hundred and seventy-fourth (274th) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:

Lecturer: Professor Azizat O. Amoloye-Adebayo

LL.B (UDUS); BL (NLS), (LL.M (Ibadan); Ph.D. (Nottingham, UK)

Department: Islamic Law,

Faculty: Law,

Topic: "Islamic Law and the Woman's Agency"

Date: Thursday, 13th February, 2024

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin

Chairman:

Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN

Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin

Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla
Registrar



Prof. Amoloye-Adebayo

VC congratulates Kwara Gov AbdulRazaq on 65th birthday

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, on his 65th birthday.

In a congratulatory message he sent to the Governor, through a statement issued by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor also rejoiced with Mallam AbdulRazaq, who is also the Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum, on his achievements in office.

The statement said that the University appreciated the existing cordial relationship it enjoys with its host state right from its establishment in 1975.



Gov AbdulRazaq

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), particularly congratulated the Governor on

the commissioning of the Tunde Idiagbon Flyover and the rehabilitation of Tafawa Balewa Road, which connects the University to the town.

He said that the projects would definitely ease transportation to and from the University campus, particularly as activities marking its Golden Jubilee would soon commence.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Chairman of the Consortium of Kwara Universities (KU8+), added that the entire University community is looking forward to continuing positive collaborations with the government and people of Kwara State in furtherance to its Town and Gown commitments.

The Vice Chancellor wished the Governor many more years of sound health and successful tenure.

Egbewole reaffirms commitment to AI education

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The Vice Chancellor, who acknowledged the global shift from AI to Artificial Super Intelligence (ASI), explained the importance of equipping students with AI knowledge despite the evolving technological landscape. He said while it may be challenging to get all students on board, efforts are being made to involve as many of them as possible in the learning process.

Prof. Egbewole stated that observations from the first batch of students that participated in the training indicated that those from disciplines outside Computer Science, Engineering, and Computer Engineering showed greater enthusiasm for AI education, pointing out that this explained the interdisciplinary relevance of AI across various fields.

The Vice Chancellor, however, expressed hope that the University would not stop at the current level but would continue to find innovative ways to engage more students in AI education. He added that plans are underway to explore more avenues to ensure that AI training becomes an integral part of the learning experience.

Prof. Egbewole also appreciated the remarkable work done by Prof. Mbesya in AI training and capacity-building initiatives at the University, saying, "Her passion for the field has been evident in previous visits to the University, and her continued support is recognised as instrumental to empowering students with AI knowledge".

In her remarks, Prof. Joan Mbesya commended the students for their

enthusiasm and engagement in the AI training, noting that many had already begun developing innovative solutions. According to her, 25 groups presented 25 different solutions to 25 problems, which demonstrated their eagerness to apply AI knowledge in practical ways.



L-R: Prof. Etudaiye, Prof. Bakare-Odunola, Prof. Mbesya, Prof. Egbewole, Mr. Alfanla and Prof. Omopupa

The CEO of TechMindset also applauded the students' passion for leveraging AI to drive Africa's progress and expressed appreciation for the support received from the University leadership. She reiterated the importance of exposure and training in enabling students to integrate AI effectively into their respective fields.

Speaking earlier, the Director of COMSIT, Prof. Rasheed Jimoh, eulogised the reputation of the University of Ilorin as a pacesetter in technology adoption. He noted that the University had already implemented AI-related initiatives over a year ago, ahead of evaluation metrics recently introduced by regulatory bodies to assess AI adoption, motivation, and awareness programmes in universities.

Prof. Jimoh opined that the proactive approach of the University

ensures that students are equipped with essential AI skills, positioning them for future opportunities in an increasingly digital world.

Other Principal Officers that joined the Vice Chancellor at the reception were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfanla; and the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa.

Also in attendance were the Director of the Centre for International Education (CIE), Prof Lateef Onireti Ibraheem; and the Director of the Centre for Research Development and In-House Training (CREDIT), Prof. Abdulkarim Oloyede, among others.

Egbewole urges SPS students to abide by University rules

By *Mustafa Abubakar and Tajudeen Babamale*

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has advised candidates seeking admission into the Institution through the School of Preliminary Studies to adhere strictly to the University's established rules and regulations.

Prof. Egbewole gave this charge last Wednesday (February 5, 2025) in his address at the 2024/2025 Orientation Programme organised by the School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin for its new students. The programme held at the School premises in Fufu.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented at the event by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, urged the students to be disciplined, manage their time effectively, and responsibly conduct their activities.

He also urged them to stay focused on their academic goals, stating that, "once there are rules, there will be consequences for your actions. You must abide by the University's regulations to ensure smooth academic journey".

While reminding the students that there is time for everything, and that this period should be dedicated to learning and personal growth, the Vice Chancellor cautioned them against distractions that could derail their academic pursuits.

Prof. Egbewole also warned the students against engaging in social vices, noting that Ilorin is a relatively peaceful community that upholds moral and ethical values.

He urged the students to conduct themselves responsibly, avoid staying out late, and prioritise their safety.

In his goodwill message, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye, who affirmed the University's commitment to admitting students from the School of Preliminary Studies into its undergraduate programmes, stated that admission is strictly based on fulfilling specific conditions.

Prof. Etudaiye, who is also the Chairman of the University Admission Committee, said that the students of the School of Preliminary Studies must obtain a minimum score of 180 in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and have at least five O' Level credit passes in relevant subjects. He said further that candidates' UTME subject combination must be correct, as the University portal has been designed to flag any incorrect combinations.

He warned that registration errors



■ *The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bakare-Odunola (middle) and other dignitaries at the event*

could negatively impact admission chances, stating that "some of you go to cyber cafés for your registration. Be absolutely careful about the information they enter for you because incorrect information may deprive you of your admission chance, even if you have the correct score".

Also speaking, the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfa, also urged the students to use their time wisely, reminding them that their parents have sacrificed for them and they should not disappoint them.

He told the students, "Follow the rules of the game in SPS, dress well as directed by the school. Do not bully or fight and do not engage in examination malpractices. Be good ambassadors of your parents and UNILORIN."

Corroborating the submission of the Chairman of the Admission Committee, the University Admission Officer, Mrs Ruth Adedoyin Selekere, cautioned candidates about subject combination mismatches.

She noted that some candidates select subjects they are more familiar with, even if they do not align with their intended courses of study. "For instance, the correct JAMB subject combination for candidates applying for Engineering must include Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics. If a candidate chooses Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, they will not be eligible for registration, meaning they will have to opt for another course", she said.

"For candidates applying for Medicine, Biology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Anatomy, and Medical Laboratory Science (MLS), the required subject combination is Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. And for Arts students, especially those applying for Law and Linguistics, Literature in English is compulsory. Candidates must ensure they have Literature in both their O' Level and

UTME results to qualify for admission", she further stated.

In their separate remarks, the immediate past Director of the School, Prof. M. A. N. Adeboye, and the Dawudu of Fufu, Mallam Muazu Alege, encouraged the students to make the most of the resources available to them, seek guidance from lecturers and mentors, and build meaningful relationships with their peers.

Earlier in his address, the Director of the School of Preliminary Studies, Prof. Sunday Aderibigbe, represented the Deputy Director, Dr Adeola Odebode, told the students that their destiny is in their hands. To achieve their target of gaining admission into the University of Ilorin, the Director encouraged the students to prioritise their studies and make learning their topmost priority.

He said the school is committed to the students' academic and moral excellence which was why "Our dedicated tutors and staff are working tirelessly to ensure you excel in UTME. To support your academic success, we have SPS Marshals (staff and students) who will help maintain discipline and ensure compliance with school regulations.

Other dignitaries that joined the Vice Chancellor at the programme included the Dean of Physical Sciences, Prof. Baba Alafara; and the Director of the Institute of Education (IOE), Prof. Abdulraheem Yusuf.

Other officers who made remarks were the Sub-Deans (Male and Female) and staff of the unit; Director, University Health Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola; the Director, Counseling Unit; the Director, UNILORIN Security, represented by Mr S. H. Ibrahim; DPO, Fufu, and the Principal Assistant Registrar SPS/School Secretary, Mr Sunday Olorunoyi

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Prof. Egbewole explained the significance of the project to the University, particularly in view of the institution's ongoing electricity challenges, which became more pronounced in 2024.

The Vice-Chancellor also commended the company for its structured approach to corporate social responsibility, stating, "I also want to appreciate the fact that the company did not just rush into executing the project. They approached us, identified the project of our choice, selected the site, and worked closely with our Works Department to achieve this goal. What this tells us is that one should not simply engage in CSR but should focus on identifying what will benefit the beneficiaries the most. One of our challenges is electricity, especially in 2024, and we resolved to continue providing an alternative power supply. When the discussion started, we did not hesitate to make the request, and Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd graciously approved it. We thank you very much."

Speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Director of Accounts of Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd, Alhaji Alabi Rahman, stated that the company understands that the government alone cannot cater to the needs of the people. Therefore, businesses and companies must play a role in supporting society, particularly in the education sector.

Alhaji Rahman pointed out that the company recognises the fact that Nigeria faces significant challenges in the education sector, and any support for academic institutions will have a lasting impact. With this in mind, he said



■ *The company's executive unveiling the plaque to mark the commissioning*

unrest. Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd prioritised supporting institutions like the University of Ilorin to help them maintain stable operations.

On his part, the Director of Administration of the company, Alhaji Hassan Nurein, lamented the financial burden that increased electricity tariffs has placed on government institutions, especially those recently migrated to Band A tariffs.

Alhaji Nurein pointed out that most government agencies are struggling with the rising cost of electricity, as budget allocations have not increased proportionally. He added that universities, in particular, do not receive additional subventions from the government and cannot impose extra charges on students without causing

unrest. Recognising these challenges, he said that Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd decided to step in and offer support through its CSR initiatives.

When asked why the company chose the University of Ilorin for the project, Alhaji Nurein noted that one of the company's directors, who hails from Ilorin, played a crucial role in the decision to assist the University. He added that Starlink Global & Ideal Ltd also admires and appreciates the efforts of the University of Ilorin in training thousands of Nigerian youths and saw an opportunity to contribute to its mission.

While reinforcing the importance of alumni involvement in institutional development, the Managing Director of Sovereign Campus Concept Ltd, Mr. Bello Habeeb Olalekan, who facilitated the donation, stated that as an alumnus of the University, he saw the need to give back to his alma mater. He said he presented the idea to his clients, who received it well, leading to the successful execution of the project.

Mr. Olalekan called on other alumni of the University to follow suit by supporting their former institutions. He acknowledged that the challenges students face today are significantly greater than in the past, making external support essential.

He also noted that his company, Sovereign Campus Concept Ltd, has been engaging in various CSR activities within the University, including providing financial assistance to indigent students.



■ *The Vice Chancellor test driving the Hillux van*



VC applauds Faculty of Agric for sustaining jetty fish harvest

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He lauded the Faculty for not only maintaining the initiative but also for expanding its scope by integrating a market component into the fish harvest activity.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that such activities provide students with practical training opportunities, allow them to apply their academic knowledge in real-life agricultural and business settings. He expressed optimism that the initiative would continue to be sustained and improved annually.

While expressing hope that the Faculty would sustain the tradition, the Vice-Chancellor said, "It is my hope that we will continue to sustain this process and improve on it year by year. We should scale up this harvest by designing a competition around it, such that what we have in the Argungu Fishing Festival can be replicated in our University".

Earlier in her remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Oluyemisi Fawole, expressed appreciation to the University Management for its continued support to the Faculty in sustaining the jetty fish harvest and farm produce market day.

Prof. Fawole, who stated that last year's event featured jetty fish harvesting and farm produce market day, said this year's edition introduced a new dimension by fully integrating the fish harvest and farm produce market into a single event.

The Dean explained that the expanded format allowed various

departments within the Faculty to showcase and sell their produce. "It is a two-in-one event", she said, adding, "We will have the fish harvest and will be selling farm produce from our different departments".

According to Prof. Fawole, "The Agronomy Department will sell their crops, the Animal Production Department will offer beef, eggs, and other produce from their units, and the Aquaculture Department will showcase some fish products. Additionally, the Home Economics and Food Science Department will present a variety of products made by the students."

The Dean, however, reaffirmed the commitment of the Faculty to making the event an annual festival, emphasising the importance of hands-on learning and agribusiness exposure for students. She expressed gratitude to the University Management for providing the necessary support and resources to the Faculty to

ensure the success of the event.

In a chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, an Academic Technologist from the Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Mr Abdullahi Adams, listed the fish species found in the lake, to include *Heterotis* (commonly known as Bali in Hausa), *Heterobranchus* species, and *Mormyrus rume* species, among others.

Joining the Vice Chancellor at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboye Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfanla; the Bursar, Mr Biodun Lawal; and the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, among others.





VC advocates regular health check-ups for early cancer detection

By Bashir Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged students, staff, and the general public to prioritise their health by undergoing regular medical check-ups for early detection of diseases, including cancer.

Prof. Egbewole made this call last Tuesday (January 4, 2025) at the NAPA World Cancer Day and Symposium 2025, organised by the Nigerian Association of Pharmacists in Academia (NAPA), Kwara state Chapter, held at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Ilorin.

The symposium, organised in collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Kwara State, was themed "United by Unique", and sub-themed "United Against Cancer"

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Suleiman Alabi, described cancer as a major health threat that affects both men and women.

He called on the government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to intensify efforts in health education and screening programmes.

The Vice Chancellor said, "Prevention is better than cure", while urging people to take charge of their health before diseases manifest.

In his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Abdulganju Giwa, who was

represented by the Sub-Dean, Dr Ibrahim Eniayewu, described cancer as a deadly disease that must be fought collectively.

He commended NAPA for organising the event to educate the public on cancer prevention and treatment.

Delivering the keynote lecture, Pharm. (Dr) Modupe Lydia Olarewaju, MAW, represented by Pharm. Raheem Bolanle Rahamon, highlighted the significance of the World Cancer Day, an initiative of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC).

She emphasised the importance of understanding cancer risks, early detection, and treatment.

Dr. Olarewaju noted key warning signs of cancer which include unusual breast changes, fatigue, abnormal bleeding, persistent coughing, and non-healing sores or ulcers.

She advised adopting prevention strategies such as avoiding tobacco use, maintaining a healthy diet, undergoing regular screenings, and engaging in physical exercise.

She also called for the adoption of Tele-Pharmacy initiatives to help patients in remote areas with limited access to healthcare.

Also speaking, the Kwara State Commissioner for Health, Dr. Amina Ahmed El-Imam, who was represented by Pharm. Gbadamosi Thoufiq, urged the public to embrace early cancer detection and avoid neglecting routine health check-ups.

She commended the organisers for their efforts in enlightening the

populace about cancer prevention.

On his part, the NAPA Chairman, Pharm. (Dr) Kayode M. Salawu, reiterated the importance of uniting against cancer, stressing that research and knowledge sharing are crucial in combating the disease. He urged individuals to be proactive about their health.

Similarly, the Chairman of the PSN Kwara State Chapter, Pharm. Abdulmalik Mohammed Baba, emphasised the critical role of pharmacists in cancer research, treatment, and awareness campaigns.

He praised the University of Ilorin Management for supporting such an impactful symposium.

In her remarks, (Dr) Felicia Esemekiphoraro Williams of the Department of Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacy, University of Ilorin, stressed the need for specialised care for cancer patients, emphasising the necessity of thorough research before treatment.

In his vote of thanks, Dr Muslim Jamiu, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) Chairman, expressed gratitude to the University management and guests for their participation in the event.

The symposium featured a cancer research presentation and award of certificates in recognition of contributions to cancer awareness and prevention.

The event served as a call to action for individuals, healthcare professionals, and policymakers to prioritise early detection, prevention, and research in the fight against cancer.



■ The immediate past president of NALT, Prof. AbdulRaheem (5th left) handing over to the new president, Prof. Akintola (5th right)

Unilorin sets high standard for future NALT conferences – BOT Chairman

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT) of the National Association of Law Teachers (NALT), Prof. Ademola Popoola, has applauded the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, for successfully hosting the Association's 55th Annual Conference, saying that the event would remain memorable for years to come.

Prof. Popoola made these remarks last Thursday (February 6, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on the sidelines of the post-conference meeting at the Faculty of Law Boardroom.

The NALT BOT Chairman expressed gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN; the Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. Nimah Modupe Abdulraheem; the University Management; and the entire staff of the Faculty of Law for their contributions to making the event a resounding success.

Prof. Popoola said the impressive hosting of the conference at the University of Ilorin has set a high standard for the next host institution, the University of Abuja. He said that the Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Abuja, who is a former staff member of the University of Ilorin, witnessed how the conference was organised, which is expected to influence their approach in hosting the next event.

Speaking on a paradigm shift in governance structure that will forever be associated with the University of Ilorin, the BOT Chairman said the Association marked a historic transition in its

governance structure during the 55th conference. He said, "Traditionally, the Dean of the Faculty of Law at the hosting institution automatically became the President of the Association. This practice had been in place since the first conference in 1963. After reviewing the Association's governance model, it was determined that NALT had matured enough to adopt a structured leadership election process. Consequently, the Association evolved to a system where officers are now elected rather than appointed by default. This election took place in Ilorin as the 55th conference hosted by the Faculty of Law".

While acknowledging the support of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Popoola said, "The University Management played a crucial role in ensuring the success of the event. The Vice-Chancellor was actively involved from the bidding stage to the execution of the event, which demonstrated strong support for the Faculty of Law and the Association."

On her part, the Dean of the Faculty of Law and immediate past President of the NALT, Prof. Nimah Modupe Abdulraheem, credited the success of the conference to the motivation, wisdom, support, and mentorship provided by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN.

She stated that the 55th conference marked a milestone in the history of NALT because despite numerous past attempts, the Association had been unable to elect its Executive Committee members.

She said, "Today is a milestone in

the history of NALT. In the past, ever since the establishment of the association, we have not been able to elect our executive. We have tried at several conferences, but without yielding results. However, at the University of Ilorin, which is known for excellence, we were able to achieve this feat. This is one of the most notable accomplishments of the 55th conference. The Association was able to achieve what it has been yearning for, for more than 20 years".

Meanwhile, the newly elected President of the Nigerian Association of Law Teachers (NALT), Prof. John Oluwole Akintola, expressed his gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the Association's 55th National Conference.

Prof. Akintola appreciated the immediate past President, Prof. Nimah AbdulRaheem, for her exemplary leadership in steering the affairs of the Association over the past years. He also commended her team, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) of the 55th Conference, and the entire Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, for successfully hosting a historic and remarkable conference.

The new NALT President, who is the Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, also acknowledged the unwavering support of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, whom he described as a mentor and a pillar of support.

UNILORIN don, Olaitan tops ResearchGate list of researchers

By *Mustafa Abubakar*

A Professor of Health Promotion and Science Education at the University of Ilorin, Olukunmi Lanre Olaitan, has made remarkable strides in the academic world, consistently topping the charts on ResearchGate for his contributions to Health Promotion, Science, and Education.

UNILORIN Bulletin search revealed that for the past 21 weeks, Prof. Olaitan's research has earned him recognition as the most read in Nigeria, globally, and at the institution, solidifying his position as a leading scholar in his field.

According to the search, "His contributions have consistently garnered impressive attention, such as on January 6, 2025, his work achieved 5,486 new reads, making it the most read contribution from Nigeria for that week. His research further reached global recognition when, on January 13, 2025, it garnered 5,414 new reads, making it the most read item globally within Science Education. In addition, his work on December 1, 2024, attracted 9,621



Prof. Olaitan

new reads, marking it as the most read contribution in Science Education worldwide that week.

"Prof. Olaitan's achievements are not limited to these milestones. On December 8, 2024, he garnered 6,698 new reads, making it the most read research from the University of Ilorin for that week, and

just weeks before, on November 24, 2024, his work earned 8,720 new reads, once again securing the top spot at his institution".

The accomplishments also highlighted Prof. Olaitan's continuous impact on the global academic community, particularly in the fields of Health Promotion and Science Education, resonating with scholars worldwide and underscoring the importance of his work in advancing public health education and practices.

It was also gathered that the sustained recognition by ResearchGate not only underscores the global relevance of Prof. Olaitan's academic contributions but also serves as a testament to the exceptional scholarship emerging from the University of Ilorin, as his achievements continue to inspire academics and researchers, proving that impactful contributions in Health Promotion and Education can shape educational frameworks and influence public health globally.

Raji shines at NAS Confab

By *Abubakar Imam*

A former Head of the Department of Applied Geophysics, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wasiu Olanrewaju Raji, has emerged as the runner-up at the 2025 Conference of the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS).

The conference, which took place in Abuja between January 20 and 22, 2025 with the theme 'Climate Adaptation and Resilience in Nigeria', drew participants from the academia, industry, governmental and non-governmental organisations within and outside Nigeria.

Prof. Raji's presentation, which was entitled "Assessing the Storage Potential of Hard-Rock Aquifers for Sustainable Groundwater Management Using Machine Learning Models" was adjudged the second best and was consequently awarded the overall second prize at the conference.

The first prize was awarded to a paper entitled "The Effect of Urban Renewal on Climate Change", which was presented by Dr. Sherif Rasak, a Director at the Federal Capital Development Administration (FCDA), Abuja; while the third prize was awarded to the paper entitled "Multi-Criteria Assessment and



Prof. Raji

Optimization Approach to Enhancing Climate Resilience of Urban Infrastructure in Minna, Nigeria" by Prof. Samuel Medayese of the Federal University of Technology (FUTM), Minna.

The objectives of the conference, according to the organisers, are to showcase original scientific research and innovations; disseminate scientific

information concerning issues of national relevance; create a platform for various stakeholders (academic, government, private sector, etc) to discuss scientific issue of societal significance; and foster mentorship, networking, and collaborations among Nigerian scientists.

The conference attracted many dignitaries including a former Vice Chancellor of FUT, Minna, Professor Emeritus Musibau Adewumi Akanji, FAS, and the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Prof. Adenike T. Oladiji, FAS, among several others.

Meanwhile, Prof. Raji, who was the inaugural winner of the UNILORIN Research Innovation of the Year, thanked the authorities of the University for the support he has always received.

Prof. Raji, who also served as the Director, Students Work Industrial Experience Scheme (SIWES), specifically thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for the enabling environment provided for staff and students of the University to excel.

He assured the Vice Chancellor that he would continue to do well and work with others to achieve vision 1:10:500 of the University.

Egbewole assures host community of more impactful interventions

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has promised the institution's host community of more impactful interventions.

Prof. Egbewole gave this assurance penultimate Saturday (February 1, 2025) while welcoming the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, to his private office in Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor, who thanked the Union for inviting him to the opening ceremony of its recent 59th national conference, which held last December, said that he "felt extremely honoured" with the invitation.

While assuring that the University would formally extend invitation to the Union on its upcoming 50th anniversary, the Vice Chancellor said that it was high time the IEDPU and similar organisations increased their fraternity with the University by supporting it more in one way or the other, to improve its service delivery capacities.

Prof. Egbewole, who also acknowledged that he and his Administration had been enjoying the cooperation and loyalty of indigenes of Ilorin Emirate working at the University, appealed to IEDPU to consider the possibility of institutionalising one form of award or the other as well as similar interventions in the University.

He explained that doing so would, among other things, make the University to feel more impacts of its host community as it would make the relationship between the University and Ilorin Emirate truly symbiotic.

Earlier in his remarks, the IEDPU President, Alhaji Abdulmalik, said that the purpose of the visit was to thank the Vice Chancellor for creating time out of his tight schedule to attend the last national

conference of the Union in person.

Alhaji Abdulmalik explained that the presence of the Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), was a clear affirmation of the subsisting good Town and Gown relationship between the University and Ilorin community.

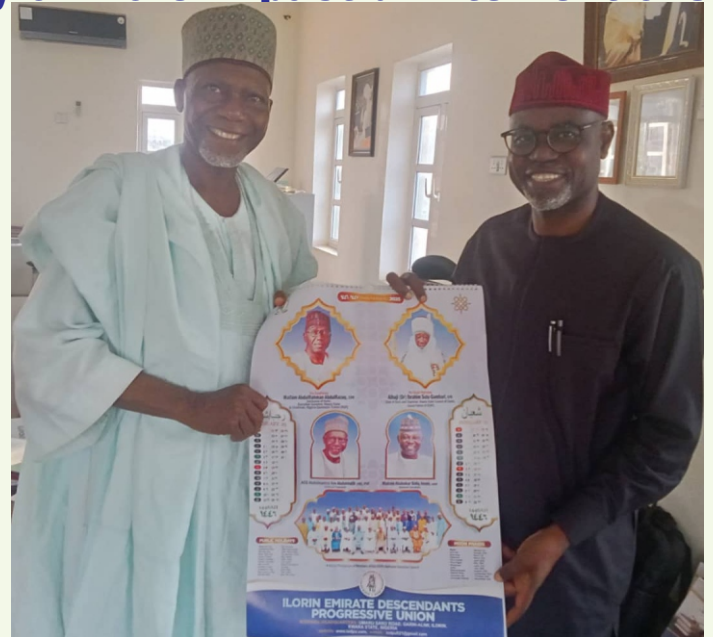
The President also thanked the University Management for always rewarding the hardworking staff, including indigenes

of Ilorin Emirate working at the University who have been enjoying commensurate career progression.

He specifically cited the recent promotion of six indigenes of Ilorin Emirate to the enviable rank of Professor and seven to the position of Associate Professor, among several other beneficiaries of the recent promotion exercise for senior academic staff of the institution.

The community leader, who is a retired Assistant Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Immigration Service, also thanked the University Administration for appointing some indigenes of Ilorin Emirate into critical management positions.

Alhaji Abdulmalik also congratulated the Vice Chancellor and other members of the University community on the upcoming 50th anniversary celebration of the University



IEDPU President (left) presenting the Union's 2025 Calendar to the VC during the visit

as he assured them that the Union as well as the entire people of the Emirate are looking forward to playing active role in the activities marking the celebration.

Responding to another issue, Alhaji Abdulmalik assured the Vice Chancellor that the Union was ready to institutionalise an annual prize for academic excellence in the University. He said that this would be done immediately for the prize to commence in the ongoing academic session.

The highlight of the visit was the presentation of some copies of the Union's 2025 calendar to the Vice Chancellor by Alhaji Abdulmalik.

Alhaji Abdulmalik was accompanied on the visit by the Union's National Secretary, who is also the Secretary-General of Ilorin Emirate Staff Association, University of Ilorin, Mr Abubakar Imam.

Emir of Ilorin rejoices with new UNILORIN Professors

By Abubakar Imam

The Emir of Ilorin and Chairman, Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari CFR, last Monday (February 3, 2025) rejoiced with all the 51 newly promoted senior academic staff of the University of Ilorin on the attainment of their new ranks.

In a statement issued by his spokesman, Mr Abdulazeez Arowona, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Emir, particularly felicitated the six new Professors of Ilorin Emirate for making the ancient city proud.

Alhaji Sulu-Gambari, who expressed joy over the development, said, "Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to academic excellence have earned you this well-deserved recognition and promotion to the peak of the academic career".

The royal father said, "Your promotion is a testament to your expertise, innovative research, and passion for teaching and mentoring. I am indeed proud of your achievements and contributions to grassroots development.

"As you celebrate this milestone, we acknowledge your contributions to the University of Ilorin, the nation and

humanity at large. Your achievements will undoubtedly inspire future generations of scholars and researchers."

The Emir urged them not to relent in their nation-building efforts, saying, "Please accept our warmest congratulations on this outstanding achievement. We wish you continued success, wisdom, and fulfillment in all your endeavours."

Alhaji Sulu-Gambari thanked the authorities of the University, under the leadership of its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, for considering them all worthy of their new ranks.

Be ethical in exploring Artificial Intelligence, Adedimeji urges Nigerians

By Abubakar Imam

The Chairman of the Editorial Board of **UNILORIN Bulletin**, Prof. Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji, has urged Nigerians to embrace Artificial Intelligence as he cautioned that it must be used ethically.

Prof. Adedimeji, who is also the Vice Chancellor of the African School of Economics (The Pan African University of Excellence), gave this advice in his address, "The Past is Present, The Present is Now", which he delivered at the maiden Public Lecture of the University held penultimate Thursday, (January 30, 2024) in Abuja.

The theme of the lecture, which was delivered by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Galaxy Backbone Limited, an agency of the Federal Government, Prof. Ibrahim Adeyanju, was "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Higher Education in Africa."

Prof. Adedimeji pointed out that humanity today stands precariously on the brink of a precipice with fascinating and disruptive technologies that can be used to make life easy and abused to commit atrocities.

He described Artificial Intelligence, once a subject of science fiction, as a current reality that permeates various facets of our lives, with its potential in education being amazing, adding that it is part of the past that is still present and it is an innovation that will still shape the future and the future is here already.

He said, "With AI, it is possible for each student to receive personalised



■ Prof. Adedimeji

instruction. We can also analyse vast amounts of data and gain insights into how each student learns best, meaning that a one-size-fits-all model of education may no longer be applicable or sustainable. AI opens new doors to customised learning experience that nurtures each student's potential. With instructional tools, education can be more dynamic, engaging and interactive, sparking curiosity, igniting creative thinking and fostering a love for lifelong learning".

Prof. Adedimeji also noted the indispensable roles of AI in facilitating access to education. He said, "We know that AI can facilitate global access to quality education, the fourth Sustainable Development Goal, and bring world-class resources to remote and underserved areas, thereby breaking down geographical barriers and democratising

access to knowledge. Students anywhere can also have access to the same cutting-edge materials and expert instruction available somewhere, leveling the playing field like never before. The opportunities are limitless."

Nevertheless, he warned against its abuse, arguing that while Africans embark on the exciting journey that AI offers, there is a need for protocol, policies and frameworks to safeguard those values that are dear to us from being eroded, so that technology one day does not become our master, controlling and misleading us.

The Professor of Applied English Linguistics and former Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies, University of Ilorin, added that the tail should not wag the dog and humans should always be in charge, not that we should allow technology to control us.

He illustrated the need for ethical use of AI with the situation encountered in the 2004 American film, "I, Robot", which stars Will Smith.

Prof. Adedimeji further used the occasion to invite applicants to the University, which he described as a conventional university that offers twenty academic programmes in Arts, Social Sciences, Science and Computing as well as Allied Health Sciences at the undergraduate level. He added that his University also runs approved postgraduate programmes in Economics, Public Administration, Business Administration as well as Finance and Management.

UNILORIN wins Cancer Day contest

By Mustafa Abubakar

The University of Ilorin has emerged as the winner of the World Cancer Day Presentation Competition, organised by the Kwara State Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Office of the First Lady of Kwara State.

Representing the University was Aminu Habeeb Abiodun, the Student Union Welfare Secretary (COHS), who won the First Lady's Prize for Cancer Awareness in recognition of his outstanding performance. His presentation, which focused on debunking common myths about cancer, helped dispel several widespread misconceptions in the society.

The University of Ilorin team also included the Students' Union Vice President (COHS), Olukorode Sarah Oreoluwa; the Assistant General Secretary, Ganiyu Rahma Olubukola; and members of the Faculty of Life Sciences Central Executive Council, led by the Vice



The winner of the Cancer Day competition with some of his colleagues President, Sharon Oluwadara.

Other tertiary institutions that participated in the competition were the

Kwara State University, Malete; the College of Nursing, Ilorin; and Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin.

Student Union seeks more synergy among UNILORIN stakeholders

By Adewole Muizdeen

The Student Union of the University of Ilorin has called for more synergy among stakeholders in order to attain greater heights.

The Union President, Agezeh Victor Oghenetega, made the call penultimate Thursday (January 30, 2025) at the press conference he addressed at the University Auditorium.

Agezeh highlighted the achievements and challenges facing his Administration, emphasising its commitment to student welfare and academic excellence.

He stressed the importance of synergy and collaboration among students, faculties and the University Management.

The Union President discussed the efforts made by the Union to improve student welfare, including initiatives aimed at enhancing better campus life. He also emphasised the Union's commitment to promoting academic excellence, highlighting various programmes and initiatives of the Student Union.

While responding to some of the questions raised by the students in attendance, the Union leader acknowledged the challenges being faced by the Union and assured the students that his Administration is working tirelessly to address them. He stressed the need for students to be actively involved in Union activities and decision-making processes.

Also speaking at the event, the Ag. Dean of the Student Units Affairs Division, Dr. Alex Akanmu, emphasised the importance of resilience and determination in overcoming life's



Cross section of students at the event



The Student Union President, Agezeh Victor Oghenetega, speaking at a podium.

Dr. Alex Akanmu drew on personal anecdotes and real-life examples to illustrate the transformative power of perseverance. He also stressed the need for self-awareness, encouraging students to tap into their inner strengths and passions.



The Ag. Dean, Student Affairs, Dr. Alex Akanmu

The Ag. Dean further urged the Unilorin students to let the torch guide them upwards and onward.

Dr. Akanmu noted that the University community looks forward to more collaborative efforts between the Student Union and other stakeholders.

UNILORIN student emerges new NAKSS National President

By Mustafa Abubakar

A 500 level student of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Ibrahim Wakeel Ayinde, has emerged as the new National President of the National Association of Kwara State Students (NAKSS).

Ibrahim's election was announced by the Returning Officer after he scored 87 votes to defeat his two other rivals, Afolabi Afobaje Abdulazeez of Al-Hikmah



New NAKSS President

University, Ilorin, who scored 61 votes and Babalola Ibrahim

Folorunsho of the University of Ilorin, who scored 1 vote.

In his appreciation message, the newly elected National President expressed gratitude to stakeholders, senators, and members of the

general congress for their unwavering support.

Faculty of Education hosts workshop on work ethics and career success

Idris Aloma

As part of its staff development efforts, the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, has organised an in-house capacity-building workshop for newly employed academics and Level Advisers.

Addressing participants at the workshop held penultimate Friday (January 31, 2025), the Dean of the Faculty, Prof Yahya Lásièlé, said that the workshop aimed to acquaint new academic staff with the University rules and regulations, as well as work ethics in general.

Three distinguished academics served as resource persons: Prof. R. A. Lawal, a former Dean of the Faculty and former Vice Chancellor of the University of Offa; Prof. Irene A. Dúrósaró, a former Director of the Unilorin Counselling and Human Development Centre; and Dr. Alex M. Akanmu, Acting . Dean of the Student Affairs Unit.

In his presentation, titled "Dimension of Student Advisement as Threshold of Academic Leadership," Prof. Lawal emphasised the need for guidance, support, and mentorship for students.

Prof. Lawal, who is also a former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of the University, identified the benefits of



The Dean of Education, Prof. Yahya (right), and former Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Adebayo Lawal at the event

effective student advisement, which include improved academic performance and emotional stability.

On her part, Prof. Dúrósaró shared what she called the "Ten Golden Rules of Becoming a Successful Academic," highlighting the importance of setting clear goals, developing a strong work ethic, and maintaining integrity.

In his own presentation, Dr. Akanmu supported the earlier presentations by emphasising the need to

avoid misconduct.

He encouraged participants to maintain academic honesty, be punctual, and take responsibility for their actions.

The programme was attended by a former Dean of Education Prof. M. O. Yusuf; the Sub-Dean, Dr D. J. Kayode; Heads of the various Departments, the Faculty Officer, Mrs Eburn Osagbemi; the Faculty Accountant, Mrs O. K. Omeiza; and other faculty members.

1991 alumni donate N1.37m to Faculty of Agric

By Mustafa Abubakar

Members of the 1991 set of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, have donated a sum of N1.37 million to the Faculty, as part of their support to the development of the Faculty and the University at large.

Presenting the donation to the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Oluyemisi B. Fawole, last Tuesday (February 4, 2025) in her office, the representative of the set, Prof. T. H. Aliyu of the Department of Agriculture of the University, said that the donation is a fulfillment of the pledge made by the set during the Agriculture Alumni Day to support the Faculty.

According to Prof. Aliyu, "This is not the first time the set has made a significant donation, having previously provided a communication system valued at N3 million to the Faculty. The set has also demonstrated its commitment to supporting the students, with one member sponsoring the school fees of a 400-level student and pledging to continue supporting the student until graduation."

Prof. Aliyu emphasised that the donation aligns with the vision of the University, as outlined by the Vice



Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, to become the topmost University in Nigeria, one of the best ten in Africa, and among the best 500 in the world.

In her response while receiving the donation, the Dean, Prof. Fawole, expressed gratitude to the 1991 set, noting that their donation will significantly contribute to meeting the needs of the Faculty.

She also attributed the acquisition of a tractor and plough by the Faculty,

valued at N33 million, to the support from the Faculty alumni.

Prof. Fawole praised the valuable contribution of the 1991 set and looked forward to receiving further support, given the calibre of individuals in the set.

Present at the event were Chairman of the Alumni Committee of the Faculty, Prof. A. K. Musa; Secretary of the committee, Dr Olufemi; a member of the 1991 set of the Faculty of Agric Alumni, Mrs Funmi, and the Sub-Dean of the Faculty, Dr Ojumola.

Egbewole, others attend Alaro's daughter's wedding

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, penultimate Saturday (February 1, 2025), led dignitaries from all walks of life to celebrate with a former Head of the Department of Islamic Law in the University, Prof. AbdulRazaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, as he gave out his daughter, Dr Maryam AbdulRazaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, in marriage to Mr Muhammad Mustapha Abdullah.

The event, which took place at the University Multipurpose Hall, also witnessed reading from the Holy Quran, special poetic renditions in Yoruba and Arabic languages as well as a special lecture delivered by the Proprietor of Muyeideen College of Education, Ilorin, Dr Mashood Jibril Shaban.

Dr Shaban, who quoted extensively from the Holy Quran and the traditions of Prophet Muhammad, urged couples to love one another for sanity to always prevail in every matrimony, saying that for marriage to succeed and endure they must be ready to compromise and forgive each other.

A number of dignitaries at the event also took time to counsel the new couple on the journey of marriage as they were advised to always be patient with each other.



At Prof. Alaro's daughter's wedding

Others who attended the event included a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and incumbent Chairman of the Governing Council, Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali, OON and his wife, Prof. Hassanat Taiwo Ambali and the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Shaykh Lukman Jimoh.

Also in attendance were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; and the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla.

Others were the immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali and his wife, Mrs Zainab Ambali; the Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Baba Abdullahi Alafara; and the Director, Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB), University of Ilorin, Prof. Ibrahim Kayode Adam, among several others.

Speaking to UNILORIN Bulletin on the sidelines of the ceremony, Prof. Alaro thanked the Vice Chancellor and all those who attended the event for the love extended to him and his family.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the families of Barrister Ibrahim Fatai Agboola of Ile Meji Ndadi Jimba, Ilorin, and Prof. Babatunde Lateef Adeleke, I hereby appreciate all guests at the Nikkah ceremony of our children, Mariam Titilayo Balogun and Abdullahi Olanrewaju Adeleke on Saturday 25th January 2025.

Special thanks to the Olu of Falokun Oja, Gbedako of Kabba Owode, Hon. AGF Salaudeen of Omupo Constituency, Hadji Abdulrasheed Femi Yusuf (Chairman, Ifelodun Local Government), Professors A. A. Fawole, N. Abdusalam, B.A. Alafara, A.A. Adeoye, A.M.O. Abdurraheem, G.M. Oyeyemi, W. B. Yahya, L. A. Usman, L. A. Katibi, M. O. Yusuf, R. G. Jimoh and L. A. Azeez, and Dr A. Imam, M.K. Garba, Dr. (Mrs.), B. A. Raji, and Mr. I.A. Alao.



Sincerest gratitude to the families of the bride and the groom, friends and loved ones who had travelled from far and near to be part of the low-keyed Nikkah.

Your kind supports, spiritually, morally and financially, are gratefully

acknowledged. My prayer to Almighty Allah is to reward you all bountifully. Aameen.

Prof. B.L. Adeleke
Department of Statistics,
Faculty of Physical Sciences



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 30TH JANUARY TO 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

RECEIPTS:	
Academic Transcript	76,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	670,100.00
Sundry Other Incomes	204,959.70
Convocation Souvenir	604,900.00
Boarded Property	3,000.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	9,000.00
Capitation -NHIS	13,200.00
Staff I.D Cards	4,000.00
Income from Verification /Screening	400,000.00
CODL Undergraduate Charges	480,100.00
Utility Income	209,500.00
Rent on University Property	192,500.00
Publication	123,300.00
Refund	2,071,341.16
Refund (Non Salary)	3,689,839.12
Refund (Salary)	1,050,596.88
Others	4,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	147,976.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	752,400.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	240,300.00
Postgraduate School Charges	16,580,950.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	219,000.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	294,950.00
Postgraduate Application Form	450,000.00
Institute of Education School Charges	1,189,440.40
Remedial Application Form	30,400.00
Remedial School Charges	1,743,000.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	106,400.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	127,300.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	25,000.00
Ilorin Business Hostel Accommodation	50,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	2,403,800.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	20,200.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦34,187,853.26
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Fofun Consult Ltd Rehabilitation of Faculty Building Block 7 (CBNTETFUND)	15,573,512.28
Segmaduk Ltd Rehabilitation of Faculty Building Block 8 (CBNTETFUND)	9,599,297.11
Sanrauf Nig Ltd Rehabilitation of Faculty Building Block 9 (CBNTETFUND)	5,301,863.57
Ahkass Universal Ltd Construction and Furnishing of Drama Studio Building (CBNTETFUND)	15,743,247.71
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Coy Electricity bill for December 2024 mini campus etc	5,943,221.66
Rastag Global Services Nig Ltd Renovation of University Guest House	3,269,793.10
Sharas Integrated Services Ltd Renovation of Educational Technology Workshop	2,102,450.60
Precision Agro Ltd Repair and Maintenance of Agriculture Screen House	3,755,620.00
Ever Phoenix Guest House Hotel Expenses	6,283,782.50
Djanti Nigeria Ltd Construction of Offices and Laboratory for Institute of Education (NEEDS)	3,394,200.47
Deen Aleem General Merchant Ltd Repair of Institute of Education Building (Library)	9,100,372.56
Softworks Solution Conversion of manual Transcript Document into readable database format	6,327,651.56
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	82,183,856.48
Purchase Advance Various	3,151,810.58
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	754,710.00
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	784,784.00
NYSC Allowance for January 2025	2,175,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various	161,357.50
Total payment for the period	₦175,606,531.68

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Adesua, Obafemi A	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Feb-09
2	Adegoke, Alfred Akinbo	Counsellor Education	Feb-09
3	Ogunbiyi, Benjamin Adesanya	Security Division	Feb-09
4	Usman, Lamidi Ajao	Chemistry	Feb-09
5	Ojo, Benjamin Ayoade	Works: Mechanical	Feb-09
6	Giwa, Felicia Bosede	Registry	Feb-09
7	Abdulqadir, Ibrahim Abikan	Islamic Law	Feb-09
8	Adegoke, Haleemat Iyabode	Chemistry	Feb-09
9	Adebisi, Jeleel Adekunle	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb-09
10	Gambari, Saadat Arinola	Registry	Feb-09
11	Okoro, Emmanuel Obi	Medicine	Feb-10
12	Adesola, Abduljelili	Security Division	Feb-10
13	Ayinla, Saadu	Security Division	Feb-10
14	Adesina, Ramoni Amofe	Registry	Feb-10
15	Afolami, Daniel Ekumdayo	Registry	Feb-10
16	Jimoh, Saidu	Security Division	Feb-10
17	Tella, Adeyinka	Library & Information Science	Feb-10
18	Giwa, Halima Bukola Funmilayo	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Feb-10
19	Erota, Mary Olamiji	Registry	Feb-10
20	Adah, Arime Deborah	Veterinary Medicine	Feb-10
21	Adediran, Shakirat Omolara	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Feb-10
22	Jimoh, Alao Abdullahi	Civil Engineering	Feb-11
23	Ajewole, Ojo Davies	Geography & Environmental Management	Feb-11
24	Adeyeye, Mathew Tunde	Registry	Feb-11
25	Odewole, Michael Mayokun	Food & Bioprocess Engineering	Feb-11
26	Adetona, Olushola	Internal Audit Unit	Feb-12
27	Kolade, Ibrahim	Biochemistry	Feb-12
28	Obasa, Oluwaseyi Victor	Siwes Unit	Feb-12
29	Alao, Rasheed Olamide	Estate Management	Feb-12
30	Ishola, Abdulrasaq Ajadi	Public Administration	Feb-12
31	Suleiman, Usman Olarongbe	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Feb-12
32	Nallah, Ali Toyin	Security Division	Feb-13
33	Imam, Abubakar Ayinla	Nursing Science	Feb-13
34	Shittu, Tajudeen	Registry	Feb-13
35	Bello, Abdullahi Lawal	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb-13
36	Akinsipe, Elizabeth Funke	Registry	Feb-13
37	Giwa, Biliskisu Idowu	Quality Assurance Bureau	Feb-13
38	Aremu, Ishaq Na'Llah	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb-13
39	Onibede, Mathew Aina	Security Division	Feb-13
40	Oke, Emmanuel Babatunde	Security Division	Feb-13
41	Jimoh, Suleiman Bamidele	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb-13
42	Apo, Garba Salman	Apiary Unit	Feb-13
43	Gunu, Umaru	Business Administration	Feb-13
44	Oyerinde, Afusat Laide	Institute Of Med. Research & Training	Feb-13
45	Oba, Yusuf Bature	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb-13
46	Adeniyi, Adewale George	Chemical Engineering	Feb-13
47	Abdulrazaq, Khadijat Oluwashola	Pharmaceutical & Medicinal Chemistry	Feb-13
48	Amoo, Afusat Idowu	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb-13
49	Lamija, Modupe Esther	Registry	Feb-14
50	Oloniruha, Dare Joseph	Registry	Feb-14
51	Agbaje, Opeyemi Deborah	Registry	Feb-14
52	Salau, Rahman Kayode	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Feb-14
53	Afolabi, Akindele Segun	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Feb-14
54	Musa, Fausat Tolulope	Central Admin: Port.Lodge	Feb-14
55	Musa, Khadijat Motunrayo	Veterinary Microbiology	Feb-14
56	Azebeokhai, Eric Otaru	Vice-Chancellor'S Lodge	Feb-15
57	Olowolaiyemo, Simon Ojo	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Feb-15
58	Olabanji, Orobola Stephen	Microbiology	Feb-15
59	Dunmade, Adekunle David	Otorhinolaryngology	Feb-15
60	Muhammad, Bilikisu Olawumi	Bursary	Feb-15
61	Oyekanmi, Dare Ayodele	Registry	Feb-15
62	Ajadi, Memunat Tunrayo	Human Kinetics & Health Edu.	Feb-15
63	Fawibe, Ademola Emmanuel	Medicine	Feb-15
64	Ola, Rachael Hussena	Registry	Feb-15
65	Adediji, David Owolabi	Pharmacognosy & Drug Development	Feb-15
66	Kamaldeen, Sferifat Ajbola	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	Feb-15
67	Amali-Jimoh, Hadiza Enekele	Home Economics & Food Science	Feb-15
68	Ibitoye, Sharon Tosin	Registry	Feb-15
69	Balogun, Obasanjo Solomon	Criminology & Security Studies	Feb-15

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



INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (IOE)

ADMISSIONS INTO POSTGRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SUB-DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2025 SANDWICH CONTACT SESSION

Applications are hereby invited from qualified candidates for admissions into the under-listed programmes of the Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, for the 2025 Sandwich Contact Session.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES AND COURSES AT THE INSTITUTE

(A) Bachelor Degree Programmes

i. B. A. (Ed.) Degree Programmes in:

Arabic; Christian Studies; English; French; History; Islamic Studies; Social Studies; and Yoruba.

ii. B. Sc. (Ed.) Degree Programmes in:

Agriculture; Biology; Business Education; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics; Educational Technology; Geography; Health Education; Human Kinetics; Mathematics; Physics; Social Studies; and Technology Education (i.e. Wood Work, Electrical Electronic; Metal Work and Building).

iii. B. Ed. Degree Programmes in:

Primary Education Studies; Adult Education; Counselling Education; and Educational Management.

(B) Postgraduate Diploma Programmes:

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) and Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET).

(C) Master of Education Degree Programmes:

Agricultural Education; Adult Education Studies; Childhood Studies; Education; Educational Guidance and Counselling; Educational Management; Primary Education; Educational Psychology; Measurement and Evaluation; Social Studies; Curriculum Studies in Social Sciences Education; Religious Studies Education; English Language Education; Mother-Tongue Education; Curriculum Studies in Arts Education; Science Education (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Physics); Curriculum Studies in Educational Technology (with options in Assistive Technology, Distance Education, E-Learning and Instructional Technology); Physical Education (with options in Administration and Management of Sports, Human Kinetics Education, Exercise & Sports Sciences, Recreation, Leisure and Tourism), Health Education/Public Health Education (with options in Nutrition Education, Drug Education, Family Life and Reproductive Health, Community Health and Primary Health Care and School Health Education).

(D) Sub-Degree Diploma Programmes:

Arabic Education; Human Kinetics and Health Education; Photography; Instructional Radio and Television Production; and Creative Arts.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. B. A. (Ed.), B. Sc. (Ed.) and B. Ed. Degree Programmes

a. Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) with Credit in One or Two other relevant teaching subjects:

b. "A" Level Passes in GCE/IJMB/NABTEB/JUPEB or its equivalent

c. ND/OND is also accepted for selected courses: Arabic, Christian Studies, History, Human Kinetics, Health Education, Islamic Studies, Computer Science Education, Educational Technology and Technology Education. In addition, and applicant must possess at least Five "O"

Level Credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and three other relevant subjects (see adverts on the Unilorin website for details).

2. The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) Programme:

A Bachelor's degree from any recognized University with a minimum of Third Class Honours degree is required. Higher National Diploma with at least an Upper Credit obtained from a recognized Polytechnic or an allied Institution is equally acceptable.

3. Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET):

a.) A Bachelor of Education Degree (B.Ed.; B.A. (Ed.), B.Sc. (Ed.), B.Tech. (Ed.) with a minimum of Third Class Honours, from the University of Ilorin or an equivalent Degree recognized by Senate of the University of Ilorin.

b.) A Bachelor Degree (B.A., B.Sc., B. Tech) with a minimum of Third Class Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) recognized by Senate of the University of Ilorin.

4. Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Programme:

Higher National Diploma with Lower Credit or National Diploma with Lower Merit obtained from a recognized Polytechnic or allied Institutions is equally eligible.

5. M. Ed. Degree Programmes

i. A good First Degree Honours in Education with a minimum of **Second Class (Lower Division)**.

ii. A good First Degree in other disciplines with a minimum of **Second Class (Lower Division)** plus Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) obtained at credit level from a recognized University.

iii. **Third Class Honours** degree in Education with a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (with a Minimum of 60% pass grade as obtainable on the transcript); is acceptable for admission into **M.Ed. Educational Technology Programme only**

iv. Third Class Honours degree in other disciplines (B.A., B.Sc., B. Tech.; etc plus a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Technology (with a minimum of 60% pass grade as obtained on the transcript); is acceptable for admission into **M.Ed. Educational Technology programme only.**

6. Sub-Degree Diploma Programmes:

a. Human Kinetics and Health Education:
At least 5 "O" Level Credit passes at SSCE/GCE/TCII/NABTEB or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics, at not more than two sittings.

b. Arabic Education:

(i) WASC/GCE/TCII (with at least 5 "O" Level Credit Passes including English Language and Mathematics) or Credit/Merit in Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HISC) in at least Five subjects; one of which must be Arabic.

(ii) Diploma in the teaching of Arabic or Islamic Studies of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria is also acceptable.

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New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. Taibat Moji Bakare-Odunola	Pharmaceutical&Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Scien.	Appointment as Deputy Vice –Chancellor (Academic).	23 rd January,25
Prof. Adisa Adegboyega Fawole	Clinical Sciences/Health Sciences	Appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services)	23 rd January,25
Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye	Law/Jurisprudence and International	Appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor(Research,Technology,&Innovation)	23 rd January,25
Prof A.O.Issa	Communication and Information Sciences	Appointment as Chairman on Library and Publications Committee	13 th January,2025.
Prof K.R.Ajao	Mechanical /Engineering and Technology	Appointment as Director,Career Services Unit	13 th January,2025
Prof Gladys C. Nzeh	Life Sciences/Zoology	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Ceremonials Committee	23 rd January,25 - 22 nd January,27
Prof M.A.Ijaiya	Management Sciences/Finance	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Council	23 rd January,25
Prof U.Gunu	Management Sciences/Business Administration	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Board of Advancement	23 rd January, 25 - 22 nd January,27
Dr.Misturah Y.Adana	Basic Medical Sciences/Anatomy	Elected as Congregation Representative on Students'Welfare Board	23 rd January, 2025- 22 nd January,27
Dr.Toluwalope M.Agaja	Social Sciences/Geography&Environmental Management	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Communications Committee	23 rd January,25 - 22 nd January,27
Dr.A.O.Otuoze	Engineering &Technologh/Electrical&Electronics Engineering	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Capital Projects Implementation (Monitoring)Committee	23 rd January 2025- 22 nd January 2027.
Engr. O.M.Sayi	Engineering&Technology/Civil Engineering	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Physical Planning and Capital Work Committee	23 rd January,25- 22 nd January,27.
Olawumi L.Aina	Academics Support Services/Exams&Records	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Communications Committee	23 rd January,25- 22 nd January 2027.
A.K.Sanni	Admissions Office	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Students'Disciplinary Committee	23 rd January,25- 22 nd January,27
F.F.Olobayo	Social Sciences /Faculty Officer	Elected as Congregation Representative on the Students' Welfare Board	23 rd January,25- 22 nd January,27
Dr.Misturah Y.Adana	Basic Medical Sciences/Anatomy	Appointment as Deputy Director Institute of Medical Reseach and Training(IMRAT)	28 th January,25-27 th January26.

ADMISSIONS INTO POSTGRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SUB-DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2025 SANDWICH CONTACT SESSION

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c. Photography; Instructional Radio & Television Production; and Creative Arts. At least 5 “O” Level Credit passes at SSCE/GCE/TCII/NABTEB or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics at not more than two sittings.

NB: Please note that at least a Credit pass in Mathematics and English at “O” Level in addition to 3 relevant subjects are required for admission into Sub-degree and Master Degree Programmes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission requirements are stated under items 1-5 above. For more information, interested applicants should visit Unilorin website (<https://www.unilorin.edu.ng>) and click on Institute of Education portal for online application.
- All applicants seeking Undergraduate Admissions are required to register online with Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Note that the registration does not involve sitting for Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Visit JAMB Facility portal:<http://www.jamb.org.ng/eFacility/Login> and follow the necessary instructions.

METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR ALL PROGRAMMES (MASTERS, UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND SUB-DEGREE DIPLOMA)

Application is online. Visit Unilorin website (<https://www.unilorin.edu.ng>) and click on **Institute of Education portal** for the relevant page.

APPLICATION FEES

Postgraduate Studies and Postgraduate Diplomas = **N25,000.00**

Undergraduate and Sub-degree Diplomas = **N10,000.00**

APPLICATION PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE WITH ATM (MASTER CARD VISA CARD). CASH PAYMENT IS NOT ALLOWED.

MODE OF REGISTRATION

Registration for admission is online at Unilorin and JAMB websites.

CLOSING DATE FOR SALE AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR POSTGRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND SUB-DEGREE DIPLOMA: 10th February, 2025 to 24th March 2025.

Masters' Qualifying Examinations will be announced through functional email/GSM number (SMS) as provided by the applicants and the University of Ilorin Website (IOE).

Exam Venue: Institute of Education, (Mini-Campus), University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, Time: 9.00am

Signed
Mr. M. A. Alfanla
Registrar



- The University of Ilorin Senate has approved the conferment of the Emeritus Professorship status on Profs Ishaq Oloyede, Olu Obafemi, and Musbau Akanji (“Unilorin names Oloyede, Obafemi, and Akanji Emeritus Professors”, <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2025/01>; “Unilorin Senate approves emeritus professors status for Oloyede, Obafemi, Akanji”, <https://blueprint.ng>; “UNILORIN appoints Oloyede, others as Emeritus Professors”, <https://punching.com>; “UNILORIN appoints Oloyede, two others as emeritus professors”, <https://www.legit.ng>; “UNILORIN appoints Oloyede, two others as emeritus professors”, <https://facebook>; “UNILORIN Appoints Oloyede, Two Others as Emeritus Professors”, https://inquireng_News; “Unilorin Appoints JAMB Registrar Oloyede, Two Others as Emeritus Professors”, <https://jamb2025.com>; “UNILORIN Appoints Oloyede, Two Others as Emeritus Professors”, <https://asiwajumedia.com>; “Unilorin appoints JAMB Registrar, Oloyede as emeritus professors”, <https://gazatteng.com>; “University of Ilorin Names JAMB Registrar Oloyede, Two Others Emeritus Professors”, <https://abujapolitic.com>; “IWF Commends University of Ilorin For Honouring Oloyede, others as Emeritus Professors”, <https://dailysource.ng>.)
- The Governing Council of the University of Ilorin has approved the promotion of 51 academic staff to the position of Professors and Readers in various Faculties of the institution. (“Unilorin gets 20 Professors, 31 readers”, <https://tribuneonline.ng>; “UNILORIN Promotes Kamal Omopupa, 19 others to Professors rank as 31 become Readers”, <https://royalnews.com.ng>; “Unilorin gets 20 new professors, 31 readers”, <https://blueprint.ng>; “UNILORIN promotes 20 new Professors, 31 readers”, <https://punching.com>; “UNILORIN Promotes 20 New Professors, 31 New Readers”, <https://choicereporters.com>; “UNILORIN gets 20 new professors, 31 readers”, <https://guardian.ng>; “UNILORIN gets 20 new Profs, 31 Readers”, <https://www.factualnaija.com>; “UNILORIN Appoints 20 Professors, 31 Readers”, <https://leadership.ng>; “UNILORIN Appoints 20 Professors, 31 Readers”, <https://the-whistler.ng>; “UNILORIN gets 20 new professors, 31 readers”, <https://newsverge.com>; “UNILORIN appoints 20 new professors, 31 readers”, <https://www.thetimesng.com>; “UNILORIN promotes

20 new professors, 31 readers”, <https://www.msn.com>)
The Emir of Ilorin and Chairman Kwara State Traditional Rulers Council, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari (CFR), has rejoiced with all the 51 newly promoted academics of the University of Ilorin on their attainment of the professorial ranks.
("I'm extremely proud of your achievements, Emir Sulu-Gambari tells new UNILORIN Professors", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)

- While speaking at the 273rd Inaugural lecture of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Mubarak Tijani Adekilekun, has observed that the lack of timeline for hearing and determination of commercial disputes in Public Private Partnerships (PPP) is affecting implementation in Nigeria”, <https://DailyTrust.com>)

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, on his 65th Birthday. (“UNILORIN VC Celebrates AbdulRazaq on 65th Birthday”, <https://dailylinks.ng>; “UNILORIN VC congratulates AbdulRazaq on 65th Birthday”, <https://choicereporters.com>; UNILORIN VC hails Gov. AbdulRazaq on 65 the birthday”, <https://royalnews.com>; “Unilorin VC congratulates AbdulRazaq at 65”, <https://medium.com>; “UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA, Gov ABDULRAZQAQ @65”, The Herald, Wednesday, February 5, 2025, p.36)
In an opinion article, the Station Manager of the UNILORIN FM, Idris Aloom, has eulogised the Governor of Kwara State on his achievements in office (“Gov AbdulRahman @ 65: Transforming Kwara State Through Visionary Leadership”, <https://highprofile.com.ng/2025/02/04>; Gov AbdulRahman @ 65: Transforming Kwara State Through Visionary Leadership”, <https://royalnews.com>; “Gov AbdulRahman @ 65: Transforming Kwara State Through Visionary Leadership”, The Herald, Friday, February 7, 2025, p.11)
A graduate of the University of Ilorin Post-graduate school, Mr. Okekeogbe Nnaemeka, has won two prestigious awards from the Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS). (“UNILORIN graduate wins double Prestigious awards”, <https://quicknews.africa.net>)

Olapade weds Feb. 15th

Mr Abdulhakeem Ishola Olapade of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science will this Saturday (February 15, 2025) tie the nuptial knots with his heartthrob, Zainab Yewande Suleman at the Royal Rock Event Centre (Funmike Hall) Gaa Odota,

off Airport Road, Ilorin.

A wedding notification made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin** indicated that the engagement will hold at No 20, Allahu Lateef Closes Gaa Odota, between 9.00a.m and 10.00a.m.

It added that the Nikkah will

hold at the Royal Rock Event Centre (Funmike Hall) Gaa Odota between 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. while the Reception will hold at the same venue between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00p.m.

Members of the University Community are cordially invited.



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■ *The Director of the Unilorin Advancement Centre, Prof. Yahya (middle) with EASS and some University Officials after the meeting*

Firm proposes novel fundraising platform UNILORIN alumni

By Bashir Dawodu

The CEO of Education Advancement Support Services Limited (EASS), Mr Tunde Ijiyemi, has presented a proposal to the University of Ilorin Advancement Faculty Desk Officers, outlining a plan to unite alumni through a technology driven fundraising platform. The initiative aims at helping the institution solicit financial support from its graduates worldwide.

Mr Ijiyemi made the presentation last Monday (January 3, 2025) at the Advancement Centre Boardroom, University of Ilorin.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the EASS CEO pointed out that the Federal Government alone cannot meet all the financial needs of the University.

He stressed the importance of engaging alumni as a means of securing additional funding, particularly those who have achieved success in various fields, globally.

According to him, "Many of our alumni are abroad and doing well. This initiative will help reconnect them with their alma mater and encourage their contributions."

He assured the stakeholders that with adequate information from the University, EASS could effectively bring the University alumni back into the fold.

Mr Ijiyemi highlighted the global nature of alumni driven fundraising, stating that EASS leverages alumni networks to raise funds using technology, adding that the platform would not only engage alumni but also attract donations from friends and organisations that support the institution.

He said, "Our goal is to help UNILORIN maximise the

potential of its alumni network in the 21st century", pointing out that "the University will also have a system in place to monitor donations from all over the world."

The Director of the Center for Advancement, University of Ilorin, Prof. W.B. Yahya, welcomed the proposal, noting that it aligns with the University's plans for its 50th anniversary celebrations.

Prof. Yahya revealed that the Advancement Centre had already created a Google form to compile the data on all Unilorin alumni.

The Director assured that EASS would have access to the University alumni database to facilitate its work.

He emphasised the importance of collaboration among the Advancement Centre, the ICT Unit of the University (COMSIT), and EASS to ensure the success of the project.

Prof. Yahya said, "As the Centre for Advancement, we must also ensure that our alumni information remains confidential and is not exposed to third parties."

He said that the partnership between UNILORIN and EASS marks a strategic move towards leveraging technology for alumni engagement and fundraising, positioning the institution for greater financial sustainability in the years ahead.

Among those who attended the meeting were Prof. A.K. Musa of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. T.K. Ajiboye of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. T.A. Olaniyi of the Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr Fatimah .E. Usman of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Dr A.O. Balogun of the Faculty of Education, Dr S.Z. AbdulBaqi of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr A.A. Lateef of the Faculty of Life Sciences, and Dr Oluwatosin .B. Igbayiloye of the Faculty of Law.