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Egbewole tasks new professors on mentoring, prompt Inaugural Lecture delivery



■ The Vice Chancellor and the newly promoted professors shortly after a meeting with them on their promotion

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged newly promoted professors of the institution to take up their roles as mentors and leaders to junior academics in their respective Departments, urging them to replicate themselves in the young lecturers.

Prof. Egbewole, who stated this last Monday (February 17, 2025) during a meeting with the newly promoted professors, said that the meeting was in line with the long-standing tradition of the University.

He said that the tradition had been discontinued in the past but was revived in 2022 to foster closer interaction and set clear

expectations for the new professors.

The Vice Chancellor stated that one of the key expectations from the newly promoted professors is the delivery of Inaugural Lectures, which are expected to take place at least 12 months after their promotion. *(Contd. on page 3)*

VC seeks support for NCCSALW's effort to curb illegal arms build-up



■ Prof. Egbewole

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has called on Nigerians to support the National Centre for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (NCCSALW) in its efforts to eliminate the proliferation of small arms and unauthorised weapons

across the country.

Prof. Egbewole made this appeal last Thursday (February 20, 2025) when the North Central Coordinator of the NCCSALW, Maj. Gen. Hamza Ibrahim Bature, led his team on an advocacy visit to him in his office.

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UNILORIN don, Bamidele shines in AI Research contest

By Isaac Lewu

In a remarkable recognition of excellence in the field of Artificial Intelligence, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Computer Science, University of Ilorin, Dr Awotunde Joseph Bamidele, has won the Third position in the University Category of the Best AI Researcher in Higher Education in the country.

The award was presented during the AI Awareness Day ceremony held virtually on February 17, 2025.

The National Coordinator of the Awards Selection Committee for the 2025 AI Awareness Day in Higher Education, Prof. Peter Okebukola, highlighted Dr Bamidele's outstanding contributions to shaping AI policies in higher education in the country. His entry was noted for its excellence and significant impact, ultimately securing him a commendable third place among numerous submissions.

Prof. Okebukola said that Dr. Bamidele's work had been pivotal in influencing how Artificial Intelligence is integrated into educational frameworks across Nigerian universities. His research addresses not only theoretical aspects but also practical applications that enhance



■ Dr Bamidele

learning experiences and administrative efficiencies.

The awards ceremony was made possible through sponsorship from several organisations, including the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), the National Association of Artificial Intelligence Practitioners (NAAIP), and the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), among others. Their support underscores a collective commitment to promoting research and innovation in higher education.

As Artificial Intelligence continues to evolve rapidly, its

implications for education are becoming increasingly significant.

Dr Bamidele's engagement extends beyond the academia; he actively participates in community outreach programmes aimed at raising awareness about AI technologies and their benefits. His efforts contribute to demystifying AI for students and educators alike, fostering a culture of innovation within local communities.

In a chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin** in his office, Dr Bamidele expressed his commitment to furthering his research endeavours while collaborating with other scholars and institutions both locally and internationally.

He said, "I aim to continue advocating for policies that support sustainable development through technology in education. This recognition serves as an inspiration not only for me but also for aspiring researchers across Nigeria who wish to make impactful contributions to their fields. The award highlights the importance of dedication and innovation in advancing knowledge and practice within higher education."

UNILORIN Physiology student gets UK group's recognition

By Bashirat Omotosho

A student of the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Mr Maleek Olarewaju Oyedele, has been recognised as the Best Overall Student in the Department by the Physiological Society, United Kingdom.

The feat has earned him a Certificate of Undergraduate Prize for Physiology 2025.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor

of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated Mr Oyedele, describing the recognition as "a significant achievement."

In a congratulatory letter sent to the student by the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin** last Monday, (February 10, 2025), the Vice Chancellor said that "this certificate is a significant achievement, recognising

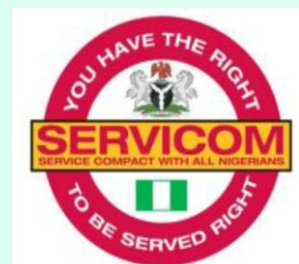
your dedication and passion for advancing the field of Physiology."

He added that "the award has not only enhanced your academic expertise but also positioned you as a valuable asset to the University and humanity at large."

The Registrar said that the University Management acknowledges the significance of Oyedele's achievement, adding that "indeed, you are a worthy ambassador of the University."

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Egbewole tasks new professors on mentoring, prompt Inaugural Lecture delivery

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He explained that Inaugural Lectures are platforms for professors to share insights into their research journeys and outline their future academic contributions.

According to the Vice Chancellor, “Inaugural Lectures are not just ceremonial. They are opportunities to showcase the work that earned you this position and state the areas you intend to explore further. Many Inaugural Lectures have identified new frontiers of knowledge, and we hope yours will do the same.”

Prof. Egbewole also urged the new professors to increase their involvement in community service, and use their research findings to make impactful contributions to the University and the society at large.

He told the new professors, “Your community service should increase now because, after all the research you have done, you are supposed to make an impact on the system, and this is the time to actually show that impact”.

The Vice Chancellor further said,

“Impact means you are supposed to be mentors to junior academics, providing leadership for them. Providing leadership means being available. Availability means physical presence and consciously identifying individuals within your departments or areas of study whom you will mentor and replicate yourself in. Leadership includes attending departmental, Faculty, and Senate meetings, and all other important programmes. If you, as leaders, are not available, how will you encourage the young ones to be present?”

Prof. Egbewole also encouraged the new professors to align their research focus with the overarching themes of the University, particularly its 2025 focus on Sustainable Development Goals.

He told them, “Identify your own area of study within the research focus that the University has identified. For instance, in 2025, we are focusing on Sustainable Development, which is why special Senate research and special intervention are focused on the SDGs.”

Responding on behalf of other newly promoted professors, the University

Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and the University Council for their recognition, trust and for approving their promotions to the professorial cadre.

Prof. Omopupa described the promotion as more than just a title, calling it “a call to service” and an opportunity to give their best to the University.

The University Librarian assured the Vice Chancellor that the newly promoted professors are fully committed to fulfilling all administrative expectations that come with their new roles.

Among those that joined the Vice Chancellor during the meeting 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 Alfa; and the Bursar, represented by a Deputy Bursar, Mr Akanbi Jimoh.

VC seeks support for NCCSALW's effort to curb illegal arms build-up

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The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, explained the need for an arms-free environment, citing the prevalence of substance abuse among the youths and the role that small arms and light weapons play as tools of social vices.

While stating that the availability of such weapons has led to widespread misuse, contributing to societal insecurity and criminal behaviour, the Vice Chancellor said that the mission of NCCSALW was crucial to addressing the challenges of armed violence and reducing the misuse of unauthorised weapons.

The renowned Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law reiterated the commitment of the University to maintaining strict rules and regulations that guide students' daily activities. Despite these measures, Prof. Egbewole stressed the importance of continuously educating students about the dangers of unauthorised weapons and their potential consequences.

He expressed gratitude to Maj. Gen. Bature and his team for their visit and assured them of the willingness of the



University to collaborate with the Centre in addressing the menace of small arms and light weapons. He stated the readiness of the University to work closely with the NCCSALW to raise awareness and contribute to efforts aimed at alleviating the dangers posed by unauthorised arms.

Earlier in his remarks, Maj. Gen. Bature, said that the University of Ilorin, which is considered as one of the most outstanding in Nigeria, was chosen because of its large population of youth, who are the primary focus of the agency's efforts.

He lauded UNILORIN for maintaining a disciplined environment, noting that reports indicated that many of

the unruly activities common in other institutions have not taken root in the University. This, he said, is a commendable achievement and an example for other institutions to follow.

Maj. Gen. Bature said the visit was to seek the Authority's permission to speak directly with the University students, in order to raise awareness among the youth about the dangers of the proliferation of small and medium arms, adding that the youth are crucial, as convincing them to reject the spread of illegal weapons would mark significant progress in the Centre's mission.

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

You are at the right place, Egbewole tells CODL matriculants

By Bashirat Omotosho

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has assured the newly admitted students of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) of coming to the right place for their academic pursuits.

The Vice Chancellor stated this last Thursday (February 20, 2025), while speaking at the 2nd Convocation Ceremony of the Centre, held at its premises, located at the University Mini Campus.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Taibat M. Bakare-Odunola, noted that the decision of the students to embrace open and distance learning is a testament to their resilience, ambition, and commitment to personal and professional growth. He said, "This shows that indeed, you are on the right track."

The Vice Chancellor said, "Today marks the beginning of an

academic journey that will shape your future, equip you with knowledge, and open doors to limitless opportunities."

Prof. Egbewole said that education is the foundation of progress, adding that "through this flexible and innovative learning model, you have chosen a path that accommodates your diverse needs while ensuring quality education."

He explained that the world is evolving, and technology continues to redefine how knowledge is acquired and applied.

The Vice Chancellor urged the students to take their educational journey seriously as the difference between them and those in the main campus is online lessons.

In his remarks, the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaanla, also urged the students to seek help when need be and be security conscious.

He maintained that security is a collective responsibility.

Mr Alfaanla noted that students

now have the privilege of learning at their own pace while balancing other personal and professional responsibilities.

He said it is a golden opportunity that, if utilised well, will empower students to achieve excellence in their chosen fields.

According to the Registrar, "By choosing open and distance learning, you are positioning yourselves at the forefront of academic transformation."

A total of 94 students were matriculated at the event.

Highlights of the programme included the administration of the Matriculation Oath on the students.

Among the dignitaries in attendance were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (RTI), Prof. Muhtar Etudaiye; the University Bursar, Mr Lawal Abiodun; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Omopupa; and the Director of CODL, Prof. Modinah AbdulRaheem.

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The North Central Coordinator of the NCCSALW explained that the Centre was established in response to the growing proliferation of arms across the country, saying that its mandate includes sensitising the general public to reject the spread of illegal weapons within communities.

He pointed out that societal acceptance often fuels the spread of harmful activities and called on the public to actively join the Centre's efforts in propagating the message of peace and

security.

In highlighting the NCCSALW's efforts, Maj. Gen. Bature revealed that the Centre has destroyed 15,000 AK-47 rifles recovered since its establishment. He noted further that the Nigerian Customs Service recently seized 1,900 rifles being smuggled into the country, while about 800 more were recovered in December. These seizures, he said, say a lot on the significant challenges still ahead in the fight against arms proliferation.

Others who joined the Vice

Chancellor to welcome the team from the NCCSALW to UNILORIN were the Registrar, represented by the Deputy Registrar, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Mrs Azeezat Quadri Ibrahim; the Bursar, represented by a Deputy Bursar, Mr Mohammed Jimoh Akanbi; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; the Ag. Director of Security, represented by Mr Suberu Haruna Ibrahim; and a member of Campus Security Committee, who is also the SSANU Chairman, UNILORIN Branch, Mr Naheem Olushola Falowo.

Egbewole tasks Abikan, new NIALS DG, on service delivery

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged the Director-General of the Nigerian Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), Prof. Abdulquadir Ibrahim Abikan, to focus his total attention on quality service delivery to the nation in order to justify his appointment.

Prof. Egbewole gave this admonition penultimate Sunday (February 16, 2025) while speaking at a reception organised in honour of Prof. Abikan by a prominent Ilorin-based legal practitioner, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, at his Adewole Housing, Ilorin residence.

He added that Prof. Abikan must discharge his services with absolute dedication and unwavering professionalism so that he could be worthy of being celebrated at the end of his tenure.

The Vice Chancellor said that public positions are trusts and that holders of such positions must always know that they are appointed to deliver services and not for any form of personal aggrandisement.

Prof. Egbewole, who was the Chairman of the occasion, urged Prof. Abikan to start well by putting Allah first and above every other thing.

He also urged Prof. Abikan, who is a former Ag. Dean of the Faculty of Law, and Director, School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin, to develop thick skin, saying that he must learn how to withstand and overcome pressure from family and friends as well as other members of the public, who may want him to do one thing or the other for them, many of which may be beyond his capacity.

Prof. Egbewole also reminded the relations and friends of the Director-General that Prof. Abikan remains a salary earner and someone who no longer has the privilege of



getting extra stipends from private practice.

The Vice Chancellor, nevertheless, urged Prof. Abikan to always use the privilege of his offices to offer assistance to people who may approach him for one form of support or the other.

In his remarks, the Guest Speaker at the event and a former Deputy Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin, Dr Yusuf Kolawole Jimoh, admonished Prof. Abikan to always be mindful of his humble background.

The cleric-don urged Prof. Abikan to eschew pride and arrogance in his interactions with his subordinates, saying that he must always remember that the position is a trial from the Almighty Allah.

He also urged him to use the position to assist, and not to create problems for others.

Also speaking, Prof. Ali advised Prof. Abikan to emulate the sterling qualities of Prof. Egbewole who has not allowed the paraphernalia of the office he is currently occupying to change him

negatively.

Prof. Ali urged Prof. Abikan to ensure that he gives his family, community and the University of Ilorin good representation by being their good ambassador at all times.

Responding, Prof. Abikan thanked the organiser and all those who attended the event for their presence.

He assured his well-wishers that he would not disappoint as he said that he was not unmindful of the huge expectations of all his constituencies.

The event was attended by several dignitaries, including a former Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf; the Director, Centre for International Education, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem; the National President of Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union, Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik; and two Senior Advocates of Nigeria, Mr Adebayo Adelodun and Mr Kehinde Kolawole Eleja, as well as a Principal Assistant Registrar at the University of Ilorin, Mrs Rasheedat Babamale-Adeta, among several others.

New Appointments

| NAME | FACULTY/DEPARTMENT | APPOINTMENT | EFFECTIVE DATE |
|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Prof. A. Muhammed-Lawal | Faculty of Agriculture/Agricultural Economics & Farm Management. | Chairman, University Admissions Committee | 17 th February, 2025. |
| Dr A. A. Amali | Art/Performing Art | Deputy Director, Centre for Cultural Studies and Creative Arts | 17 th February, 2025 |
| Prof. O. L. Olaitan | Education /Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education | Chairman, Time-Table and Room Usages Committee | 17 th February, 2025. |
| Prof. T. M. Akande | Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences /Epidemiology & Community Health | Director, Mentorship Centre | 17 th February, 2025. |
| Dr Hafsat Alabi | Education/Science Education | Deputy Director, Institute of Education | 17th February, 2025. |
| Dr G. T. Oladipo | Management Sciences/Business Administration | Deputy Director, School of Preliminary Studies | 17 th February, 2025. |
| Dr Aminat A. Odebo | Faculty of Education/Educational Guidance & Counselling | Acting Director, Centre for Management and Leadership | 17 th February, 2025. |

Monarch ranks UNILORIN Religions Dept best in Nigeria

By Idris Alooma

A former lecturer in the Department of Religions, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Oba Abdulazeez Agboola Adeshina, has ranked the Department as the best in Nigeria, saying that its quality lecturers, teaching, and graduates are great assets to the University.

Oba Adeshina, who is the traditional ruler of Agbeku in Ifelodun Local Government area in Kwara State stated this last Tuesday (February 18, 2025) while featuring on a popular **UNILORIN FM** Yoruba programme, titled "Oro to n lo", anchored by the Station Manager, Mr Idris Alooma.

Oba Adeshina urged students and graduates of the University of Ilorin to be good ambassadors of the institution. He also emphasised the importance of religious tolerance, citing the need for leaders of different faiths to learn from one another. He pointed out that religion should be a unifying force, rather than a source of division.

While expressing belief that religion can play a vital role in shaping a better society, the royal father called for the use of religion to address Nigeria's



■ **Oba Adeshina**

problems, such as corruption, kidnapping, terrorism, and hooliganism. He said, "By promoting virtues like good behaviour, sympathy, empathy, cheerful giving, faithfulness, and fear of God, religious leaders can contribute meaningfully to national development."

Oba Adeshina further suggested that religious education should be made compulsory from primary school to university level, saying that this will help to create a more harmonious and enlightened

society.

The monarch noted that the University of Ilorin community is proud to be recognised for its excellence in religious education, its commitment to academic excellence and national development.

Oba Adeshina also emphasised the importance of traditional rulers in the country's political equation, citing their proximity to the people and their potential to promote indigenous languages and cultures.

He pointed out that traditional rulers are not just custodians of culture but also educated individuals who can contribute meaningfully to national development.

In addition, Oba Adeshina highlighted the need to upgrade and preserve Nigeria's tourist centres to showcase the country's rich cultural heritage. He cited the example of Agbeku, where a 20-kilometer-long pit, similar to a tunnel, exists, adding that plans are underway to turn it to a tunnel to boost tourism and the economy of the area.

Shun 'get-rich-quick' mentality, Abdulbaqi warns youths

By Bashir Dawodu

A Professor of Mass Communication at the University of Ilorin, Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, has urged young people to abandon the "get rich quick" mentality, warning that it leads many to unethical and criminal activities.

Prof. Abdulbaqi gave the advice last Wednesday (February 19, 2025), in a chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin** in her office.

Stressing the importance of hard work and patience in achieving success, the don cautioned against unrealistic expectations of instant wealth. She said that "prosperity comes with time and dedication."

The first female Professor of Mass Communication at the University of Ilorin also expressed concern over the declining parental supervision of children, attributing the growing sense of irresponsibility among youths to parents relinquishing their roles too early.

"No one checks children's excesses anymore; everyone minds their



■ **Prof. Abdulbaqi**

own business," she lamented, pointing out that "in the past, grandparents played a significant role in raising both their children and grandchildren, but that tradition is fading."

Prof. Abdulbaqi called on parents to take an active role in their children's upbringing, ensuring they know their

whereabouts and the company they keep. She said, "Let's not chase after money, fame and lose our children."

She said the society should desist from glamorising wealth without querying the source, stressing that "a policy that ostracises people of questionable wealth will put such excesses under check."

She also urged religious leaders to preach virtues and social sanity rather than glorifying materialism.

Prof. Abdulbaqi further called for the inclusion of contentment in school curricula to help instill moral values in students. She said that greed is harming society and advised people to protect their integrity and reputation. "Wealth grows with time and hard work," she stated.

The don also called on the government to enhance security measures, promote community policing, and encourage citizens to be vigilant in safeguarding their communities.

VC congratulates Alaro on new appointment

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated the Director of the Quality Assurance Unit, Prof. Abdulrazak Abdulmajeed Alaro, on his recent appointment as Chairman of the National Insurance Commission's Takaful Advisory Council.

This was conveyed via a letter signed by the Registrar, Mr. Mansur Alfania, dated February 17, 2025.

In the letter, made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin** last Wednesday (February 19, 2025), Mr. Alfania emphasised the significance of this new role, stating, "This is a landmark achievement and a testament to your dedication and expertise in advancing



■ Prof. Alaro

Takaful Insurance in Nigeria and beyond."

The letter added that "this

acknowledgment highlights not only Prof. Alaro's professional accomplishments but also underscores the importance of Takaful Insurance within the Nigerian financial landscape."

The Vice Chancellor expressed confidence in Prof. Alaro's capabilities as a Professor of Islamic Law and that he will continue to demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities, which he said, are essential for fostering growth and development within both the University and the broader context of Nigeria's insurance sector.

The letter added that the University management is optimistic that Prof. Alaro will leverage his new position to contribute significantly to advancements in Takaful Insurance while also enhancing the reputation and impact of the University of Ilorin.

Varsity students urged to embrace creativity, innovation for future opportunities

By Bashir Dawodu

An Assistant Director at the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr. Mustafa Muhammad Abubakar, has called on university students in the country to be creative and innovative in preparing for future opportunities.

Mr. Abubakar made the call penultimate Saturday (February 15, 2025) while speaking at the inauguration of the new Executive Committee members of the National Association of University Students (NAUS), Kwara State Chapter, at the Nigerian Labour Congress Secretariat Hall in Ilorin.



■ Mr. Abubakar (2nd right back row) with the newly inaugurated NAUS EXCO members

Delivering a keynote address, themed "Innovate, Create, Inspire: The Future is Now," Mr. Abubakar stressed that innovation is essential for progress, stating that "to secure a proper future, creativity and innovation cannot be overlooked."

Mr. Abubakar, who is also the Acting Production Editor of **UNILORIN Bulletin**, said that creativity extends beyond a single discipline, adding that it encompasses areas such as arts, music, and writing, and should be fueled by strong inspiration to achieve long-term success.

He said, "As students, embracing a growth mindset, fostering a culture of

creativity, and finding a purposeful direction are key to turning dreams into reality."

Mr. Abubakar urged NAUS members, especially the new leadership, comprising UNILORIN students, to think outside the box and generate groundbreaking ideas that could contribute to societal progress.

He also advised them to remain focused on their studies, maintain discipline, and position themselves for leadership roles both in Nigeria and beyond.

Mr. Abubakar, who is also a former Vice Chairman of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Kwara State

Council, encouraged the new NAUS EXCO to uphold high standards of responsibility, reminding them of their duty not to disappoint their parents and guardians.

He urged the Association to embody discipline, unwavering dedication, and integrity, saying, "Be ambassadors of honour, for only by so doing can you inspire belief in your cause."

The renowned journalist counselled the new student leaders to anchor their faith in God and embrace their innate gifts with patience. "Do not rush ahead of your destiny," he cautioned.

At the 10th AWAU Conference in Dakar



■ L -- R: The Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Prof. Temidayo Oladiji; the Vice Chancellor of the Fountain University, Osogbo, Prof. Ramota Karim; the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole; and the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malete (KWASU), Prof. Sheikh Luqman Jimoh, at the 10th AWAU Conference held at Université Cheikh Anta Diop De Dakar (UCAD), Senegal, last week

AT ABDULHAKEEM OLAPADE'S WEDDING



■ The new couple, Mr and Mrs AbdulHakeem Olapade (middle), flanked by their parents during their wedding in Ilorin recently



Faces at the 10th AWAU Conference in Dakar



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■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (left), with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Rio de Janeiro, Prof. Papa Ndiaye (right), after the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by the two universities on the sidelines of the 10th AWAU Conference in Dakar, Senegal





■ Members of the Bakare Olohunmo family of Offa with the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Taibat M. Bakare-Odunola (3rd left), during a congratulatory visit to her office last Tuesday



■ The Minister of Finance, Mr Olawale Edun (3rd left), congratulating Dr Ruth Adimula (2nd right) after her swearing in alongside other newly appointed Tax Appeal Tribunal Commissioners in Abuja last Tuesday



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 13TH TO 20TH FEBRUARY 2025

| RECEIPTS: | AMOUNT |
|---|------------------------|
| Academic Transcript | 57,500.00 |
| Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges | 1,923,510.00 |
| Sundry Other Incomes | 498,129.92 |
| Convocation Souvenir | 427,100.00 |
| Boarded Property | 2,000.00 |
| Contractors' Registration Fees | 56,000.00 |
| Capitation –NHIS | 18,000.00 |
| Staff I.D Cards | 8,000.00 |
| Income from Verification /Screening | 860,000.00 |
| CODL Undergraduate Charges | 283,500.00 |
| Utility Income | 26,500.00 |
| Student I.D. Cards | 3,000.00 |
| Rent on University Property | 80,800.00 |
| Refund | 10,650,043.50 |
| Refund (Non Salary) | 39,831.40 |
| Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance | 5,000,000.00 |
| Others | 20,000.00 |
| Undergraduate School Charges | 24,496.00 |
| Undergraduate Transcript Payment | 684,000.00 |
| Undergraduate Convocation Charges | 640,400.00 |
| Postgraduate School Charges | 11,811,550.00 |
| Postgraduate School Transcript Payment | 250,000.00 |
| Postgraduate Tuition Fees | 424,000.00 |
| Institute of Education School Charges | 1,208,898.30 |
| Institute of Education Application Form | 223,200.00 |
| Remedial Application Form | 76,000.00 |
| Remedial School Charges | 2,329,000.00 |
| Remedial Acceptance Payment | 91,200.00 |
| Ilorin Business School Application Form | 25,200.00 |
| JUPEB School Charges | 992,000.00 |
| Total Receipt for the Period | ₦38,733,859.12 |
| PAYMENTS | |
| PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS: | |
| Kings Guards Nig Ltd January 2025 Salary | 10,355,000.00 |
| Ribodek Integrated Services Ltd Renovation of Faculty of Pharmacy Building | 931,489.61 |
| Canonic Associates Ltd Rehabilitation of Auditorium Basement (CBNTETFUND) | 44,661,631.80 |
| Canonic Associates Ltd Rehabilitation of Senate Building (CBNTETFUND) | 22,311,401.94 |
| S&A Kiidiz Store Renewal notice of Unilorin Billboard at Tanke Junction | 675,050.00 |
| Meem Solar Solutions Supply and Installation of Solar Inverter System | 3,344,800.00 |
| Gadal Ventures Ltd Renovation of Veterinary Medicine Building | 6,234,397.81 |
| NBP Technologies International Purchase and Installation inverter tubular Solar Power | 2,061,850.00 |
| Abadam Universal Interbiz Ltd Repair of Roof at Vice Chancellor's Lodge. | 4,614,760.00 |
| Raib Nigeria Ltd Repair of Collapsed Septic Tank | 696,058.00 |
| Jafcon Glory Ent Grading and Clearing of Road | 2,599,350.00 |
| Zarems Technology Nig Ltd Procurement, Installation and Configuration of three units of Anviz | 5,882,303.25 |
| Ayeloja Engineering Ltd Renovation of Department of Agriculture Building | 318,852.14 |
| Muis Engineering Nigeria Ltd Renovation of Finance and Accounting Department | 5,694,384.52 |
| Index Engineering Consults Renovation of Institute of Legislative Studies Building | 3,871,759.16 |
| 100 Sight General Service Ltd Supply of Tricycles to Centre for Student with Special Needs | 9,868,500.00 |
| OTHER PAYMENTS: | |
| Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c | 58,604,407.69 |
| Purchase Advance Various | 5,904,290.00 |
| Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel | 3,620,580.00 |
| Unilorin Holdings Ltd Logistics, Repair and Technical Support | 2,781,663.10 |
| Staff Training Academic Staff Training and Development (CBNTETFUND) | 1,500,000.00 |
| Total TSA Charges Various | 124,915.00 |
| Total payment for the period | ₦196,657,444.02 |

Signed

Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)

Bursar



| S/N | Name | Department | Birthday |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Dominic, Leah Olufunmilola | Human Kinetics & Health Education | Feb 23 |
| 2 | Akingbade, Adenike Mubo | Health Services | Feb 23 |
| 3 | Eifediyi, Ehiokhilen Kevin | Agronomy | Feb 23 |
| 4 | Atolagbe, Adedapo Adetiba | Educational Management | Feb 23 |
| 5 | Awotoye, Ajoke Mary | Registry | Feb 23 |
| 6 | Abogun, Segun | Accounting | Feb 23 |
| 7 | Baba, Alhassan Yunusa | Veterinary Medicine | Feb 23 |
| 8 | Abdulrauf, Lukman Adebisi | Public Law | Feb 23 |
| 9 | Opoola, Timothy Oloyede | Mathematics | Feb 24 |
| 10 | Lasode, Olumuyiwa Ajani | Mechanical Engineering | Feb 24 |
| 11 | Olawepo, Olayinka Adeniji | Physics | Feb 24 |
| 12 | Ahmed, Oladimeji | Crop Protection | Feb 24 |
| 13 | Yusuf, Aisha Abba | Bursary | Feb 24 |
| 14 | Abdulkadir, Salamat Funmilayo Alaaya | Registry | Feb 24 |
| 15 | Mohammed, Salihu | Physics | Feb 24 |
| 16 | Yusuf, Isiaka | Registry | Feb 24 |
| 17 | Omar, Sikemi Adejoke | Biochemistry | Feb 24 |
| 18 | Abiola, Christiana Olu | Registry | Feb 25 |
| 19 | Akande, Elizabeth Funmilola | Registry | Feb 25 |
| 20 | Laaro, Oba Abdulkadir | Mass Communication | Feb 25 |
| 21 | Babalola, Ayo | Surveying & Geo-Informatics | Feb 25 |
| 22 | Shodeinde, Omobolade Olalekan Y. | Bursary | Feb 25 |
| 23 | Sholagberu, Abdulsalam Oladimeji | Adult & Primary Education | Feb 25 |
| 24 | Aderogba, Esther Ore-Ofé | Crop Protection | Feb 25 |
| 25 | Sulaiman, Olayinka | Security Division | Feb 25 |
| 26 | Ibikunle, Taofik Olarewaju | Works: Electrical/Telecom | Feb 25 |
| 27 | Alli, Oluwatoyin Khadijat | Geology & Mineral Sciences | Feb 25 |
| 28 | Obadero, Andrew | Works: Parks & Gardens | Feb 26 |
| 29 | Abdul, Abdulrahman | Security Division | Feb 26 |
| 30 | Obalowu, Abdulrauf Mohammed | Veterinary Teaching Hospital | Feb 26 |
| 31 | Balogun, Adamo | Registry | Feb 26 |
| 32 | Toye, Ayokunle Afolabi | Home Economics & Food Science | Feb 26 |
| 33 | Fayeye, Timothy Rotimi | Animal Production | Feb 26 |
| 34 | Ijaiya, Tahir Adeniyi | Registry | Feb 26 |
| 35 | Nsima, Nsikak Udoh | Registry | Feb 26 |
| 36 | Babamale, Abdulkareem Olarewaju | Zoology | Feb 26 |
| 37 | Shehu, Nimota | Registry | Feb 26 |
| 38 | Balogun, Bayode Aase | Registry | Feb 27 |
| 39 | Damisa, Oseni | Unilorin Zoo | Feb 27 |
| 40 | Olahan, Ganiyu Shittu | Plant Biology | Feb 27 |
| 41 | Raji, Barakat Adebisi | Jurisprudence & International Law | Feb 27 |
| 42 | Afolabi, Samuel Adesoye | Works: Works/Maintenance Office | Feb 27 |
| 43 | Ajayi, Oluyemisi Veronica | Bursary | Feb 27 |
| 44 | Towoju, Deborah Bamiyo | Registry | Feb 27 |
| 45 | Nwokeji, Sabina Ngozika | Linguistic & Nigeria Languages | Feb 27 |
| 46 | Awesu, Eytomilayo Tolulope | Registry | Feb 27 |
| 47 | Nurudeen, Sikirullahi | Registry | Feb 27 |
| 48 | Sulaiman, Abdulsamad Aoeludere | Library | Feb 27 |
| 49 | Adejumo, Deborah Olusola | Registry | Feb 28 |
| 50 | Meseru, Rufus | Works: Mechanical | Feb 28 |
| 51 | Salawu, Rachael Omowumi | Registry | Feb 28 |
| 52 | Sallee, Kikelomo Wasilah | Registry | Feb 28 |
| 53 | Olumoh, Funmilayo Khadijat | Health Services | Feb 28 |
| 54 | Bello, Rukayat Aduke | Registry | Feb 28 |
| 55 | Salaudeen, Adekunle Ganiyu | Epidemiology & Com. Health | Feb 28 |
| 56 | Al-Athan, Muhammed Sharafdeen | Registry | Feb 28 |
| 57 | Abiodun, Victoria Oluwayomi | Security Division | Feb 28 |
| 58 | Alade, Azeez Kola | Surveying & Geo-Informatics | Feb 28 |
| 59 | Bello-Olowo, Balqees Omowumi | Registry | Feb 28 |
| 60 | Shehu, Mutalib Adegayo | Library | Feb 28 |
| 61 | Audu, Mariam Fadeke | Chemistry | Feb 28 |
| 62 | Jiyah, Madu Gomina | Health Services | Mar 01 |
| 63 | Badiru, Amuda | Security Division | Mar 01 |
| 64 | Omipidan, Bashiru Adeniyi | Private & Property Law | Mar 01 |
| 65 | Ayanniyi, Rashidat Oluwafunke | Pharmacology & Toxicology | Mar 01 |
| 66 | Ariyo, Bashiru Olalekan | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Mar 01 |
| 67 | Salawu, Mufutau Abiodun | Physics | Mar 01 |
| 68 | Mohammed, Hauwa Azumi | Registry | Mar 01 |
| 69 | Otitodun, Samuel Sunday | Registry | Mar 01 |
| 70 | Anafi, Bashirat Bamikole | Library | Mar 01 |
| 71 | Ogunlaye, Abigeal Oluwaseyi | Library | Mar 01 |

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