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Legal Historian Calls for Electoral Reform, Quota System Review



Cross section of A.C.E students and staff during the 2019 School of Arts and Social Sciences Conference

A Nigerian professor of legal history, Akin Alao, has advocated the need for Nigerian government to put in place a credible and transparent electoral reform and a review of the quota system of appointments, stating that they would enable the country achieve her desired greatness and global recognition.

Prof. Alao of the Department of History, Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife stated this while delivering the lead paper at opening ceremony of the 12th Annual National Conference of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo held online on Wednesday 8th July, 2020.

This is the second virtual conference hosted in the institution following the

outbreak of corona virus pandemic.

The OAU professor, who spoke on "Nigeria at 60 and the Multi-Dimensional Challenges," identified what he described as defective electoral process as one of the greatest challenges affecting the country's socio-economic and political development.

According to him, the defective electoral process being entrenched in the country since attainment of independence has not benefitted the nation in any way, rather it has "led to imposition of corrupt and illegitimate leaders, who have no regard for the principles of democracy, good governance, rule of law, constitutionalism and fundamental human rights of the people."

On how to address the problem, the professor of history made a case for the enactment of an electoral system "that could ensure the emergence of leaders, who possesses requisite intellectual, and democratic credentials that would advance the rule of law."

On the use of quota system for appointment into position of authority in the country, the erudite scholar decried its use saying "leadership should not be determined on the basis of zoning, quota system or federal character formulae as the system has outlived their usefulness as power sharing paradigm."

While x-raying the country's journey from the period of the amalgamation of its northern and southern protectorates in year 1914 until 1960 when it got its independence from the colonial master, the professor of legal history highlighted the roles played by the British, whom he claimed, hurriedly merged all the diverse ethnic nationalities that make up the country together not for unity but pecuniary motive.



Professor of Legal History, Akin Alao

He explained that the attainment of independence, rather than ushering the desired aspirations of the people, was characterized with enormous structural and super structural imperfections, which later led to ethnic loyalties, regional rivalries, political misunderstanding and sectional hostilities.

Prof. Alao decried what he described as retarded economic growth since Nigeria attained independence, attributing its cause to political instability, economic under-development, social crisis, electoral and census fraud as well as

mediocre leadership and military interventions in governance.

The renowned professor of legal history also spoke extensively on challenges of independent Nigeria from 1960 to 1999, issue of corruption and ethnicity, stating that the Nigerian military like its political class counterpart "had also been infested with ethnicity and are also corrupt as the politicians they ousted."

On reasons why the country has not achieved its desired quest for greatness, since its attainment of independence in 1960, the OAU history lecturer said this was so because it "created opportunities for emergence of mediocre leadership.

As panacea, Prof. Alao urged Nigerian citizens especially the youth to brace up for the year 2023 elections by agitating for a credible electoral reform produced by a sovereign national conference, saying this would go a long way in helping the country achieve its dream. ●

Provost Re-states Commitment to Develop Adeyemi College



Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde

The Provost, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde has re-stated his resolve to move his alma mater to greater heights in spite of the challenges associated with 2019 corona virus (Covid-19) pandemic shutting down educational and religious institutions and economies across the globe.

Dr. Akintunde expresses his determination for the uplift of the

College during the opening of the financial bids for projects held at the Centre for Educational Technology in the institution on Friday, 22nd May, 2020.

The projects being embarked on by the College during the Covid-19 lockdown include: construction of academic complex for the School of Education, office and lecture theatre for the School of Education, Library Complex and Administrative Block.

Other projects are: purchase of 18-seater bus, Hilux pick-up van, furnishing of offices and procurement of computers systems to aid teaching and learning.

The Chief Executive Officer assures the contractors bidding for the projects that the contracts will be awarded to contractors with competitive prices and track record

of performance.

He says that the College is transparent in the award of contracts to ensure delivery of quality goods and services, urging the contractors to live up to expectations.

Earlier, the Acting Director of Procurement, Mrs. Aderonke Esrom, hinted the gathering at the financial bid opening that the College had been granted waiver not to advertise the projects and to open the financial bids being considered for award during the lockdown.



Acting Director of Procurement, Mrs Aderonke Esrom

The Acting Director invited the contractors present to inspect the bids submitted to be assured that their bids had not been tampered with, noting that the bids were being opened at 11:00 am following the closing of the bid at 10:59 am that same day.

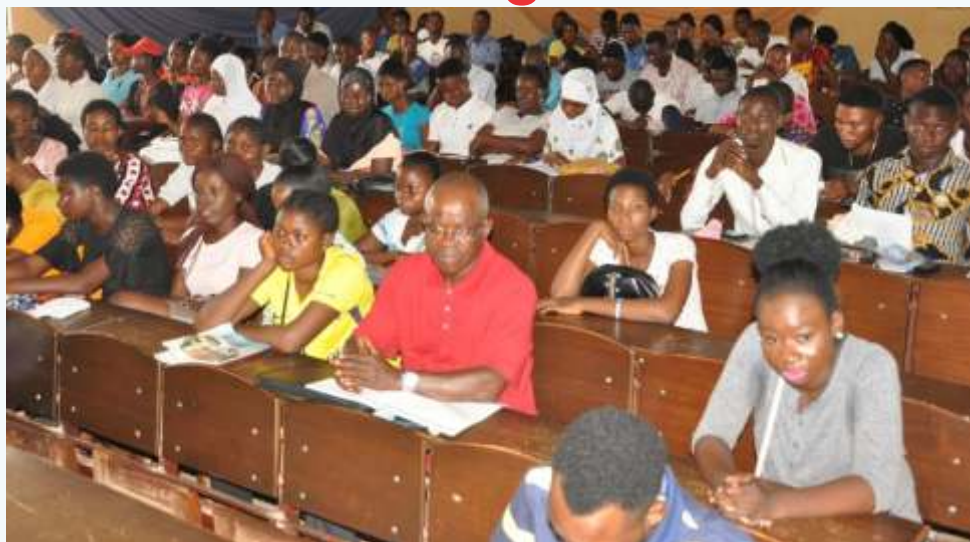
The contractors expressed satisfaction with the promptness and

transparent manner the College has been handling procurement of goods and services.

Present at the event were: Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde; Deputy Provost, Dr. Ajigbade Ikuejube; Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede; Bursar, Mr. Ganiyu Abdul; College Librarian, Mr. Azino Akpokurerie; Director of Physical Planning,

Works and Services, Mr. Francis Babatunde; Acting Director of Procurement, Mrs. Aderonke Esrom; Head of Unit, SERVICOM/ACTU, Mr. Samuel Omobolade; and Chief Information Officer, Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Mr. Paul Adeagbo. ●

Educationalists Canvass Increased Funding for Nigerian Education



A cross section of students and staff of the School of Science during the 2019 annual conference

Seasoned educationalists and notable educators have called on the federal, state and local governments in Nigeria to increase the annual funds budgeted for education in the country, saying Nigerian education with 6.7% is the least funded in Africa.

This position was reached on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2020 in Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo at the opening ceremony of the 2020 Annual National Conference of the School of Science (ANCOSOS) themed “Investment in Science, Science Education and Technology in the Face of Daunting Economy” held online.

The e-conference which began online at 9:45 am West African Time on the zoom platform brought various educators in tertiary institutions across Nigeria and Africa to discuss the future of education in Nigeria with a view to finding solution to the problems facing Nigeria in a constantly

changing world.

The keynote address presenter, a professor of entomology at the Department of Biology, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Michael Olufemi Ashamo, stated that the topic is important at a time when the attention given to education by government and stakeholders is dwindling, maintaining that education as an instrument of national development cannot be neglected.

He noted further that no nation can develop beyond her educational level, insisting that Nigeria needs to embrace science and science education for her uplift in the comity of nations.

The entomologist says, “For every nation to get developed, the application of both science and technology has to go hand in hand. Today, countries are classified as developed and developing countries. The major categorization is based on economy and the application of science and technology.”

He stated further that countries which have a strong base in science and technology are the ones that develop faster, saying, “development at any phase is always linked with technology and technology happens when there is advancement in science.”

Convinced of the contributions of science, science education and technology to national development, Ashamo urges all stakeholders – teachers, parents, government, private sector and students – to pay attention to investing money, efforts, and time into science education in order to develop Nigeria technologically, arguing that investment in the teaching of science education is crucial to Nigeria's economic progress.

He laments that, despite the positive influence of science education and technology on national development, the educational sector in Nigeria has been in comatose. “We have infrastructural decay, brain drain by teachers and lecturers, dilapidated structures, inadequate and obsolete facilities for teaching, learning and research, deficit in teacher quality and quantity, poor remuneration, corruption, not honouring agreements by government, bad policy among others.”

“If Nigeria is going to make meaningful progress in the comity of nations, we must pay special attention to science education and technology and invest heavily in them,” the professor stated, adding that investment in primary, secondary and tertiary education has been dwindling over the years.

The scientist maintained that the future of any country depends on the quality of education that is available to the citizens, especially science and technology, urging government to invest more in education. “Government should invest more money in science and technology education to develop the country,” he maintains.

“The budgetary allocation has consistently been below the 26% minimum recommended for developing countries by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The Federal Government spending on education has been consistently below the 10% of its overall budget.”

He admitted, however, that the Nigerian economy has not been at its best, which he explained, may be due to dwindling prices of oil in the international market and the huge amount involved in servicing Nigeria's debt.

Speaking on the novelty of the e-conference necessitated by the covid-19 pandemic, the Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, praised the School of Science for their enthusiasm and determination in organizing the online conference, which is the first of its kind in the College community, as he declared open the 2020 annual event.



Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde

Dr. Akintunde pointed out that the ongoing coronavirus infectious

disease (COVID-19) has necessitated this remarkable feat, noting that the popular saying that necessity is the mother of innovation has really played itself out.

He expatiated that the theme of the conference is apt to the current global realities. “We are indeed facing a daunting economy as business activities have been disrupted globally as the covid-19 pandemic ravages the world. While the world actively pursues a vaccine or cure to combat the pandemic, the pandemic has been of devastating effect on the Nigeria economy which is dependent on oil revenue.”

The Chief Executive Officer revealed that the 2020 budget was benchmarked on the crude oil price of \$57 per barrel. “The ongoing disruption caused by the covid-19 pandemic has plunged crude oil prices far below the \$20 per barrel. The oil plunge has been further exacerbated by the rift between Saudi Arabia and Russia,” he lamented.

The Provost is, however, optimistic that the scientific conference is capable of providing solution to reverse the economic woes bedeviling the world and Nigeria in particular, charging the August gathering “to provide ideas for robust deliberations towards highlighting the role of science, science education & technology at providing possible solutions to manage such economic downturn.”

Dr. Akintunde encouraged the delegates to contribute positively and constructively in the plenary discussions so as to generate recommendations that will metamorphose into policy guide-lines for the government towards revitalizing the Nigerian economy.”

A former Dean of the School of Science and lead paper presenter, Dr. Folorunso Balogun, lends his voice to the advocacy for investing in science, science education and technology to assist in diversifying Nigeria's mono-economy which is based on oil revenue.

The member of Adeyemi College Governing Council posited that “there is need to diversify from the

unstable nonrenewable resource of oil sector for a near stable if not stable economy,” noting that “corruption must be fought from all angles by all and sundry.”

The lead paper presenter implored Nigeria Government to properly fund the Ministry of Science and Technology as well as research institutes to establish a sound scientific base for technological development, as he calls for the power sector to be improved for industries and scientific research to produce results because scientific research and scientific industries depend on adequate and constant power supply.



Former Dean, School of Science, Dr. Folorunso Balogun

Dr Balogun beckoned on the Nigerian private sector to join the government in investing in education as practised in other climes. “Private investment in education is becoming important in advanced countries. Hence, investment in education in general and science and technology education in particular should be the responsibilities of both the private sector and the governments.”

The Dean, School of Science, Dr. Mathew Ojo, observed that the theme of the 2020 e-conference is has been conscientiously chosen by the organizers, adding that it could not be more fitting and pertinent especially in this era of economic downturn triggered by the ongoing novel corona virus infectious disease and dwindling oil prices.

He pointed out that addressing the decadence in science and technology education in Nigeria is an important step in achieving economic diversification and making the economy of the nation more globally competitive.

The physicist reiterated that “investing significantly in science and technology education will deliver a vibrant generation of innovators and entrepreneurs that will liberate us from the economic backwaters.”

Dr. Ojo said he is confident that the deliberations at the conference will evolve intellectually challenging discussions capable of generating policy guidelines for the country's policy makers.

Earlier, the Chairman, Local Organizing Committee of the conference, who is also the Vice Dean, School of Science, Dr. Mrs. Ayomiposi Akinkuolie, while welcoming participants online, described “the theme of this year's conference is germane, salient and well-thought out one considering its relevance to the present pandemic ravaging the globe inter alia other economic issues.”

The Vice Dean maintained that the

present situation has added to our strength as scientists and we are able to salvage the problem scientifically and technologically, portraying us as pace setters in terms of conference organization to other schools in the College.

The chairperson of the local organizing committee commended her team for working to ensure that the School of Science organizes an e-conference at this crucial time is indeed a good innovation. ●

Present Communiqué to Relevant Stakeholders for Implementation - Social Studies Expert ... Tasks College staff on personal hygiene, safety amid COVID-19



Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde

Cross section of A.C.E Staff during the Conference

A prominent social studies expert and Provost, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, has appealed to scholars to present the communiqués issued at the end of academic conferences to relevant stakeholders for implementation in order to solve social problems.

He also enjoined staff of the institution to keep safe by taking necessary precautions that could protect them against the dreaded corona virus disease.

Dr. Akintunde made the appeal on Wednesday, 8th July, 2020 while declaring open the 12th Annual National Conference of the College's School of Arts and Social Sciences held online using the Zoom platform in the institution.

Describing the theme of the conference, Nigeria at 60 and her multi-dimensional challenges, as suitable and timely, the College's

helmsman said the topic could not have come at a better time than now "when our dear country is passing through numerous challenges, aside from the regular one, that every other nations of the world is going through."

He listed some of the challenges as banditry, kidnapping, farmers/herdsmen clashes, cattle rustling as well as incessant Boko Haram attacks, criminal act of rape, murder, ritual killings and internet fraud.

The Social Studies expert, however, is optimistic that experts and renowned scholars during academic presentations at the two-day virtual conference could proffer solutions to the challenges "if communiqué issued at the end of scholarly conference are given to relevant stakeholders and implemented by them accordingly."

He congratulated the organizers for ensuring the organization of the

conference "despite universal challenge of Covid-19 and the lockdown, which had literally re-defined almost everything across the world."

The College administrator also lauded the Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. David Falade and the Chairman, Local Organising Committee, Dr. Akeem Adekan, "for sharing the dream of his administration of keeping flag of academic activities flying in the College, irrespective of the pandemic."

The Provost eulogized the lead paper presenter, Prof. Akin Alao, describing him as a frontliner in the field of legal history and a versatile scholar of international repute, as he stated that the decision of the organisers to choose him as a lead paper presenter was quite commendable.

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PHOTO SPLASH



Dr. Akintunde, presenting Award to Engineer Abiodun Fred Adejo



Dr. Bode Adetoye presenting gifts to pupils of Adeyemi College Demonstration School for emerging second position in the Primary School quiz competition



Dr. Bode Adetoye presenting plaque to pupils of C.A.C Babalola Mega Primary School, Ondo. Winner of primary school quiz competition



Dr. Bode Adetoye presenting plaque to students of Adeyemi College of Education, Demonstration Secondary School, Ondo. Winner of secondary school quiz competition



The provost with the Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajigbade Gbadegehin Ogunoye alongside his chiefs and the organizers of the conference.



The Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajigbade Gbadegehin Ogunoye presenting plaque to Prince (Dr.) Bode Adetoye



The Provost with one of the awardee and members of the executive of CYIAP network.



One of the traditional chiefs paying obeisance to the Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajigbade Gbadegehin Ogunoye



The Provost with one of the awardee and members of the executive of CYIAP network.



Staff of Adeyemi College of Education Agricultural Science Department.



Staff of the Department of Agricultural Science, Adeyemi College of Education



Participants at the Conference



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L-R: Members of Governing Council - Prof Ademola Adeleke, Dr. Damian Ademulegun; Folorunsho Balogun and Dr. Johnson Ojo in the newly commissioned Council Chamber



Members of Council in session at the newly commissioned building



Council Chairman, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike (centre) discussing with Mr. Lawrence Aremu (left) and Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde after the inauguration of official vehicles purchased for Principal Officers of the College and Council



Members of Council and Staff of the Directorate of Information and Public Relations during the inauguration of official vehicles newly purchased by the college



L-R: Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, Alhaji Yelwa Lamba and Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike



Council Chairman, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike commissioning a newly purchased bus for conveying Council Members



Council Members and Principal Officers of the College



L-R: Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde and Council Chairman, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike



Council Chairman, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike being assisted by the Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde during the commissioning of Council bus



Council Members with the Chairman after the Commissioning Exercise



Council Chairman, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike in the new council bus



The newly commissioned Toyota Corolla cars and Toyota Hiace bus

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Earlier in his address of welcome, Dr. Falade had appreciated the College Management under the leadership of Dr. Samuel Akintunde for the support given towards the success of the conference.

He stated that the theme for this year's conference was chosen with the aim of beaming light on the myriad of problems that "had characterised the history of the country, since attainment of independence in 1960 till date."

Falade, who is also Committee of Deans chairman in the College, expressed optimism of robust discussion at the conference, stating

that communiqué that would be issued by the time it would be brought to an end would "serve as guide to government at all levels and policymakers on how best to handle issues pertaining to various problems bedevilling Nigeria, thereby making the country to be better than it is at present."

Similarly, Dr. Adelekan described the conference as unique, as he thanked the College authorities for "unalloyed support for the conference." He equally expressed appreciation to the Dean for "his support, advice and offering of suggestions towards successful

hosting of the conference and opportunity given to serve."

Adelekan explained that the conference was organized for the purpose of providing a platform for hosting broad, cross disciplinary debate and discussion on contemporary societal problems stating that the assemblage of people from diverse schools of thought would help in proffering solutions to issues that may hinder collective resolve of the citizens of Nigeria "to build a very strong and United nation." ●

Monarch Tasks FG on Agriculture, CYIAP Encourages Youth to Embrace Farming



Participants at the 15th CYIAP conference in Nigeria held in the College before the COVID-19 lockdown

The Olowo of Owo kingdom, His Royal Majesty, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye, has stressed the need for the government at all levels in Nigeria to go back to agriculture in their quest at increasing foreign exchange earnings.

The monarch made this call at the closing ceremony of the 15th International Research and Development Conference of Children and Youth in Agriculture Programme in Nigeria (CYIAP Network), which took place between Tuesday to Thursday, 9th to 12th March, 2020 in the College.

Oba Gbadegesin Ogunoye lauded the organizers of the programme and management of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo for targeting youths and children in the quest at popularizing agriculture, stating that the move would be

beneficial to the citizens and the country at large in the long run.

In his short remarks at the occasion, the Provost of the College, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, expressed appreciation to the leadership of CYIAP, for bringing the inter-national conference to the College.

He reiterated his administration's commitment to the development of the institution and readiness to support scholastic activities, aimed at advancing academic progress in the institution.

The College Administrator also expressed appreciation to the Olowo of Owo Kingdom, Oba Gbadegesin Ogunoye, stating that by gracing the occasion the monarch has demonstrated the love he has for the College.

Dr. Akintunde equally lauded the Local Organizing Committee

(LOC) headed by Dr. Mrs. B.A Ale, for doing a wonderful job.

At the opening ceremony held on Tuesday, The National President, Children and Youth In Agriculture Programme in Nigeria (CYIAP) Network, Prof. Olusegun Adekunle, advised youth in the country to embrace farming, stating that the move would make them self-reliant and become one of the major contributors to national development.

Emphasizing the importance of Agriculture in National development, the University of Ilorin lecturer explained that "National security cannot completely be meaningful without youth empowerment and food security."

According to him, for a nation to be fully secured its citizens must have access to stable sources of income and food security.



From L-R: National President CYIP Network, Prof. Olusegun Adekunle; CYIP BOT Chairman, Prof. Dickson Torimiro; and Provost Adeyemi College, Dr. Samuel Akintunde

He lamented what he observed as poor infrastructure in agriculture practice in Nigeria, stating that the situation has resulted in an increase in rural-urban migration by youth "who in their desire for white collar jobs have left behind aged people in rural communities whose output has reduced drastically due to advancement in age."

He expressed lamentation over the development saying, "Unless something is done to address the situation, the country could face imminent food crisis".

On the rationale for forming the organisation, Prof. Adekunle said it was established "for the purpose of making youth and children to become active agent of change towards quality of life enhancement, food security, hunger, poverty reduction, civic responsibility, job creation.

Also in his address at the closing ceremony, Prof. Dickson Torimiro, who is the CYIAP Board of Trustees chairman, gave a historical background of the organisation since its establishment in year 1998 in the then Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye now Olabisi Onabanjo University.

He explained that the major focus of CYIAP, whose membership cuts across practitioners and professionals from various disciplines, is to provide solution to a missing link observed in rural farm family studies.

The Obafemi Awolowo University

lecturer, spoke on the problems facing children of farmers in rural areas, stating that the expectations that they (farmers children), would take after their aged parents "in a cycle of blossom agriculture production" could not be met, because of their decision to leave the farm for the city, where there is no job."

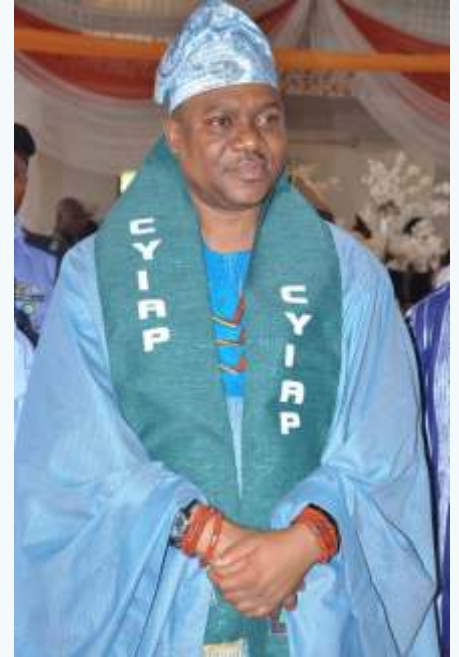
On attempt made by CYIAP toward addressing the problem, the University lecturer, said the organisation signed several Memoranda, with many state governments, and reputable research institutions, on how agricultural production could be improved.

He also stated that the body embarked on production of journals and other educational materials, aimed at enriching knowledge in the field of agriculture.

Prof. Torimiro, emphasized the need for collaboration among stakeholders in the agricultural sector, and for parents to encourage their children to study agriculture, stating that the profession has become attractive " as it has left the era of hoes and cutlasses, for a technology driven mode, occasioned by the introduction of precision agriculture."

The 4-day international conference, climaxed with the presentation of Gold Merit Awards to eight eminent personalities including the Olowo of Owo

kingdom, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye, Member representing Ondo East/West Federal Constituency at the National Assembly, Abuja, Hon. Abiola Makinde; Chairman, Poultry Association of Nigeria, Southwest region, Prince Bode Adetoye Olabode and Prof. Eustance Ayemere Iyayi, who sent a representative.



The Olowo of Owo Kingdom His Royal Majesty, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye

Others are Chief (Engr.) Abiodun Fred Adejo; Otunba Abolade Osoba; Mr Beregha Kenneth Itari and Dr. Ayoola Oduntan, Group Managing Director of NatnudO Foods, Amo Farm Sieberer Hatchery Limited.

The programme, which held at the Alumni Multipurpose Hall in the College, featured quiz competition among primary and secondary school students, was attended by principal officers of the College including the Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede, Librarian, Mr. Azino Akpokurerie; Bursar, Mr. Ganiyu Abdul.

The Board of Trustees of CYIAP NETWORK, Nigeria, National Executive Committee of CYIAP-NETWORK, Nigeria, Staff and students from College Agricultural Department, Information and Public Relations Unit, Provost's office among others graced the event. ●

Provost Seeks Staff Cooperation to Move College Forward



A cross section College community praising God during the March 2020 Monthly Prayer Meeting before the COVID-19 lockdown

Workers in Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo have been advised to freely relate with principal officers of the institution for its development, progress and smooth running because they are readily available and accessible.

"Please, let us freely interact with all the principal officers of the College. We are all accessible and available to make clarifications on any issues relating to College affairs. We are willing to make corrections where necessary."

"The Provost with the Deputy Provost is accessible. The Registrar and the College Librarian are readily available to make clarifications on any issues related to College affairs."

The advice was given by the College Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, in a short remark made at the March 2020 edition of the College-organized monthly prayer meeting held in the institution on Monday, March 2, 2020.

Represented by his deputy, Dr. Gbade Ikuejube, the Provost described rumour-mongering as unhealthy for smooth operation of any system in society.

He said, for progress to be achieved, it is incumbent on every staff of the College to be lover of peace, stating that the

development would help in bringing joy, happiness and progress to the institution.

Dr. Akintunde equally urged staff of the College to see themselves as stakeholders by refusing to join people that want to destroy the system.

"We should be lover of peace. You are free to discuss anything with us. Please don't join the people that wants to destroy the system," he remarked.

Speaking earlier on Living our lives with great faith, a cleric-cum staff of the College, Pastor Oluremi Johnson Falade stressed the need for people to have patience and strong faith even in the period of adversity.

The preacher, drawing an example from a passage in Mathew Chapter 15 Verses 21 to 28, stated that the woman who had approached Jesus to cure her daughter's affliction got solution to her request because she exercised patience and had strong faith in the ability of Lord Jesus Christ to provide solution to her daughter's problem.

The preacher stated that "When our faith is great, we shall receive our desire."

On how to overcome Satan, Pastor Falade emphasized the need

for people to have intimate relationship with the Creator, adding that a good understanding of God's word would enable them to overcome Satan.

He said: "The devil is always ready to attack, even when you know the Lord. Hence, you must have intimate relationship with God for you to overcome."

The spiritual gathering held at the Olusegun Obasanjo Auditorium featured Bible reading, song rendition and offering of prayers for Nigeria, Ondo city as well as College management, staff and students.

The activity climaxed with the recognition and offering of prayers for members of the congregation born in the month of March.

Eminent personalities present at the prayer meeting include the Deputy Provost, Dr. Gbade Ikuejube, Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede, College Librarian, Mr. Azino Akpukurerie.

Others present were Deans and Directors, Heads of Departments and Units including the Acting Director, Information and Public Relations, Mrs. Oluseto Olatuyi, staff from Provost's Office and the Centre for Educational Technology (CET). ●



College Governing Council Chair Lauds Provost, Inaugurates Projects . . . says CGC is committed to staff welfare

The Governing Council Chairman, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike, has commended Provost of the institution, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, for his drive towards ensuring its development.

Prof. Ohazurike gave the commendation while inaugurating the new Council chamber, renovated former Provost's Office in the Old Administrative Building, in the institution and commissioning new vehicles recently purchased by the College in partnership with the United Bank for Africa (UBA).

Speaking at the event held at the ground floor of the renovated building housing various offices including the Governing Council Board Room, Prof. Ohazurike, who was flanked by other members of the College highest decision-making body, described the occasion as joyful and lauded management of the institution for their efforts.

While reiterating the commitment of members of Council to promotion of welfare of staff, the professor of plant pathology stated that the approval given to the Provost to embark on the purchase of the vehicles was aimed at motivating the principal officers to do their jobs.

The chairman also stated that the acquisition of new vehicle for members of College Governing

Council was done in order to ease transportation problems whenever they come for meetings or need to undertake special assignments on behalf of the College.

While urging judicious use of the vehicles, Prof. Ohazurike expressed optimism of more greater achievements, as he prayed that God would continue to bring positive developments to the institution.

Similarly, in a short remarks made while commissioning the Governing Council Board Room, the Imo State University lecturer gave glory to God and expressed optimism that the place would serve as a good a venue for positive and progressive deliberations, "where great ideas would be generated for the growth and development of the College."

Earlier in his remarks, the Provost of the institution, Dr. Samuel Akintunde expressed gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the College Governing Council for support given to his administration.

He explained that the decision to embark on the acquisition of the new vehicles, was in response to the directive received from the Council, stating that the process was facilitated by the UBA.

The Provost reiterated his commitment to the development of the College, as he thanked members of Council for their

dedication to the progress of the institution.

The climax of the brief ceremony was taking of group photographs by the Provost with members of Governing Council and College principal officers.

The renovation of the building, formerly called "Old Administration Block", was initiated by the immediate past administration of Prof. Olukoya Ogen, while the new vehicles, comprising of five Toyota Corolla 1.8-Litre cars and one 18-seater Hiace bus, were purchased by the Dr. Samuel Akintunde-led administration, for the use of principal officers and members of the College Governing Council (CGC) respectively.

Members of the Governing council present at the occasion were Hon. Abdullahi Muh'd Lamba Yelwa, Alhaji Aminu Bello, Mrs. C.J. Ugwuja, Mr. Lawrence Babatunde Aremu and Prof. Ademola Adeleke. Others were Dr. Damian Ademulegun, Dr. Folorunso Balogun, Dr. Johnson Ojo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde and Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede.

Also present was the College Librarian, Mr. Azino Akpokurerie; Deputy Registrar, Council Affairs, Mrs. Veronica Akpe; Acting Director, Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Mrs. Oluseto Olatuyi; and staff from the Provost's Office.●

Appointments, Sabbatical Leave, Retirement, Suspension, etc

Offer of Temporary Appointment

S/N	NAME	STATUS	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. A. M. Ojesina	Master Grade II Teacher	Demonstration and Model Schools	15th April, 2019
2.	Miss M. O. Faturoti	Senior Teacher IV	Demonstration and Model Schools	15th April, 2019
3.	Mrs. S. B. Akerele	Senior Teacher IV	Demonstration and Model Schools	15th April, 2019
4.	Mrs. J. L. Olatunji	Master Grade II Teacher (Economics)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
5.	Mrs. O. U. Etira	Master Grade II Teacher (Physics)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
6.	Mr. T. E. Kehinde	Master Grade II Teacher (Geography)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
7.	Mr. A. Kiladejo	Senior Teacher III (Health Education)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
8.	Mrs. E. F. Ogunbumuyi	Administrative Officer II	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
9.	Mrs. M. T. Okunoye	Senior Teacher III	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
10.	Mr. C. C. Iwuajoku	Master Grade II Teacher (English Language)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
11.	Mrs. O. A. Anthony	Master Grade II Teacher (Chemistry)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
12.	Miss M. O. Sangotunde	Master Grade II Teacher (French)	Demonstration and Model Schools	5th April, 2019
13.	Mr. A. M. Jonathan	Master Grade II Teacher (Computer Science)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st September, 2019
14.	Mr. A. S. Jegede	Master Grade II Teacher (History)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st September, 2019
15.	Mr. J. A. Oyewole	Master Grade II Teacher (Yoruba)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st September, 2019
16.	Miss P. T. Akinsete	Master Grade II Teacher (Biology)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st September, 2019
17.	Mr. O. K. Olatunji	Senior Teacher III (Geography)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st September, 2019

18.	Mr. O. M. Ashim	Senior Teacher IV (Islamic Religious Knowledge)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st September, 2019
19.	Mr. O. J. Fagbuyiro	Master Grade II Teacher (Physics)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st October, 2019
20.	Mr. O. A. Sanni	Master Grade II Teacher (Physics)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st November, 2019
21.	Miss D. Akolade	Clerical Officer	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st November, 2019
22.	Mr. Iyiola	Master Grade II Teacher (Fine Art)	Demonstration and Model Schools	1st November, 2019

Sabbatical Leave

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	UNIVERSITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. A. O. Adekunle	Computer Science	Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo	3rd December, 2018
2.	Mr. T. O. Oladapo	Registry	Federal College of Education (Special)	1st October, 2019.
3.	Mr. O. O. Olaluwoye	English	Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Ogun State	14th October 2019 to 13th September, 2020
4.	Dr. S. Y. Olugbamigbe	English	Federal College of Education (special), Oyo, Oyo State	1st October, 2019 to 30th September, 2020.
5.	Mr. G. A. Awe	Division of Pension & Staff Welfare	Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo, Oyo State	1st October, 2019 to 30th September, 2020.
6.	Dr. F. O. Alao	History	Anchor University, Lagos	1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020.
7.	Dr. F. O. Balogun	Mathematics	University of Medical Sciences, Ondo (UNIMED).	1st March, 2020 to 2nd February, 2021.

Retirement

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. S. T. Ashunbiaro	Dean's Office, School of Education	20th June, 2019
2.	Mr. A. Ojewumi	Directorate of Physical Planning, Works & Services	15th January, 2020
3.	Mr. J. O. Fapohunda	Division of Examinations & Records	5th March, 2020
4.	Mr. F. A. Bada	Counselling and Human Development Centre	17th March, 2020
5.	Mr. M. O. Olarinoye	Chemistry	9th March, 2020
6.	Mr. R. O. Ajana	Division of Statistics	24th February, 2020
7.	Mr. A. O. Oladunmoye	Physical and Health Education	10th March, 2020

8.	Mr. G. O. Bolaji	Directorate of Physical Planning, Works and Services	14th March, 2020
9.	Mr. C. Aseperi	Directorate of Physical Planning, Works and Services	27th March, 2020.
10.	Mrs. B. Olaniran	SIWES Unit	6th June, 2020
11.	Mr. S. Pewon	Centre for Educational Technology	11th June, 2020
12.	Mr. P. O. Oyewale	Directorate of Procurement	1st March, 2020

Resignation

S/N	NAME	STATUS	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. T. T. Akingbola		Demonstration Secondary School	31st March, 2019
2.	Mr. T. A. Olafusi		Demonstration Secondary School	31st March, 2019
3.	Miss D. F. Oloyede		Demonstration Secondary School	31st March, 2019
4.	Mrs. T. N. Ogunbona		Demonstration Nursery and Primary School	12th April, 2019
5.	Mr. K. R. Akinbi		Demonstration Nursery and Primary School	3rd June, 2019
6.	Mrs. N. M. Agbo		Demonstration Secondary School	18th May, 2019
7.	Miss M. O. Olaluwoye		Demonstration Secondary School	30th April, 2019

Regularisation of Appointment

S/N	NAME	STATUS	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. T. A. Adeyemo	Driver II	Directorate of Physical Planning Works & Services	23rd January, 2019
2.	Mr. A. O. Agbeedun	Clerical Officer II	Division of Junior Staff Establishment	1st March, 2019
4.	Miss O. O. Ekundayo	Clerical Officer II	Division of Junior Staff Establishment	1st March, 2019
5.	Mr. T. T. Akingbola	Clerical Officer II	Division of Junior Staff Establishment	1st March, 2019

Appointment as Adjunct Lecturer

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	UNIVERSITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. K. T. Ibitoye	Chemistry	University of Ibadan	2018/2019 Academic Session

Notional Promotion

S/N	NAME	FORMER STATUS	NEW STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. K. O. Awosusi	Clerical Officer	Senior Clerical Officer	1st October, 2016.
2.	Mrs. M. A. Oyelaran	Clerical Officer	Senior Clerical Officer	1st October, 2016

Day Release

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PROGRAMME/UNIVERSITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. Adeseyoju	Registry	National Diploma in Business Administration at the Polytechnic, Ile-Ife, Osun State.	2018/2019 Academic Session

Study Leave without Pay

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PROGRAMME/UNIVERSITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. V. A. Adeduro	Directorate of Information and Public Relations	MSc in Corporate Communications and Public Affairs, Roberts Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland.	2019/2020 Academic Session

Representative of Academic Board of Business Committee

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. Y. M. Ogunsiji	English Language	17th April, 2019
2	Dr. F. O. Balogun	Mathematics	17th April, 2019

Change of Name

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FORMER NAME	NEW NAME
1.	Mr. D. B. Akinyemi	Division of Senior Staff Establishment (Non-Teaching)	Mr. Akinyemi David	Mr. Akinyemi David Babatunde

Change of Next of Kin

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FORMER NAME	NEW NAME
1.	Mrs. T. A. Olaitan	Registry	Mr. Samuel Gbenga Olaitan	Master Emmanuel Olasunkanmi Olaitan

Withdrawal of Service

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Miss Tosin Mary Ayeyemi	Registry	1st August, 2019

Confirmation of Appointment

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Miss T. Akintola	Health Centre	Clerical Officer	15th May, 2019

Renewal of Contract Appointment

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. M. Olenloa	Security	Chief Security Officer	11th September, 2019

Termination of Contract Appointment

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Mr. A. Akinladenu	Security Unit	Senior Patrolman	10th February, 2020.

Notification of Provisional Admission

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Miss G. T. Akinfela	Division of Transcripts and Certificates	2017/2018 Academic Session

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PROGRAMME/UNIVERSITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. T. O. Adesanmi	English Language	Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme at the University of Bayreuth, Bavaria, Germany	10th December, 2019 to 30th June, 2020.

Student Disciplinary Issues

Warning

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	MATRIC NUMBER	OFFENCE
1.	CHUKWUNEKE, Amaobi Johnson	Economics	ECN/16/3075	Unruly behaviour on the 6th September, 2018 at the College Health Centre

Expulsion

1.	AGUN, Sunday Joel	Economics	ECN/14/3106	Involvement in incessant theft at ETF Hall.
2.	OMOTOYE, Ajosanmi	History	HIS/16/0040	Cheating while writing College Examination of HIS 112. (Major World Civilization).
3.	OLANIPEKUN, Bilikisu Mercy	Yoruba	YOR/09/3066	Using fake 'O' Level result for the purpose of gaining admission into the College.
4.	OGUNMOLA, Esther Mary	English	EGL/12/3094	Cheating while writing College Examination in EGL 403 (Language of Drama) Rain Semester 2017/2018 Academic Session.
5.	ADENIYI, Oluwafemi Christianah	Business Education	BUS/16/0021	Cheating while writing College Examination in BED 121 (Principles of Accounts II); Rain Semester, 2017/2018 Academic Session.
6.	OGUNMAKINWA, Emmanuel Segun	ECC/17/0044	Early Childhood, Care and Education	Stealing a phone at Ipaye Lecture Theatre on Thursday, 17th May, 2018.

Suspension

1.	ALAMU, Tolulope Ayobami	Economics	ECN/14/3183	Effective from 2017/2018 session	Caught cheating with a prepared note during College Examination in EFC 405 (Techniques in Counselling); on 14th May, 2018.
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