



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina (front row, second from left) accompanied by his spouse, Dr. Mrs. Fasina on his left, Otunba Bisi Egbeyemi (front row, left) and Dr. Mohammad Lawan Yahuza (right) on Thursday February 11, 2021 at the inauguration of Prof. Sunday Fasina as Vice Chancellor.

Fasina assumes office, vows to reposition FUOYE globally

The 4th Vice Chancellor of the Federal University Oye Ekiti, Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina has taken over the mantle of leadership at the university.

The inauguration took place on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the entrance of the University Main Administrative block.

Speaking after the handing over, the new chancellor, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina pledged to initiate an aggressive process of dialogue and reconciliation with all aggrieved parties in the institution,

stressing that, “we need everybody on board to build the FUOYE of our dream.”

He also promised to put in place immediately an Internally Generated Revenue (IGR), mechanism and conduct an academic retreat/ summit to reposition FUOYE globally.

“We will try and create wealth for the university through what I called Risk to Wealth Initiatives.”

According to the University Don, two eminent professors would be saddled with the assignment to attract

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Fayemi commends Soremekun's vision

The Chairman Nigerian Governor Forum (NGF) who is also the Executive Governor of Ekiti state, His Excellency, Dr. John Kayode Fayemi, has commended the immediate past Vice Chancellor of Federal University Oye Ekiti, Prof Kayode Soremekun, saying he is a man of vision.

Governor Fayemi made the observation on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 during the commissioning of Seventy Four (74) capital projects completed by the Soremekun administration in the university.

Speaking to a very rich audience that included the Pro Chancellor and Chairman, University Governing Council, Dr Muhammad Lawan Yahuza, Principal Officers, Deans and Directors, traditional rulers, and friends of FUOYE, the Governor said, " it takes a visionary professor, a magician of some sort who love his people dearly to be able to conceptualise, execute and complete such a massive infrastructural projects,, seventy four (74) in all, at such a young university within a space of five years.

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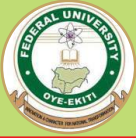
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PG school will be adequately funded, says VC

Few hours after his inauguration, the new Vice Chancellor of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has promised to fund School of Postgraduate Studies in the University more adequately.

Professor Fasina made his disclosure at the maiden expanded management meeting held on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the

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Fayemi who was represented by the Deputy Governor, Otunba Bisi Egbeyemi said, " as a lawyer, it takes concrete evidence to convince a judge about a case. With what is on display today, the score card of Soremekun administration is so rich and convincing".

He promised to deliver his experiences at the occasion to Governor Fayemi. The immediate past Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kayode Soremekun thanked the state government for their support in transforming the face of the institution and called for more of such support.

Prof Soremekun also appreciated the tremendous support from the Governing Council led by Pro Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Dr Muhammad Lawan Yahuza as well as management of the institution. The Ex Vice Chancellor said, challenges are stepping stone to success recalling his familiar quote, "with Christ in the ship, we have been able to smile at the storm".

Disclosing to worried admirers what his next move will be, Prof Soremekun unfold his immediate post FUOYE plans.

"As regards my colleagues in the media, I want to inform you and the whole house that when I leave this place as Vice Chancellor, I am going back to the media to

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Kotel Hotel Hall, Ado Ekiti.

" I am not happy with the way Post Graduate School is being funded. Having served on the Board of Post Graduate School at Ekiti State University (EKSU) for 16 years, I am aware that when a student pays rest goes to the University. This way, the School will have money to run its activities and the Department school fees, a sharing formula exists such that 45% goes to the school, 40% goes to the Department and the will also have money do to its programmes.

While welcoming Principal Officers, Dean's and Directors to the meeting he said, " I want to welcome everybody to this meeting. I want to assure sir/ma, we will be having this meeting regularly and I will be transparent. I am not going to hide anything from anybody. We are running

serve as Chairman of an Editorial Board in one of the national newspapers".

Speaking further, Prof Soremekun added that the quest for a better Nigeria is out there and not just in the classroom alone".

He reiterated his call on federal government to curb over unionisation of universities in Nigeria noting the it is hindering the growth of universities. Nowhere else in the world has he observed what our Unions are doing in Nigeria, he added.

Earlier, the chairman of the University Projects Commissioning Committee, Mrs. Bolatito Akande in her welcome address appreciated all dignitaries at the occasion, saying, "This occasion is unique and one of its kind, it is historic because never before have we witnessed such on our soil" Mrs. Akande said.

The University remains the only one amidst its peers founded the same year to operate on a dual status. "But the reality of this Institution will show you how we have manifested well amidst the comity of Universities.

Mrs. Akande made it known that projects which have been executed and completed in the past years are well above 80, dotting the landscape of both campuses and " that the administration has not dashed the hope and aspirations of stakeholders as

this meeting together, we are all running this university together, we are all stakeholders.

The Vice Chancellor further promised , "I believe so much in collective decision , I want to also solicit for your support. Though many of my colleagues also contested, that's why I said , God wins in my speech. Its not me. Its God that put man in a position. I want cooperation from you in order to move FUOYE forward".

"We have resources coming in, we have to utilize the resources very well. I stand to promote staff welfare. I don't like people to suffer, By Gods grace, I'm going to have familiarization your to all faculties, I'm going to start from faculties of Agriculture, Engineering and Environmental Sciences".

" We are going to look into the problem of each faculty and proffer

it is worthy to remind our friends that the administration kicked off in February 2016".

The Deputy Governor then on behalf of the Education Minister , Mallam Adamu Adamu, cut the tape at the Administrative block signaling the official commissioning of the project and declared it opened for usage. Among the 74 projects commissioned were the new University Library building, the faculty of Pharmacy building, faculty of Education building, access road to the University Library from the Central Administrative building, the Faculty of Agriculture Complex, Faculty of Engineering Workshop and Faculty buildings.

The occasion turned out to be a roll call of big wits in the society with the likes of the Chairman Governing Concil of the Univesrity, Dr. Lawan Mohammad Yahuza, Mr. Olufemi Okeowo, External Member of Council; Professor Razak Bakare, Commissioner for Arts and Culture Ekiti State; The University Principal Officers led by Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Prof. Olusola Ojo, The Registrar, Mr. Olatunbosun Odusanya, The Bursar, Mrs. Bolatito Akande, and the University Librarian Dr. Isaac Busayo.

Also present were Deans, and Directors and other Senior university staff

solutions accordingly" he further said promising to fund purchase of cars for all deans.

" I think we need to work with functional vehicles. We should provide our Deans with decent and functional vehicles. This is where to start.. I know some dean did not even have car. Our regular subvention will come to the faculties, he further promised.

Continuing the Vice Chancellor said, " we are going to have a functional running budget that will help all of us, so our visions and missions must be well stated.

Professor Abayomi Fasina further said that, " we have to initiate an aggressive process of dialogue and reconciliation with all aggrieved parties in the institution, because "we need everybody on board to build the FUOYE of our dream."



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consultants from inside and outside the university.

"This brand has to be leveraged upon in moving to the next level and our strategic plan is to appropriate as a compass to becoming the leading academic institution in academic excellence,"

In his remarks, Prof.

Soremekun, the immediate past Vice Chancellor, urged the management, academic staff and the entire university community to cooperate and support the new Vice-Chancellor for him to succeed.

He said, "it is possible to disagree but not disagreeable. It is from disagreement that we get new insight to

move forward."

He, however, urged his successor to take the university to an enviable position such that it could be compared to the University of Lagos, ObaFemi Awolowo and others in the next five years.

Management plans awards for brilliant student, says Fasina

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University, Oye Ekiti, (FUOYE), Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has promised students of the university that the management is ready to institute awards to brilliant students in the University. This is to encourage healthy competition students and to make them more serious in their studies.

The new Vice Chancellor made this disclosure during the inauguration of the newly elected 2019/2020 Students Union Government (SUG) executives on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at the University Main Auditorium, Phase I.

Speaking at the inauguration, he said "I want to congratulate the

newly elected Students Union Government executives of this University and I want to urge you to be diligent in the discharge of your duties. Let me assure you that we will give you all the necessary support"

" On Sunday, February 14, 2021, I was at the male and female hostels for over 3 hours checking facilities that are not working, I entered all the toilets, rooms and Immediately I called the Dean of Students, Prof. Dosu Malomo on how to make sure the facilities are working properly" Prof. Fasina further said.

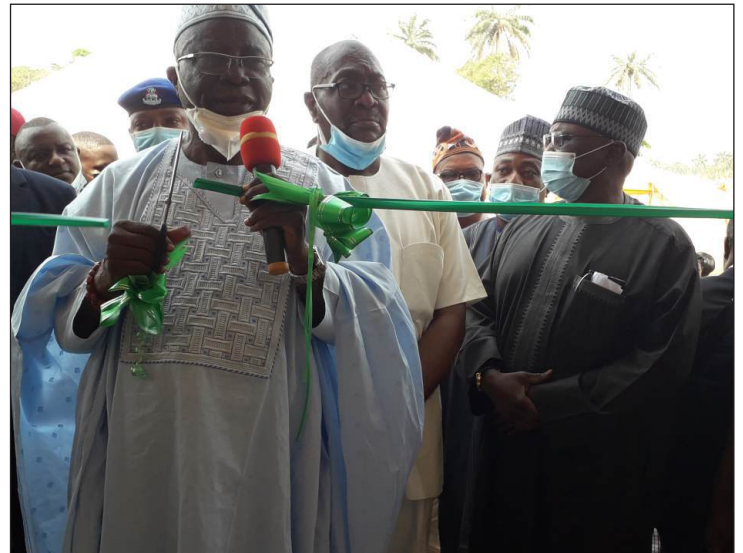
In order to encourage the students to be more serious in their academic pursue, the Vice Chancellor added that, "I want to assure you that we

will be having A- DAY Vice Chancellor Competition for the students. The winner will preside over management meeting. He will emerge through a very competitive process that will include CGPA, Computer Based Test, and Peer integrity endorsement. This process will use social media, the winner will get cheque as salary for the job done at the end of a day .

The Vice Chancellor, however charged the students to shun cultism and other forms of vices and focus on their academics which is the main purpose of their coming to this university, promising that the management on their part will provide conducive learning environment.



Commissioning of projects in pictures.....





Inauguration of new VC in pictures.....



**REGISTRY****REDESIGNATION OF APPOINTMENT**

S/N	NAME	PREVIOUS POSITION	NEW POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Mr. George O. AKINDELE	Principal Executive Officer I	Principal Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
2	Mrs. Caroline T. OSESUSI	Principal Executive Officer II	Senior Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
3	Mr. Muyiwa V. OLUBO	Principal Executive Officer II	Senior Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
4	Mrs. Mercy A. OLAIYA	Principal Executive Officer II	Senior Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
5	Mr. Michael K. BEJIDE	Principal Executive Officer II	Senior Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
6	Mr. Kehinde ADEBAYO	Principal Executive Officer II	Senior Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
7.	Mr. Patrick A. FADAMIRO	Principal Executive Officer I	Principal Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021
8.	Mr. Adegboyega A.OKE	Principal Executive Officer II	Senior Internal Auditor	Jan. 27, 2021

REGULARISATION OF APPOINTMENT

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Prof. Olayiwola O.FASORANTI	Sociology	Professor	Nov. 28, 2016
2.	Mr. Adeyinka M. ADEBOYEJO	ICT	Director	March 7, 2019



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accredited, expressing satisfaction with the achievement of the faculty.

At the Faculty of Engineering where the Dean, Prof Olugbenga Amu received the Vice-Chancellor and his team, three other senior professors joined the dean to press for resources to the faculty.

They complained of need for more laboratories, water, supply, toilets, light and consumables.

They also requested for promotion of staff as at when due, more office spaces, larger lecture theatres, better network of roads

linking the faculties in the campus, restaurant and more.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor disclosed that he wants to partner with the faculty in terms of solar energy, water resources, etc.

He noted that over 900million naira outstanding school fees are yet to be paid promising not to delay the promotion of any staff.

He advised lecturers to focus more on writing scholarly articles rather than writing petitions stressing that the time used to write petitions should be used more productively to write more scopus.



SPECIAL REPORT



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.S Fasina middle flanked by Bursar, Mrs. Bolatito Roseline Akande (left), The Registrar, Mr. Olatumbosun Odusanya (second left); University Librarian Dr. Isaac Busayo (second right) and Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Bolaji Adeniji at the tour in Faculty of Agriculture on Monday February 15, 2021.

VC begins tour of faculties at Ikole

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina kicked off his marathon 4-day tour of faculties with a visit to Faculties in Ikole campus of the University.

It thus became an home call of a sort when on Monday February 15,2021 the 4th Vice-Chancellor of Africa's fastest growing University led principal officers of the institution to the expansive agricultural faculty complex.

"I am back at home, I want to welcome everybody. This is my home and I have a sense of duty to challenge myself that by the end of my tenure. I will leave a better Faculty of Agriculture in this University",the Vice-Chancellor began.

Let's forget the past, let's give this administration a chance. I went through tough time to be here. It was God who put me here",he stated adding that whoever he had offended should forgive him as he has also forgiven whoever offended him.

The Vice-Chancellor who is a professor of soil science,a department in the faculty used the occasion to share his belief in God. I fear God. Don't play

God. It can be anybody's time, please support whoever God has chosen",he counselled recalling that he has worked with 9 Vice Chancellors prior to his becoming Vice Chancellor.

Professor Fasina promised not to stop the promotion of anyone. Infact In a fortnight, he said, all outstanding promotions in the faculty will be addressed.

The university will look at broken chairs, offices and lecture theatres and repair them.

"I was at the hostels on Sunday and the students were pleasantly surprised saying no Vice Chancellor had visited their toilets before".

"It was there that I decided a doctor and a nurse will be deployed to the hostels to attend to sick students".the Vice Chancellor further said.

"A directorate of Venture and Consultancy should be in this faculty. Another institute of Food and Security Studies will be established also, The university is planning to landscape the two campuses. Why can't we have ornamental plants from students of agronomy for such project,he queried?.

Earlier the Dean of Faculty of

Agriculture,Prof Bolaji Adeniji had made Long list of requests to the new Chief Executive.

Prof. Adeniji wanted repairs of bad chairs at lecture halls, provision of more toilets, prompt payment of impress, better furniture for lecturers, support of the University administration in bakery and water production projects and also promotion for lecturers.

At the faculty of environmental design and management, the Dean of the Faculty Prof. Isaac Ayodele Olatunji explained that the faculty scaled resource and verification hurdle on December 4-12,2020.

He spoke on classrooms, cleaning offices, studio and workshop pleading with the Vice Chancellor to help access more infrastructure for the new faculty.

"We are ready for the new student of this faculty in September 2021 and we want to plead with the university to accept our plan to receive them by September 2021"Prof Olatunji Said.

The Vice-Chancellor revealed that all courses of the faculty have been

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