



The Vice-Chancellor Prof.A.S. Fasina(second right)the Ooni of Ife Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwuyi Ojajali(Second left), with Chief Ayeni Akintunde Chairman/CEO Yemkem International and another guest at the Ooni's palace on Friday, March 12,2021 during the Vice-Chancellors Visit.

Fuoye set to Constitute Research Board

A university wide Research Policy for Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) is in the offing.

This was disclosed on Thursday March 4, 2021 during the maiden review of the university research policy by Central Research Board led by the Director of Research & Development Unit, Professor P.A. Araoye at the University library conference Hall.

Prof. Araoye, who had twelve other senior members of the academic of the university at the meeting, stated that the constitution of the board was primarily to develop the needed Culture of Research among staff and students and as well as ensure a robust and dynamic research-oriented scheme within the university. *Continue on page 2*

Omotola is very loyal, pragmatic, says VC

The new Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration, Prof. Jeremiah Shola Omotola has been described as very loyal, pragmatic and result oriented person who can be trusted and relied upon.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina made this known at a Grand Reception conducted on Thursday March 11, 2021 by the Faculty of Social Sciences to appreciate him and thank the Vice-Chancellor for choosing from among their fold, a worthy person for the exalted office.

"Professor Omotola is very

loyal, pragmatic and his loyalty has paid off. I am not regretting because I convinced the then Vice Chancellor Prof Soremekun to bring Omotola in because he is one of the best brains. On March 10,2021 I was at Ife and the Oni of Ife acknowledged my loyalty to the then Vice Chancellor and told me that my loyalty has paid off. He (Oni of Ife) pledged to work with this administration to bring facilities to the university".

Continuing, Prof Fasina charged appointed Directors to be proactive, and pragmatic in the discharge of their duties. "I want all

Directors to be proactive like Prof Shola (as I fondly call him) to ensure that this administration succeeds. I have directed the Bursar to pay imprest and responsibility allowances every month to staff. I have made available staff bus that takes staff to and fro Ado Ekiti and Oye. In three months' time, the university staff school will be available. Part-time programme has started, Sandwich will follow soon. All promotion issues will be sorted out on or before 29th March and we will have many professors and Readers. *Continue on page 2*

VC approves "FUOYE half hour" on Radio Nigeria

Arring any unforeseen circumstances, the Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof. A.S Fasina has approved the commencement of radio broadcast programme tagged "FUOYE Half Hour" to further strengthen the capacity of the university to disseminate timely authentic and credible information.

This is a fallout of recent visit of the General Manager, Radio Nigeria's Progress FM Ekiti, Mr Dokun Ladele to the Vice Chancellor where both parties discussed areas

of mutually beneficial concerns.

The programme, a 30 minutes weekly broadcast, will afford the Vice Chancellor, other Principal Officers, Deans and Directors to speak on events of the University to a larger audience.

It will reinforce what we are doing through FUOYENews, the University website and the network of notice boards at campuses, Faculties, Departments and other organs of the University

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In the next few months, faculty of social sciences building will be ready. I beg everyone to move and cooperate with us because all resources will be for staff and students' welfare. We will set up competitions for all faculties in all spheres. I cannot forget those who work hard and those who helped me. I thank you all and pray for God to celebrate us all in Jesus name, Amen." the Vice Chancellor prayed.

Speaking earlier during the reception, the Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Rev Sister Dr Chika Asogwa expressed her very profound appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina and other management team present for taking time out of their very busy schedules to attend the occasion.

"I want to appreciate the Vice Chancellor for his foresight and wisdom in the appointment of Prof Shola Omotola as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) of the university" Rev Sister Chika said.

The Acting Dean noted that Professor Omotola is the personification of academic and administrative excellence as shown in the successes achieved during his tenure as the Head of Department of Political Science, the Director of Research and the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. She, therefore, assured the Vice Chancellor and other members of the university

community that Prof Omotola will be a core asset to the total transformation agenda of the Vice Chancellor.

Speaking further, DrAsogwa stated that the appointment of Prof Omotola is a great indication of the Vice Chancellor's love and support for the faculty of social sciences and shower encomium on Prof Omotola as an honest, pragmatic and progressive intellectual.

She thanked the Vice Chancellor for the appointment of other members of the faculty into his transformational team which include Prof. Omolayo as Director, Counseling Unit, Prof Olaniyan as Director Advancement Centre, Dr. Azzez Omolade as Deputy Director Part-time programme, and Dr. Omole as Deputy Director Counseling unit.

Responding, the Celebrant, Omotola expressed his unreserved appreciation to God for his grace over his life. He thanked the Acting Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Rev Sister Dr Chika Asogwa and other members of the faculty for their support and cooperation towards him whilst he was the Dean of the faculty and thanked all members of the faculty for the unimaginable honour given to him because he never knew that such thing was going to happen.

"I want to thank you Rev Sister Dr Chika Asogwa for this reception and every member of this faculty. I pledge to be loyal, committed to the faculty because this is my primary constituency. I

beg for your support and prayers."

Speaking further, he appreciated the students for their cooperation and advised them to imbibe good morals and be focused to achieve their aims of coming to the university. He further advised them to emulate him and the Acting Dean of the faculty for them to be successful in life.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), also, extended his appreciation to his pastor, Pastor J.E.D Olaley and the Overseer of the church, Prof A. A. Adeloye from Ilorin, Kwara state. He thanked them for their prayers, spiritual and financial support especially during his lengthy PhD programme at the University of Ibadan. *See pictures on page 5*



*Prof. Jeremiah Sola Omotola
DVC, Admin.*

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Speaking further, he said that the university research policy would outline guidelines and processes involved in the conduct and management of Research and Innovation within the university in line with global best practices.

According to him, the policy would help encourage and facilitate continuous research capacity building among staff and students and mainstreaming of research outcomes into teaching & community service.

"If the research activities within a university and its environs are impactful, it means such university will be placed on high in terms of ranking system. This Committee must be well poised towards an impactful contribution to the development of research in this university and these policies will have to be known by all of you and carried to your various constituencies for implementation" he said.

On membership of the board, Prof. Araoye disclosed that members shall comprise the Director as

appointed by the Vice Chancellor, Chairman of each Faculty Research Committee, Four Senate members, the University Librarian and a Representative of the University TETFUND office.

Prof Araoye further hinted that researches are usually funded through grants either by the University Senate Research Grant, International Organistaion Grants, Ministries and Agencies Grants, Private Donors Grants or Non Governmental Organistaion Grants.

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Fasina fulfills inauguration promise, presents bus to SUG



The New Sienna bus given to SUG



Members of Staff inside the new bus coming to work from home



Prof Fasina handing over the keys of the new bus to SUG President

The Vice Chancellor of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has presented a new vehicle to Student Union Government (SUG) of the institution. This is one of the Vice Chancellor's prompt fulfillments of his earlier pledge, which is the provision of a subsidized transport system for the students and staff members of the university.

He handed over the car key to the President, Student Union Government, Alabi Johnson on Monday, March 15, 2021 at the entrance of Administrative block. Saying, "I want you to make good use of this vehicle so that it could last much longer and provide the necessary support for the Union and promised to promptly attend to other needs of the students. He further urged them to be more studious and ensure that peace is sustained on the Campus.

Responding, the President, Alabi Johnson expressed a heartfelt gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and his Management team, saying, "It has been a huge challenge for the SUG as we have been having issues with mobility since we were inaugurated as new SUG of FUOYE"

"The challenge of mobility has been slowing down the pace of our various important activities and

engagement for the teeming students. Now that our amiable Vice-Chancellor, our kind and generous father, Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina, has solved this problem for us. We, on behalf of the entire students appreciate him for the timely and kind gesture. With this positive development, I believe great achievements would be made for my students" SUG President assured.

In a related development, earlier the Vice Chancellor, also in fulfillment of his promises on Monday, March 12, 2021 provided a 56-seater bus (Tata) for staff transportation scheme to help staff commute from Ado to office and back on daily basis at subsidized rate. To manage the scheme, a Transport Committee, headed by Mr. Ademola Ojo has since been established and is providing adequate transport for members of staff who reside in Ado-Ekiti and other areas.

Staff members who spoke with FUOYE*News* described the gesture by the Vice Chancellor as unprecedented in the history of this university. Some also spoke on the new development and said, it would not only save their cost of transportation during this scarcity of fuel in the state but also improve staff performance, increase punctuality to work and alleviate the stress before getting to office.

Many excited staff residing in Oye Ekiti also commended the Vice-

Chancellor noting that his resolve to prioritize the staff welfare is genuine. They recalled a recent circular that advised workers to close latest by 5:00pm to avoid night movements and exposure to danger as one of such commitment.

"We are very happy for this new initiative by our own Vice Chancellor, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina for taking the staff welfare as priority, the new fuoye is here! A staff said.

Other members of the SUG Excos who joined Alabi Johnson to receive the vehicle on behalf of the students, include Ojo Isaac Sanmi, Vice President from Department of Demography; Esan Femi, General Secretary from Mass Communication Department, Owolabi Adegunle, Assistant General Secretary from the Department of Mechatronics; Faweya Oluwaseun, Treasurer, from Economics Department; OgunDIRAN Oluwafunminiyi, Financial Secretary, from Civil Engineering Department; Olowookere Damilola, SUG Public Relations Officer from Electrical Engineering Department; Falayi Ayoola, Director of Sports, from Mathematics Department; Adenusi Ifeoluwa, Welfare Director from Political Science Department; Bakare Kolawole, Social Director from Biology Education and Ige Kehinde, Transport Director from Demography Department.

Research Board Constitution in pictures...



Eulogies for Omotola from Social Sciences...





*The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina,
on behalf of the Governing Council, Senate and Management of*

Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE)

GOODnight



*celebrate the passage
unto glory of*

Prof. Samuel Babatope ADEJUIGBE

whose sudden death shocks the entire University community
We love you and appreciate your contributions here.

Rest in the bosom of the Lord

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Commendation Service @
Faculty of Science Lecture
Theatre, FUOYE
Time: 11:00 A.M

Thursday, March 25, 2021
Requiem Service @ Chapel
of Praise, Apatapiti Layout,
Akure
Time: 5:00 P.M

Friday, March 26, 2021
Wake Keep @ Chapel of
Praise, Apatapiti Layout,
Akure
Time: 4:00 P.M

Saturday, March 27, 2021
Burial and Outing Service @
Chapel of Praise, Apatapiti
Layout, Akure
Time: 10:00 A.M

Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina
Vice-Chancellor

Olatunbosun Odusanya
Registrar

“I am passionate about Alumni Association” says Fasina



Professor Fasina receiving a picture from Alumni Association

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina received in audience of the FUOYE alumni Association on Monday, March 1, 2021 at the Vice Chancellor's conference room.

In his address, The Vice-Chancellor emphasized the importance of Alumni Association to the continued survival of any Institution in the world.

“I have always been passionate about working with the Alumni Association to achieve more success”. The Vice Chancellor said.

The Vice Chancellor, assured the delegation that he will work with them as the helmsman of FUOYE.

Continuing, he said "I'm pleased to inform you that the management has appointed a Director for the University's Advancement Centre, Prof Azeez Olaniyan, adding that: “I want us to organise many programmes that will strengthen our relationships with other stakeholders in a way that will benefit us immensely.

Such programmes include edutainment, training, working out a compendium and developmental programmes. Do not say you are still young. Dream big, I will support you to realize your dreams.” he further said.

Responding, the pioneer President of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti Alumni Association, Mr. Arogundade Temitope Elijah pledged their support for the new Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sunday Abayomi Fasina, saying their wish is for him to record unprecedented success in his five-year tenure.

“We have a strong faith in the administration of Professor Abayomi Fasina because of his past antecedents as a goal-getter and a sound administrator” Arogundade said

“I have no doubt that FUOYE will witness tremendous success during the VC's tenure. He also said, "We are very lucky to have Prof. Fasina as VC because he is a result oriented man.

Based on his past experiences, especially with Alumni Association in his former institution Ekiti State University (EKSU) and being that he is in charge now, we now know that the FUOYE Alumni Association will be well supported"

On the visiting team were Mr. Arogundade Temitope Elijah (President), , Mr. Olaoyenikan Olaniyi (Vice President), Mr. Ojo Taiye (General Secretary) , Miss Olowolagba Adenike Mary (Financial Secretary) and Mr. Olanrewaju Ogunsola (Alumni Relations Officer)

“Jemiseye,Audit Staff,buries mother-in-law April 10th

Mrs Regina Ayodeji Jemiseye-Dav of the Audit Directorate will be laying to rest the remains of her mother-in-law, Late Madam Omoshola Rachael Jemiseye who slept in the Lord on November 13, 2020. Aged, 95 years.

According to final burial invitation notice from the family, Service of Songs will hold on Friday April 9, 2021 while Interment and Funeral Service will be on Saturday April 10, 2021 at St Michael Anglican Church, Oye Ekiti. Entertainment follows at Our Lady Seat of wisdom Catholic School, Along Ayede Road, Oye Ekiti.

Members of staff are encouraged to help grace the occasion.

May God grant her eternal rest.

Fasina promises protection of female gender



The Vice Chancellor of Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina has assured all of his administration's readiness to partner with the institution's chapter of the National Association of Women in Academics (NAWACS) and join hands with them to protect gender sensitive issues on the two campuses.

This was disclosed on Monday March 08, 2021, at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room when the Vice Chancellor received in audience a delegation led by the Chapter's Chairperson, Prof. Sylvia Uzochukwu and Dean of Post Graduate School, Prof. Mojisola Oyarekua who came to seek support for activities marking the International Women's day.

Professor Fasina expressed happiness at the visit paid him by NAWACS, adding that the Association is very dear to him. He recalled the exciting experience he had with NAWACS Ekiti State University (EKSU) during his time at the university and promised to replicate same gesture as Vice Chancellor in FUOYE.

"My family benefitted a lot from NAWACS Cooperative Society." We were able to purchase

plots of land through the Association and I achieved a lot from that Union. I assure you, we will continue to put more women in positions of authority. We will soon have more women on professional cadre. I am eagerly looking forward to you mentoring younger ones on research and innovation. It will be very good for the system. We want to have scholars here who would be encouraged to become global scholars and have international exposure and experience".

"We will like to partner with you on cooperative society, housing scheme, acquisition of hectares of land and the likes", he further stressed adding that on creating women friendly environment, he would ensure that such gender balance would be fast tracked by his administration particularly in areas of promotion for women in academics.

The Vice Chancellor then urged the Association to get back to their drawing board and gather their arsenals towards evolving possible ways for collaboration with the management. "We are going to engage in collaboration to build more hostels through Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) to accommodate the teeming students", he said.

Earlier in her opening address,

the Chairman, Prof. Sylvia Uzochukwu pledged unflinching support and loyalty of NAWACS to the new administration urging him to provide more female hostels for the teeming students so as to propel them to take accommodation facilities within the campus to avoid attendant cases of sexual harassment and rape usually associated with outside campus living.

In her words, "we rejoice with you sir on your divine elevation, and pledge our loyalty to your administration. We are aware of your empathy to the cause of women and trust that we will celebrate a female friendly environment under this dispensation".

Continuing, she said, "we intend to continue to give career and coping strategy talks to our female students on a regular basis. We have appointed "Faculty Mentors" for all the Faculties, to coordinate mentoring of female students by female lecturers. In the same manner, we encourage mentoring relationships between senior female academics and the junior ones, on career advancement and work/home balance."

SPECIAL REPORT VC appoints new Deans for Faculties new Directors too.

The recently promoted Associate Professor and member of University Governing Council, Rev Sister (Dr) Chika Asogwa of Mass Communication Department is now Ag. Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences.

Similarly, Prof. Isaac A. Olatunji of Department of Estate Management is the Dean of the newly established Faculty of Environmental Designs and Management (EDM) while Prof. Olusola Adeeyo of Anatomy Department is the Dean of Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS).

Rev. Sister Asogwa will also relieve Prof. Cecilia Olufunmilayo Akintayo, the Director of academic Planning (DAP) until the latter returns from her Research leave.

These are some of the approvals of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina, as announced recently through several letters dated between February 24-26, 2021 from the Registrar, Mr Olatunbosun Odunsanya.

According to the Registrar, the new Deans will be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor in supervising all academic programmes of their respective Faculties and provide effective academic and administrative leadership in the Faculties.

Also approved are; Prof. Benjamin Omolayo from Department of Psychology as Director, Counselling and Human Development Center (CHDC); Prof. Azeez Olaniyan of Department of Political Science as Director, Advancement Center and Dr. Abiodun A. Ajiboye of Department of Plant Science as Acting Director, Institute of Part Time Studies (IPTS)

Also appointed are; Mr Ebenezer A. Oke of Department of Microbiology as Ag. Director, Directorate of Laboratory Services; Mr Godwin Elabor of Bursary Department as Deputy Director Advancement Center; Mr Pius S. Agunbiade of Department of Agricultural Economics as Assistant Director, Directorate of Laboratory Science (DLS); Dr Adeleke Omolade of Department of Economics as Assistant Director, Institute of Part-Time Studies (IPTS) and Dr Oluwakemi Omole as Assistant Director, Counselling and Human Development Center (CHDC).

Furthermore, Prof. Ayodele Fajinmi of Department of Crop Science and Horticulture has been appointed Director, FUOYE Farms while Mr Wole Balogun of Department of Theater and Media Arts is the Special Adviser to the Vice Chancellor on Media Matters.

Again, Dr Matthew Arowolo of Department of Mechatronics Engineering is the Acting Director FUOYE Ventures and Consultancies.



*Rev. Sr. (DR) Chika Asogwa
Ag. Dean Faculty Of Social Science*



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