



FUOYE'S Vice-Chancellor, Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina (Middle) with the delegation of Federal University of Lokoja in a group picture after the courtesy call on Monday April 26, 2021

## “My target is to have 100 projects in the first 100 days in office”, says Fasina

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina, has said that his administration targets is to have 100 completed projects in his first 100 days in office.

The Vice Chancellor made this disclosure at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room on Monday, April 26, 2021 while receiving a delegation from Federal University Lokoja led by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof M.S. Audu.

Prof Audu was in Oye Ekiti to understudy the developmental strides of Africa's fastest growing university.

“For me, by my 100 days, I

want to launch a printing press, establish a bakery, set up a table water company and do a host of other things.

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## VC greets university staff and students on May Day

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina wishes to appreciate the support of all staff and students on this auspicious occasion of 2021 Workers Day.

The Vice Chancellor is delighted to have very experienced, dedicated and loyal staff that this university is blessed with.

Your hardwork and devotion to duty is not unnoticed and has remained the source of a bond, a partnership that works with this administration.

For the umpteenth time, the Vice Chancellor wishes to reiterate his commitment to staff and students welfare promising open door policy and an all inclusive administration.

Happy Workers Day

Adeyinka Ademuyiwa  
Deputy Director Corporate

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## Visitation Panel requests for memoranda

The Presidential Visitation to Federal University Oye-Ekiti is requesting for memoranda from all stakeholders of the FUOYE project

Already a drop box which is shown below is available at Council Chambers, Central Administrative Building, Phase 2 at Oye Ekiti Main Campus of the university.

Students, staff, external publics like traditional rulers, government officials, retirees, admission seekers, friends of the university, investors in education sectors and the general public are advised to use this rare opportunity to share their experiences on the university system in Nigeria and Federal University Oye-Ekiti in particular.



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## BOI to fund projects of FUOYE's vocational trainees

In line with its mandate to fund small scale businesses and start ups, the Bank of Industry (BOI) is prepared to fund students, staffs and members of the public who go through Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) vocational training programme.

According to a letter to the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof, Abayomi Sunday Fashina from the Bank, dated April 6, 2021 and signed by both Ekiti State Manager Mr. Dare Ashaolu and Credit Officer, Mr. .... Oghoghome, BOI will refer customers to FUOYE for Vocational training and fund their equipment acquisition for whatever project they choose to do at the end of their vocational training.

The bank will also extend this gesture to Trainees who came in directly to the University Entrepreneurship programme.

In a chat with FUOYENews, the Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Innovation, and Support Services (CEDISS) of university, Dr. Oluremi Abimbola in his office, "staff, students and even the general public from

the University community and surrounding towns can benefit from this arrangement".

According to him, the Centre is out to expose students, staff and others to Trade and Vocational Training Acquisition programme, develop their proficiency in entrepreneurship; show them business proposal writing skills and guide them towards manufacturing and branding their products.

Picking from over thirty three vocational trades at the Centre, the Director said, "CEDISS has the capacity to train people in Computer Hardware Engineering, GSM Repair, Satellite TV installation service, Driving skills acquisition, Radio and TV set servicing and repair, and Electrical installations".

Furthermore, he said, "CEDISS train people in Telecommunication, Hair dressing, Manicure and Pedicure, Photoshop, Sound and Video editing, Barbing, Paint Production, Tailoring and Fashion Designing, Bead making, Interior Decoration, Bakery and many more.

The course content, Dr. Abimbola further explained includes Business proposal writing, communication skills,



Dr. Oluremi Abimbola  
Director, CEDISS

new product innovation, Cash flow management, project presentation, etc.

The expectation is that students, before they graduate, and staff before they retire, will avail themselves of this opportunity, access and repay BOI credit; build a venture that can sustain them for decades.

## My target is to have 100 projects in 100 Days in Office- says Fasina

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I have established almost 10 Directorates which are all functioning. My two main agenda are Staff and Students' welfare, and RISK (Resources, Ideas, Skills, Knowledge) to Wealth initiative which will enable a viable working university environment", Prof Fasina said.

He remarked that with over 1000 hectares of land at Ikole Campus, the management is set to commence commercial agriculture as this was one of his landmark achievement during his academic sojourn at Ekiti State University

(EKSU). He, however, enjoined Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) to change their strategy from always resorting to industrial action whenever their demands are not met by evolving a better dynamic way of handling matters.

Speaking earlier, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lokoja Prof M.S. Audu said that the visit was to congratulate his emergence and understand the magic wand that has rapidly raised FUOYE globally.

He also pointed out that the

delegation was strategically created to understudy FUOYE as the geometric transformation of the institution is amazing to all and their institution admires to be like FUOYE in areas of academic programmes and infrastructures. "We hope that this mutual relationship will lead to exchange of ideas and knowledge for best practices, FUOYE is a trail blazer in developmental strides especially in programmes expansion and we actively look forward to having a strong synergy together so we can build Nigeria as a Nation", he said.

## "180 Universities not enough for Nigeria", says Accountant

Chartered Accountant and management consultant Dr Joseph Oyekunle has called for establishment of more universities in Nigeria, stressing that the existing 180 universities are enough.

In a monitored interviewed on The Guardian newspaper online (www.m.guardian.ng) posted on Friday April 29, 2021, Dr Oyekunle argued against halting the

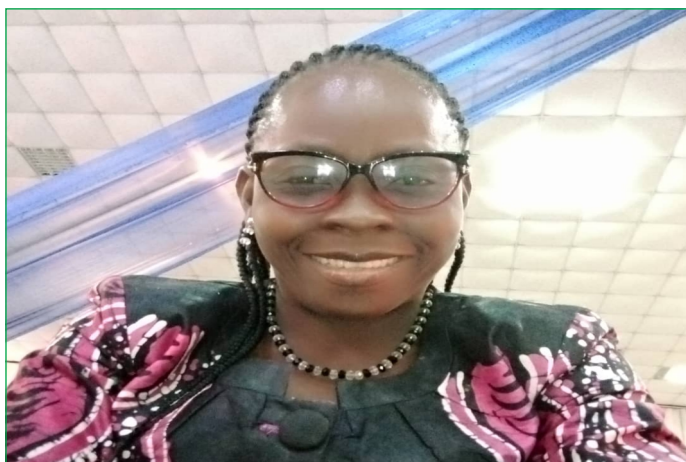
establishment of more universities to fund existing ones saying both are achievable.

"I believe in the call for establishment of more universities because a university is a place to acquire knowledge and when we talk of human capital development, we are talking knowledge.

He cited United States with about 5,000 universities for 320million

people in 50 States, stressing that those who desire university education should not be denied.

Government, he observed, may choose to deny access to university education locally but cooperate with those with means to go outside the country to acquire it. Instead of spending hard forex on foreign universities, why not invest in more universities in terms of number and quality, he queried?

*Mr. Usman Sulaiman**Mr. Vincent Eneh**Mrs. Bosede Adenigba**Mr. Sunday Ajewole*

#### 4 Chartered Accountants in FUIOYE bag ICAN fellowship

**F**our members of staff of the Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUIOYE), have been awarded the prestigious fellowship of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) for the year 2021.

In a verified publication in the Punch Newspaper of Monday, April 26 2021, the four were among several hundreds of people awarded the prestigious title.

The awardees are: Deputy Director (Audit), Mr. Usman Olajide Sulaiman; Head, Store, Mr. Sunday Alaba Ajewole; the Chief Accountant, Mr. Vincent Chuka Eneh and the Chief Internal Auditor, Mrs. Bosede Esther Adenigba.

Mr Usman Olajide Sulaiman started his career as a Senior Clerical Officer (Audit) at Kwara State office of the Auditor General in 1980, before moving to the University of Ilorin as an

Executive Officer and rose through the ranks to become Assistant Chief Executive Officer (Audit) prior to the transfer of his service to FUIOYE as Chief Accountant (Audit) in 2016. He is also an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN).

Mr Sunday Alaba Ajewole started his career as an Accounts Officer at ASCON Oil Company Limited in 2006. He is a member of Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, London; Associate, Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM); and also an Associate, Chartered Institute of Cost Managers of Nigeria (CICMN).

As for Mr Vincent Chuka Eneh, he began his career as an Accountant at Frank & Armoo and Company (Chartered Accountants). He worked in different organizations, among them is National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), from where he joined

FUIOYE as Chief Accountant in 2018. He is a member of Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN); an Associate Member, Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM); and also an Associate member, Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM).

In the case of Mrs Bosede Esther Adenigba, she began her career as Chief Internal Auditor at Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti in 2009. She moved to Federal University of Technology Akure in 2013 where she worked for a period of five years before joining FUIOYE as a Senior Internal Auditor in 2013. She is also a member of many professional bodies. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) fellowship is the apex honor giving to members who have distinguished themselves in professional accounting practice.

# Fasina raises workers welfare at FUOYE....

## 79 Days of Fasina: Focus on delivery of welfare promises

One key promise of the Administration of Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina at Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) is to change the story of the institution in terms of staff and students' welfare.

As at Friday April 30, 2021, after 79 days in office, FUOYENews is delighted to report far reaching changes that has been described as magic wand of the Professor of Pedology.

As the checklist on the right shows, Prof Fasina has more than walked the talk. He has more than matched words with actions.

Almost every day, almost every meeting, the Vice Chancellor's mantra is "Staff Welfare, Students' Welfare... Welfare, Welfare!"

Let's report a few relevant quote of our leader in this last 79 days to further pinpoint this emphasis that all Principal Officers, Deans and Directors are taking cue to observe.

- "Please apply for many local conferences"
  - ✓ *Thursday April 8, 2021 at the Exit Meeting of NUC Accreditation Team to Department of Sociology.*
- "I have signed 12 MOUs to build private hostels for students"
  - ✓ *Thursday April 8, 2021 at the Exit Meeting of NUC Accreditation Team to the Department of Sociology.*
- "We want to partner with cooperatives. I have discussed with cooperatives on campus to join hands with this administration in providing capital for staff to buy lands and houses."
  - ✓ *Thursday April 8, 2021 at the Exit Meeting of NUC Accreditation Team to the Department of Sociology.*
- "We have great plans. Funding is always a challenge. But we are working at increasing our IGR through establishment of Pre-Degree, JUPEB, Part-Time, Top-Up etc."
  - ✓ *Thursday April 8, 2021 at the Exit Meeting of NUC Accreditation Team to Department of Demography and Social Statistics.*
- "All Biological Children of members of staff will get automatic admission once they are qualified."
  - ✓ *Monday April 19, 2021 during courtesy visit of NUC Accreditation Team to Department of Hospitality and Tourism.*
- We did something for indigent students. 3.1 million Naira has been released to support their education.
  - ✓ *Monday April 19, 2021 during courtesy visit of NUC Accreditation Team to Department of Hospitality and Tourism.*
- "Soon we will have 3 Associate Professors in Department of AgricEconomics and one in AgricExtension." *Continue on page 5*





# Fasina raises workers welfare at FUOYE....

## Checklist of Welfare directives

- This administration will support early completion of the secretariat of Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU).
- The first tranche of Hazard Allowance paid, responsibility allowance payment has started
- There will be 50% reduction in school fees for members of staff running any programme in the University.
- Non-Teaching Staff will be considered for Director of Servicom
- This administration will de-emphasize the use of written interviews for promotion.
- There will be no examination for promotion but staffs will be trained and evaluated on continuous basis
- More Counselors will be recruited and deployed to all Departments
- No mass retrenchment in this University.
- Children of members of staff who are qualified will be given admission
- A lecture free hour will be observed on Fridays. Time tables will be reviewed to accommodate this.
- Two more plots of land will be given to the Muslim community in addition to the three they have now for University Central Mosque
- 24000 more bed spaces coming for students. 12 MOUs have been signed to achieve this
- The administration will encourage members of staff to go for Conferences and Seminars.
- A Toyota Sienna has been released to the Students Union Government to assist their transportation logistics.
- A staff school will be established at Ayegbaju
- A TATA Staff Bus has been deployed to transport staff from Ado to Oye and back on daily basis.

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- ✓ *Tuesday April 20, 2021, during the Exit meeting of NUC Accreditation Team to Agriculture.*
- “For the 30 Seater bus for students of Department of Hospitality and Tourism, I will do it for them. There are many ways to get it...”
- ✓ *Tuesday April 20, 2021, during the Exit meeting of NUC Accreditation Team to Hospitality and Tourism*
- “I am going to build a Secretariat for Students Union. I will lay the foundation stone before my 100days in office... I will get corporate support for them”
- ✓ *Wednesday April 20, 2021 during the courtesy visit of the Leadership of National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS).*
- “We want 70% of our students on campus... I was at the students' hostel recently.... I have harvested their problems... I don't want my students to suffer... My priority is students' welfare.”
- ✓ *Wednesday April, 2021 during the courtesy visit of the Leadership of National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS).*
- “I want to make people happy.... When you do that, you will be happy too”
- ✓ *Wednesday April, 2021 during the courtesy visit of the Leadership of National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS).*
- “My students under my watch will not suffer”
- ✓ *Wednesday April, 2021 during the courtesy visit of the Leadership of National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS).*
- “My greatest challenge is to leave a better Faculty of Agriculture.... It is a challenge to put in my best”
- ✓ *Monday February 15, 2021 at the start of Faculty Tour at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ikole Campus.*
- “I won't stop anyone's promotion... I am thinking of bringing Adigbo back.”
- ✓ *Monday February 15, 2021 at the start of Faculty Tour at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ikole Campus.*
- “We will look at all Lecture Theatre seats and get them repaired”
- ✓ *Monday February 15, 2021 at the start of Faculty Tour at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ikole Campus.*
- “A doctor and a nurse will be at the hostel to treat sick students at their hostels”
- ✓ *Monday February 15, 2021 at the start of Faculty Tour at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ikole Campus.*
- “We have students who can grow and supply ornamental flowers to beautify our campuses and put money in their pockets. We will use them.”
- ✓ *Monday February 15, 2021 at the start of Faculty Tour at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ikole Campus.*
- “My office is open, my phone is open, if you cannot reach me, send a text.”
- ✓ *Monday February 15, 2021 at the start of Faculty Tour at the Faculty of Agriculture, Ikole Campus.*



## REGISTRY

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Prof. Andrew A. BOROKINI	Faculty of Law	Confirmation	June 1, 2020
2	Mr. Godwin N. NWEZE	Public Administration	Confirmation	May 3, 2020
3	Mr. Ngoro A. AGIBE	Geology	Confirmation	May 2, 2020
4	Mr. Nnaemika C. OKORIE	Education Foundations	Confirmation	Aug. 1, 2020
5	Dr. (Mrs) Dorcas A. BABATUNDE	Accounting	Confirmation	Feb. 1, 2020
6	Dr. Matthew D. EZEMA	Biochemistry	Confirmation	May 2, 2020
7	Dr. Tolulope LATUNDE	Mathematics	Confirmation	May 2, 2020
8	Mr. Samuel O. OYEWOLE	Political Science	Confirmation	Feb. 1, 2020
9	Mr. Ugochukwu M. ANOSIKE	Hospitality & Tourism Mgt.	Confirmation	Feb. 15, 2020
10	Mr. Temitope O. OYAWOLE	Fisheries & Aquaculture	Confirmation	Nov. 1, 2015

## Notices of Workshops

### PG School Workshop Announcement

The School of Post Graduate Studies is organizing a one day workshop for Faculty Representatives. According to a Memo from the Deputy Registrar and Secretary of Post Graduate School, Mrs. Oyeyimika Koyejo-Fasakin, the workshop is scheduled to hold on Wednesday May 12, 2021 by 10am at Post Graduate Conference Hall. Participants are expected to be punctual.

### Faculty of Social Sciences Workshop Announcement

The Department of Demography and Social Statistics of Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) will be hosting a Demographic Dividend Techniques Workshop for Post Graduate Students and Early Career Scholars on Tuesday May 4, 2021 to Friday May 7, 2021 at the Faculty of Science Old Auditorium, Phase 2. Time is 9am daily. According to the Acting Head of Department, Dr Lauretta Ntoimo, the Guest Speakers are; Dr S. Mkwanzani from the University of Johannesburg and Dr Kenneth Machira from Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Malawi.

Opening Ceremony is 10:00am on Tuesday May 4, 2021. The Vice Chancellor, Prof A.S Fasina and other Principal Officers will be there to grace the occasion

## FUOYE Part Time Degree Programme Takes Off Sept.

**A**nother brainchild of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina is sprouting as the Institute of Part Time Studies (IPTS) of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) set to receive students this September.

Already, all the twenty (20) academic programmes of the Institute have been approved by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

These were disclosures from a WhatsApp statement made available to FUOYENews on Saturday May 1, 2021 by the Pioneer Director of the Institute Prof A.A.Ajiboye and his deputy Dr Omolade Adeleke.

Already, "curricula of the programmes have been developed

for all the courses and Coordinators have been appointed for all departments".

According to the pioneer Directors, who have been mandated to give form, meaning and direction to the Vice-Chancellor's vision " of creating another window to expand admission opportunities to teeming admissions seekers and working class people to have access to tertiary education in Ekiti State and beyond", the University portal for the smooth running of the Institute is set for use to receive applications from prospective students.

They revealed that there are two streams of the programme. "Regular Daily Part Time Undergraduate Degree

Programme will be having seven (7) hours of lectures daily between 1pm and 8pm".

"Students for the Weekly Part Time Undergraduate Degree Programme will receive lectures on weekends, that is, Fridays and Saturdays", they further revealed thanking the Vice-Chancellor for envisioning such a beautiful Programme and for finding them good enough to handle such assignment.

"The Vice-Chancellor has been very supportive to this institute which he envisioned and we find it very inspiring that we are the ones entrusted to pioneer this vision", they further stressed expressing determination to give in their best.



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## Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim, Ag Registrar FUOYE Mr fix it!

The second coming of Mr Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim as Acting Registrar, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) comes with deep lessons and a good case study for career studies.

Readers may wish to recall that on Monday November 25, 2019, the Preview Edition of FUOYENews announced the appointment of this Ede born; National Universities Commission (NUC) trained University Administrator along with those of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) Prof Olusola Johnson Ojo; The Director of Research, Prof. Pius Araoye and my humble self.

This first coming was to replace another Acting Registrar, Mrs Olayinka Adeniran-Ajayi whose tenure ended few days earlier and the then management turned to the increasingly dependable Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim, who was then Deputy Registrar Council Affairs to hold forth.

A thorough bred professional, Mr Ibrahim actually did that and clearly creditably. He was in charge of Registry till October 2020, spending about a year and held forth even when there were gaps in the composition of the University Governing Council.

Mr Ibrahim had a brief sojourn at Mini Campus Deputy Registrar Post Graduate School before what became like a swap of schedule, when the immediate past Registrar Mr Olatunbosun Odusanya emerged and Mr Ibrahim, was posted to Vice-Chancellor's Office to oversee affairs of the new administration of Prof Abayomi Fasina.

In all of these postings, the high expectations of The Management were met and many were not surprised, giving his antecedents. FUOYENews perused his Curriculum Vitae and noted that for twenty years, he has painstakingly learnt administration under the tutelage of experienced Patriots. Twice, he won the "Best Worker of the Year" award at the NUC. That was in 2013 and 2015.



*Mr. Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim*

Patriots. Twice, he won the "Best Worker of the Year" award at the NUC. That was in 2013 and 2015.

Naturally, the expectation is that given his excellent performance as the Acting Registrar, he will be confirmed at the next opportunity. However, that was not to be. The political configuration of the system did not favour his choice. Amazingly, he never lost focus. He supported his boss whom in a way was also "a waiting in the wing" defacto Registrar.

The recent developments that thrust him up for the position, is another proof that God has hands in the affairs of men. Men may work, plan, scheme etc. the final approval belongs to God.

As he mounts the saddle, directing the affairs from the highly exalted office of the Registrar, the engine room of our amiable Vice-Chancellor's, Administration, this is to wish him a fulfilling stay and to admonish him to keep his focus, ignore distractions and serve even more creditably.

Our Registry should drive Info Tech compliant processes of admission, recruitment, in-house training and time tested culture of promptness, accuracy, competence and loyalty.

Senate meetings should be possible using emails and portal driven technologies to minimize paper and store records properly even as we reduce information leakages. Transcripts should be electronically available. Convocation ceremonies should be conducted as at when due and graduates mobilised for national youth service without delays.

A stricter of rules, Mr Ibrahim should do more on staff discipline and help ensure that promotions are merited and the processes leading to them are fair and just.

May this second coming be a blessing to this University and a good complement to the energy, vigor, frankness and truthfulness that is the hallmark of the Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina's administration. Congratulations!