

Prof. Abayomi Fasina
Vice Chancellor

Owatapa celebrates Fasina saying “he has done much with little”

By Olaiya Arise, Community Relations Officer

As the 100 days celebration of the Vice Chancellor, Professor A. S Fasina continues, more encomiums and appreciations continue to pour in with the Owatapa of Itapa Kingdom, His Royal Majesty (Dr) D. Makanjuola Ajaja (Ilufemiloye I) saying, “he has done much with less resources”.

The Kabiyesi made the declaration when FUOYENews Community Relations Officer, Olaiya Arise sought his views on the 100 days of the Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) Vice Chancellor.

Kabiyesi said, in a two pages written response that, “Professor Fasina has

made a yeoman's Job” adding that no one could have imagined the kind of revolution going on in FUOYE within 100 days of his coming as Vice-Chancellor"

“The can be no revival without arrival. The arrival of Professor Fasina as Vice –Chancellor has brought about revival, the positive revolution and the rejuvenation which anybody there can see”, Kabiyesi pointed out.

Continuing, he said, “I noticed with interest, the sporadic change in the general phase of the physical, the psychology of the environment, the social scene of the campus and the topography as a whole”.

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I will not disappoint you, VC assures FUOYE Igbo community

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, FUOYE, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina, has assured the university's Igbo community that he will not disappoint them in the discharge of his mandate in the management of the university.

The Vice Chancellor made this declaration during the courtesy visit of the university's Igbo community under the auspices of Nzuko Umunne FUOYE to his office on Friday May 14, 2021.

FUOYE NASU COOP rakes in N7.4million

By Bamidele Eleniola and Femi Otitoju

The Non Academic Staff Union Cooperative Society of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE-NASU) at her 5th and 6th combined Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at the university Auditorium on Thursday May 20,2021 announced a net operating profit of N7,410,535 despite COVID 19 pandemic.

Presenting the report of activities during his stewardship, President of the Coop Society, Mr Tunde Alamu Abiodun also disclosed that the Society has built an

eleven (11) room hostel for students.

In his words, " I am overwhelmed with joy for the opportunity given to us to pilot the affairs of FUOYE NASU Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Oye-Ekiti, in my capacity as the President and wish to announce that despite Corona pandemic ravaging the whole

world, the Cooperative has been able to make a net surplus of N7,410,535 naira in years and also built a befitting 11 room hostel in the university ". *Continue on page 3*

FUOYE constitutes appointment review Committee

By Olutoye Fisher

The Governing Council of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), at its 23rd Statutory Meeting held on Thursday April 1, 2021, has approved the constitution of a committee to review recent appointments in the university.

In a memo dated Friday May 7, 2021 and signed by the Ag Registrar, Mr Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina in compliance with Council position, has directed that the Committee be established.

The revision of appointments will cover all those done between Saturday August 1, 2021 and Wednesday February 10, 2021.

To underscore the importance of the assignment, the Vice Chancellor himself will

preside over the affairs of the Committee.

He will draw support from Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, Prof Olusola Johnson Ojo and Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Prof Jeremiah Shola Omotola.

Other members of the Committee include: The University Librarian, Dr Isaac Busayo; the Ag Registrar, Mr Mufutau Ibrahim; the Ag Bursar Mrs Bolanle A. Debo-Ajagunna; Chairman, Committee of Deans, Prof Patrick O. Oladele; Ag Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, Rev Sister Dr Chika Asogwa and Personnel Affairs Officer, Mr Sunday A Akinkunmi who will double as the Secretary.

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Owatapa of Itapa Kingdom, His Royal Majesty (Dr) D.

Makanjuola Ajaja (Ilufemiloye I)

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Professor Fasina, decked in an all-Igbo attire as a mark of solidarity with all his staff of South-Eastern geopolitical zone, was later conferred with the traditional title of Omere Oha 1 (sobriquet for a benevolent one).

The Vice Chancellor used the occasion to reiterate the cardinal

objectives of his administration to include staff and students' welfare. He also informed the Nzuko Umunne delegation of his readiness to work with every geographical grouping represented in the university to move the institution forward.

Speaking further, he acknowledged the contributions of the university's Igbo community, stating that many of them are already playing key roles in the administration of the university. He then disclosed his intention to include more of them in the university administration.

Furthermore, Vice Chancellor highlighted his intentions of beautifying the university campus through landscaping and other projects.

To achieve this he said, consultants have been contracted and in no distant time the campuses will be wearing a new look. He also assured that the Horticulture Unit would be duly carried along in the beautification exercise.

The visibly elated Professor said FUOYE has become a reference point for a lot of its contemporaries citing the recent visit of a delegation

The Owatapa's in the statement further noted that “the university is wearing a new look and witnessing a dramatic change that is not only visible to the blind, but also audible to the deaf and conspicuous to the paralytic”.

The Traditional Ruler advised that discipline should be

emphasised more than ever before stressing that there should be no sacred cow.

The Royal Father went poetic in conclusion saying “If Professor Fasina did not plant, he did not uproot. If he did not build, he did not destroy. Rather, he waters the glory that binds us all”.

FUOYE, Oloye plan joint hosting of Visitation Panel

The Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) and the Oloye in Council have agreed to jointly host the Presidential Visitation Panel currently undergoing national assignment at the university.

Already an Eight (8) man Organising Committee, which will arrange hosting activities for the Presidential Visitation team has being put in place.

The organising Committee will organise befitting events to host the Visitation Panel and undertake all necessary actions to ensure an eventful hosting.

According to a letter written to the Ag Bursar, Mrs Adebawale A. Debo-Ajagunna,

by the Ag Registrar, Mr Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim, the Bursar will preside over the affairs of the Committee.

Other members of the Committee are; Director Health Services, Dr Musbau Olawale; Deputy Director Corporate Services, Mr Adeyinka Ademuyiwa; Chief Security Officer, Mr Paul B. Ogidi; President of Oye Progressive Union; Two (2) Chiefs nominated by the Oloye in Council and an Assistant Registrar, Vice Chancellor's office, Mr Adetoye T. Lomuwagun.

The Committee will be expected to meet to announce dates and activities to mark the hosting of the Visitation Panel.

to understudy the giant strides in FUOYE. He also mentioned the commencement of Part-Time programme, the continuing strengthening of the Top-Up programme, JUPEB and Pre-degree programmes.

According to the him, all that his administration has achieved so far were products of wide consultations and counselling from well-meaning groups and individuals. He disclosed that the doors of his administration are widely open for all those who mean well for the institution including the Igbo community.

"With your candid advice and support, and God on our side, I will not disappoint

you", he pledged.

Earlier, the head of Nzuko Umunne delegation, Engr. Anasieze Godwin had congratulated the Vice Chancellor on his miraculous emergence as the first Council-elected Vice Chancellor of FUOYE after a rigorous selection process. He acknowledged the unprecedented developmental efforts of the VC and his avowed commitment to enthroning peace in the university community within this short time in office.

Engr Anasieze therefore assured the Vice Chancellor that the Igbo Community in FUOYE are solidly behind him and prayed for the success of his administration.



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The President presented summary of his team scorecard to include: prompt disbursement of loans to members; purchase of landed properties for members through cash deposit; purchase of mini shuttle buses for members; direct and indirect purchase of 15 cars for members and relief funds for members".

Furthermore, he added, "procurement of Samsung laptop for the Society; revision of loan and commodities processes; remodelling of Cooperative loans forms, printing of files etc; opening of account at Wema Bank to reduce operating expenses and paying of dividends to eligible

members for the first time".

Mr Alamu Abiodun then listed some of the operating challenges of his Society saying, "the economic situation of our country posed serious challenges on the operations of our great society. Some of our members withdrew their membership, some reduced their monthly savings drastically and many pleaded to liquidate their accrued savings with loans".

Continuing, he pointed at Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS) and lockdown occasioned by Corona pandemic as twin major challenges of the Cooperative Society.

He expressed gratitude to the

Vice Chancellor, Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina, the entire management team of the university and representatives of Ekiti State Ministry of Commerce Industry and Cooperative Services for their support and presence at the occasion.

"Your presence at this important occasion is a testimony of your robust support and faith in us", he stated and added that this will inspire the Executive Committee taking over from his team.

The FUOYE NASU Cooperative President revealed that the society which was established in August 2015 with 14 members now has 765 members.

VC stresses importance of Sports to performance in work place

By Femi Otitoju

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, (FUOYE), Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has underscored the importance of Sporting activities to healthy body and therefore good performance in work place.

Professor Fasina made this comment on Friday, May 24, 2021 as part of novelty football match organized between staff and students to mark the 100days in office of the Professor Fasina's

administration.

Show your talents on the field and be good sportsmen, the Vice-Chancellor counseled over 400 staff and students who gathered at the University Sports Complex for the event. He also advised students to take sports as a career noting that it can be very rewarding.

The lone goal for the match was a penalty to the staff team which was deftly converted by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Olusola Ojo to give

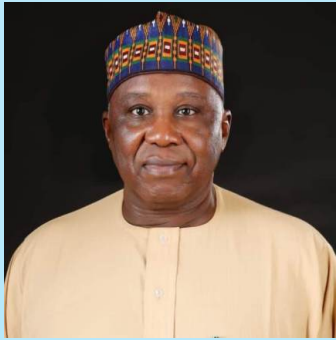
victory to the staff side.

Other notable players on the staff side were Ag. Registrar, Mr. Mufutau Ibrahim and Rev. Sister (Dr.) Chika Asogwa who played as defensive midfielder.

Members of the University Sports Committee, Security Personnel, Sports enthusiasts, students and other Spectators came to grace the occasion.



Eulogies and testimonies on Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina



VC is a manager

“VC is a manager that carries his wallet all about which is very important and that is what we are looking for. He has revived the university system and that is strictly management, this is what we want and that is what his doing”

Dr. Lawan Yahuza, Chairman FUOYE Governing Council.

VC runs an open and transparent administration

“In the last couple of months that he assumed office, I think one key thing he has done and I found very interesting and impressive his level of openness and transparency.....the story of FUOYE is transformed for better.....”

Prof. J.S. Omotola, FUOYE DVC Administration



Prof. Fasina is a listening leader

“So far so good, he has not disappointed any member of the council. Very fantastic, I think he is a leader, he is a listening leader. He listens a lot, contrary to all the threats and dirts thrown on his way”

Eng. Sabo Inua, member FUOYE Governing Council



Council has not regretted appointing Fasina

“It is our collective decision to appoint him the VC. We are very much impressed with the performance of the VC within this short period of time. As we said in the council meeting, we have not regretted appointing him the VC and we are solidly behind him, we will give him maximum support....”

Alh. Alkali Aji Kolo, member, FUOYE Governing Council



Everybody has ray of hope

“In his 100 days in office, everybody in this university has ray of hope which has been shining upon us, i am excited. He has started well.

Prof. Olusola Ojo, FUOYE DVC Academic



VC is best solution

“Prof. Fasina is a man with vision, he is a man that has target and he knows how to get things done. I call him best solution because if you take a challenge before him, what he will say is what is the solution, let us do it that way..... he is a goal getter.....”

Mrs. Bolanle Adeniyi Debo-Ajagunna, FUOYE Ag. Bursar



Fasina ni Baba wa

“You need to see where he is meeting staff and students you will see how popular he is. Just of recent we were at the foundation laying of the students union building, one of the songs they sang there was “talo sope aoni baba? Kai a ni baba, Fasina ni baba wa. That means he is a father to the students and staff.....there is an atmosphere of peace in the campus.....”

Mr. Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim, FUOYE Ag. Registrar

Prof. Fasina is divergent

“Prof. Abayomi Fasina is divergent in the sense that a lot of projects are marked for commissioning to mark his 100 days in office.....they are projects that some VCs cannot accomplish throughout their tenure. This is commendable.....we have seen a lot of changes and the living condition of staff has improved.

Dr. Isaac Busayo, FUOYE Librarian.





Fasina 100 Days in Office as Vice-Chancellor





REGISTRY

CONFIRMATION

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	CONFIRM	DATE
1	MR ABIODUN AMORAN	ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC	CONFIRM	2, MAY 2021
2	MR AGIBENGOR	GEOLOGY	CONFIRM	2, MAY 2021
3	MR GODWIN NWEZE	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	CONFIRM	3, MAY 2021
4	DR. OLUTOYIN FAJOBI	EDUCATION FOUNDATION	CONFIRM	1, AUGUST 2020
5	DR. EZEKAEDE ODEDOKUN	SOCIOLOGY	CONFIRM	2, MAY 2021
6	DR. OLAWAL AJUNON	BIOCHEMISTRY	CONFIRM	3, APRIL 2021
7	DR. MATHEW EZEMA	BIOCHEMISTRY	CONFIRM	2, MAY 2021
8	MR. MIRACLE ANOS	HOSPITALITY TOURISM M	CONFIRM	15, FEB 2021
9	MR NNAEMEKE OKORIE	EDUCATION FOUNDATION	CONFIRM	1, AUGUST 2020
10	DR. REVELYN M. BA	EDUCATION MGT. & B STUDIES	CONFIRM	1, AUG. 2021

Entrepreneurship Training Announcement!!!!

The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Innovation and Support Services (CEDISS) has announced the commencement of CEDISS Entrepreneurial training courses. The training which is for all FUOYE Students, interested University Staff and the general Public is to be held at the Centre. Below is the time schedule for the training:

- 3pm-5pm
- Other faculties : Saturdays 10am-3pm
- General Public: Make Enquiries.

- Science students: Wednesdays

Faculty of Science Webinar Announcement!!!!

The Faculty of Science, Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) will be hosting a webinar on the "Intricacies of COVID-19 Vaccines & the importance of Vaccination" on Thursday June 3, 2021 by 10am-1pm.

According to the Chairman Faculty of Science webinar Committee Dr O.S Ayanda, The Guest Speakers are; Prof. Lisa White from Oxford University, UK ; Dr Saskia Stein from Hanover Medical School, Germany and Dr Adeola Fowotade from College of

Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Registration link is <https://tinyurl.com/x9utaas7> while the conference link is <https://tinyurl.com/25pj5ew5>.



God will continue to win: My stewardship, 100 Days after

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9. Regular payment of Responsibility Allowance to all deserving staff without discrimination;
10. Prompt disbursement of Earned Academic Allowance (EAA) and Earned Allowance (EA) to all deserving staff without rancor;
11. Donation of an SUV Bus to the Students Union Government (SUG);
12. Approval of land and support for the Foundation Laying of NASU secretariat;
13. Allocation of land and support for the Foundation Laying of SUG Building/Secretariat;
14. Provision of street light on both campuses powered by solar energy. I invite all of you to drive round our campus at night and see the difference;
15. Procurement of insurance for indigent students to the tune of 3.1 Million Naira;
16. Regular maintenance of hostel accommodation;
17. Purchase of six (6) Generators to address the power challenge of affected Faculties and Hostels;
18. Payment of SIWES allowance to all deserving Staff;
19. Review of Conditions of Services of remove of contradictions and conflicting areas;
20. Establishment of University Staff Club.

C. Establishment of New Programmes, Directorates and Units

As part of our drives to expand and boost the academic programmes and IGR base of the university, I established the following programmes, Directorates and Units with the approval of the Governing Council. These include:

21. Ongoing efforts at establishing the College of Medicine effective from next session;
22. Directorate of

- Ventures/Consultancies
23. Directorate Part-time Studies
24. Advancement Centre
25. Institute for Food Security and Commercial Agriculture (IFSCA)
26. Directorate of Counselling
27. Directorates of Farms
28. Directorate Laboratory Services
29. Directorate of Sandwich Programme
30. Directorate of Affiliate Programmes
31. Appointment of Directors and Deputy Directors for all the Directorates/Units

D. Major Achievements by Selected Directorates/Units

32. Establishment of FUOYE Printing Press through a BOT arrangement. The printing press produced the programme of this event;
33. Establishment of FUOYE Bakery, which we will commission officially today;
34. Establishment of FUOYE Staff Canteen. The canteen produced all the food for today's events;
35. Establishment of Table Water Factory and Fuel Station at advanced stage;
36. Clearing of three (3) acres of land for accreditation in the Faculty of Agriculture;
37. Signing of MOU with notable national agricultural research institutes: MOU with NINORT, CRIN, etc
38. Signing of MOU with notable international agricultural research institutes: MOU with International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA);

E. Accreditation Exercises

During my first 100 Days in office, we have presented a number of our programmes across three Faculties (Agriculture, Arts and Social Sciences) for NUC accreditation. These were done in two phases, with the following attainments:

39. Procurement of a Tractor and all its

- implements: Broom sprayer, planter, trailer Harrow, plough;
40. Furnishing of Soil Laboratory with Furniture and other Equipment;
41. Furnishing of Professorial offices in the Faculty Agric, Arts and Social Sciences for accreditation: Professorial Tables and Chairs, AC, Fridge, Cabinets, Book Shelves, etc;
42. Procurement of relevant and current journals and books for the various departments;
43. Procurement of Generator for the Faculty of Arts;
44. Renovation and Perimetre Net Fencing of Piggery and Poultry houses at Ikole;
45. Purchase of 500 points of lay birds for the poultry, which have started laying since last week;
46. Purchase of pigs for the Piggery: a) Two (2) Boars ; b) Five (5) Weaners; and c) Two (2) SOWs;
47. Expectation of Full Accreditation for all the programmes based on interim report.

F. University Governance/Administration

I also made a commitment to restructure university governance to make it open, transparent and efficient. I also promise to demystify the office of the Vice Chancellor, whose occupant see him/herself as nothing more than first among equals. We have been able attain the following in this regard:

48. Familiarization Tour of all Faculties/Units for open interaction and on-the-spot assessment of needs and the ways forward;
49. Appointment of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration);
50. Appointment of a Deputy Bursar to close the gap at the top echelon of the Bursary
51. Direct and open access to the Vice Chancellor, both at home and in the office; *To be continued*

SPECIAL REPORT



Mr Mufutau Ibrahim
Ag. Registrar



Prof. Abayomi Fasina
Vice Chancellor



Prof. Sola Omotola
DVC. Admin

FUOYE Top Up programme admits 537 students

By Bamidele Eleniola

Five hundred and thirty seven (537) holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) gained admission to Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) Top Up and Conversion Programme and were matriculated on Saturday May 22, 2021

The matriculation ceremony which occurred at the Federal Polytechnic Ado Ekiti Study Center of the programme was attended by students from faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Management Sciences, Science and Social Sciences.

Speaking to jubilant matriculating students, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina who was represented at the occasion by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Prof Jeremiah Shola Omotola, congratulated the matriculating students who after rigorous screening exercise, have gained admission into the various programmes of the university.

He added that matriculation in all institutions of higher learning marks the formal admission of new students into the university and that it is an occasion during which new students pledge their allegiance to the authority of

the institution.

"Permit me to re-emphasize that this is not your first attempt at getting a competitive advantage through higher education. This is another opportunity to salvage the undying dichotomy and discrepancies of Higher National Diploma (HND), Third class or pass degrees and more importantly, a pedestal for further exploits in the academic environment", the Vice Chancellor said.

Prof Fasina also reminded the matriculating students "that FUOYE's cardinal purpose is not only to equip you with quality education but to develop the spirit of intellectual enquiry, curiosity and resilience and also to build your character and uprightness".

He admonished the new students to shun all forms of social vices such as cultism, indecent dressing, examination malpractices, sexual misbehaviour, fraudulent acts and any anti-social behaviour that could mar their future.

"As the current Vice Chancellor of this great university, alongside the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, it is incumbent on us to make your experience at Federal University Oye-Ekiti rewarding, memorable and as excellent as possible. It is my sincere hope that the

skills and experiences you will acquire here will equip you for further achievements in future", he stated.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Acting Director of the Top-Up and Conversion Programme, Dr Olaide Hammed said the Programme is offering courses in five faculties at the Study Centre.

The Ag Registrar of the widely acclaimed Africa's fastest growing university, Mr Mufutau Adesina Ibrahim administered the Matriculation Oath on the students.

The occasion was witnessed by the Rector of the Federal Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti, Dr Dayo Hephzibah Oladebeye; the Registrar of the school, Mrs K.O . Ekanem; the Bursar, Mr John Kehinde Omodara, the Polytechnic Librarian, Mr E.O. Ayeni; Ag Director Top Up and Conversion Programme of FUOYE, Dr Olaide Hammed ; Ag Director University Affiliate Programmes, Dr John Olatu; Deputy Director Corporate Information Services, Mr Adeyinka Ademuyiwa and the Administrative Secretary, Top Up and Conversion Programme, Mr Ayodele Fatuase.