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VICE CHANCELLOR, OYE YOUTHS PARLEY

The Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye Ekiti, Professor Isaac Asuzu, recently had an interactive session with officers of Oye Youth Association, OYA, a socio-cultural and economic youth vanguard in Oye community; the meeting was the first of its kind since the Vice Chancellor assumed duties in the institution. Venue was the conference room of the Vice Chancellor.

Speaking on behalf of the youths, the President of the association, Omowaye Ayodeji, thanked the Vice Chancellor for squeezing time out of his busy schedule to parley with them. While promising a cordial working relationship between the association and the university, Mr Ayodeji volunteered that OYA members can be very beneficial to the university in ensuring harmonious relationship between town and gown, and especially as it relates to safety of students and staff living among the natives. He expressed the association's preparedness to work in conjunction with the institution to realize the overall goals of the institution.

Mr Ayodeji also pleaded with the Vice Chancellor for employment and admission opportunities for Oye people especially with regards to catchment slots for the indigenous people. The youth leader also indicated interest of their people in the area of building and supply contracts from the university. Mr Ayodeji affirmed that the community understands that the compensation for the land is to be paid by the state government. He however pleaded with the Vice Chancellor to help in facilitating the compensation to deserving land owners.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor equally expressed delight at the visit, saying that his doors would remain open to the association for any interface over the progress of the young institution as long as he was given prior notice.

Professor Asuzu assured him that the university gives special consideration for Oye indigenous people in the areas of employment, admission and contracts. He however, pointed out that most contract awards are outside his jurisdiction, assuring them he would keep to his word on admitting and employing qualified candidates of Oye descent where vacancies exist.

The Vice Chancellor further maintained that his administration is favourably disposed towards a mutual beneficial relationship between the institution and the host community and as such any useful contributions to that effect will always be embraced.

RETRACTION

We wish to use this medium to correct a report that was published in the January edition of **FUOYE News Bulletin**. Contrary to the report that Mr. Segun Ayo Fapetu's appointment was terminated for certificate forgery, we have since learnt that Mr. Fapetu had his appointment terminated for failure to appear before the Committee on Certificates Verification, owing to his having absconded from the University.

Any embarrassment is hereby regretted.

FUOYE STAFF CMS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Federal University Oye-Ekiti Staff Multi-purpose Cooperative Society conducted her first election on Wednesday February 11, 2015. The much awaited election started with accreditation of cooperators at various polling units across the two campuses of the university located severally at Oye and Ikole as early as 9.00am. Staff of Information and Protocol Unit that were stationed at various polling units within the campus, attested that the accreditation exercise started on time and there was considerable turn out of members of the cooperative society.

Voting commenced at exactly 12:30pm and ended at 3pm. At around 4pm, the results from Ikole and Oye campuses were juxtaposed and the winners announced. Mr. Adeleke Olusesan from the Physical Planning Unit emerged as the President and Engr. Owoeye Adebayo from the Department of Electrical Engineering emerged as Vice President. Other elected officers include Mr. Olajide Ilesanmi, general secretary, Mr. Mohammed Bankole Treasurer, Mr Fadamiro Abiodun Financial Secretary, Mr. Owoeye Micheal as the assistant general secretary and Miss Omorinbola Tope as the ex-officio. It was all jubilation and back-slapping thereafter within the university as other activities for the day were partially paralyzed.

In a chat with the president-elect on conduct of the election, Mr. Adeleke said the election was a close contest, as his opponent was never going to be a pushover. He was full of gratitude to God for the eventual outcome. Mr. Adeleke said in his first tenure as the president he will ensure that cooperators have access to their money as and when due. He further promised to channel the first six months of his administration to disbursement of loans. He concluded by thanking God for this opportunity to serve members. Also, Engr. Owoeye the vice president-elect expressed his opinion about the election to be free and fair because he expected to have a difficult run in the contest but as event turned out the people's view came into play. He pledged his support for the president-elect to ensure that the society is transformed into a better society that will serve the interest of members. He affirmed that there will be a concerted effort by the new executive to ensure that members of the cooperative society enjoy a certain level of comfort.

ICT MOVES TO NEW COMPLEX.

The Information and Communication Technology, ICT, Center which before now was at the Library Building in the main campus of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti has moved to a new complex. The new complex located at the Phase II development site is one of the intervention projects of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund. Equipped with state-of-the art facilities, its occupation follows a hand over of the complex to the institution sequel to its successful completion early this year. Staff and students are already relishing the new facilities installed there.

The question on the lips of everyone now is: Which Department or Unit will move next? Time will tell.