



FUOYE's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.S Fasina (right) with His Royal Majesty the Ewi of Ado Ekiti, Oba (Dr) Rufus Adeyemo Adejugbe Aladesanmi III during the courtesy call on Thursday, May 6, 2021

## Fasina pays homage to Ewi of Ado-Ekiti ... solicits Royal support for FUOYE

By Bamidele Eleniola

As part of efforts to enhance town and gown relationship, the Vice-Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has paid homage to prominent Royal Father,

### 15 FUOYE students are in Civil Defence for industrial training

By Omowunmi Omokungbe

No fewer than fifteen (15) undergraduate students of Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) are undergoing the compulsory Industrial Training (IT) at

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His Royal Majesty, The Ewi of Ado Ekiti, Oba, (Dr) Rufus Adeyemo Adejugbe Aladesanmi III CON, JP on university, Thursday, May 6, 2021.

Speaking at the Palace of Ewi, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the paramount ruler for his presence during his inauguration ceremony and also his consistent and constant development of this town" the Professor

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## Ramadan ends this week... As Fasina greets Muslims

By Nurudeen Badejo

Muslim faithfuls worldwide are expecting to end the Ramadan fasting this week after a soul-lifting 30-day fasting period.

The fasting exercise which commenced on Monday April 12th, 2021 is expected to end on Thursday May 13th, 2021 according to the Gregorian calendar.

Traditionally, the Federal Government would declare a two-day public holiday to mark the Eid-el-Fitri celebrations.

However the Islamic Hijrah calendar that Muslims follow, dictates that all Islamic faithfuls be on a look out for the sighting of the new moon that

would herald the celebration of Eid-el-Fitri.

The exact timing of the appearance moon will determine the end of fasting and dates of the Eid-el-Fitri holidays.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Abayomi Fasina has, in his goodwill message to Islamic faithfuls, enjoined them to imbibe the lesson and sacrifices inherent in the holy month of Ramadan.

He encouraged Muslims to celebrate cautiously while charging them to remember Nigeria and FUOYE management in their prayers.

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## FUOYE Librarian receives Award of Excellence

By Solomon Isu

The University Librarian, of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Dr. Isaac Busayo has been bestowed with an award of excellence by the National Library Association of Nigeria (NLAN) Ekiti State Chapter.

The Award, which was in recognition of his sterling contributions to the Association over a period of 30 years was giving to him during its Annual General Meeting (AGM) held recently in Ado Ekiti.

"This award of excellence was in recognition of my dedication and quality service to the Association and to the practice of Library where I have been over the last three decades", Dr Busayo told FUOYENews.

Going down memory lane, the University Librarian recounted his early days in the career.

"I started my career as a Library Officer in 1987, served as Assistant Secretary (of our Association) from 1991-1994. In 1996 after the creation of Ekiti state, I served as the Pioneer Secretary. I further served as the Editor in Chief of the

Fountain of Knowledge, Journal of Library and Information Studies from 2006-2010. These achievements earned me the award and it is a boost to FUOYE', the visibly elated Busayo said.

He also took time to express his admiration of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abayomi Fasina since assumption of duties, describing him as God sent.

The Vice Chancellor is God sent. What he has done in such a short period of becoming the Vice Chancellor are humanly impossible. It is only he who God has sent and backed up that can deliver those things, he said.

Dr. Busayo added that the eulogies and encomiums by the National Universities Commission (NUC) Accreditation Teams over the start of art equipment in the University Library are also due to his wealth of experience and administrative prowess.

The University Librarian however noted that inadequate funding has always been the bane of Nigeria University Libraries.

He expressed his belief that with improved funding, essential needs will be provided, trusting the Fasina led administration to achieve even in this area.



FUOYE'S Librarian, Dr Isaac Busayo receiving his award

## FUOYE to commence transport studies, says VC

By Omowunmi Omokungbe

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, FUOYE, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has disclosed that Fuoye is ready to start Transport Studies programme.

The Vice Chancellor, stated this at the Headquarters of Ekiti State Sector Command of the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC) on Thursday May 6, 2021.

Speaking to a to Corp Commandant Elizabeth Akinlade, Prof Fasina said FUOYE is ready to introduce Transport Studies programme even on part time basis and called for a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions to achieve this.

"I am very happy to be here today, the reason we are here is to seek for your support and also partner with you in term of trainings, statistics and research", the Vice-Chancellor said.

Speaking further, the Professor of Soil, revealed that the university is set to commence transport programme and that it is necessary to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on trainings, transport and research so as to partner together when the programme commences", he stressed commending the

Corp for committing themselves to the task of saving lives.

He also recommended the deployment of more technology to track and punish offending Road users.

"We need to motivate to innovate. In traffick management, we need more digital technology like drones to prevent careless drivers and help manage traffic congestion.

Noting that by their actions, a lot of road accidents have been prevented, he urged the Corps to do more saying, "you are doing a good job".

Responding, the Federal Road Safety Corps Sector Commander of Ekiti State, Corp Commandant Elizabeth Akinlade thanked the team for coming "I am so elated the Vice-Chancellor is here to visit us today, I can assure you that we operate on an open system and will be here to support you always"

"You are welcome to Road Sector 8.2, Ekiti Sector Command. We really appreciate you for honouring us with your visit. God will honour you too. She added that "Irrespective of our field of profession we are one big family".

Responding to the observations of the Vice Chancellor on the use of more

technology, the Corp Commandant said, "You are a Seer".

We have a Call Centre at the national headquarters through which you can actually see all parts of the country. You focus on any part of the country that interests you at a time and can track traffick on all Nigerian roads from there", she revealed adding that "but it is not yet at State Level.

"Drone technology being planned", she further said disclosing that Ekiti State has the lowest number of road accidents in the country.

"There should be no loss of lives even when accidents happen. That's our goal. We are very open. We are one big family. We are here for each other. Certainly I will reciprocate this visit. I want to thank you very much", she added

On the entourage of the Vice Chancellor to the duo commands were, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (academics) Professor Olusola Johnson Ojo, the University Ag.Registrar, Mr. Mufutau Ibrahim, University Librarian, Dr. Isaac Busayo, Deputy Director, Corporate Services, Mr. Adeyinka Ademuyiwa and the Chief Security Officer, Mr Paul Ogidi.





The Vice-Chancellor's representative, DVC Acad., Prof. O.J Ojo (second right), the Dean faculty of Science, Prof. Olayide Lawal (second left), the Head of Department of Demography and Social Statistics, Dr L. Ntoimo and a guest lecturer, Dr Sibusiso Mkwanzani at the event on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

## Fasina tasks demographers on data accuracy

By Chinedu Okafor

The Vice Chancellor Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof. Abayomi Sunday Fasina, has charged scholars, demographers and social statisticians to always employ appropriate figures when collecting data for research and data analysis.

Prof. Fasina, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic (DVC Acad) Prof. Johnson Olusola Ojo, made this call on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, during the opening of a 4-day workshop, tagged "Demographic Dividend", organised by the Department of Demography and Social Statistics at the Faculty of Science Lecture Theatre.

The professor of Geology noted that planning at any level of government, would require accumulation of numbers for any reliable result to be established. "There is nothing you can achieve without having numbers, particularly the correct ones. When a government makes postulations, it should be able to make those figures realistic", he stressed.

Continuing, he noted that "It is said that Nigeria's population by 2050 will grow geometrically by over 150 million, but the big question still arises, How realistic are these figures?"

"I want to charge you people in demography to help us study our percentage growth in terms of the number of academic programs from one period to another", he requested and added that "such data would always help university administration to channel available resources to areas in most need for

sustainable development".

Earlier, the Acting Head of Department (HOD) of Demography and Social Statistics, Dr.L.F.C. Ntoimo in her presentation stated that the workshop, a multi-national research comprising South Africa, Malawi and Nigeria, was sponsored by the South Africa National Research Foundation (SANRF) as part of a research grant on Demographic Dividend for Africa's future.

Dr Ntoimo defined Demographic Dividend as "growth in a country's economy arising from a favourable change in the age structure of the population. The change in the age structure is typically brought on by a decline in fertility and mortality rates", she added.

"The Workshop is considered as a very strategic one because of the huge population of the world which today is about 7.8 billion people", she further said. Continuing, the university don said, "Africa is home to 1.3 billion people and 41% of them are below 15 years old while 3% are older than 65years", and noted further that, "Nigeria's current population is put at 206 million making her the 7th most populous country in the world today, and clearly the largest concentration of black people". She also said, Nigeria's population is projected to be 295 million in 2035 and 401 million by 2050 with nearly the same proportion of ages 0-14.

According to her, the statistics showed that Africa has a uge proportion of children and youths and by implication, has a high burden of child dependency

ratio on the continent.

In her words, "This huge youthful population in Africa can be a dividend for economic growth if well managed and can also be a disaster if mismanaged. How to translate our huge youthful population to a dividend is a subject of interest to academia and policy makers as well".

Dr. Ntoimo gave insights into the components of Demographic Dividends which include education, health and economy. She said the workshop was geared towards equipping postgraduate students and early fresh scholars with the knowledge and techniques to aid measuring, predicting and projecting demographic dividends.

At the end of the workshop, participants are expected to have known what Demographic Dividend is and how to measure it. Their capacity would have been strengthened to conduct research that can be translated to policy.

Also speaking at the occasion, the Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. A. Lawal emphasised the need for multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary research for the advancement of knowledge.

Also, the Director, Counselling and Human Development Centre, Prof. B.O. Omolayo in his remarks stressed the significance of the workshop and noted that its outcome would be a major factor for Africa's development if implemented by all the countries in Africa.



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Aladesanmi III (CON, JP) thank God for the appointment of Professor Fasna as the Vice-Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti. saying, "We thank God for choosing you to lead that university at this time" the Royal Father said, adding that the whole exercise followed due process leading to your appointment as Vice Chancellor of our dear university was very thorough and transparent", he observed adding that " it takes the grace of God for the best to emerge. I thank God you emerged as the Vice Chancellor of the university".

Continuing, Kabiyesi further said "I want to appeal to the management and staff of the university to accord all

necessary support for the new Vice Chancellor in order to have a successful tenure in office". He added that "a tree does not make a forest, So, I want to appeal to all, to cooperate with Professor Abayomi Fasina" the Ewi further said.

The Royal Lord, who is concurrently the Chancellor of Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi and Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Awka urged the Vice Chancellor and his team to be fast in action as time wait for no one". There is no time to play politicking. It is a time for serious business because within a twinkle of an eye five years single tenure is over"

The First class traditional ruler

used the opportunity to thank the Vice Chancellor for the assistance accorded the palace while he was the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Chairman, Admission Committee of the university, " You really did well. I thank you for that", he said.

On the entourage of the Vice Chancellor to Ewi of Ado were, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academic), Professor Olusola Johnson Ojo, the University Ag.Registrar, Mr.Mufutau Ibrahim, the University Librarian, Dr.Isaac Busayo and the Deputy Director, Corporate Information Services, Mr. Adeyinka Ademuyiwa.





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*FUOYE IT students at NSCDC pose with Vice-Chancellor and others on Thursday, May 6, 2021*

the paramilitary agency.

This was disclosed by the Commandant of Corps, Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) Solomon S.T. Iyamu.

Iyamu made this disclosure on Thursday May 6, 2021 while receiving the Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) and his management team.

"Our existence today is attributed to the existence of the universities and other institutions", he began adding that we are here to protect public assets and we normally deploy personnel and resources to those places".

Continuing, he said, "You mentioned a lot of things here. We will be glad to partner with you on these things... Most of our officers go as far as Ilorin or Ibadan for part time studies", disclosed.

Civil Defense is an agency that loves challenges and has embraced part time studies years ago, he further said saying the organisation has eighteen (18) professors in their midst who bagged the exalted position by embracing part time studies.

Speaking further, the State Commandant stressed that Civil Defense gives room for people to educate themselves. "We are willing to learn when we have the opportunity", he added.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has disclosed that Fuoye is ready to partner in synergy with the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, (NSCDC) Ekiti Commands.

"I am very happy to be here today. The reason we are here is to seek for your support and also partner with you in term of trainings, statistics and research", the Vice-Chancellor said.

Speaking further, the Vice-Chancellor said, "I also want to thank you for coming to my inauguration as Vice Chancellor of FUOYE in February".

"When I was Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, and Chairman Security Committee of the university, you supported us. Ever since, you had been working together with us as partners in progress", the appreciative Vice Chancellor said.

"We will continue to partner with you". "We are set to commence Transport Studies programme soon", he added.

On the entourage of the Vice Chancellor were, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academic) Professor Olusola Johnson Ojo, the University Ag.Registrar, Mr.Mufutau Ibrahim, University Librarian, Dr.Isaac Busayo, Deputy Director, Corporate Information Services, Mr. Adeyinka Ademuyiwa and the Chief Security Officer, Mr Paul Ogidi.







## REGISTRY

### Termination/Demotion

1	Mr. Olatubosun ODUSANYA	Registry	Termination	Immediate Effect
2	Mrs. Omolara R. ABE	Registry	Demotion	Immediate Effect

### Confirmation

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Olufemi Patrick Adeyeye	Banking & Finance	Confirmation	March 1, 2020
2	Dr. Ezekiel Adeyemi Odedokun	Sociology	Confirmation	May. 2, 2020
3	Dr. Evelyn Kaba	Mgt. & Business Studies Education	Confirmation	August 2020
4	Miss Funmilayo M. Kumapayi	University Health Centre	Confirmation	December 2, 2018
5	Mr. Abiola A. Olatunji	Procurement Unit	Confirmation	December 22, 2018
6	Mrs. Adebola O. Ilesanmi	University Health Centre	Confirmation	December 22, 2018
7	Mr. Abiodun Ernest	Elect. & Electronics Engineering	Confirmation	May. 2, 2020
8	Mr. Samuel S. Adebayo	Maintenance Unit	Confirmation	Nov. 7, 2018
9	Dr. Olawale Razaq Ademilola	Biochemistry	Confirmation	April 3, 2020
10	Mr. Ojonugwa Onojade	Maintenance Unit	Confirmation	July. 28, 2019
11	Mr. Olawale Osho	Maintenance Unit	Confirmation	April. 4, 2018
12	Dr. Akinola Bolaji Eledun	Geophysics	Confirmation	February 2, 2020
13	Mr. Oluwatosin Solo Asekunola	Maintenance Unit	Confirmation	August, 7, 2019
14	Mr. Oluamide Abiodun Adedokun	Maintenance Unit	Confirmation	August. 8, 2019
15	Mr. Oluwatobi David Ojuko	Maintenance Unit	Confirmation	Aug. 8, 2019
16	Mrs. Omoyemi Baba	Science	Confirmation	July 18, 2018
17	Mrs. Foluke M. Abejide	University Library	Confirmation	Dec. 22, 2018





## FUOYE begins annual staff review exercise

By Toye Fisher

The annual staff review exercise of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) for the year 2021 has commenced.

In a memo from the Office of the Registrar and signed by the Personnel Affairs Officer, Mr. Sunday A. Akinwunmi, the exercise commenced from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 through Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

In the said memo made available to *FuoyeNews*, the process includes procedures for

promotion; confirmation of appointment; annual increment; or sanctions, of all members of staff in the University.

Members of Staff are enjoined to download the Academic Staff Assessment/Appraisal and Promotion Form (ASAP/1) or Annual Performance Evaluation Report (APER) Form, as the case may be, from the University's website ([www.fuoye.edu.ng](http://www.fuoye.edu.ng)) or get a copy from their various Heads of Departments,

Staff must have spent at least

three years on the current post to qualify for promotion while Confirmation of appointment shall be after the mandatory probation period of two years starting with the date of assumption of duty in the University.

All completed forms and the photocopies should be forwarded for consideration by the review panel, through the various Heads of Departments to the Personnel Affairs Office not later than Friday, 11th June, 2021.

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## SPECIAL REPORT



*Dr. Mohammad Lawan Yahuza  
Chairman, Council*



*Prof. Abayomi Fasina  
Vice-Chancellor*

## FUOYE promotes 8 Professors, 12 Readers

*By Godfrey Bakji*

The Governing Council of the Federal University Oye-Ekiti, (FUOYE) at its recent meeting adopted the Report of its Appointment and Promotions Committee (A.P.C) which promoted Eight (8) Staff into the rank of Professor and another twelve as Associate Professors or Readers.

According to the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Statutory Meeting of the A.P.C. held on Monday, March 29, 2021, a copy of which was released to FUOYENews, Dr Ekundare Ayode Odo of Physics department; Dr Babatunde J. Omotosho from Sociology Department tops six Readers who are now Professors.

The others are Dr (Mrs) Ruth A. Gabriel Ajobiwe of Microbiology; Dr A.A.

Ajiboye of Plant Science and Biotechnology; Dr I. E. Okoro also of Microbiology department; Dr OLufumilayo Iyadunm Ndububa of Civil Engineering; Dr Patrick Temi Adegun of Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) and Dr Andrew Agbon of Animal and Environmental Biology.

Also for the Associate Professor/Reader, Dr Bifatife Adeseye of Theatre and Media Arts and Dr Eunice Ogunbusola of Food Science and Technology leads the pack. Others are Dr James Oludare Agbolade of Plant Science and Biotechnology; Dr O. E. Adeyefa of Mathematics department; Dr Rufus B. Akindola of Sociology department; Dr Hezekiah Oluremi Abimbola of Sociology department and Dr Lukman Shina Akinola of

Mathematics.

Also, Dr Adesola Adebajo Satimehin of Agricultural Bioresources Engineering; DR Mukaila Olagunju of Computer Science; Dr Christopher Ehinomen of Economics and Development Studies department; Dr Segun Isaac Oyedeji of Animal and Environmental Biology and Dr Temidayo Gabriel Apata of Agricultural Economics and Extension are included.

By this development, the university is fulfilling its mandate to promote anomaly deserving Staff who have be screened and found suitable for next level in their career as a motivation and inspiration to Staff to put in their best and work harder.

### A statement by the vice chancellor, Prof A.S. Fasina on the occasion of 2021 Ed-il Filtri

I write on the occasion of 2021 Ed-il Filtri to felicitate with the entire university community especially those of Islamic faith on the successful completion of the Ramadan fasting season.

The lessons of Ramadan should not be lost on all of us now that the fasting is over.

We must continue to be imbibe the virtues of living holy, being prayerful,

sacrificing for the less privileged, and being our brother's keeper.

We should continue to remember our dear country Nigeria in prayers and of course this university and its leadership.

As you plan your visits for the celebration, don't throw caution to the winds. It is not time to indulge in overeating and lust but a time to be continuously sober and prayerful.

Drive gently too. And avoid very

quiet and lonely places. If the trip is not important or the routes not familiar, avoid going. The insecurity in the country is not only worthy of our prayers but it also call for extra caution.

Thank you and have a safe holiday time

Prof. A.S Fasina

Vice Chancellor

Federal University Oye-Ekiti

@May 7, 2021