AREGBESOLA URGES ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY TO LIVE UP TO THE NAME IT BEARS

A call has gone to the authorities and students of the Odudua University, Ipetumodu to live up to the name of the great progenitor, Odudua.

Making the call was the Visitor and Governor of the State of Osun, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, represented by the Deputy Governor and Commissioner for Education, Otunba Grace Titilayo Laoye-Tomori at the 4th founder’s day and maiden convocation ceremonies of Odudua University, Ipetumodu.

Aregbesola who extolled the virtues of Odudua said: ‘I expect all of you to live up to the standard set up by our great progenitor; I want you to exhibit the core values of the Yoruba and the values of integrity, honesty and hard work. This is what we are known for in the State of Osun,’ he said.

UNIOSUN SHINES AT OUI CONVOCATION AS CHANCELLOR, PRO-CHANCELLOR RECEIVE HONOUR

It was a double honour for the duo of UNIOSUN Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council/Pro-Chancellor at the maiden convocation ceremony of Odudua University, Ipetumodu on Thursday 21 November, 2013. The Chancellor, His Imperial Majesty, Alaiyeluwa Oba Okunade Sijuwade Olubuse II, the Ooni of Ife Kingdom and the Pro-Chancellor, Professor Gabriel Adesiyan Olawoyin, SAN were honoured by the Institution.

Oba Sijuwade was installed as the first Chancellor of the University while Professor Olawoyin was conferred with LLD (Honoris Causa). The First Lady of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Her Excellency, Dame Dr. Patience Goodluck Jonathan, represented by the Honourable Minister for FCT, Chief (Mrs.) Jumoke Akinjide, was also conferred with a doctoral degree in Public Administration.

While welcoming guests to the occasion, the President and Chairman of Council of the institution, Chief (Dr.) R. A. Adedoyin, commended Oba Okunade Sijuwade and a host
of others for being instrumental to the success story of the university.
The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adeleke Ogunwale, charged the graduands to go into the world and urged them to take over the leadership of the country and be exemplary. One hundred and sixty six students graduated, 18 with First Class honours; 63 with Second Class Upper; 82 with Second Class Lower and three students graduated with Third Class honours.

While speaking on behalf of the other honorary graduands, Professor Olawoyin expressed deep appreciation to the authorities of the University for the honour bestowed on them.
The ceremony was attended by dignitaries from various walks of life; Vice-Chancellors of Universities, Council Members, Principal Officers, Provosts, Deans, Directors and Union Leaders from Osun State University.

ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY AWARD: OKESINA CONGRATULATES PRO-CHANCELLOR ON OUI HONORIS CAUSA

The Vice-Chancellor of Osun University, Professor Adekunle Bashiru Okesina, has congratulated the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council on the award of LLD (Honoris Causa) conferred on him by the Odudua University, Ipetumodu.

This was contained in a letter personally signed by the Vice-Chancellor. In the letter, Professor Okesina, said: ‘It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of UNIOSUN Community, to join with your family, friends, and colleagues in congratulating you on the award of Doctor of Law by Odudua University, Ipetumodu.

It is a well-deserved award in recognition of your leadership and significant contributions to advance the legal profession not only in Nigeria, but in the world. Through hard work and dedication, you have made a tremendous impact in the field.
Sir, without mincing words, you are among the highest achievers, clearest thinkers and most respected voices in the legal field. We are happy and we congratulate you on this occasion.’

NAAT S/W MEETS, HOLDS REP ELECTION AT UNIOSUN

The South West Zonal Meeting of National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) took place at Osun State University on Wednesday, 20th November, 2013. The meeting also witnessed the election of zonal representatives from the South West.

The peaceful election led to the emergence of Comrade Mrs. R. E. Hassan-Olajokun from the Obafemi Awolowo University as the Zonal Coordinator. Comrade O. Awogbemi from the Ekiti State University was elected the Zonal Secretary, Comrade Adebambo Adesoji from Tai Solarin University of Education emerged as Zonal Treasurer and Comrade Engr. Sulaimon Lawal from University of Lagos elected as Zonal Public Relations Officer.

In her acceptance speech, the Zonal Coordinator, Mrs. Hassan-Olajokun advised members to work as a team.

While paying courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Comrade Hassan-Olajokun expressed appreciation to the management on the welfare of staff and applauded the University for its plan to set up molecular biology. She, however, requested for implementation of earned allowance to members.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adekunle Okesina thanked the members for maintaining industrial harmony. He re-stated his administration’s commitment to staff and students welfare. He admonished union leaders to always be proactive and engage in consultation and negotiation rather than confrontation.
WORDS OF WISDOM

IF YOU WANT TO LIFT UP YOURSELF, LIFT UP SOMEONE ELSE

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

NEWS FROM CAMPUSES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE HOLDS 2013 DISTINGUISHED ANNUAL LECTURE

The College of Agriculture, Ejigbo Campus of Osun State University will hold its 2013 Distinguished Annual Lecture on 3rd December, 2013 at the main auditorium of the University, Osogbo. The lecture titled ‘The Need of a Brown Revolution in Africa and Engagement of the Youth in Science Driven Agribusiness’ will be delivered by the Director-General of International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Dr. N. Sanginga.

According to a statement from the Dean, Professor Bayonle Olorede, the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Professor Adekunle Okesina is the Chairman of the occasion.

The statement enjoined all staff to attend as a matter of duty.

CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH HOLDS GLOBAL CONFERENCE

The Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research of Osun State University is holding an International Conference, with the theme: ‘Climate Change and Vision 2020: Strategic Options for Nigeria.’ The Conference will hold between 1st – 4th December, 2013 at Okuku Campus, Okuku.

Sub-Themes of the Conference include: Theoretical and Conceptual issues in Climate Change and Vision 2020; Climate Change and National Security; Food Security in the Era of Climate Change; Climate Change and Infrastructure; Climatic Extremes and Climatic Disasters; Climate Change and Health; Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation; Climate Change and Water Resources; Climate Change and Urban Settlements; Climate Change and the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); Climate Change, Transportation and Aviation.

BOOK LAUNCH HOLDS IN UNIOSUN ON DECEMBER 14, 2013

The formal presentation of a book titled ‘Introductory Soil Mechanics I’ written by Engr. Afeez Adefemi Bello, PhD of Osun State University, is scheduled to hold on Saturday, 14 December, 2013, at Osun State University Main Auditorium, at 11.00 am.

According to a statement from the Book Launch Committee, the Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Professor Adekunle Bashir Okesina is the Father of the Day; a member of the House of Representatives representing Osogbo/Olorunda/Orolu/Irepodun Federal Constituency, Hon. Engr. Lasun Yusuff is the Chief Launcher while the Chairman of the occasion is Engr. Omozokpia Raphael of Slava Yeditepe Construction Group.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call circular, through the Federal Ministry of Education, inviting suitable and qualified applicants for the 2014 Fellowship Award of the Matsume International Foundation (MIF) Kamiogi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The Fellowship is for the period of April 2014 to March 2015.

N.B Interested applicants should obtain the current issue of the Fellowship announcement from the Foundation by writing to MIF with name and address either by post or e-mail and must print out the application form in pdf-format or MS Word file. The eligibility/requirements format can be obtained via a download of the application procedure from the website: http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mifor e-mail: contactzmif@mift.dti.ne.jp

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

The management and entire staff of Osun State University rejoice with the staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below as they add another year to their lives:

LASISI, Hammed – 25/11
OJEWOLE, John Akanni O – 25/11
FATUNASE, Adeola B – 26/11
ADEDOTUN, Felicia O – 27/11
ANIMASAUN, Oduola L – 27/11
ASIYANBOLA, Johnson O – 27/11
IBIRONKE, Olugbenga A – 28/11
OGUNDIPE, John I – 28/11
OGUNDOYIN, Olubukola R – 30/11

Wishing you many happy returns.

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