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A bi-monthly bulletin of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.

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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

UNIMED 2016/2017 admission screening holds Oct 12-14

The Acting Dean of Faculty of Science, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. Adeseye Arogunjo, says the University is fully prepared to conduct the 2016/2017 admission screening exercise. Arogunjo said this in an interview with **UNIMED titbits** following the closure of online application on Friday September 30, 2016. Arogunjo, who is also the Chairman of the Curriculum and Examination Committee of UNIMED, said the exercise kicked-off about three months ago with advertisements in the national dailies following Senate’s approval. About 3,000 candidates are expected to participate in the screening, scheduled for October 12 to 14, 2016. “We are going to screen about 2,000 candidates who applied for Medicine and Dentistry on October 12 and 13 while others would be screened on 14th of October, the ICT Director will communicate each candidate about the date and time of their screening” Arogunjo said.



Some of the participants at the UNIMED 2015/2016 Post UTME examination held last year.

‘Eat fruits to avoid Diabetes’

“Consumption of fruits has been identified as a proactive measure against Diabetes Cardiomyopathy (DCM),” a technologist in the Department of Physiology, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Mr. Edebiri Ogbemudia stated this after his arrival from the 7th International Congress of the African Association of Physiological Sciences and 36th Physiological Society of Nigeria Scientific conference, which held in Lagos. Edebiri said the problem of Diabetes Cardiomyopathy had been a major concern to the global community in recent years, as about 60 percent of men above 40 years across the globe have been reported to develop Diabetese Cardiomyopathy. He advised both males and females to cut down on protein carbohydrate and fatty foods, and take fruit regimen as it reduces body mass index(BMI) and gives the heart lesser work to do, thereby preventing individuals from Diabetese Cardiomyopathy.



Mr. Ogbemudia(middle) with other participants at the AAPS/PSN Conference

UNIMED Library takes off

A functioning library is now open in the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State.

The library boasts of books on Clinical Sciences, Allied Health Sciences and Basic Medical Sciences, among other science and medical related fields.

In an interview with **UNIMED titbits**, the university's librarian, Mr William Akinfolarin said though no library in the world has it all, the Library will aid students and lecturers of the university in researching topics of interest.

“ Knowledge develops virtually everyday and no library can say it has gotten sufficient books and journals to carry out its research and studies. As new knowledge

*come out everyday, we have new books coming out. So we shall be having more and more books and journals”*Akinfolarin said.

He said the Library is mainly for students

and staff of the University of Medical Sciences, while doctors of the Medical village are also welcome.

Mr Akinfolarin hinted **UNIMED titbits** that before the end of the month of October,

2016, the University's e-library would be ready. *“There is an e-library that will compliment the main library with internet facilities. Hopefully before the end of October, it should be ready”*, Akinfolarin said.



.A section of the UNIMED Library

UNIMED celebrates KSA @ 70

The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, recently joined millions around the world in celebrating the King of World beat, Sunday Adeniyi Adegeye, popularly known as King Sunny Ade, he clocks 70 years.

The UNIMED team, made up of the Director of Public Relations, Mr Ademola Babalola; the Director of Advancement and Documentation, Prof. Abimbola Akintade; **UNIMED titbits** chief correspondent, Mr Temitope Oluwatayo; Protocol Officer, Adesiyan Adetogun; and System

Analyst, Mrs Blessing Ohia, were at the Igba home of the Juju Maestro.

Delivering the goodwill message from the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Friday Okonofua, management and entire Staff and students of the of the University, Mr Babalola decribed KSA as a kind, humble and good ambassador of Ondo town, Ondo State and the nation in general.

“The VC, Prof Friday Okonofua, sends his greetings to you. He said we should wish you
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L-R: The Director of Public Relations, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Mr Ademola Babalola; Juju Maestro, King Sunny Ade; Director of Advancement and Publicity, Prof. Abimbola Akintade, during the presentation of birthday gifts from UNIMED to KSA in his house

Tribute: All Hail Governor Olusegun Mimiko

Governors are put in place by God through human activities to hand over and make available to the children of God what God has planned for them.

Some governors come into power to achieve this purpose, some come into power to appropriate state resources to finance their selfish and inordinate ambitions.

Some yet come into power through godfathers who foist them on the people and use them to siphon state money. Only a very few governors come into power to lighten the burden of the people. Without equivocation, one of such governors is Governor Olusegun Mimiko. I can say this without fear of contradiction because of the numerous people-oriented projects which he has embarked upon for the people of Ondo State in particular and Nigeria in general.

For example, in the health sector, his programmes are superlative. Among such projects is the Mother and Child Hospital located on Laje Road, Ondo City, fitted with the state-of-the-art gadgets necessary for anti-natal and post-natal services.

In this hospital, pregnant women deliver free of charge and receive post-natal care also free. Even Caesarian Session is also carried out free. Wonderful! It is also a fact that children between 0-5 years receive free Medicare.

Where else in Nigeria do we have such people-oriented projects in Nigeria? In addition to mother and child Hospital, he also established the kidney care center (KCC), where kidney clients, especially those with chronic kidney disease or end stage renal disease receive expert attention. It can be likened to the biblical saying that it is the lord's doing and it is Marvelous in our eyes.

As though he has a specific mandate to fulfill all health needs of the people of Ondo State and Nigeria by extension, he has also established an accident and

emergency unit called Trauma Centre, also fitted with the state-of-the- art facilities to attend to accident victims. All accident victims from anywhere are brought to the Trauma, where expert and specialized doctors in various emergency cases are on hand to do what they know best and God takes over. To God be the glory, many success stories have been recorded here.

To cap it all, there is also a world class and quintessential University of Medical Sciences located also in the medical village at Laje road. This university is established to train medical doctors who will impact on the health needs of the society.

Make it a point of duty to keep a date with the medical village in laje road and see things for yourself. Governor Olusegun has set high standard for whoever is going to succeed him.

If there is any governor who should be giving a third term opportunity, though it is against the spirit of Nigeria's constitution, Olusegun Mimiko eminently qualifies for one. I want to use this medium to congratulate the governor on his 62nd birthday celebrated on October 3, 2016 and advise whoever will take over from Olusegun Mimiko to try and emulate his achievements and even try to do better.

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Newly constructed faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo located inside the Medical Village, Ondo City, Ondo State

UNIMED October Babies**UNIMED celebrates KSA***contd from page 2***Students**

Awani	Eworitsemogha	Oct 2
Ade-turton	Adediwura	Oct 3
Nenuwa	Oluwaseun	Oct 5
Aderibigbe	John	Oct 11
Chuwudebe	Favour	Oct 11
Adeleke	Oluwatobi D.	Oct 13
Adewumi	Nifemi	Oct 13
Abiodun	Fayokemi	Oct 14
James	Emeka Chimela	Oct 16
Ejedafata	Victory	Oct 19
Faleye	Titilayo Ayomide	Oct 20
Johnson	Bukola A.	Oct 24
Raheem	Dare	Oct 24
Agbaje	Daniel	Oct 25
Oladokun	Mayowa	Oct 27
Ogundengbe	Oluyemi	Oct 28
Ogunbode	Ewaoluwa	Oct 28
Alagha	Blessing	Oct 29
Ogedengbe	Oyinkansola	Oct 31

Staff

Mr. Adegbola	Olatunde	Oct 16
Mr. Ligali	Nurudeen	Oct 19
Mrs E.F	Oyebade	Oct 20
Mr Adiat	Ramon O.	Oct 21
Ms. Nsah	Nsikak Mercy	Oct 27
Ms.	Ofure	Oct 31
Aghemelo		

happy birthday and many more years of peace and good health”, Babalola said.

A colourful customied birthday card was presented by the team as well as gifts from the University.

Elated King Sunny Ade appreciated the team for the visit. He said the establishment of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, is one of the best things to happen in Ondo State during the present administration of Dr Olusegun Mimiko, the Executive Governor of the State.

King Sunny Ade expressed his readiness to enlist as a friend of the University by supporting the University management in its endeavor to place the young University on good foundation.



King Sunny Ade with UNIMED visiting team at his house in Igba, Ondo City

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