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UNIBEN celebrates UNIMED’s Okonofua

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Prof. Friday Okonofua FAS was on Tuesday, Nov 1, 2016 celebrated by the University of Benin with the gathering of academic and other great personalities at a colloquium which held at the UNIBEN main auditorium. Okonofua was celebrated alongside the Minister of Power, Works and Housing, ex-Lagos State Governor Babatunde Fashola; Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Defence, Amd. Danjuma Sani; Director-General of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Prof. Lilian Salami; six other Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of other institutions.

All the honorees had at one time or the other contributed to the glory of UNIBEN, either as students or officials of the university. All the honorees have also bagged new appointments in the last 12 months and the colloquium was to celebrate their new appointments. Okonofua, a star honouree at the event, was for many years a leading light in UNIBEN where he was at different times the Dean, Faculty of Medicine; Dean, School of Medicine; Provost, College of Medical Science as well as member of the university’s Governing Council, among others.

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Chief Akintade breaks ground in UNIMED

Monday October 31, 2016 will remain indelible in the history of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, Ondo State, as the day an illustrious son of Ondo, Chief Isaac Akintade, the Saibi Gogou of Ondo Kingdom, performed the groundbreaking for the construction of the multi-million naira Faculty of Clinical Science Building he is donating to the university.

The ceremony, witnessed by High Chief Gilbert and her husband, marked the commencement of the fulfillment of Chief Akintade’s donation announced at the July 7, 2016 Friends of UNIMED Fund launch. Represented at the ceremony by his son, Prof. Abimbola Akintade who is also the Director of Advancement and Documentation of the

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Mike Egboh enlists as Friend of UNIMED

A Board member, School of Public Health, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Dr Mike Egboh has enlisted as a friend of the University. He presented a cheque to the Vice Chancellor of UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua during his visit to the institution. Dr Egboh who is also a National Programme Manager of the Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja made the donation as part of his commitment to the growth of the young university.

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Prof. Friday Okonofua appreciated Dr Egboh for the kind gesture. He said such donations will go a long way in helping the institution put in place highly needed infrastructures in the university. He called on other members of the society to become a friend of the university by contributing a minimum of one thousand naira for the development of the institution. He said such money would be used judiciously as accountability, probity and transparency is his watchword.
UNIBEN celebrates Okonofua

The UNIMED VC received a standing ovation as his citation was being read by the UNIBEN Orator. Okonofua had also once served as Honourable Adviser on Health to former President Olusegun Obasanjo.

The UNIMED team of senior officials to celebrate with Okonofua, led by the Registrar, Dr (Mrs) Funke Oyebade, mni, included the Bursar, Mr. Abrahama Fabusuyi; Librarian, Mr. William Akinfolarin; Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. Adeseye Arogunjo; Director, General Studies, Prof. N.H. Achime; Director, Advancement and Documentation, Prof Abimbola Akintade; Director, Academic Planning, Dr W.A. Ighodalo; Director, Public Relations, Mr. Ademola Babalola; and Director, ICT, Mr. Ebenezer Olajuyigbe.

Also on the train were the Chief Security Officer, Mr Victor Olagbende; Deputy Registrar, Mrs Atunwa; Deputy Bursar, Mr Gabriel Osadolor; Dean, Student Affairs, Dr (Mrs) Yemisi Jeff-Agboola; Head of Dept., Counselling and Guidance; Dr. (Mrs) Benny Okie; Legal Officer, Mrs Damilola Adejumo; Principal Internal Auditor, Mr. A. Eghosa; Fundraising Officer, Princess Chukwu; Protocol Officer, Mr. Adesiyan Adetoogun; Chief Correspondent, UNIMED Titbits, Mr Temitope Oluwatayo as well as VCO staff, Innocent Alikah, Diana Ojeme and Patience Adoh.
The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo has inaugurated a 13-man board of the School of public health, the first in Nigeria. The board has as its Chairman, the Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua and the Deputy Registrar(Academics), Mr Adeyinka Adekali as Secretary. Other members are Prof. A.O Fatusi, Prof. M. Asuzu, Prof. O. A Ladipo, Dr. Dayo Adeyanju, Dr. Dabesaki Mac-Ikemenjima, Dr. Mairo Mandara, Dr. Adhiambo Odaga, Dr. Mike Egboh, Dr.(Mrs) R. Nwuba, Dr. (Mrs) Y.A. Jeff-Agboola and a representative of UNFPA. In his opening remark the VC said the goal of the University is ‘to become a hub of high quality medical research, service delivery and training in a very near future’. “Interestingly, this university was set up by a state government that over the last 8 years has taken health as its primary area of achievement. Ondo State has made phenomenal milestone in the provision of comprehensive healthcare,’’ Okonofua said. The VC stated that Ondo State Government has excelled in the provision of qualitative health services for the public. ‘I use to be an adviser to former President Olusegun Obasanjo, and during that period, I had the opportunity of travelling to every State of the country. I can say without any fear of being contradicted that Ondo State in terms of health has some of the most highly rated political will and commitment to address health issues, hence the need to train students and develop the manpower needed to sustain the achievements of this administration’, he said.

Members of the board thereafter brainstormed on developing strategic plan for the School of Public Health towards attaining international standards in addressing local development challenges especially for youths and women in West Africa.

They also identified the courses and curricular as well as methods of operation for the School of Public Health and reviewed architectural briefs and drawings for the construction of the school, as well as making recommendations on fundraising strategies for building the school to World Class status.

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