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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

2018 FUF re-launch: UNIMED staff donate over 3 million naira

Over three million Naira has been donated by the members of staff of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo for the year 2018 friends of UNIMED Fund.

The donation was made at the regular Monday meeting of the management with senior officers of the university held at the University's Council Chamber.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Friday Okonofua FAS who declared the 2018 Friends of UNIMED Fund open spurred members of staff to action by presenting a cheque to the Fund Raising Programme Officer, Princess Chukwu at the meeting.

Other Principal Officers and members of staff in attendance followed the VC's lead by making voluntary donations. At the end of the meeting 91 members of staff representing 30 percent of the staff strength of the University donated ₦3,485,230.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Friday Okonofua commended members of staff who contributed selflessly to ensure that the university attain its lofty vision.

He called on all who are yet to do so, to seize the opportunity of being part of UNIMED history by donating generously on the Friends of UNIMED Fund.

List of FUF Staff donors

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44	Dr. Doris Yinka Oluwafemi	Senior Lecturer	Biological Sciences

Okonofua appreciates 2017 donors; sets new target for 2018

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Prof. Friday Okonofua FAS has used the occasion of the 78th meeting of the University Management with senior officers to appreciate all who donated in cash or kind to in the year 2017. Okonofua announced that over 22 million naira has been raised in cash through Friends of UNIMED Fund platform. “Additionally, we received the donation of a building, the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences from Chief (Dr.) I. F Akintade for which we will remain grateful,” Okonofua stated. The Vice Chancellor said more donations should be expected in 2018 as many notable Nigerians are identifying with the lofty dream of UNIMED. “I am pleased to inform you that another noble son of Ondo Kingdom and a member of the House of Representatives, Honorable Joseph Akinlaja has agreed to donate another building to the University,” the VC stated. Okonofua revealed that Senator Buruji Kashamu has also promised to donate a high rise building to UNIMED. He called on all well-meaning Nigerians to contribute to the dream of making UNIMED an internationally recognized university in health education.

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50	Prof. J. A. Owa	Dean	Faculty of Clinical Sciences
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54	Mr. Walter Osungbemi	Administrative Officer 1	Academic Affairs
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64	Miss Funbi Ladapo	Admin. Officer II	Council Affairs
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“I will support UNIMED”-Ogunwo

The Ogunwo of Ondo Kingdom, High Chief Olanbi Akingbule has promised to give the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City all necessary support to ensure the institution attain desired heights. The philanthropist gave the assurance during a courtesy visit by some members of staff of UNIMED who were at his estate to present him an award of excellence.

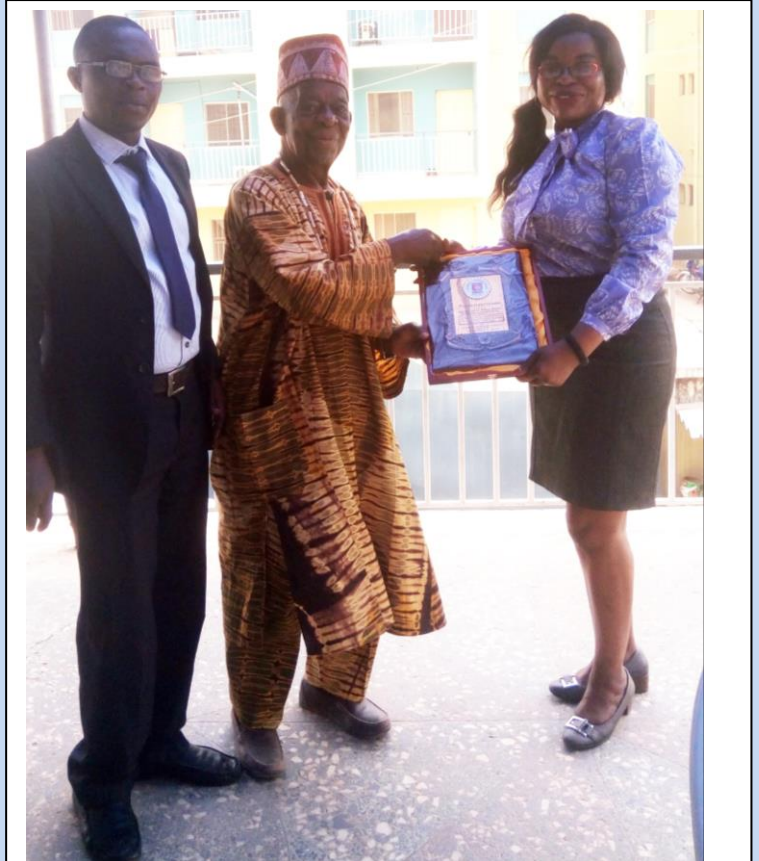
He bagged the award during the second founder’s day lecture of the university but was absent on the occasion.

The Fund Raising Officer, UNIMED, Princess Chukwu presented the award to the Ogunwo of Ondo on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua.

Responding, Chief Akingbule said he will soon write the university officially about what he will donate to the institution.

He said the siting of the first University of Medical Sciences in Ondo City is a great development and that he will do everything in his capacity to contribute meaningfully to the growth of the fledgling university.

The Protocol Officer to the Vice Chancellor, UNIMED, Mr. Adeyinka Adetogun was part of the team that were at the Ogunwo estate to present the award to the nonagenarian.



L-R: The Protocol Officer, University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo, Mr. Adeyinka Adetogun; Ogunwo of Ondo Kingdom, High Chief Olanbi Akingbule and the Fund Raising Officer, UNIMED, Princess Chukwu

Why I donated N200m facility to university of medical sciences – Ondo chief

The Sarowo of Ondo, Chief Isaac Akintade, has donated N200m worth of building to the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences of the University of Medical Science (UNIMED).

The university was established by the immediate past governor of the state, Dr Olusegun Mimiko. Akintade said the gesture was to boost medical tourism in the country.

While commissioning the building, he said it was borne out of the desire to contribute to UNIMED infrastructural development. He lamented the high rate of medical tourism abroad by Nigerians despite the huge human resources and capacity available in the nation.

The university’s Vice Chancellor, Prof. Friday Okonofua, said the donation aided the accreditation of the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programmes of the institution.

“These were the facilities and departments that the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) insisted that the university must have before they can give accreditation for the first professional examination to take in the faculties”, he said.

A jurist and educator, Afe Babalola (SAN), who delivered the 2nd Founder’s day lecture of the university, entitled, “The Secrets in Founding,” said that establishing a standard university is expensive and a non-rewarding enterprise.



The Sarowo of Ondo Kingdom, Chief (Dr). I.F. Akintade (JP)

The founder of Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD) added, “The founder or proprietor will keep on spending and spending on such things as salaries, infrastructure and other overheads.”

I wasn't told half of what I saw in UNIMED -Fapohunda

A Clinical Supervisor, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, Dr. (Mrs.) Mosun Fapohunda has described the level of development of the University of Medical Sciences, UNIMED, Ondo as 'rapid and impressive'.

She stated this during a courtesy visit to the University where the Ag. Registrar, UNIMED, Mr. Adeyinka Adekalu took her on a tour of structures and facilities around the campus.

Dr. Fapohunda started her tour from the Chief Dr. I. F Akintade Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences building. She also visited the Anatomy laboratory, the Animal house and Odosida campus.

In an interview with UNIMEDtitbits' chief correspondent, Temitope Oluwatayo, the medical practitioner said she had heard a lot about University.

"I came on the invitation of the Lisa of Ondo Kingdom, High Chief, Simeon Olusola Oguntimehin who has been talking to a few of us as his daughters in the U.K, telling us to come back home to see how we can support the great things happening on the ground here", Fapohunda said.

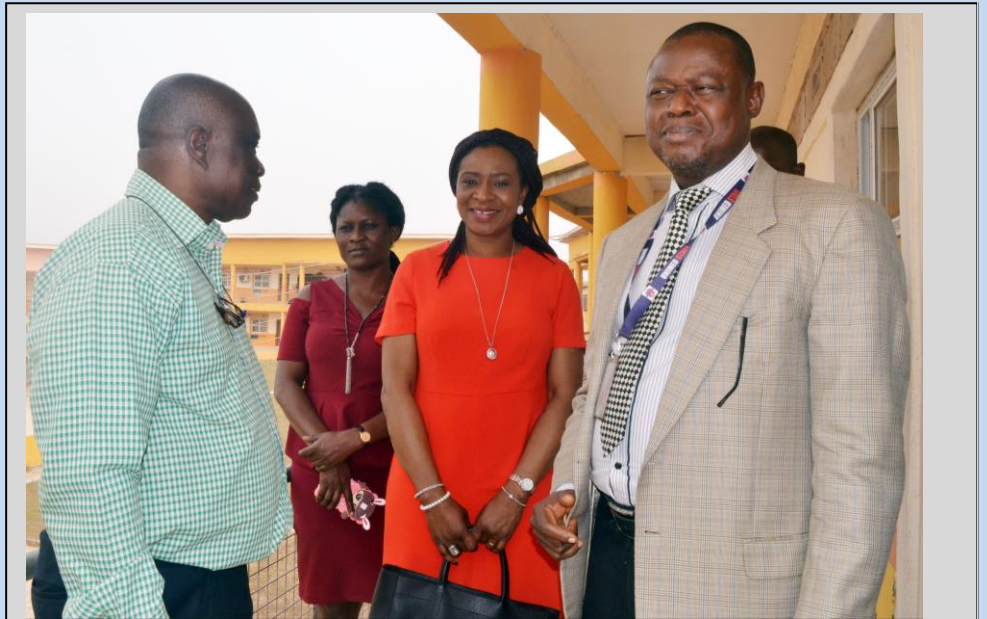
"With a facility like this in my home state, I felt it is high time I came back to make my own contribution. My initial impression was that UNIMED was a small university but I've been so impressed. The facilities on ground are so impressive", she added. Mrs. Fapohunda described the growth of

UNIMED as rapid.

"I've been to the dental center, physiology lab, anatomy lab, biochemistry lab and it's so well equipped, it's amazing. I must say I wasn't told half of what I saw in UNIMED, as it matches the standard of a university that has been in existence for years", she opined. Fapohunda offered to liaise UNIMED with University of Birmingham, U.K for the purpose of training and teaching.

"I'll be happy to make any contributions I can to teaching and training in the university and also if you want to facilitate any collaborations in the U.K, I will be happy to do any liaison", she said. The medical practitioner who graduated from University of Benin, spoke on the personality of the Vice-Chancellor of UNIMED.

"Prof. Friday Okonofua is hard-working, dedicated and energetic. He is an achiever who make things happen. I remember when he came to UNIBEN, he transformed the obstetrics and gynecology department with his inputs", she concluded.



L-R: Director of Works & Services, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Engineer Olatunde Adegbola; Administrative Officer, Public Relations Unit, UNIMED, Mrs. Toyin Akinwande; Clinical Supervisor, University of Birmingham, U.K, Dr. (Mrs) Mosun Fapohunda and the Ag. Registrar, UNIMED, Mr. Adeyinka Adekalu during the courtesy visit by Dr. Fapohunda to UNIMED

HEALTH CORNER

Tips on prevention of Lassa fever at home

1. **Keep rats out of the house and food supplies.**
2. **Ensure all foods are well cooked before eating.**
3. **Keep your home clean and maintain personal hygiene.**
4. **Dispose all refuse far away from your home.**
5. **Avoid bodily fluid and blood contact while caring for a sick person.**
6. **Ensure all foodstuffs are put in rodent-proof containers.**

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