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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

Akinkugbe, UNIMED celebrate Mimiko

The Chairman, Governing Council of University of Medical Sciences, Emeritus Professor Oladipupo Akinkugbe, on Thursday February 9, 2017 hosted the outgoing Governor of Ondo State, Olusegun Mimiko, to a luncheon in celebration of the governor's successful tenure.

The special luncheon, which held at Akinkugbe's residence in Ondo City, was supervised by officials of UNIMED.

It was a gathering of eminent personalities, including the Osemawe of Ondo Kingdom, Oba Dr. Adesimbo Kiladejo and prominent Ondo chiefs as well as top government officials.

Also in attendance were members of UNIMED governing council, staff and students of the university. In his opening remarks, the host, Akinkugbe, said Mimiko was the only Ondo State Governor that had spent two terms of eight years in office.

“Universities come and go, but it is posterity that



L-R: Osemawe of Ondo, Oba Dr. Victor Kiladejo; Governor of Ondo State, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko; and Chairman of Governing Council, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. O.O Akinkugbe during the special luncheon for the Governor in Ondo.

will determine where the currency of their contribution will be in gold or in gabbage. I am sure posterity will rank Governor Mimiko as one of the best governors that has served Ondo State.” Akinkugbe said.

The Vice Chancellor of UNIMED, Prof. Friday Okonofua while reading the citation of the Governor noted that before his assumption of office, ‘Ondo state was the only state in southern Nigeria, if not the entire country, that did not have a standard institution for the training of health professionals.’

He praised Mimiko for being the first governor of the state to address the need by establishing the first University of Medical Sciences in Nigeria.

Mimiko expressed his appreciation to the University's Governing Council and members of staff and students for the reception.

“Suddenly, it is eight years already but looking back, I just thank God almighty. And it is not a coincidence that this is the first formal reception for me on my way to becoming an ex-governor very soon. I thank you sir. This is very thoughtful of you and the entire council”, Mimiko said.

A member of the Governing Council, Mrs Olufunmilayo Amodu presented gifts to the Governor on behalf of the Council, Staff and Students of the university.

Okonofua kick-starts 2017 donations to FUF

The Vice Chancellor, University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Prof. Friday Okonofua has launched the 2017 donations to the Friends of UNIMED Fund (FUF) with a cheque of N150,000 naira as his contribution.

The 2017 FUF launch was made on Monday, February 6, 2017 during the 42nd University management meeting with senior officers of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo. The Vice Chancellor encouraged other members of staff to follow suit as a way of building legacies for the present generation and the generations to come. The Director of Advancement and Documentation, UNIMED, Prof. Abimbola Akintade

said a lot was achieved during the 2016 FUF campaign and that more could be achieved in 2017 for the development of the university. He said a comprehensive and updated

list of donors had been published on the university's website for all to see, not only to appreciate those who

contributed last year, but also to enshrine transparency and accountability in the fundraising programme.



Taiwo, Akintade elected to UNIMED Governing Council

Two members of staff of the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City, have been elected to the Governing Council of UNIMED by the university's congregation. In the election held at the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences lecture theater, the Director of Physical Planning, Architect Adesanya Taiwo, and the Director of Advancement and Documentation, Prof. Abimbola Akintade, got elected with 21 and 16 votes respectively. The three losers in the election- the Deputy

Registrar (Academics), Mr Adeyinka Adekalu; the Director of Guidance and Counseling Unit, Dr (Mrs) Benny Okei; and the Legal Officer, Mrs Damilola Adejumo- polled 10, 9 and 4 votes respectively. The Vice Chancellor, UNIMED and Chairman of the Congregation, Prof. Friday Okonofua congratulated Taiwo and Akintade on their

victory.

He said the duo have two years mandate to represent the interest of members of staff in the council. The election was part of activities marking the inaugural meeting of the UNIMED congregation.



.Abimbola Akintade



.Adesanya Taiwo

UNIMED FC wallops C.A.C FC 4-1



It was a beautiful outing for UNIMED Football Club as the team defeated C.A.C Football Club 4-1 at the NIEPA football field in Ondo on February 4. The match was the maiden outing of the new UNIMED FC under Coach Ogbemudia Edebiri. The match saw the two teams battling for the first 24 minutes without a goal. Banji Olamigoke of UNIMED FC got the opening goal at exactly 25 minutes into the game while Segun Akinnawonu of the UNIMED team doubled the lead with a powerful shot 10 minutes later. The C.A.C team was dazed four minutes into the second half by Imole of UNIMED FC who found the back of the net with a header. Ebo of C.A.C FC got a consolation goal for his team 56 minutes into the game but another goal by Osifo Michael of UNIMED at the 64th minute dashed the hope of the C.A.C team.



.The victorious UNIMED FC lads in a celebration dance

UNIMED February Birthdays



Students		
Adeyemo	Dimeji	Feb 2
Lade-Ige	Toluwani	Feb 4
Omotuyi	Kolade	Feb 4
Ighile	Elliot	Feb 9
Oluwalana	Ololade	Feb 11
Oladele	Tolulope	Feb 18
Akingbule	Francis	Feb 18
Ubaka	Ekene	Feb 21
Lamidi	Rafiat Damilola	Feb 26
Akinsanmi	Oluwasanmi	Feb 27

Staff		
Miss Bolarinwa	Akinbamide	Feb 4
Mr. Ibrahim	Yusuf	Feb 5
Mrs Bukunmi	Olowoyeye	Feb 5
Mr. Festus	Oni	Feb 6
Mr. Peter	Olugbode	Feb 6
Mr. Jude	Udechukwu	Feb 8
Mrs. Gladys	Akinbodewa	Feb 12
Mr. Sunday	Adeoye	Feb 14
Mr Olaleye	Akinuli	Feb 15
Mr. Walter	Osungbemiro	Feb 18
Mr. Olugbenga	Ajinborewa	Feb 21
Mr. Samuel	Enesi	Feb 22
Mr Adekunle	Oyinlola	Feb 23
Mr. Eghosa	Aiyeki	Feb 24
Mrs. Olayemi	Ijomone	Feb 27
Mr. Adesanya	Taiwo	Feb 28
Dr. Yemisi	Jeff-Agboola	Feb 29

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