



REMINISCENCES



1. No controversy. Three time nation helmsman, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo is an exemplary African man even as he gushed down parboiled corn with fresh palmy (oguro) when the university management paid him a courtesy visit

2. ...How time flies, the gentleman in face-cap and sun glass, is the Acting Registrar, Mr. Leko Adebayo. Facing him is the Chairman Committee of Deans (CODAD), Prof. Awonorin and behind him is Mr. Ojo, Director of Equipment and Maintenance Centre.

3. A cross-section of UNAAB Academic Staff and friends of the university in the olden days

4. Guess who? Did I hear you say Prof. Bola Okuneye and Prof. Oguntona

5. Late Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola (holding microphone) flanked among other by the then Vice-Chancellor (Pioneer), Prof. Nimbe Adedipe

6. they are not students though they look like one in this old picture. They are the same Mrs. Ayo Vaughan (Plant Breeding and Seed Technology) and Miss Clara Oyegoke as well as Prof. K. A. Okeleye (Director, Academic Planning)

7. Chief Olusegun Obasanjo (folding his arms) savours the visit of UNAAB team led by the then Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nimbe Adedipe (in face cap)

IFSERAR Will Stand The Test Of Time - Prof. Osinowo

UNAAB has no doubt taken another bold step in her determination to strengthen the actualization of her tripodal mandate. This time around, impetus is being accorded the RESEARCH arm of her tripodal mandate with the transformation and upgrading of the University hitherto Research and Development Centre (RESDEC) to Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR).

The Director IFSERAR, Prof. Olusegun Osinowo delves into the short and long term plans of the institute in a chat with 'Lasun Somoye and 'Kola Adepoju.

UNM: From RESDEC to IFSERAR, what is the transformation life?

OSINOWO: On the transformation of RESDEC to IFSERAR, as we recall RESDEC is Research and Development Centre. It was to be the research leg of the tripodal mandate of the University but in fairness, a lot of emphasis was placed on the first function which is manpower development, a teaching function but to some extent the other two

legs were also attended too. We have RESDEC and AMREC. AMREC is Agricultural Media Resources Centre. As I was saying, since 1990 RESDEC has been in existence and we did an analysis towards the end of last year 2009 and a total of 223 research grants have been fully funded by RESDEC. For those 19 years it existed purely as Research Administrative Unit. It wasn't actually set up to be fully engaged in conduct of research but rather to support research of the Colleges. So, some of us came together within RESDEC, the current Deputy Vice-Chancellors are in full support. We sat during the strike and drew a proposal, went to Senate and it was approved. As at December last year, Senate approved it. Before it went to Senate, it went to Management first and we got overwhelming support of the Vice-Chancellor. Infact the Vice-Chancellor was far ahead in his thinking than we were even thinking. So, we got total support for it. From when it was approved by Senate, noted and mentioned by Council, RESDEC became an institute. The name approved for us is Institute of Food Security, Environmental Resources and Agricultural Research (IFSERAR). In a nutshell, that is the origin of the Institute.

UNM: What will IFSERAR be doing to make the Institute more unique.

OSINOWO: I remember I mentioned the issue of structure. IFSERAR has been structured to deliver of research performance. For instance, we want to be able to develop and release new crop varieties, new and improved livestock and also engage in production. If you look at the mandate of the institute, it is rightly derived from three sources- The Establishment Act of the University, there are thirteen objectives for the establishment of UNAAB as captured in that act, seven of those thirteen have direct bearing on research and all the seven are captured in the mandate of IFSERAR. We are suppose to have eight mandate states in the South-West of Nigeria, which are Edo, Delta, Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Osun and Ekiti State. We are suppose to solve their agricultural problems, enhance the food security of Nigeria, and so on and so forth. So, we have structured IFSERAR in such away that we now have eight (8) research programmes. Each with its programme leader and its research committee. What are these 8 programmes? We have Crop Production Research Programme, Livestock Production Research Programme, Aquaculture/Fisheries Research Programme, Food Security and Socio-economic Research Programme, Bio-Sciences Research Programme, Environmental Resources and Conservation Research Programme, Food and Nutrition Research Programme, Agric. Mechanisation and Energy Research Programme. Each Research Programme functions as full fledged Department under IFSERAR. Already the University has appointed the programme leaders and they have started working and the Crop Production Research leader is Prof. V.O. Olowe, Livestock is Prof. Aina, Aquaculture & Fisheries is Dr. Alegbeleye, Food Security and Socio-economic Research is Prof. Dipeolu, Bio-Sciences Research is Prof. Ayodele, Environmental Resources and Conservation is Prof. Adedire, Food and Nutrition Research is Prof. Henshaw, Agric Mechanisation and Energy research is Prof. Waheed. Each programme controls the respective Research Committee. Membership of those research committee were drawn with the University's College System Committee and each has about between 20 and 25 members. Their functions are - to set research agenda for the programme both the short, medium and long term and they are all holding their first meeting between tomorrow January 20th and Monday January 25th 2010. When we had the research agenda we issued calls for proposals and then used the agenda they have developed to select research proposals that are relevant. With this, something that we hadn't done before in 19 years, towards the end of last year we did it. We were expected to solve the agricultural problem of those states. I think the very little we can do is to go to those states and find what their problems are. We were able to organize a first diagnostic survey of all the eight States in December last year. We sent out 8 teams, each team comprise of 4 Lecturers. In effect we have 32 lecturers that went out to 8 States in December. They worked for one week and they came back. We have summary of their findings and as you can see we have a baseline. What follows from here is that by the time we use this to develop our research agenda and harvest the research proposals, we are going to have a workshop where we will invite stakeholders. By stakeholders we mean the Ministry of Agriculture in all those eight states, the Agricultural Development programmes in all the 8 States. All the agricultural research institutes in all the states, the farmers in all eight states, they will come here and

interact with us, we gave them the outcome of the diagnostic survey, showed them our programme for the year. We will make input; we will be able to prioritise activities. Thereafter, we fund the project.

UNM: You said, thereafter we funded the project but then the nation is going through meltdown and funding has been the bane of research efforts in the University. How do you solve this?

OSINOWO: As I mentioned earlier, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Olaiya Balogun was working ahead of us even when we were still planning our proposal for Senate. He had gone ahead to develop a budget for the new institute. He planned for the construction of permanent site which incidentally will be located away from this side towards the CENHURD Village. You know Ogun River passes through UNAAB land. At that point, where it passes through UNAAB, we want it to form part of the IFSERAR Land so that we can capture that area for irrigation purposes. Right now I believe that subject to the approval by the National Assembly, there are already provision for physical development of the Institute. Apart from that, I told you that Management is in full support and we had the approval of staff to manage the full complement of the research programmes i.e the research fellows, the Farm Officers, Technical Officers, the Technologist and they are already included in the 2010 budget. More to your question on funding of research, I told you the University spent 11.8 million naira in 19 years but we had approval for IFSERAR over 20 million naira for one year.

(... cuts in) UNM: Where is that money coming from?

OSINOWO: From budget resources, from federal government although subject to National Assembly. That is not going to be enough for what we are doing. We are going to proactively search for funds from our stakeholders, from federal government, from international organizations because what the Vice-Chancellor is saying is that we should have world class institute that can stand the test of time. There is one philosophy that we have adopted right from the word go and that is to encourage research that will make an impact on our food security. If I may ask you in this part of Nigeria i.e. Southwest region, if I ask you to mention the most important food crop you probably mention cassava but it will surprise you that we don't have many researchers, that is going to change. The development of improved varieties of cassava, improved cultural practices for the cassava, conversion of cassava to product. All those things will be priority activities. What we eat is what we want to work on, we eat cassava products like lafun, Garri, fufu, we eat yam, maize, ogi, Eko, plantain, pepper, palm-oil those are the things we want to work on. What is really important to our food security is our top most priority. ■



Prof. Osinowo



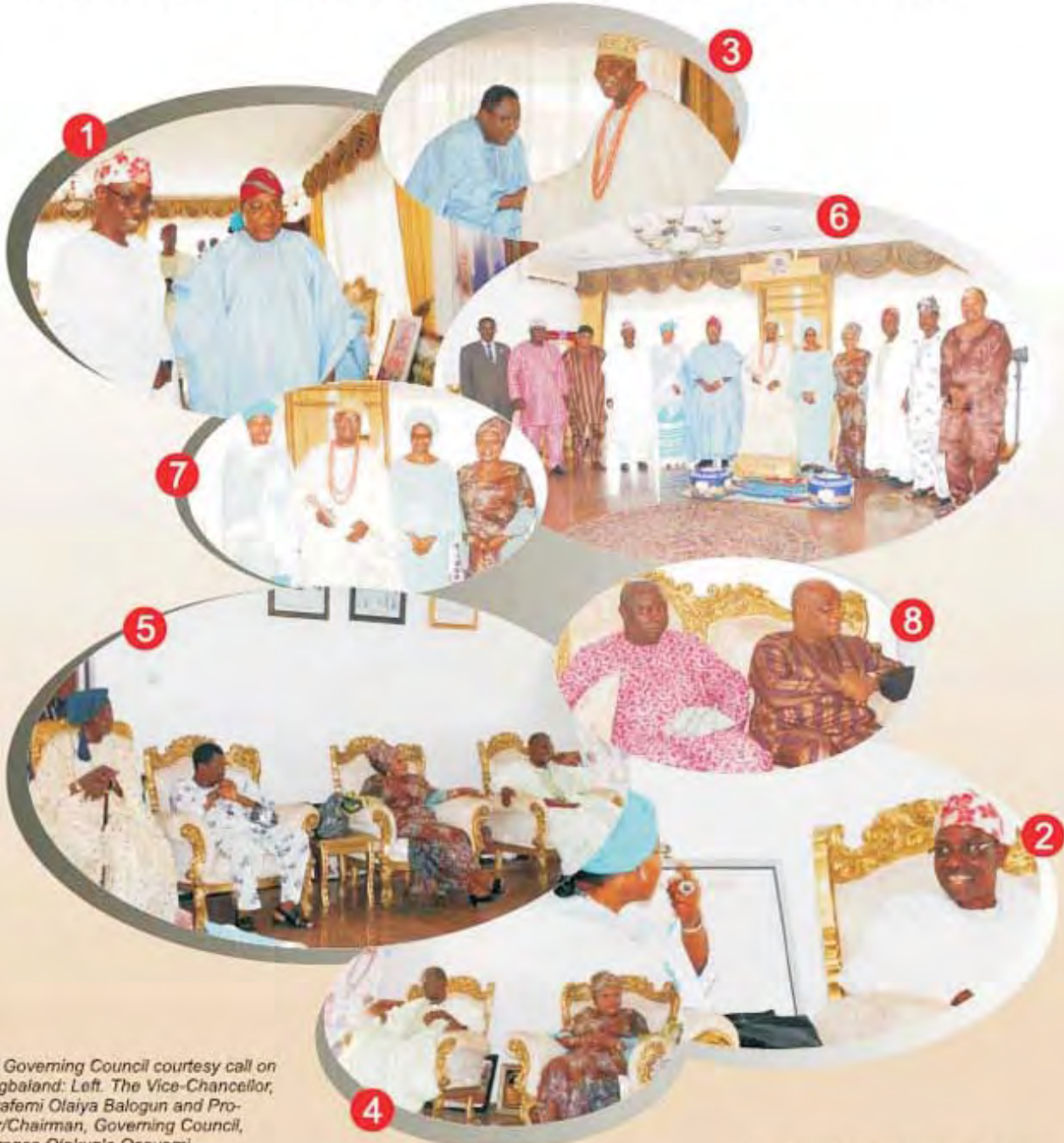
CHANGE OF NAMES

SN	NAME	DEPARTMENT	NEW NAME
1	Miss Taiwo, Eunice Abosede	Environmental Unit	Mrs Ogundimu, Eunice Abosede
2	Miss Adede, Kafilat Oluwaremilkun	Staff School	Mrs Adede Oguntubi, Kafilat Oluwaremilkun
3	Miss Adila, Abiona Abosede	Staff School	Mrs Popoola, Abiona Abosede
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6	Miss Idowa, Otabisi Saidat	Plant Breeding & Seed Tech.	Mrs Makanjola Afuwape, Otabisi Saidat
7	Miss Durojaiye, Olubukola Omotayo	Physiology & Pharmacology	Mrs Aremu, Olubukola Omotayo
8	Miss Oduntan, Abosede Dorcas	Exams & Records	Mrs Akinkunmi, Abosede Dorcas
9	Miss Ogunsimbo, Odunola Omolade	Animal Physiology	Mrs Olanlewo, Odunola Omolade
10	Miss Sebanke, Shakirat Bolatito	Agric. Econ. & Farm Mgt.	Mrs Ibrahim, Shakirat Bolatito
11	Miss Olabode, Temitope O	VCO	Mrs Oyerinde, Temitope O
12	Miss Irene, Stella Okhiaofe	Directorate of Public Relations	Mrs Kayode, Stella Okhiaofe
13	Miss Nnsien, Gladys Mfon	Student Affairs	Mrs Ochu, Gladys Mfon
14	Miss Adelanwa, Sakirah Folashade	AMREC	Mrs Giwa, Sakirah Folashade
15	Miss Ogundun, Rachael Otabisi	Basary	Mrs Adeyemi, Rachael Otabisi
16	Mrs Aghamaya, Omolara Oluwakemi	Public Health & Reproduction	Mrs Ayinde Omolara Oluwakemi

APPOINTMENTS

SN	Name	Designation	Department
1	Prof. Chrystopher Friday (Jeoma Owoke)	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics)	
2	Prof. Segun Toyosi Olowala Lagoke	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development)	
3	Prof. Christian Ikooli	HOD	Animal Breeding and Genetics
5	Prof A. O. Dipoola	HOD Agric Econ. & Farm Mgt (COLAMRUD)	
6	Professor T. A. Arowole	Re-appointed Dean	(COLERM)
7	Prof. O. B. Kehind	Dean	COLPLANT
8	Prof. J. G. Bodunde	HOD	Horticulture
9	Prof. H. O. Ajala	HOD	Plant Breeding & Seed Tech
10	Dr. Mrs J. M. Babajide	Acting HOD	Food Science & Tech
11	Dr. A. K. Akintoye	Acting Head of	Veterinary Anatomy
12	Dr Mrs H. A. Bodunde	Director	Graduate Records and Counselling
13	Dr. A. O. Seethare	Coordinator	Veterinary Medicine
14	Dr. O. D. Akinyemi	Director	Linkages & Partnership
15	Eng. Bukola Adetiloye	Branch Chairman	MAAT
16	Prof. M. T. Ajayi	HOD	Agricultural Administration
17	Dr. M. O. Afayese	Acting HOD	Plant Physiology and Crop Production
18	Dr. I. O. Daniel	Acting HOD	Plant Breeding and Seed Tech
19	Dr. (Mrs) Soliloje	Acting HOD	Communication and General Studies
20	Dr. S. O. Omotolase	Acting HOD	Veterinary Pathology
21	Dr. M. O. Oyekunle	Acting HOD	Vel. Microbiology & Parasitology
22	Mr. A. O. Ojo	Acting Director	EMC
23	Prof. M. O. Ajala	Director	SIWES
24	Dr. J. A. Olowofela	Acting HOD	Physics
25	Dr Yemi Akogbeje Samson	Acting HOD,	Aquaculture & Fisheries Mgt
26	Dr E. O. Fakaya	Re-appointed Acting HOD,	Agric Extension & Rural Dev
27	Prof. Adunisola A. M.	Director	UNAAB FMENV Linkages Centre
28	Prof. (Mrs) C. O. Erumosele	Hall Warden (Female Hostl t)	
29	Dr. A. B. Popoola	Deputy Dean	COLPLANT
30	Dr. J. O. Adesiran	Deputy Dean	COLNAS
31	Dr. Muro Agbolajoh	Asst. Director	CONSULT
32	Prof. A. B. Mowu	Hall Warden (Male Hostel)	
33	Prof. O. R. O. Mowu	Chairman	TIMEC
34	Dr. M. A. Adedisi	Chairman	TEFAMAC

UNAAB Governing Council Courtesy call on Alake of Egbaland



1. UNAAB Governing Council courtesy call on Alake of Egbaland: Left. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun and Pro-Chancellor/Chairman, Governing Council, Chief Lawrence Olakunle Osayemi

2. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olaiya Balogun in a warm discussion with a council member, Barr. Jamila Ahmed Salif

3. The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Chief Olakunle Osayemi paying homage to the Alake of Egbaland; Oba Adedotun Aremu Gbadebo

4. The duo of members of Governing Council, from L-R, Mr. Olu Lajuwomi and Mrs. Mabel Ozumba listening with rapt attention during the courtesy call

5. From R-L. Dr. S. O. Laditi, Mrs. Mabel Ozumba and Mr. Olu Lajuwomi

6. Council members, the Vice-Chancellor and some

top officers of the University in a group photograph with the Alake of Egbaland and the Olori

7. The Alake of Egbaland and the Olori flanked by some council members

8. Council members; Dr. B.J.O. Ayorinde(former) and Dr. Ben Efiemokwu(incumbent)



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VC'S Initiatives Coasts Unaab To Victory



UNAAB Contingent

By Opeyemi Ilori

The Team UNAAB was very impressive at the Nigeria University Games (NUGA), held at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

During the Games, which paraded the nation's top athletes at tertiary education level, the University gave an outstanding accounts of her sports profile, winning medals in two of the three events it competed.

A 400 level student, Mr. Akinsola Peter who, presently is the most Outstanding Sportsman in the University won a Bronze medal in the Men's Single Events in Badminton. It would be recalled that Peter also won silver and a bronze medal at the last West Africa University Games in Ghana.

Meanwhile, another 500 level student, Miss C Veronica Odili, who is also on the University's Sport Scholarship award list won a bronze medal in the women's Long Jump Event. Miss C. V. Odili who led the University's 4 x 100 Metres Women Relay Event

for Tertiary institutions was noticed by National Athletics' officials as having the best jumping techniques.

She also participated at the last National Sport Festival (KADA 2008) held in Kaduna where she represented Benue State.

The laudable performances of UNAAB contingent to the Gateway Tertiary Games (GATIC) for schools in Ogun State comes to mind and this prompted the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Oluwafemi Olaiya Balogun to award scholarship to outstanding sports person (male and female).

The scholarship offer provides for exclusion from payment of all University levies, free residential hall space and book allowances (up to N20,000 each).

Since the commencement of these awards, students' participation in sporting activities have increased tremendously, thus justifying the scholarship initiative of the Vice-Chancellor to outstanding sports persons. 📌

UNAAB VC 56th GLORIOUS BIRTHDAY



Principal Officers of UNAAB led by DVC(Development) Prof. S. T. O. Lagoke presenting a birthday card to the Vice-Chancellor



Director, CENHURD, Dr. T. M. Salisu making point at the ceremony

What God has joined together, let nobody put assunder



UNAAB Vice-Chancellor...



Head of Public Relations, Mr. Lasun Somoye delivering congratulatory card to the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of staff of the Directorate



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Examination Dates

Saturday 20th March, 2010
Tuesday 3rd August, 2010
(Supplementary Exam.)-
(J.S.1 -11 & S.S.1)

Time

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