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KWASU Management Commissions Landmark Community Projects in Malete Neighbourhoods



My management team and I carried out 3 landmark commissionings today, Tuesday, February 4, 2025, in 2 neighbouring communities to Kwara State University, Malete.

The first was at Okete Community, where we commissioned a solar powered borehole donated by students of the Green University for Community Development and Entrepreneurship as part of

their Community Development project.

The second and third commissionings were in Gbugudu Community. There was a solar nanogrid electrification system and an existing borehole that was upgraded to a solar powered pump to ease usage for the community.

I am particularly excited because these are projects carried out by staff and students. 28 members of staff from various faculties

came together to donate the nanogrid solar power system to the Gbugudu Community. Their self-sacrifice has provided a clean energy source to a community.

The 2 borehole projects, too, will immensely and positively impact the people of the 2 communities, providing them with easy access to potable water.

I commend my staff and students for living up to the mantra of their university, and I eagerly anticipate the

next set of students/staff-driven interventions in communities around the state.

Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh fcpdm, fcpa
Vice-Chancellor



The Counselling and Human Development Centre held its annual academic clinic for all students on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, with the theme "Overcoming your Academic Challenges". Pictures from the event below



BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY



The Kwara State University Community celebrates the 65th birthday anniversary of His Excellency, the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq CON, Chairman of Nigeria's Governor's Forum and Sardaunna Ngeri of Ilorin.

Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq has been a steadfast governor with visionary leadership that is visible in all parts of the state.

His commitment to convert the Ilorin General Hospital to the Kwara State University Teaching Hospital, the completion of the Osi and Ilesha-Baruba campuses of KWASU, and other strategic interventions have been duly recorded in the annals of Kwara State University.

The council, management, staff, and students of Kwara State University, Maletе, congratulate His Excellency and wish him many cheerful returns of the day.

Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh
fcipdm,fcpa Vice-Chancellor

Agri-preneurship Training for KWASU staff and students



Kwara State University's (KWASU) Centre for Technical, Vocational, and Entrepreneurship Training (CTVET), in collaboration with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), organized a three-day intensive training on agri-preneurship with the themed "Innovative Agri-preneurship: Advancing Aquaculture, Poultry, and Smart Farming for a Sustainable Future".

The training, which took place from Wednesday, February 5 to Friday 7, 2025, aims to bridge the gap between theory and practice, equipping participants with hands-on skills in modern agricultural techniques.

The program seeks to foster innovation in agriculture and enhance contributions to food security. Experts from the Stem and Root Agricultural Training Firm led sessions on smart farming, aquaculture, and poultry farming, emphasizing sustainability and economic viability.

The Vice Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration, Professor Moshood Mahmud Jimba said the training initiative underscores KWASU's commitment to practical education and entrepreneurship, empowering participants to transform agricultural knowledge into real-world impact.

The Director, Centre for Technical, Vocational, and Entrepreneurship Training, Professor Mubaraq Sanni, said the training is a strategic intervention to drive economic sustainability among staff and students.



Dual themes of "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence Tools in Business and the Public Sector" and "The Role of Accounting in Business and Governance" were the talking points at the 2nd KWASU Business School Seminar which held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Fresh Hotel, Ilorin.

An expert in information and communication technology, Mr. Abdulsamad Bello spoke on the first theme while a fellow of Chartered Accountants, Dr. Folorunsho Dauda, gave a presentation on the second theme.

The Acting Director, KWASU Business School, Dr. Abdulrazaq Mustapha explained that the KWASU Business School, primarily charged with the training and upscaling of professionals in both the public and private sectors, organised the annual seminar to ensure that students of the school gain practical insights on the applications of theories taught in the classroom from experts in different areas.



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh, on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, chaired the first ever management meeting with student union executives and other students leaders across faculties, departments, and associations.

It was an interactive forum where the Vice-Chancellor intimated the student leaders of management's policies regarding extortion, harmonising the payment of association dues, amongst other student welfare packages.

The student leaders found the management's position favourable to their collective good and expressed their support through singing.



KWASU Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh, Dr. Latifat Olatinwo, and Dr. Fasilat Olajumoke Rafiu repping KWASU at the 10th Annual Conference and 12th Annual Meeting of the Association of West African Universities AWAU, in Dakar, Senegal



Governing Council of Kwara State University, Malete, convened for a retreat from February 13-15, 2025, at Pinnacles Resource Centre, Offa



Commissioning of Centre for Women Development and Entrepreneurship, located at the Entrepreneurship Park, KWASU.



Women Wing of Kwasu Muslim Community Organises Pre-Ramadan Lecture



Emeritus Professor Musbau Akanji, FAS, has emphasised the importance of eating foods that the body can readily digest rather than synthetic foods and fast foods.

He made the assertion while delivering the maiden Pre-Ramadan Lecture organised by the Kwasu Muslim Community (Women's wing) on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at the Kwasu Contact Office.

In the lecture titled "Nutrition during and after Ramadan", Emeritus Professor Akanji highlighted the benefits of fasting to the human body, stressing the need to eat in moderation during the breaking of fast and the early morning meal.

He added that meals used to break a fast should be light and contain less fat to aid proper digestion and help the body.

There was emphasis on the importance of cutting down the consumption of refined sugar from the diet, especially of adults, as it causes harm to the human body.

He equally charged Muslims to imbibe the sparse eating habits during Ramadan even after the end of the holy month.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh, in his remarks at the event, thanked the lecturer for the educative presentation urging all present to utilise the knowledge gained in their every day life.

The Vice-Chancellor commended the women wing of the Kwasu Muslim community under the leadership of Hajia Maryam Aladodo for putting the program together, calling on the larger Muslim community to continue on the path that unites them.

Kwasu Academics Soar High at Diamond Jubilee of Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society



Kwasu's Dr. Jimoh Ajadi and Dr. Abdulrahman Sikiru Ottan have been conferred with the fellowships of the Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS) during the 60th anniversary of the annual international conference of the Society held from 16th to 21st February 2025 in Abuja.

Drs. Ajadi and Ottan, heads of the departments of Geology and Mining respectively, were admitted into the highest membership cadre of the society in recognition of their contributions to the growth and development of geosciences in Nigeria.

Also at that event, two Kwasu academics, Dr. Jimoh Ajadi, FNMGS, FNSEG and Dr. Shakirat Mustapha-Aminu, clinched two out of the seven keenly contested governing council positions of the Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society.

These 2 developments place Kwara State University, Kwasu, as the only institution in Nigeria that has two of her staff inducted into the fellowship cadre and two elected into the governing council of the apex geoscience body.

The outgoing President of the society, Professor Saddrach Olatunji, FNMGS, FNSEG while congratulating the honorees from Kwasu also congratulated Kwara State University as a whole.

Other fellow honorees at the event include the Group Managing Director/CEO of NNPC, Mr. Mele Kyari, and other captains of industries in Nigeria.

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Professor Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh has congratulated the winner of the 2025 SPEAKATHON Oratory competition, Miss Esther Olubunmi Olabode and the Kwasu contingent for not only bringing honour to themselves but also to the Kwara State University.

The Vice-Chancellor said this while receiving the team that was in the company of the Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Yusuf Babatunde Adiamo, and the Head of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Dr. Opasola Afolabi in his office on Monday, February 24, 2025.

Professor Jimoh said that Esther's victory at the competition showed the institution's commitment to nurturing talented students who can make meaningful impact in society adding that the victory serves as a motivation to her peers and aspiring public speakers.

The Vice-Chancellor commended the contingent for doing the University proud especially as Esther, a 500-level student, also clinched the Best Orator prize at the competition that featured eight universities from across the country.

On the Kwasu team to the competition were also Olawale Abdulquadi Adesina, Afolabi Victor Ayodele, Ajiboye Juliana Oyindamola, and Adegbola Oluwadarasimi.

