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BIOCHEMISTRY GETS LABORATORY

The Department of Biochemistry in the Faculty of Science, Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun has been given access to the Biochemistry laboratory for teaching, learning and practicals.

The Director of Works, Engineer. Saheed Tunde Mohammed, while presenting keys of the laboratory to the Head of the Department, Dr. Salau Amadu, on Monday, 26th of February, 2024, on behalf of the University management, disclosed that the project was started in 2023 to ensure that practical knowledge was prioritised in the University.

He affirmed that the TETFUND-funded project was the federal government intervention to help academic development in the University.

Saheed explained that the building and equipping of the standard laboratory was for research and students' use, adding that this aligned with the mission and vision of the University to put the welfare and development of its students first while supporting research that fostered economic and social development.

Dr. Salau appreciated the University management for the initiative while assuring that the value of the laboratory would be utilized to enhance research and sound teaching and learning processes that would produce professionals in Biochemistry.

He affirmed that all essential equipment installed was durable and safe for the use of the students in the department.



The New Biochemistry Laboratory

SAFETY OF STUDENTS, STAFF, UNIVERSITY ASSETS MY PRIORITY – OBA ABDULWAHAB

The Orangun of Ila-Orangun, His Royal Highness, Oba Abdulwahab Olukayode Bibire 1, has reiterated his steadfast commitment to bolstering the security framework at the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, to ensure the protection and safety of students, staff, and University assets.

This commitment was made during a courtesy visit on Monday, 4th of March, 2024 by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, other members of the University management and the Ministry of Health visiting team who came for resource verification.

The Orangun of Ila-orangun, while discussing matters of mutual interest and cooperation with the visitors, expressed his satisfaction and assured the management of his readiness to support the University in any way he could because the establishment of the University in the town had awakened the hope and strengthened the faith of the town of Ila-orangun that the University would lead to more development and industrialisation.

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The Oba and His Council of Chiefs, The University Management, and the Ministry of Health Team

MINISTRY OF HEALTH VISITS, EVALUATES FUHSI TEACHING HOSPITAL

The team from the Ministry of Health, during its assessment of facilities for the take-off of the University's teaching hospital on Monday, 4th of March, 2024, expressed satisfaction with the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun. The team, led by the Director of Hospital Services, Dr. Jimoh. O. Salaudeen, MNI, inspected infrastructures, the size of land allocated to the hospital, the C of O, and the deed of gift amongst other necessary things, to establish the ownership right of the University on the land.

After conducting a thorough inspection of the University's teaching hospital, Dr. Jimoh praised the Vice-Chancellor for his efforts and urged him to persist in his endeavours to elevate the University to global excellence.

He expressed delight in the fact that the University had been established side by side its teaching hospital which was indeed a development worthy of accolades.

The Orangun of Ila-orangun, His Royal Highness, Oba Abdulwahab Olukayode Bibire 1, The VC, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, The Ministry of Health Team Lead, Dr. Jimoh. O. Salaudeen, MNI

He appealed to the Ministry of Health for a rapid infrastructural development in the University's teaching hospital adding that this would bring a ray of hope to the people from Ila-Orangun and its environs.

Oba Abdulwahab appreciated the University management for initiating saying that he believed the hospital would promote the wellbeing of people.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, in his address, thanked the Orangun of Ila-Orangun for his support of the University. He also briefed the Oba on the state of development, specifically, on the University teaching hospital.

He assured his Royal Highness that the University management would continue to work hand-in-hand with the people of Ila-Orangun to move the University forward.

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The location of the University's teaching hospital, as noted by Dr. Jimoh, offered a win-win advantage, because it would facilitate hands-on training for students while catering to the healthcare needs of the residents of Ila-Orangun and its neighboring towns.

Professor Akeem Olawale Lasisi, the Vice-Chancellor, commended gratitude to the



The University Management and Staff with the Ministry of Health Team

team for their valuable insights. He appealed to the hospital board to support his efforts in lobbying the Federal Government for the development of the University's teaching hospital.

Lasisi announced that the necessary funds, estimated at 1.2 billion naira, had been approved for the purchase of essential equipment in 2024 and were expected to be disbursed soon. The Vice-Chancellor reaffirmed his commitment to making the teaching hospital a state-of-the-art facility accessible to all.

**OSUN STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTS TO SUPPORTING FUHSI**

The Government of Osun State has assured the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun of its readiness to support the University's needs.

This pronouncement was made during the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi's led visit to the Governor's office in Osogbo, the state capital on 5th March, 2024. The representatives of the Ministry of Health were also part of the visitation.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor pointed out the cogent needs of the University, which was to facilitate the development of the Institution which included building of standard laboratory, a teaching hospital, and training laboratories for students.

Prof. Lasisi stressed the need for the students to have professional healthcare training in both urban and rural areas to acquire more experience.

The head of delegates from the Ministry of Health, Dr. Jimoh O. Salaudeen, in his speech, emphasised that a town like Ila-Orangun should have a properly equipped health centre.

He added that the establishment of the University's teaching hospital will help the community. He called on the State Government to support the University in actualising the Vice-Chancellor's dream.

Dr. Salaudeen also called on the State Government to issue an act of parliament for the land given to the University for future purposes.

The State Governor, ably represented by the Commissioner for Education, Mr. Dipo Eluwole, assured the University that the door to the State Government's office was opened and would ever be ready to assist FUHSI.

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Eluwole reiterated that Governor Nurudeen Jackson Adeleke would not joke with education and that he would surely assist the University with its needs.

He also tasked the University to respect catchment areas.

Therefore, all necessary documents should be presented to the State Government for legislative endorsement.



The Vice-Chancellor, the Ministry of Health Team and the Members of the Osun State Government Office.

OLUFEMI FAKEYE'S LANDMARK DONATION: FUHSI GETS ULTRA-MODERN LABORATORIES AND BUS

Hon. Olufemi Fakeye is a prominent and dedicated Nigerian Politician. His patriotism for Nigeria's welfare and productivity deserves accolades.

His involvement in politics started in the days of the Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) in the first republic. Hon. Olufemi, a native of Ila-Orangun, Osun State, has shown love for the town through his provision of projects that bolster development in Ila-

Orangun.

Hon. Olufemi Fakeye was a member of the Nigerian House of Representatives from 11th June, 2019 to 7th March, 2023. He has made numerous contributions to the development of Nigeria and his hometown, Ila-Orangun. His love for his people knows no bounds, and to further demonstrate his love, he facilitated the building of a Block of Four Laboratories and a White Toyota Hiace Bus, Model 2010.

At the building's handover ceremony, Honorable Olufemi Fakeye urged the school management to foster a spirit of inclusivity and cooperation with their host community. He emphasized that the school's establishment was a realization of the vision of prominent political leaders who hail from the region. He encouraged leaders to embrace a selfless approach, prioritizing the greater good of humanity, citing his contributions to the nation's future as a shining example.

He emphasised that the University boasts an impressive array of brilliant minds, seasoned intellectuals, and experienced staff who will leverage their expertise to drive the institution's growth. He urged the management to envision a future of excellence and expansion over the next five to ten years. He also highlighted the significance of the laboratories in fostering research and academic excellence, ultimately contributing to the University's overall development and success.

Mr. Kassim Babamale, the Registrar, extended the Vice-Chancellor's sincere appreciation of Honorable Olufemi's outstanding support and dedication to the advancement of education at

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REVIEWED 2023/2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

S/N	Activity	Approved date
1	Commencement of the 2023/2024 academic session	Wednesday, 20 th December
2	Screening and registration of old and new students	Wednesday, 20 th December, 2023- Sunday, 21 st January, 2024
3	Commencement of lectures for 1 st semester for returning students	Monday, 8 th January, 2024
4	Commencement of lectures for 1 st semester for new students	Monday, 22 nd January, 2024
5	Consideration of add and drop form	Monday, 29 th January, 2024 - Wednesday, 31 st January, 2024
6	Faculty board meeting for consideration of the list of registered students	Tuesday, 6 th February, 2024- Thursday, 8 th February, 2024



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7	Meeting of the Business Committee of the Senate for the consideration of the list of registered students	Friday, 9 th February, 2024
8	Meeting of the Senate for the consideration of the list of registered students	Tuesday, 13 th February, 2024
9	Orientation Programme for the newly admitted students	Monday, 19 th February, 2024 – Thursday, 22 nd February, 2024
10	Continuous Assessment Test (1 st CAT)	Monday, 11 th March, 2024 – Friday, 15 th March, 2024
11	Public Holiday	Good Friday, 29 th March, 2024 – Easter Monday, 1 st April, 2024
12	Public Holiday (<i>Eid-l-Fitri</i>)	Wednesday, 10 th April, 2024 – Thursday, 11 th April, 2024
13	Continuous Assessment Test (2 nd CAT)	Monday, 15 th April, 2024 – Friday, 19 th April, 2024
14	End of 1 st semester lecture	Friday, 20 th April, 2024
15	Revision week	Monday, 22 nd April, 2024 – Friday, 26 th April, 2024
16	1 st -semester examination (Returning students)	Monday, 29 th April, 2024 – Friday, 10 th May, 2024
17	Matriculation ceremony	Thursday, 9 th May, 2024
18	1 st -semester examination (fresh students)	Monday, 13 th May, 2024 – Friday, 24 th May, 2024
19	Marking and computation of results for 1 st semester	Monday, 13 th May, 2024 – Monday, 27 th May, 2024
20	Commencement of inter-semester break	Saturday, 25 th May, 2024



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21	End of inter-semester break	Sunday, 9 th June, 2024
22	Faculty Board Meeting for consideration of results	Thursday, 30 th May, 2024 – Friday, 31 st May, 2024
23	Business Committee of Senate consideration of results	Monday, 3 rd June, 2024
24	Senate Meeting	Thursday, 6 th June, 2024
25	Commencement of 2 nd semester lecture	Monday, 10 th June, 2024
26	Public holiday (Democracy Day)	Wednesday, 12 th June, 2024
27	Public Holiday (<i>Eid-l-Kabir</i>)	Monday, 17 th June, 2024 – Tuesday, 18 th June, 2024.
28	Continuous Assessment Test (1 st CAT)	Monday, 15 th July, 2024 – Friday, 19 th July, 2024
29	Commencement of 2 nd semester lecture	Monday, 10 th June, 2024
30	End of 2 nd semester lecture	Monday, 26 th August, 2024 – Friday, 30 th August, 2024
31	Revision week	Monday, 26 th August, 2024 – Friday, 30 th August, 2024
32	Commencement of 2 nd semester examination	Monday, 2 nd Sept., 2024
33	End of 2 nd semester examination	Friday, 13 th Sept., 2024
34	Marking and computation of results for 2 nd semester	Monday, 16 th Sept., 2024 – Saturday 21 st Sept., 2024
35	Faculty Board Meeting for the consideration of results	Thursday, 26 th Sept., 2024 – Friday, 27 th Sept., 2024
36	Business Committee of Senate for consideration of results	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2024
37	Senate Meeting for the consideration of results	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2024

The Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, operates according to a comprehensive framework that outlines the academic milestones and benchmarks, serving as a roadmap for the institution's academic journey. This detailed outline governs the pace and progression of academic activities, ensuring a structured and organised approach to achieving the University's educational objectives. By following this framework, the University can monitor its academic development, implement effective strategies, and make steady progress towards realising its vision of excellence in health sciences education and research

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The Management of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun extends warm birthday wishes to all staff members born in March. While celebrating this special milestone with you, we wish you sound health, long life and joy. Your unwavering dedication, tireless efforts, and positive vibes have been instrumental in driving the University's success and growth.

Your contributions are deeply valued and appreciated, thank you for your commitment to our institution's excellence.

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UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL



FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCE BUILDING

Words on the Marble

“Freedom is not the ability to do whatever you want. Freedom is the strength of character to do what is good, true, noble, and right” – Matthew Kelly.

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