



HUI AND SPSP CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

Al-Hikmah University, in collaboration with Society for Studies Peace and Practice (SPSP), joins others in celebrating the global International Peace Day which is celebrated every 21st of September.

The event held at the University auditorium and was well attended by staff, members of SPSP and members of the community with strict adherence to the government directives on Covid-19 guidelines.

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University and Chairman of the event, Prof. Noah Yusuf, in his opening remarks, welcomed the guests from SPSP and thanked Allah for the day as it is the first time in the history of the institution to celebrate International Peace Day.

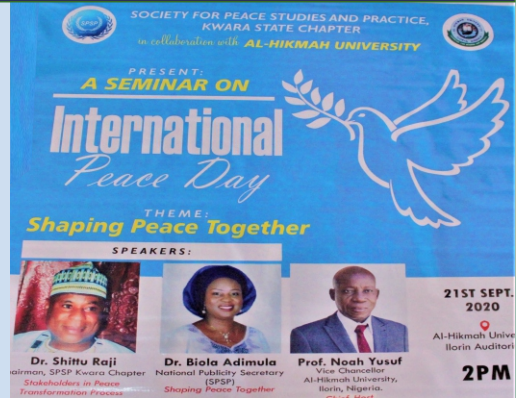
According to Prof. Yusuf "it has been my

vision since the day I was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of this great institution to establish a peace and interfaith centre in the institution and we have already started the process, which I am optimistic would commence diploma and certificate courses by next academic session".

The Vice-Chancellor added that in spite of the fact that this edition is maiden in the history of the university, it has become tradition of the university to celebrate the international peace day annually with the rest of the world.

He appreciated the staff for the massive turnout and assured them that this administration would ensure peace, security, justice and progress by God's grace.

Dr. Raji Shittu, the Chairman SPSP, Kwara State Chapter, while delivering his speech titled "Stakeholders in Peace Transformation Process" stated that peace goes beyond



absence of trouble to include the creation of a state of stability and harmonious relationship, upholding social justice and respect for individual's right. He added that peace also denotes being nice, loving and friendly with other people without serious rancour and it is a permanent condition of state of stability and harmony, which society sought with relatives rather than absolute achievement.

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TOP-UP STUDENTS PRODUCE AUTOMATED DISPENSING MACHINE



L-R: Alh. M.A. Oladejo (Bursar, 2nd), Dr. (Mrs.) R.M. Oladimeji (Registrar, 3rd), Prof. Noah Yusuf (VC, 5th) at the presentation of automated hand-sanitizer dispenser

As part of the efforts to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 pandemic, the HND conversion programme popularly referred to as Top-up students donated automated dispensing machine which they produced on Monday, 31st August, 2020.

The innovators who are from the Statistics Department of Al-Hikmah University include; Dr. Akeem Adeoye, Mrs. Enilara Justina Adefila and Mr. Akolade AbdulRasheed.

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf appreciated the kind gesture and added that this innovation

should be showcased to the entire world to positively launder the image of the university.

The Registrar, Dr. (Mrs.) Rasheedat Modupe Oladimeji, while expressing appreciation to the innovators added that the innovators have proved that they could be employers of labour rather than job seekers. She added that this is exactly what the economy needs right now as the number of white collar job is less than the numbers of graduate every year.

Dr. (Mrs.) Oladimeji assured the innovators that this would herald mutual and beneficial relationship between the students and the institution. She added that Almighty Allah would showcase them as they have positively showcased the university and pray that they never lack.

The Bursar, Alhaji Musibau Oladejo also thanked the students and urged the school management to showcase the innovation to

the world as it would promote the image of the University around the globe.

One of the innovators, Dr. Akeem Adeoye while reacting to the comment from the management team, he appreciated the management for the top-up programme and the teaching of the lecturers.

He reiterated that the lecturers in the department treat them like family members and not as students and urged other departments to follow suit as it would foster unity in the school and anywhere there is unity there is always progress.

Dr. Akeem appreciated everyone in the department as they have been wonderful. He added that though he has bagged his Ph.D. already, he still gains a lot from his lecturers.

Another innovators, Mrs. Enilara Justina Adefila pointed out that she has gained a lot from the institution that even as an HND holder that there are some aspects in statistics

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AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY SETS TO INSTITUTE CENTRE FOR PEACE STUDIES



Prof. Nathaniel Danjibo
National President for Society of
Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP).

The National President for Society of Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP), Prof. Nathaniel Danjibo has assured Al-Hikmah University management of the society's support to establish a peace studies centre in the university.

Prof. Danjibo gave this assurance during

the visit of SPSP members to the university on Tuesday, 3rd September, 2020 at the university auditorium.

The National President added that the SPSP has assisted different universities to set up centres/institutes for peace and that Al-Hikmah University would not be an exemption.

In his words "it is possible to generate revenue by running programmes/courses/diploma and I can assure you that the University would be contending with numbers of applicants as 90% of those working with NGO's in the North East do not have background in peace studies". He, therefore, advised the University to liaise with NGOs in organizing quarterly or monthly trainings on peace with moderate fees so as to record high number of participants.

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf, while delivering his speech welcomed the team from SPSP and

stated that the meeting would herald the establishment of an Institute of Peace, Interfaith Dialogue and Security Studies in Al-Hikmah University.

The VC added that interfaith studies is germane to the growth of Nigeria and the world at large especially in the management of crisis on religious intolerance.

Prof. Yusuf reiterated that one of his aims is to establish a centre for peace in Al-Hikmah University as it is crucial to today's world based on the experience during his tenure as the Director of Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies in the University of Ilorin.

The Vice-Chancellor, while expressing his appreciation on behalf of the management to the team and other attendees at the event assured the team that they would soon be invited to unveil Al-Hikmah University Institute of Peace, Interfaith Dialogue and Security Studies.

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According to the Chairman, SPSP "peace is a collective business for all, this could be explained within the confines of the Global System Theory as postulated by David Easton in relation to social interaction among nations and international peacekeeping operations". He added that the entire world exists as one regulated and indivisible entity, where constant interactions between its different parts (countries) should be in continuous harmony without violence and destruction to derive mutual benefits and engender global peace.

Dr. Shittu reiterated that peace is a precondition for global security but there are certain conditions that threaten global peace such as war, poverty, injustice, hunger, diseases

and inequity thus causing devastating conflicts in many parts of the world.

In his words "there are nine tracked and officially recognised stakeholders in peacemaking process, which includes: government, non-governmental organisations, business/corporate organisations, private citizens, traditional institutions, research and training educational institute, religious organizations, international peace funding agencies and the mass media".

The national publicity for SPSP, Dr. Ruth Abiola Adimula, while delivering her speech titled "Shaping Peace Together" stated that International Peace Day is occasioned to educate the public on issues of concern,

mobilise political will and resources to address global problems, and to celebrate and reinforce achievements of humanity. She added that since 2001, the United Nations has urged all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities during this day and to commemorate the day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace through observing of 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

Dr. Adimula therefore, urged everyone to join hands with the UN, the Society for Peace Studies and Practice and Al-Hikmah University to promote peace scholarship and practice and to make their contributions no matter how small towards being part of shaping global peace.

CONSULT LIST OF FUNDED PROJECTS – PROF AYODELE

A Professor of Sociology, who doubled as a lecturer in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ibadan, has advised researchers to scrutinize funded projects published in annual report in order to serve as a guide to writing articles that can attract grants.

Prof. Ayodele stated this at the virtual seminar organized by the Centre for Research and Industrial Linkage (CRIIC), Al-Hikmah University on Thursday, 24th September, 2020.

The guest speaker, Prof. Ayodele, while delivering his speech advised all researchers to think outside the box, write with facts, build application materials across a process, construct a case for an organization's need through a narrative, storytelling progression, conclude with a focus on community impact, respond directly to the application, provide a clear sense of purpose, offer a vision for community project, measure resources to achieve goal, demonstrate

project innovation and adopt relevant research.

According to him, "there are certain strategies required for writing research grants which include; find and review examples of successful applications, give oneself time to revise, make use of peers, faculty advisors and mentors, make use of people outside one's field, expect to apply multiple times". He added that one should not be discouraged because of the competitive nature of grants and fellowships.

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that she was not exposed to until she got to Al-Hikmah University.

Mrs. Adefila noted that students would resume very soon and they don't want the

instruction to record any case of the dreaded Covid 19 virus and that was the idea for the innovation. She added that though it wasn't easy getting the materials but the stress was worth it as

the growth of Al-Hikmah is their priority.

Mrs. Adefila urged young innovators out there to put in their best in terms of ideas and creativity as it would eventually pay off someday.

HADITH OF THE WEEK

Sahih Muslim Vol 1 - Bk 14 Vows (Kitab Al-Nadhr), Bk 14, Number 4017:

Ibn Abbas reported that Sa'd b. Ubida asked Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him) for a decision about a vow taken by his mother who had died before fulfilling it. Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him) said: Fulfil it on her behalf.



MANAGEMENT TO CONSTRUCT GYMNASTIC CENTRES - VC



Management and staff of the University during the maiden health

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf has stated that the University would operate gymnastic centres in all the three campuses of the University.

The VC revealed this during the maiden health walk embarked on by the management team and staff of the University on Saturday,

5th September, 2020 between Adeta and Atere campuses.

Prof. Yusuf added that the gymnastic centres would not only generate revenue for the university, but also increase the number of enrollees in the university as it would launder the image of the institution.

He, therefore, appreciated the sport Director, Dr. Amuda Olushola for his role at ensuring that all staff are physically and mentally fit.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Oladimeji in his remarks emphasised the benefits of health walk adding that it enhances physical and mental uprightness as it keeps one's mind preoccupied from thinking of negative

happenings in the society such as killings, rape and Covid-19.

The DVC, therefore urged the sport director to extend the opportunity to all staff of the institution so that they can all benefit from the exercise. He beseech Allah to give the staff sound health and allow us to continue living for the purpose of serving Him.

The Dean of Postgraduate School, Prof. Ganiyu Akashoro emphasizes that exercise has no alternative as it is soul lifting and enhances sharpness of the mind and brain.

The Dean added that the availability of the sports facilities would generate revenue, give more feasibility as well as extensive publicity to the institution.

GENERATE NEW IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS - VC CHARGES NEW APPOINTEES

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf has implored all the newly appointed directors to embark on activities that can generate fund which invariably will enhance University development.

The Vice-Chancellor stated this while addressing the new appointees on Wednesday, 2nd September, 2020 at the University Auditorium.

The University Don pointed out that the previous Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, Chairman and Acting Head of different Departments/Centres have contributed their quotas to the University's development and the University will never forget them.

Prof. Yusuf therefore, appreciated the outgoing heads of various units and also urged them to cooperate with the new appointees in order to harness the huge potentials of the university.

The VC reiterated the need for the University to generate more income. He added that the management will never pay half salary, even if some universities have not paid their staff for months. He therefore, urged all stakeholders of the University to brainstorm and come out with new ideas that can generate more income.

The Registrar, Dr. Rasheedat Modupe Oladimeji in her speech emphasized the need for team work as it would enhance the upliftment of the university. She added that Al-

Hikmah University is not for the founder alone as it is bigger than one person and that the institution is meant for everyone.

Dr. (Mrs.) Oladimeji pointed out that the Vice-Chancellor's message is not for the new officers alone, but for the entire university staff as we are all ambassadors of the faith-based institution.

Dr. (Mrs.) Oladimeji therefore, implored all the newly appointed officers to work hand-in-hand with other staff members and even well wishers of the university for the benefit of their various portfolios.

The registrar thanked every appointees and wish them successful tenure in their various offices.

The management, Al-Hikmah University, on behalf of the entire staff, wishes the under listed staff members, who will all climb a step on the age ladder, many happy returns

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13	MSc. Mass Communication	Department of Mass Communication	FHSS
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15	MPhil/Ph.D & Ph.D English	Department of Languages	FHSS
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17	MPhil/Ph.D & Ph.D Islamic Studies	Department of Islamic Studies	FHSS
18	M. Phil/Ph.D & Ph.D Mass Communication	Department of Mass Communication	FHSS
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20	MSc. Business Administration	Department of Business Administration	FMS
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30	MSc. Geology and Mineral Science	Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences	FNAS
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