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L-R: Zainab Oyelami Odunayo, dressing with silver medal by Alh. Chief (Dr.) Abdulaheem Oladimeji OFR, FNAEP, Fgpp Founder, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

Al-Hikmah University performed well in the just concluded 26th edition of the Nigeria University Games (NUGA) hosted by the University of Lagos between Wednesday 16th to Sunday 27th March, 2022.

The Acting Sports Director, Al-Hikmah University, Dr. Amuda Oluwasola in an interview with the information crew revealed that the

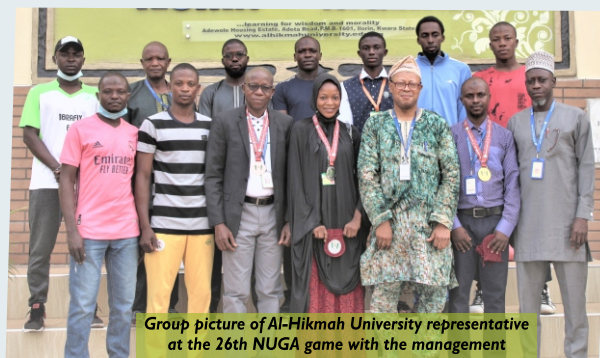
University competed for the first time in its over 17 years of existence. He added that the University did not just compete but also won a silver medal in Taekwondo courtesy of a 200 level student from the Faculty of Agriculture, Oyelami Zainab Odunayo.

Dr. Amuda disclosed that the feat qualifies the University to participate in the World University Games Qualifier Competition coming up in June, 2022.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Noah Yusuf while receiving his commemorative bronze medal from the University sports team stated that the medal is a very special win for the University and pledged more support to the

sport team in order to enable them compete favourably in the forthcoming World University Games qualifier competitions.

Prof. Yusuf thus, appreciated the Acting Sports Director and the athletes for putting in their best to win a medal with the expression of hope that the University will win more than a medal in the next competition.



Group picture of Al-Hikmah University representative at the 26th NUGA game with the management

JAMB ENDORSES AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE

Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has accredited Al-Hikmah University Computer Based Test (CBT) Centre.

The Acting Director, ICT, Al-Hikmah University, Mr. Bolaji Ogidan stated that the accredited CBT Centre would not only be beneficial to students but also for promotion examinations of some government agencies and examinations bodies like Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) as such examinations are conducted in JAMB accredited centres.

Mr. Ogidan highlighted that Al-Hikmah University CBT Centre has easy accessibility because it is located in the centre of Ilorin, friendly and serene environment, with uninterrupted power supply, uninterrupted internet access, adherence to stipulated charges by JAMB and good interpersonal relationship from staff members.

The Acting Director disclosed that the CBT Centre currently has a capacity of 275 candidates at a time and that plans are already in place to increase the number of computers in the Centre so as to accommodate more candidates during examinations.

According to him, "aside from more revenue generation for the University, the University stands to gain a lot from this initiative, among which are: opening up of the University's capacity to conduct JAMB CBT Examinations for the general public, publicity opportunity for the University, especially for students who are seeking admission and showcasing

of University's ICT capacity to organizations or bodies that conduct CBT examinations".

Mr. Ogidan urged prospective students and the general public to patronise Al-Hikmah University CBT Centre because the staff are dedicated, skilled, courteous, accommodating and the facilities are top notch.



PEER PRESSURE IS THE MAJOR CAUSE OF SOCIAL VICES – DR. MURAINA

The Acting Director, Centre for Research, Industrial Linkage and International Cooperation (CRIIC), Al-Hikmah University, Dr. Muraina Kamilu Olanrewaju has disclosed that peer pressure is the major cause of youth involvement in social vices as youths tend to spend more time with their friends in school and at home.

Dr. Muraina made this disclosure at a 2-day workshop, titled “Management of Maladaptive Behaviour and Social Vices in School and Home” organised by Counseling and Human Development Centre (CHDC) in Collaboration with the Centre for Research, Industrial Linkage and International Cooperation (CRIIC) in the Health Science Board Room on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th March, 2022.

He noted that maladaptive behaviours are those that stop individuals from adapting to difficult circumstances which can start after a major life change, illness, or traumatic event. Similarly, it could also be a habit individuals pick up at an early age.

The Acting Director revealed that it is rare to find a school or an institution void of social vices because vices are common among young males and females. He highlighted some vices like; prostitution, indecent dressing, robbery, cultism, pocket picking, drug addiction, examination malpractice, hooliganism, thuggery, gambling, smoking, premarital sexual activities, rape, militancy and terrorism.

Dr. Muraina also highlighted some classification of maladaptive behaviour and social vices, which include; avoidance, substance abuse, withdrawing, converting anxiety to anger, drug addiction, alcoholism, smoking, casual sex or pre-marital sex, pocket picking, indecent dressing, prostitution, cultism, examination malpractice, hooliganism, thuggery, gambling, rape and sexual assault.

According to him “causes of

maladaptive behaviour and social vices are; physical, social and environmental causes, psychological factors, mistreatment, family history, poverty, mental illness, inherited traits, peer pressure and broken home. However, Dr. Muraina noted that there are some strategies to manage maladaptive behaviour and social vices, which include; reward chart, objectivity, consistent approach to consequences and reward, family rules board, selective ignoring, receptive to positive behaviour and praise offering, agreement on rules and consequences and demonstration of model behaviour



to maintain positive influence.

The Second Speaker, Acting Head of Department, Educational Management and Counseling, Dr. Kamoru Abidoye Tiamiyu while speaking on the topic titled “Roles of Parents in Preventing Maladaptive Behaviour and Social Vices” stated that social vices is an act of indiscipline that violate the societal norms and values. He added that social vices are fast becoming national and global trends that cut across ethnic nationalities, races and even religious cleavages. Some of the social vices include but not limited to examination malpractice, indecent dressing and prostitution, political thuggery, cultism, drug addiction, targeted assassinations, armed robbery, pipeline vandalism, vandalism of electricity installations and cyber crimes.

According to Dr. Tiamiyu, “there

are certain things parents should do like; teach more with actions and less with words, encourage more and criticize less, spend quality time with their children, be responsible individuals, encourage dialogues with the kids, stay connected as a couple, understand their kids' love language, allow their children take their own decisions, emphasise more on moral values and less on materialistic things, take parenting easily by giving good memories”. However, he noted that parents should avoid faking attention to kids, comparing their kids with others, stopping their kids from voicing their opinions, imposing their decisions upon their kids and acting as great parents.

The Acting Director, Counselling and Human Development Centre, Dr. Jemilat Yusuf in her remarks reiterated that Nigeria is experiencing a lot of societal ills on a daily basis and many of such vices are perpetrated by the adolescents and youngsters.

Dr. Yusuf pointed out that the moral values of the so-called adolescents and youngsters we call the future generations and leaders is gradually deteriorating due to many factors such as changes in home, influence of social media, peer pressure, divorce, poor parenting among others. She added that 20 years ago, we used to have a peaceful night rest with our two eyes closed because the incidences of hard drugs was not as high as it is today.

She urged all the stakeholders involved not to keep quiet but rather, be proactive in dealing with these societal vices threatening the future of our youths. According to her, “it was based on this premise that the Counseling and Human Development Centre in collaboration with Centre for Research, Industrial Linkage and International Cooperation deemed it fit to organise this workshop with the aim of proffering solutions to the vices”.

AGRICULTURE IS THE MOST VIABLE SECTOR THAT CAN ENHANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - PROF. RAJI



**Prof. Adesina Olamide Yusuf Raji
Inaugural Lecture**

The Dean, Post graduate School, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Adesina Olamide Yusuf Raji, has stated that it is widely believed especially by economic historians that agriculture represents the most viable sector that can spur growth, guarantee food security and enhance long-term sustenance for the Nigerian economy. Prof. Raji stated this while delivering the 2nd inaugural lecture of the University titled, “Unveiling Nigeria's Dysfunctional Goldmine: A Chronicle of the Neglected Agricultural Potentials in an Emerging Economy” on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at the University auditorium.

Prof. Raji disclosed that it is evident that the current output level for each of the diverse sub-sectors of agriculture is far below the national aggregate production capacity and this abysmal situation constitutes a drain of the nation's foreign exchange. The need to call attention to the trend informed the choice of the topic for the inaugural lecture.

He added that the Nigerian economy, from the ancient times, has incorporated crop and livestock production into its operation as

agriculture engaged a significant proportion of the populace. Prof. Raji said that agriculture provided the fulcrum upon which the pre-colonial Nigerian economy was sustained and also provided the indisputable background for human civilisations and industrial revolutions.

In his words, “From the 11th century, Islam aided agricultural expansion through the trans-sahara trade network and apart from gold, silver and ivory, other key articles of trade in the flourishing commerce between North Africa and the Nigerian regions were products of agriculture such as pepper, kolanuts, hides and skin, tobacco and ostrich feathers”. He added that this trend was sustained till the era of British colonial rule when agriculture stood as Nigeria's largest employer of labour and the main source of government revenue, contributing about 65 percent to Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

The inaugural lecturer pointed out that as from the mid-1970s, which was the oil boom era, agriculture suffered a speedy decline in terms of productivity from which it has not been able to regain its glory. With the rising population and without a

corresponding increase in food output, the scourge of food scarcity and food insecurity began to manifest in Nigeria by the early 1980s. He added that rather than promote self-sufficiency through support for local food production, the Shagari government's immediate response to the raging food crisis, as from 1981, was to resort to mass importation of rice and other essential food items into the country and since then, Nigeria has been battling with food crisis; a serious nightmare that has persisted till the present time.

According to Prof. Raji, the agricultural sector's value-chain symbolises a huge fusillade of opportunities which, if well harnessed, would enable this critical sector to reclaim its age-long status of serving as the mainstay of the nation's economy. He highlighted some of Nigeria's key agricultural potentials like rice, cocoa, palm produce, groundnuts, sorghum/guinea corn, tomato, sugar-cane, mango, orange, pepper, maize, wheat, cassava, medicinal plants, timber production and processing, beans, poultry farming, cashew, fisheries, snailry, goat farming, sheep rearing, cow/cattle rearing, cow milk and cheese production, animal and poultry feeds production, cowpeas, carrots, guava, lettuce, apple, potato, rubber, coconuts, soya-beans, dates, pawpaw, onions and plantain”. According to him, the projected optimal capacity of this industry for both domestic utilisation and exports would generate an annual income of ₦75 trillion for the country.

He reiterated that Nigeria has the prospect and the potentials to double or triple this projected annual revenue if its critical infrastructures can be properly fixed to enable willing investors expand the scope and capacity of the nation's agro-allied industries.

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Procession of University Scholar Across Department



The Vice-Chancellor Procession



A cross section of the audience



L-R: Group picture with Inaugural Lecturer Prof. Adesina Olamide Yusuf Raji with the Royal Fathers, Management Team and founder of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin



L-R: The Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Adesina Olamide Yusuf Raji presenting the inaugural file to the VC, Prof. Noah Yusuf and the Founder, Al-Hikmah University, Alh. Chief (Dr) Abdulraheem Oladimeji OFR, FNAEAP, fspsp



AVOID HOT DEBATES DURING RAMADAN – DR. YUSUF

The guest lecturer at the Ramadan lecture & iftar programme organised by the Centre for Islamic Heritage, Al-Hikmah University, Dr. AbdulHameed Badmas Yusuf has said that Muslims should avoid vain talks, hot debates, false speeches and ignorant attitude during and after Ramadan. Dr. Yusuf stated this while delivering a lecture titled “Selected Mistakes of the Fasting Muslims in the Month of Ramadan” held at the University auditorium.

The guest lecturer pointed out that man is prone to mistakes, that even the Prophet (SAW) confirmed this by stating that “every son of Adam makes mistakes but the best among those who make mistakes are the repentant ones”. He added that this is the reason while Muslims

should endeavour to fast in the month of Ramadan because it is full of forgiveness and immeasurable rewards.

According to the guest lecturer, “Muslims makes mistakes during fasting and some of them are; breaking with anything other than dates, neglecting of supplications before breaking fast, waiting for the Muadhdhdhin to finish calling prayer before breaking the fast, leaving the mosque while the Imam is still observing the supererogatory prayers, verbal declaration of intention, expensive jokes, eating and drinking out of forgetfulness, fasting on journey, assumption that fasting of whoever wakes up with the ritual impurity (Janabah) is invalid, assumption that chewing stick invalidates fasting and hastening the

pre-dawn meal (Sahur) or abandoning it totally”.

Dr. Yusuf revealed that these mistakes cannot ordinarily render the act of fasting invalid, except vain talks. However, if the mistakes are committed out of ignorance, they could render the act of fasting invalid because that would amount to acting against the traditions of the Prophet which is contrary to the divine injunction.

He added that ignorance, forgetfulness and arrogance are the major causes of mistakes. He explained that mistakes based on ignorance and forgetfulness can be redressed through teaching and reminder while mistakes based on arrogance can only be redressed through prayer.

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Prof. Rotimi Williams Okunloye
Guest Lecturer

strengths and weaknesses, which also have contents, contexts and areas of relevance or appropriateness. He said that teaching activity is usually a combination of two or more techniques which is the reason an effective teacher must master the art of instructional decision making and using flexible combinations of varieties of techniques.

According to him, elements of effective classrooms situation interaction include: adequate planning of lessons, specified lesson objectives and entry behaviour exploration, logical and systematic presentation, flexibility or adaptation of lesson plans, conducive learning environment, active pupils participation, mastery of subject matter, instructional varieties, motivation, questions and questioning strategies; classroom management and teacher's personality and comportment.

The second speaker, An Associate Professor and Dean of Faculty of Education, Al-Hikmah University, Dr. Paul Akinubi in his lecture titled “Instructional Resource Decision Making and Utilisation for Effective Teaching-Learning” said that the

success or failure of any education endeavour depends ultimately on the learning resources deployed by the teacher in order to demonstrate certain skills in a given subject.

Dr. Akinubi added that instructional materials refer to the human and non-human resources that can be used to ease, encourage, improve and promote teaching and learning activities. In his words, “lecturers have the following options in decision making and utilisation of instructional resources (IRS): wholesale adoption, adaptation, improvisation, design and production”. He added that instructional resources are used for simplifying learning materials, enhancing comprehension and understanding, making learning pleasurable, making learning attractive, increasing the horizon of learning experiences beyond two faculties/senses, enhancing retention, improving transfer, enhancing active teacher-learners engagement/interaction in physical or virtual classroom and increasing attention span in physical or virtual classrooms.

A Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and Director, Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Rotimi Williams Okunloye has revealed that there is no best technique of teaching anywhere in the world.

Prof. Okunloye made this revelation while delivering a lecture titled “Effective Teaching Methods and Reflective Practice” during a two-day workshop organised by the Centre for Research, Industrial Linkage and International Cooperation (CRIIC) on Thursday, 24th and Friday 25th March, 2022.

The guest lecturer added that there is no specific purpose and content applicable technique because every technique has identifiable

MARYAM WEDS ABDULRASHEED IN GRAND STYLE

The Founder of Al-Hikmah University, Chief (Dr.) Abdulraheem Oladimeji, OFR added a new daughter in-law to the family as his son Abdulrasheed Oladimeji married his better half on Saturday, 19th March, 2022 in the Al-Hikmah University premises.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Noah Yusuf, in his speech urged the couples to tolerate each other and not capitalise on each other's faults. Rather they should correct themselves in a loving manner. According to him “the key to a successful marriage is forgiveness, compromise and tolerance. If the couples can imbibe this, they would enjoy their union”.

In attendance at the grand event was a former gubernatorial aspirant in Lagos State, Senator Musiliu Obanikoro; Mallam Olaolu Ali (SAN), the Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdulkareem Age, Elese of Igbaja, HRM, Oba Alh. Ahmed Babalola Awuni Arepo III and Olomu of Omupo, HRM, Oba Yakubu Buari, amongst others.



AL-HIKMAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HOLDS MAIDEN QUR'AN RECITATION COMPETITION

The Al-Hikmah International School holds its maiden Quran recitation competition on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022 at the University Auditorium.

The Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Oladimeji in his speech said that the participants should see the competition as a friendly one and to take results from the judges in good faith.

Prof. Oladimeji urged the non-participants to learn from the mistakes and corrections made during the competition as they might come in handy when it is their turn to represent their various schools. He expressed his satisfaction with the principal for kick-starting such a

noble competition.

The Head of Department, Islamic Studies, Dr. Sikiru Atanda Adenigba, while delivering his opening remarks pointed out that he was delighted to be part of the competition. He added that Prophet Muhammed (SAW) urged people to memorise the Quran as it is the key to perform salaah and salaah is what differentiates Muslims from non-Muslims.

According to the Head of Department, "Quran encompasses everything you can think of in this world as there is nothing left untouched in the Holy book". He urged the participants to always comply with rules as the competition is not a do or die affair.

The competition had participants from six different secondary schools in Ilorin metropolis. The scores of participants in two different categories of the competition are as follows: Royyan Abduhammed from Islamic College came 1st with 94%, Muhammed Nabilah from Learnium School took the 2nd position and Solihu Nabilah from Al-Hikmah International School came 3rd in the Sabih category. In the Amma category, Abdulfattah Halimah from Iqra College came 1st with 98.5%, Zainab Abdulrasaq from Islamic College took the 2nd position with 95.5% and Issa Yaseerah from Al-Hikmah International School came third with 94%.



A cross section of the participants

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