

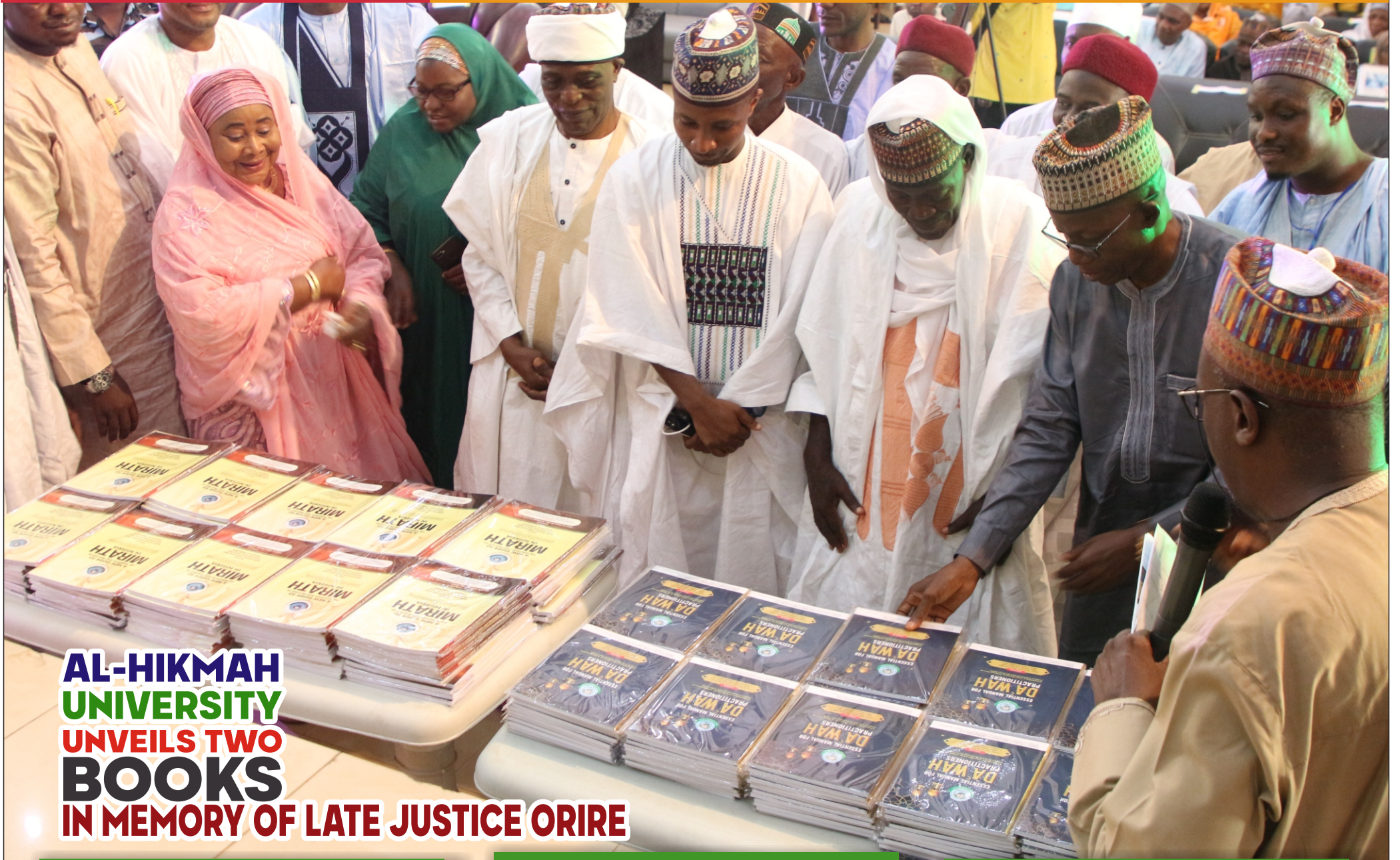


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AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY UNVEILS TWO BOOKS IN MEMORY OF LATE JUSTICE ORIRE

The Centre for Islamic Heritage, Al-Hikmah University on Saturday, 14th May 2022 launched two books titled: Essential Manual for Dawah Practitioners and A New Guide to the Principles and Practice of Mirath in Nigeria, at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University who doubled as the Chief Host of the event, Prof. Noah Yusuf in his speech remarked that Al-Hikmah University is the first institution to give a befitting posthumous honour to Hon. Justice Abdulkadir Orire CON who was the most senior Muslim scholar in Ilorin Emirate and one of the leading voices of Islam in Nigeria.

Prof. Yusuf also noted that the University appreciates his legacy as the Pioneer Grand Khadi of Kwara State Shariah Court of Appeal and the first Sarkin Mallami of Ilorin Emirate. He prayed that Almighty Allah

continue to grant Late Justice Orire's soul eternal rest and make Jannat Firdaus his final abode. He added that the efforts at honouring the Jurist posthumously will not end with the event; rather the University is committed to the continuous training of Muslim clerics, missionaries and leaders of Muslim organisations on dawah and Islamic estate distribution through certificate programme in dawah and imamship practice and professional certificate in Islamic estate distribution.

The Director, Centre for Islamic Heritage, Prof. Shuayb Ologele Assayouti, while delivering his speech, pointed out that the two books were compiled after much agitation from scholars and students who are convinced that both books would ameliorate dearth of reading materials in the areas captured.

According to Prof. Assayouti, "many have written on Muslim Law of

Succession both in Arabic and English, the present work is peculiar with practical aspects and professional requirements in the Nigerian context". He added that the late Justice during his life time was one of the leading Muslim intelligentsia in the field of Dawah and Sharia and no one could have deserved this honour more than him.

Barr. Musa Abdulkadir Orire, one of the sons of the Late Justice, while giving his vote of thanks, expressed gratitude to the entire editors of the book, Prof. Lateef Oladimeji, Dr. Sikiru Adenigba, Dr. Abdullahi Ishola and Mallam Waliyullah Adeyemi; the organising committee and the entire Al-Hikmah University community for making the book launch a memorable event. He also prayed that Almighty Allah replenish the pockets of all those that have spent in the course of making the day a reality.

WE HAVE MORE CASES OF MALARIA IN TROPICAL AREAS – DR. ADEYEMI

The Acting Head, Al-Hikmah University Health Services, Dr. Bashirat Adeyemi has stated that tropical places like Africa and some countries in Asia record more cases of malaria because mosquitoes thrive well and breed in humid environment.

The Acting Head said this during an interview session with the Information Crew in her office on Friday, 20th May, 2022. Dr. Adeyemi said that malaria fever is a form of infection caused by bite of female anopheles mosquito which then transmits plasmodium which is the cause of the infection. She added that we have 1.5 million cases of malaria per year and most of these cases are recorded during the raining season.

According to the medical doctor, "malaria symptoms start manifesting few weeks after the bite and some of its symptoms in adults are, high body temperature, dehydration, headache, general body pains, cold, nausea while for children the symptoms can

manifest in different forms as their bodies are not well coordinated". In addition to the symptoms listed for adults, she said the symptoms in children include cough, abdominal pain, weakness and loss of blood.

Dr. Adeyemi pointed out that most medical practitioners start diagnosing malaria by asking questions from the patients and if some of these above signs are noticed by them especially if the patients say the symptoms are more exhibited in the evening, such medical practitioner can carry out a Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) or a more effective test in the laboratory to know the exact stage of infection. She added that the next thing is treatment after diagnosis and the most encouraged treatment for malaria fever by the global health organizations is artemisinin-based combination therapy (ACT), which is a combination of drugs to cure malaria fever. But if the patient cannot tolerate tablets, injections are complemented with ACT.

In her words, "sometimes complications can set in especially from vulnerable groups like children, pregnant women and travellers coming in from countries that do not have cases of malaria. In order to avoid this complications, pregnant women and travellers are given prophylactic anti malaria". She added that we can prevent malaria by reducing chances of sustaining mosquito bite. To do this we need to clear stagnant water, cut bushes around our houses, use mosquito repellent cream, use insecticides, use insecticide treated nets or ordinary nets if we are allergic to the treated nets.

Dr. Adeyemi urged the government to help reduce malaria by subsidising drugs and insecticide and to intensify effort in the distribution of treated nets and ACT drugs for children and pregnant women. Also, the government should increase the number of environmental officers moving around for inspection.

AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY HOLDS COMPETITION FOR MENTORING SCHOOLS



Prof. Noah Yusuf

The mentoring school initiative is a pet project of the Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf. The initiative is among the corporate social responsibilities of the faith-based institution. The competition kicked off on Monday, 9th May, 2022 and ended on Thursday, 19th May, 2022.

Prof. Yusuf while declaring the event open, stressed that the mentorship programme is intended to groom and impact secondary school students on what awaits them after completion of their senior secondary education. It is also an avenue to train and retrain teachers on the pedagogy of their respective specialties.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated the committee that was set up to monitor the mentorship programme, the management, the staff and the secondary schools present at the event.

He assured the secondary schools that the University has different programmes in the pipeline for training and retraining of teachers and also for helping students to be Information and Communication Technology (ICT) compliant.

The Acting Dean of Education, who doubled as the Chairman of the mentoring programme committee, Dr. Olaolu Paul Akinnubi reiterated that the programme is meant to expose secondary school students and teachers to opportunities available in Al-Hikmah University.

The Acting Dean appreciated the management, donors, staff and

students for their support during the programme. He prayed for the success of all and sundry.

The competition which was in three stages had participants from eight different secondary schools in Kwara State. Six out of these schools progressed to the second stage which took place on Thursday, 12th May, 2022; four schools got to the final stage while three schools emerged as the winners. Islamic College, Ilorin took first position, Ijara-Isin High School took second position and Iqra College, Ilorin came third. Gifts were presented to all the winners and the schools that participated in the programme.



Group picture of the participants with the organiser

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RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING IS VITAL TO ACCEPTING OTHER PEOPLE'S FAITH – PROF. OLADIMEJI

The Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Abdulateef Folorunsho Oladimeji has revealed that religious understanding will make individuals not to trample on another person's religious right, belief or obligation because it is their philosophy. He made this revelation during an interactive session with the Information Crew in his office on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022.

Prof. Oladimeji pointed out that blasphemy which is the use of abusive or derogatory words against an exalted person or an institution or a particular set of people is a crime in Islam that is not taken lightly.

According to him, “an Islamic scholar named Ahmad Deedat, has said that biggest enemy of Islam is the ignorant Muslim, whose ignorance leads him to intolerance and whose actions destroy the true image of Islam. When people look at him they think that Islam is what he is.” What happened in Sokoto is unfortunate and condemnable because there is no room for jungle justice in Islam. In fact, Prophet Mohammed (SAW) used to pray for those who speak wrong against him and pray to Allah to guide them because they did not know what they were saying. He added that the Sokoto incident could have been resolved intellectually by inviting Deborah and educating her about Islam. Who knows? She might have accepted Islam from such peaceful dialogue!

The Dean emphasised that to discourage the barbaric act in the future, the Ulama need to sensitise

the public on the true picture of Islam in order to discredit misinterpreted and distorted understanding of verses of the Quran. Also, let them know that people will say things in favour of their religion and sometimes against them and their religion and when they do the



Prof. Abdulateef Folorunsho Oladimeji

latter, they should avoid any violent confrontation. Rather, they should have a peaceful discussion. This dawah should be taken to the door step of every school, youth, elite, woman, worker and professional.

Similarly, a visiting lecturer in Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Rasheed Ijadola (SAN) noted that Nigeria as a secular state gives freedom of expression to individuals but we have to respect each other's religious views and inclinations. In his words “blasphemy is a judicial matter that should be tried in Sharia Court and if the person is guilty, such person would be punished by the law and not by people that carry out jungle justice”. He added that though there is freedom of speech in the country, that does not give anyone the right to disrespect other people's religion.

Similarly, Barr. Isa Olawale

Solahudeen, a lecturer in the Department of Islamic Law, Faculty of Law defined blasphemy as irreverence towards God; or contempt for God, religion, religious icon, or something else considered sacred. He stated that there are relevant provisions under the Nigerian Law which do not only declare blasphemy as an offence, but also punish the offender. He added that among the applicable criminal laws in Nigeria are Penal Code, which operates in the North, which stipulates that a blasphemer shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both; and Criminal Code, which is applied in the South. It stipulates that a blasphemer is liable to imprisonment for two years.

Barr. Solahudeen however stressed that the available punishment for a blasphemer under the Sharīah is death. However, this particular penalty available under Sharia can only be imposed on the blasphemer whether a Muslim or otherwise by a competent court of law. Hence, taking laws into one's hands and engaging in jungle justice have no place under the Islamic Law.

According to him, “there is no uniform law binding every nation regarding the offence of blasphemy as the form of regulatory responses to address blasphemy against any religion ranges from imprisonment to fine, lashing or execution”. He added that countries that punish blasphemers by imprisonment, fine, lashing or execution can be said to operate similar law for blasphemy like Nigeria.



MORAL DECADENCE FLOURISHES IN A SOCIETY THAT IS CARE FREE - MALLAM AHMAD

A Guest Lecturer from the Department of Religious and Islamic Studies, University of Ilorin, Mallam Yahya, Shaykh Ahmad has pointed out that that moral decadence flourishes in the society when moral values deteriorate. Mallam Ahmad said this at a Jihad Week programme organised by Al-Hikmah Students Da'wah Committee (ASDAC) titled "Re-awakening the Muslim Youth in Nigerian Tertiary Institutions from Moral Decadence" on Wednesday, 25th May 2022 at the University Auditorium.

According to him, "Islam, like many other religions in the world, emphasises the necessity of living in the world that is devoid of forms of immorality including, but not limited to sexual harassment, excessive materialism, alcoholism, drug abuse, fornication, adultery, indecent dressing, homosexuality, robbery, corruption, examination malpractice, terrorism and banditry". He lamented the unfortunate spate of social vices; which in consequence has continuously has estranged piety, kindness, honesty, trustworthiness, humility, respect, probity, and integrity among young and old alike.

Mallam Ahmad attributed the cause of moral decadence to indiscriminate importation of Western ways of life, indoctrination of Muslim youths by the allies of secessionism, inordinate ambition for accumulation of wealth, lack of parental care, unrestricted accessibility to social media, bad leadership and lack of religious knowledge. According to him, the effects of moral decadence are insecurity, human trafficking, high rate of materialism, religious syncretism and injustice. Therefore, he enjoined Muslim youths to shun all acts of immorality because they are means of defiling Allah and Prophet's (S.A.W) injunctions.

The guest speaker noted that in order to nurture a decent society that is free from moral deterioration, Allah instructed mankind to be good in utterance and action. He highlighted the benefits of maintaining a decent society as follows: it aids communion between man and God; it expiates the sins committed by man, assists the person that put up good character to be prosperous with the divine love, it is the most virtuous of all acts of worship, it guarantees elongation of life span and comfortable livelihood, it

serves as an indicator to the perfection of faith of a servant. It fosters unity, brotherhood and humanitarian services among people and it is one of the acts of worship that pave way for the hitch-free admission into paradise. In his words, "some of the ways to boost moral standard are good creed, supplication, striving towards it, self-evaluation, turning away from mischievous people, reflection on the life and teachings of Prophet (S.A.W) Muhammad and the righteous people".

The Amir of ASDAC, Abdulfatai, AbdulRahman Omodele who is a final year student in the Department of Science Education, in his remarks stated that the sole purpose of ASDAC is to propagate Da'wah in the University. He reiterated the commitment of ASDAC to this, so as to guide students to the right path and make them good ambassadors of the University.

Mr. Abdulfatai thanked the Management and the Centre for Islamic Heritage for making the Dawah week a successful one and he prayed for Allah's guidance and blessing at all times.



A cross section of the participants

AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY HOSTS MAIDEN REGISTRAR'S CUP



Dr. Rasheedat Modupe Oladimeji

Al-Hikmah University sports unit hosted a 5 aside competition in appreciation of the outgoing Registrar, Dr. Rasheedat Modupe Oladimeji for completing her tenure successfully. The competition which was named “Registrar's Football Competition” involved teams Al-Hikmah University academic staff, non-academic staff, students and corps members with matches played

between Monday, 25th of April and Thursday, 12th of May, 2022 on the University's football pitch, Adeta Campus.

It was an interesting competition and after various face-offs, the final match was held on the 12th of May, 2022 between the students and corps members. The corps members were victorious winning by a margin score of 1-0 after 90 minutes of tough and interesting display of skills.

The Acting Sports Director, Dr. Amuda Oluwasola, in an interactive session with the Information Crew stated that the outgoing Registrar deserves such recognition to mark the end of her tenure because she is a sport lover and also an outstanding administrator. Dr. Amuda Oluwasola wished her the best as she moves from the administrative unit to academic unit of the University and prayed that Almighty Allah continue to guide and stand by her.

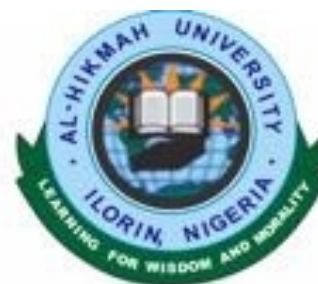
In the same vein, the University's Gymnasium gave an award of excellence to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Noah Yusuf and the outgoing Registrar, Dr. Oladimeji and also held an exercise and

entertainment session to honour both awardees. The session was held on Saturday, 21st May, 2022 in front of the Gymnasium Centre and it featured activities like tug of war, sack race, general flexibility, water race, principal officer's game, inter-faculty fitness challenge and fitness walk around the school campus.

The Gym instructor, Coach Akorede Kehinde Monsuru noted that the award was in recognition of the Vice Chancellor and outgoing Registrar's contribution and commitment towards improving health and wellbeing of staff and students of the University community.

According to Coach Akorede, “the awardees were the pillar that initiated the establishment of Al-Hikmah University Gym Center, which the staff, students and even outsider are now benefitting from”. He added that Prof. Yusuf and Dr. Oladimeji are both wonderful personalities that care about their staff and students healthy living and that the programme is to show how much they are appreciated.





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HUI REGISTRAR BOWS OUT IN STYLE

The staff of the Registry Department of Al-Hikmah University on Friday, 20th May 2022 in the Computer Based Centre, organised a grand send forth for their outgoing boss after a successful completion of her tenure.

The Vice Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Noah Yusuf in his goodwill message, remarked that the outgoing Registrar, Dr. Rasheedat Modupe Oladimeji has distinguished herself as a seasoned administrator and someone worthy of emulation because she is a dedicated and focused leader.

According to Prof. Yusuf, “as individuals we should always put in our best whenever we are given a task, so that we can be appreciated at the end of such task like she is being appreciated by every one of us today”. He thanked Dr. Oladimeji for all her sacrifices for the institution and wished her all the best in all her future endeavors.

A Principal Assistant Registrar, Mr. Salaudeen Jamiu, expressed how dearly the staff would miss her, little

wonder she is tag as the “mother of Al-Hikmah University”. He added that she would always be on their minds. He wished her well in all her future endeavours.

A Faculty Officer from the Faculty of Education, Mr. Edun Salaudeen noted that during her tenure, she worked tirelessly in making significant differences in the administration of the University. He commended her open door policy and inclusive leadership style, which have endeared her to all.

Another staff from the Registry, Mrs. Musa Balikiss thanked Allah on behalf of the outgoing Registrar for a successful tenure and prayed that Allah continue to guide, protect and make all her aspirations accomplished.

The Founder, Al-Hikmah University, Chief (Dr.) Abdulraheem Oladimeji OFR during his goodwill message, thanked the outgoing Registrar for a job well done and noted that it is not easy to combine running a family and holding such a demanding position in the University. According

to the Founder, “she did not only do well but also ended her tenure with resounding success”. He wished the outgoing Registrar the best in everything she lays her hand on.

Chief Oladimeji thanked every staff of the institution for doing all it takes to ensure the smooth running of the University. He concluded on a note that the University's success is the success of all. So all hands should clear the deck to keep its ship afloat. Al-Hikmah University is for all the stakeholders and all must contribute their quota to move the University forward to greater heights.

The outgoing Registrar, Dr. Rasheedat Modupe Oladimeji while responding to the goodwill messages, appreciated everyone present and expressed her joy for a successful completion of her tenure. She urged the staff to continue to enhance their skills for better productivity.

She thanked the different units that presented her gifts and prayed that Almighty Allah replenish their pockets and bless them abundantly.

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The Management of Al-Hikmah University on behalf of the entire staff wishes the under listed staff many Happy Returns

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