



OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY MUSLIM  
GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION (UNIFEMGA)

*Presents her*

# HONOURS' DAY PROGRAMME 2026

**THEME:**

Rebuilding National and International  
Confidence Through Leadership and  
Followership Reforms

**SATURDAY 7TH** 10 AM  
FEBRUARY, 2026

**BOVINA VIEW HOTELS LIMITED,**  
NEW YIDI ROAD, ILORIN, KWARA STATE





# HONOURS' DAY PROGRAMME 2026

## TOPIC:

NEEDED REFORMS FOR TRUST BETWEEN  
LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2026 | 10 AM  
BOVINA VIEW HOTELS LIMITED,  
NEW YIDI ROAD, ILORIN, KWARA STATE

### Chief Sponsor

Kuliya-ngeri of Ilorin Emirate,  
Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali SAN FCI Arb  
Principal Partner, Ghalib Chambers

### Guest Speaker

Fadhilatul Ustadh Mukhtar  
Lukman Isale Koto  
Al Hikmah Baligah Islamic Organisation, Ilorin, Kwara State

### LOC Chairman

Pharm. Dr. Ibrahim Kolawole  
Bello FPCPHARM  
Chairman UNIFEMGA Kwara Chapter

### Chairman of the Occasion

Professor Abdulganiyu F. Alabi  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
Kwara State University, Malete, Kwara State

### Host

Engr. Mohammed Buari  
UNIFEMGA National President

### Chief Host

Alhaji Rafiu Adisa Ebiti  
Chairman, Board of Trustees, UNIFEMGA



# About UNIFEMGA

## Vision

To be the foremost Muslim Alumni Association in the World.

## Mision

To establish Islamic brotherhood through scholarship, da'wah, and empowerment in our alma mater and beyond.

## Core Values

- Family Centered
- Fostering the Spirit of Islamic Brotherhood
- Education and Scholarship
- Economic Empowerment

## HONOUR'S DAY PROGRAMME

A day set aside to celebrate successes and achievements of UNIFEMGA members as well as their attainment of excellence and services to Humanity.

## SECRETARIAT

OAU Central Mosque, Religion Ground, Off Road 1, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

**Tel:** +2349168484980, +2349065887369

**Email:** [unifemga@gmail.com](mailto:unifemga@gmail.com)

**Website:** [unifemga.org](http://unifemga.org)

**Facebook:** UNIFEMGA **Instagram:** UNIFEMGA **LinkedIn:** UNIFEMGA



# APPRECIATION

We express our profound gratitude to Allah and extend our sincere appreciation to the Chief Sponsor of the Honour's Day Programme, Professor Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, the 1st Kuliya Ngeri of the Ilorin Emirate, for deeming it fit to encourage, nurture, and celebrate our members. May he continue to excel and be duly honoured as he places our 2026 Honourees on a pedestal of excellence.

We also appreciate the Chairman of today's occasion, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Funsho Alabi, a renowned Nigerian scholar in Materials and Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Ilorin and Kwara State University (KWASU).

Our sincere appreciation equally goes to the Guest Speaker, Ustadh Mukhtar Lukman Abiodun Isalekoto, Founder of the Al-Hikmah Al-Balegah Islamic Organization and Deputy Bursar, University of Ilorin, for honouring our invitation.



# Programme of Events

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM
2. O.A.U ANTHEM
3. OPENING DU'A
4. RECITATION FROM THE GLORIOUS QUR'AN
5. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
6. WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
7. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS
8. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST LECTURER
9. LECTURE: **REBUILDING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOWERSHIP REFORMS**
10. AWARD PRESENTATION
11. GOODWILL MESSAGES (1)
12. GOODWILL MESSAGES (2)
13. GOODWILL MESSAGES (3)
14. CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS
15. VOTE OF THANKS
16. CLOSING DU'A
17. RECEPTION! RECEPTION!! RECEPTION!!!



**Special Guest of Honour**

**HIS EXCELLENCY ABDULRAHMAN ABDULRAZAQ**  
Executive Governor of Kwara State



**Chairman of the Occasion**

**PROFESSOR ABDULGANIYU F. ALABI**  
Department of Civil Engineering,  
Kwara State University, Malete, Kwara State



**Guest Speaker**

**FADHILATUL USTADH MUKHTAR LUKMAN ISALE KOTO**  
Founder, Al Hikmah Baligah Islamic Organisation, Ilorin, Kwara State



**Chief Host**

**ALHAJI RAFIU ADISA EBITI**

Chairman, Board of Trustees, UNIFEMGA



**Host**

**ENGR. MOHAMMED BUARI**  
UNIFEMGA National President



**LOC Chairman**

**PHARM. DR. IBRAHIM KOLAWOLE BELLO** *FPCPHARM*  
Chairman UNIFEMGA Kwara Chapter



# President Speech

## IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST GRACIOUS, THE MOST MERCIFUL

All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of all worlds. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon our noble Prophet Muhammad (saw), his family, his companions, and all who follow his guidance till the Day of Judgment.

This is the address of the National President of UNIFEMGA on the occasion of the 16th Annual National Honours Day, holding in Ilorin, Kwara State.

As-salaam alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu.

Distinguished guests, respected elders, esteemed award recipients, members of UNIFEMGA, ladies and gentlemen.

I warmly welcome you all to the 2026 UNIFEMGA National Honours Day, convened under the theme: “Rebuilding National and International Confidence through Leadership and Followership Reforms,” and the topic: “Needed Reforms for Trust between Leaders and Followers.” Trust lies at the very heart of leadership and governance. Allah says in the Qur’an: “Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and, when you judge between people, to judge with justice” (Qur’an 4:58).

Professional excellence is a moral obligation in Islam. Allah says: “And say, ‘Do [good], for Allah will see your deeds, and [so will] His Messenger and the believers’” (Qur’an 9:105).

Leaders must exude confidence through competence, disciplined leadership, excellence and integrity. Today, we celebrate individuals who have exhibited and distinguished themselves in these qualities in various spheres of life. Your awards are not merely about your attaining new positions or titles; it is about your consistent upholding of ethical standards, demonstration of diligence, and the use of your knowledge and competencies as tool for positive change. The awards you get today should not be the end but should be a call for rededication to truthfulness, accountability, and excellence. We are celebrating you today for having exemplified these ideals and to put you all on pedestals to serve as role models for the younger generations within and beyond UNIFEMGA.

A good legacy is built intentionally through service, humility, and integrity. It is measured not by the wealth you may amass, but by the lives you touch, the institutions



you strengthen, and the values that you uphold. Long after positions you may have attained today are relinquished, and the titles that you may have held, have faded, your legacies would only endure through the lives you have impacted. Allah says: “That home of the Hereafter We assign to those who seek neither exaltedness upon the earth nor corruption” (Qur’an 28:83).

We are from this award session urging you all to continue to play significant role in Nigeria’s economic development, across all sectors of businesses, and across all spheres of human endeavor. At the heart of Islam is service to humanity. Selfless service to humanity must continue to define us as individuals and as an association. Allah says: “And cooperate in righteousness and piety” (Qur’an 5:2).

May Allah accept our efforts, bless our honorees, strengthen UNIFEMGA, and guide our leaders. Most of our awardees graduated from UNIFE or OAU decades ago and must be aware of mates that have since passed on, or are in some miserable state at this point in their life – to be alive and well is enough to thank Allah for, to be receiving an award is acknowledgement of your dedication and the blessing of Allah upon you. Over the last couple of years we have found +20 members worthy of getting awards at this annual Honors Day event.

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكُمْ لَئِن شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ وَلَئِن كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ ﴿٥﴾

“And [remember] when your Lord proclaimed, ‘If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in favor]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe.’ [Q.14:7]

I urge you all to donate generously into the association coffers being setup for the organization of this annual programme. We have had so many awardees that by now this programme financing should be nearly automatic.

Was-salaam alaykum, wa rahmatullahi, wa barakatuhu.

**Engr. Mohammed Buari**

*National President, UNIFEMGA*

*February 2026.*



## GOODWILL MESSAGE TO THE HONOUREES



Kuliya-ngeru of Ilorin Emirate, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali SAN, FCI Arb, heartily congratulates all distinguished honourees recognized at the UNIFEMGA Awards Ceremony 2026. This honour celebrates not only your professional milestones and leadership attainments, but also your commitment to excellence, integrity, and service to humanity.

Your achievements across academia, public service, the professions, business, governance, and philanthropy exemplify the core values of UNIFEMGA—unity, brotherhood, nobility of character, and human capital development.

May this recognition inspire greater impact, deeper service, and continued contributions to UNIFEMGA, the Muslim Ummah, and society at large.

Congratulations.



# Citation

OF THE CHAIRMAN  
**PROFESSOR ABDULGANIYU  
FUNSHO ALABI, FNSE, FNIMMME,  
FMSN, SPX, COREN Reg'd**



Prof. AbdulGaniyu Funsho Alabi is a renowned Nigerian scholar in Materials and Metallurgical Engineering at both Unilorin and Kwara State University (KWASU). He retired as a professor in 2019. At KWASU, he was a former Dean of the Faculty of Engineering & Technology and Student Affairs. He has contributed extensively to academic leadership and university governance. His research focuses on mineral processing, extractive metallurgy of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, corrosion, and metallurgical innovations, with notable work on refining locally sourced minerals for industrial applications. Prof. Alabi has authored numerous publications and is recognized for advancing engineering education and community development with many awards. He was the pioneer Chairman of Unifemga in Kwara State. Professionally, he was the National Chairman of the 3M division of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) 2004 to 2007 and a Chairman, Ilorin branch of the NSE, 2008 and 2009. He is a COREN registered Engineer. He is also a

fellow of NSE and Materials Society of Nigeria (MSN). In 2025, he was appointed Grand Patron of the Idigba Youth Development Association, reflecting his commitment to service and mentorship. He is married and blessed with children.



# Citation

OF THE GUEST SPEAKER  
**USTADH MUKHTAR  
LUKMAN ISALE KOTO**

Ustadh Mukhtar Lukman Abiodun Isalekoto, popularly known as Ustadh Lukman Isalekoto, is an Ilorin-born Islamic scholar, financial administrator, and academic. He is the founder of the Al-Hikmah Al-Balegah Islamic Organization and received formal training in Qur'anic and Islamic studies at Darul Uloom and Markaz, Agege. He serves as the Chief Imam of the Bisiriyu

Aliu Memorial Central Mosque and the Saidu Alikali Central Mosque, Basin, Ilorin. Ustadh Lukman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Ilorin, an MBA in Management, and a Master of Science degree in Accounting and Finance from Birmingham City University, United Kingdom. Following his National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) service in Bayelsa State, he commenced his professional career at the University of Ilorin, where he has held several strategic financial positions. He is currently the Faculty Accountant for the Faculty of Engineering and serves as a Deputy Bursar. He has also worked as a Part-Time Lecturer in Accounting at Kwara Polytechnic. Widely recognized for his commitment to integrity, accountability, and service, he is actively engaged in Islamic preaching, public speaking, and youth mentorship, effectively bridging faith, education, and professional excellence.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**HON. JUSTICE NASIR ISOLA  
AGBELU (RTD.)**



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD



Hon. Justice Nasir Isola Agbelu (Rtd.) stands as one of Ogun State's finest legal minds, distinguished by an illustrious career that spans decades in the service of law, justice, and nation-building. Born on 22nd January 1958, he began his academic journey at Ansar-Ud-Deen Primary School, Ode-Lemo and progressed through Muslim High School, Sagamu before advancing into higher educational institutions where his intellectual brilliance steadily unfolded. He obtained his Grade II Teachers' Certificate (1977), Higher School Certificate (1980), LL.B (Hons.) from the University of Ife in 1984, and was called to the Nigerian Bar after completing his BL at the Nigerian Law School in 1985.

Justice Agbelu built a formidable legal career within the Ogun State Ministry of Justice where he rose through the ranks from State Counsel I (1986) to Director of Public Prosecutions in 2001, and later served with exemplary dedication until attaining the apex of his judicial calling as a High Court Judge — a position from which he retired honorably in January 2023.

A scholar and practitioner committed to continuous learning, he enriched his capacity through notable professional trainings including the Postgraduate Diploma in Legislative Drafting at the University of Lagos (1997–1998) and several judicial refresher courses locally and internationally. He also represented the nation in critical justice-system engagements such as Election Petition Tribunals across Plateau, Bauchi and Gombe States.

Justice Agbelu's service is complemented by a record of merit awards, including the University of Ife Students' Union

Merit Award, Dawah Front of Nigeria Islamic Organization Meritorious Award (2004), and multiple community recognitions for excellence and service to humanity. A man of discipline, faith and community spirit, he continues to inspire younger generations of legal professionals and Muslim leaders.



## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

I warmly congratulate **Honourable Justice Nasir Isola Agbelu (Rtd.)** on the prestigious Award of Honour conferred on him at the UNIFEMGA National Honours Day held in Kwara State.

This well-deserved recognition is a reflection of your Lordship's exemplary life of service, integrity, and dedication to justice. Your outstanding contributions to the legal profession and the Muslim Ummah stand as a testament to your fear of Allah, wisdom, and commitment to societal development.

Your continuous support, guidance, and fatherly role to UNIFEMGA Ogun State Chapter are deeply appreciated. Beyond UNIFEMGA, your efforts toward the promotion of Islamic values, justice, and peaceful coexistence have continued to inspire many within and outside the Muslim community.

As you receive this honour, I pray that Almighty Allah rewards you abundantly, grants you good health, and continues to elevate you in honour and dignity. May your legacy of service remain a source of inspiration to generations to come.

Once again, congratulations on this noble recognition.

*Signed:*

*Dr. Kusimo Adeneye Rabi*



## Congratulatory Message on UNIFEMGA National Honours Day

I heartily congratulate the **UNIFEMGA National Executives**, the distinguished Board of Trustees, and the leadership and members of UNIFEMGA Ogun State on the successful hosting of the UNIFEMGA National Honours Day held at Bovina Hotel, Ilorin, Kwara State.

The success of this prestigious programme is a clear reflection of purposeful leadership, strategic planning, and collective commitment to the ideals of excellence, service, and accountability that UNIFEMGA represents. The National Honours Day not only celebrates deserving individuals but also reinforces the core values of integrity, intellectual contribution, and service to Islam and humanity, which the association has upheld over the years.

I particularly commend the synergy between the National Executives, the Board of Trustees, and the various state chapters, including UNIFEMGA Ogun State, whose dedication continues to strengthen the association nationwide.

May Allah (SWT) reward all efforts invested in making the programme a success, grant continued wisdom to the leadership, and elevate UNIFEMGA to even greater heights. Ameen.

*Signed:*

*Dr. Kusimo Adeneye Rabi*



**Barrister Rahmat Oyedele and Family.**

My family and I felicitate with you on the occasion of conferment of the UNIFEMGA Honours Award. This is a testament to your amazing personality and there is no doubt that you will continue to raise the bar.

Congratulations Sir Your Lordship.

Signed:

Rahmat M. O. Oyedele Esq.

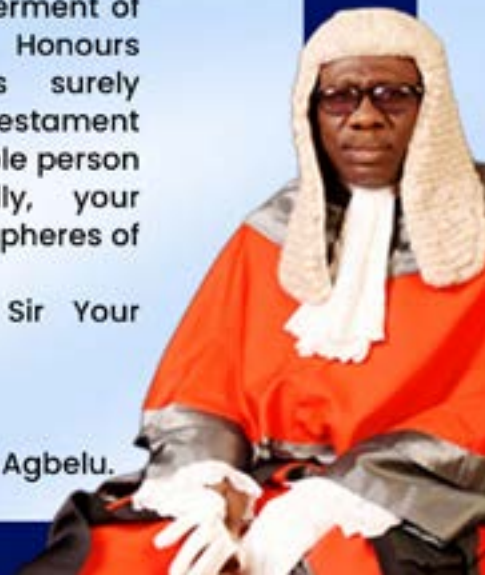
**Dr. Agbelu Abdulhakeem and Family.**

On behalf of our family, I felicitate with you on the occasion of conferment of the UNIFEMGA Honours Award. This is surely deserving as a testament to your inestimable person and undoubtedly, your excellence in all spheres of life.

Congratulations Sir Your Lordship.

Signed:

Dr. Abdulhakeem Agbelu.



**The UNIFEMGA Ogun State Chapter heartily congratulates Justice Nasir Agbelu (Rtd.) on his well-deserved UNIFEMGA National Honours Award at Ilorin Chapter. May Allah reward your service and grant continued strength and barakah.**

Signed:

**Chairman, UNIFEMGA Ogun State Chapter**



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**ALHAJI SAKA ADELEKE  
FAWOLE (B.Sc. MBA FNCS)**



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Management Consultancy from the Centre for Management Development, Shangisha, Lagos.

Alhaji Saka Adeleke Fawole started his career as a Technologist, having attended the famous Post and Telecommunications school in Oshodi, Lagos, where he obtained the City and Guide Full Technological Certificate in Telecommunications and Electronics in 1967. He later attended the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) from 1972 to 1976 where he obtained a B.Sc. combined Honours degree in Computer Science and Economics with First Class Honours. He was the President of the Muslim Students Society (MSS) University of Ife in 1975. He also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Lagos and a Certificate in

After his university education, he worked in Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria, rising to the level of a Senior Programmer and then with Michelin Motor Tyre Services Company (MTSC), Ijora, Lagos. At MTSC, he started as a System Analyst and rose to become the Data Processing Manager. At this point, he took charge of the entire Data Processing function, where all activities of the company were integrated and computerized. He later rose to become Organization Manager (1980), in which position he was in charge of the company's Standards and Procedures and the seamless integration of all Inter-departmental business activities at age 35.

In 1985, he founded SAFOLE NIGERIA LTD, an IT and Management Consultancy outfit where he was the CEO. As CEO of SAFOLE, he was responsible for the overall management, from goal setting to accomplishment, in the most efficient and customer-friendly manner of the company. SAFOLE rendered IT services and Training as well as management consultancy services to establishments in both public and private sectors of the Nigerian economy. Such establishments included: the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), the Lagos State Government, Metal Box Toyo Glass, Coopers & Lybrand, etc.

Alhaji Saka Fawole has since retired, and he is now



into farming and community services. He has served the Ife community on the Ife Development Board for about 15 years, and he has been the Executive Chairman of the IDB Investment Company Limited (Mokuro Industries), producers of the popular Mokuro water, Mokuro bread and Mokuro frozen foods since 2013. He was honoured by the Ife Development Board in 2020 for his distinguished services and continuing contributions to the well-being of Ife land. He is a member of, Board of Trustees of Ife Chambers of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (IFECCIMA) and he is also a member of the Ife Board of Trustees. Alhaji Saka Fawole has also served the Ife Community on various other committees, including:

- Committee for the preparation of a memorandum for the creation of New Local Government areas in Osun State.
- Committee for administering the Nigeria Constitution Amendment Template prepared by the National Assembly's House of Representatives.
- Chairman IDB Technical Committee.
- Chairman IDB Economic Advisory Committee.
- Chairman IDB Mining Committee.
- Chairman Ife Muslim Eid Praying Ground Committee.
- Member of Ife Stool Land committee

He is the ASIWAJU ADINNI of Muslims in Ife Land. He is a fellow of the Nigerian Computer Society (FNCS). He is happily married with children.



**The Management and entire staff of Mokuro Industries Ltd. heartily congratulate Alhaji Saka Fawole**, the Executive Chairman of the company, on the well-deserved Presidential award conferred on you by UNIFEMGA, a reputable Muslim association.

This recognition is a clear testament to your outstanding leadership, integrity, commitment to community development and unwavering dedication to service and humanity.

We are immensely proud to be associated with a leader whose vision and character consistently attract honor and recognition at both organizational and religious levels. This award further affirms your positive impact and enduring legacy.

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of Mokuro Industries Ltd, we congratulate you and pray that Almighty Allah grants you continued wisdom, strength, good health and success in all your endeavors.

Congratulations once again, sir.

*Signed*  
*Management*  
*Mokuro Industries Ltd.*





I am delighted to extend my sincere

## **congratulations**

to you on the distinguished award conferred on you  
by UNIFEMGA.

This honor stands as a profound acknowledgment  
of your outstanding leadership and commitment to  
excellence.

The recognition by UNIFEMGA is a reflection of the  
positive values you embody and the meaningful  
impact of your contributions to humanity.

May Allah continue to grant you wisdom, strength  
and sound health as you pursue even greater  
achievements in the years ahead. It is with great  
pride and joy that I celebrate this remarkable  
milestone with you, my dear brother.

Best regards,

**Dr. Gbolade Famoriyo**





## *Warmest congratulations*

to our dearest Dad on your well-deserved Presidential Award as a recipient of the UNIFEMGA Honors Award 2026.

This prestigious recognition is a clear testament to your invaluable and selfless contributions to the development of Ife, the advancement of Islam, and your unwavering service to the UNIFEMGA Ife Chapter. Your dedication, leadership, and commitment to community and faith continue to inspire many.

May this recognition spur you to even greater heights of service, impact, fulfillment and may Allah reward you abundantly for your good deeds. Amin. Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement sir.

**From Your Children and Grandchildren**





Celebrating my Dad,

# Icon of Excellence

Alhaji. Saka Adeleke

**FAWOLE**

(B.sc., MBA, FNCS)

Executive Secretary,  
Chief Imam-in-Council  
of Muslim in Ifeland

Courtesy:

Engr.Opeyemi Amodu Aliyu



It is with great pride and admiration that I congratulate you on the Presidential award bestowed on you by UNIFEMGA.

Your life of service reflects uncommon dedication, humility and vision. Through your leadership and generosity, you have positively touched lives, strengthened institutions and contributed meaningfully to the moral and socio-economic growth of our community.

This recognition not only celebrates your achievements but also affirms the lasting impact of your contributions.

May this milestone serve as further encouragement for greater accomplishments.

Please accept my heartfelt

*Congratulations*

on this outstanding recognition.

Warm regards,  
Prince Olakunle Aderemi



## *Congratulations*

to all honourees on this occasion of 2026 Honours programme. May Almighty Allah put His barakah on it and make the feat harbinger of more achievements for them and Unifemga at large.

**Prof. O. K. Owolarafe,**  
**Chairman OAU Muslim Community**





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR. HAMEED AKANDE  
BASHIRU**



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Hameed Akande Bashiru is a lecturer and researcher in the Department of Animal Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He earned his Bachelor of Agriculture degree from the same department as the Best Graduating Student in 2015, receiving multiple university awards in recognition of his outstanding academic performance. He completed his PhD in Animal Science in 2024, specializing in statistical genetics, climate change adaptation, molecular characterization of livestock, and sustainable production systems.

He is a recipient of several prestigious awards and scholarships:

(a) Professor Adebawale Omole Prize for the Overall Best Performance in the Bachelor of Agriculture Degree Examinations, Department of Animal Sciences, OAU (2015);

(b) Dr. Sunday Adeyanju Prize for the Best Student in the Final Bachelor of Agriculture Degree Examinations, OAU (2015);

(c) Most Intelligent Student Award from the National Animal

Sciences Students Association (NASSA), OAU (2015);

(d) UNIFEMGA PhD Scholarship (2021–2023);

(e) Federal Government of Nigeria PhD Scholarship (2021–2023);

(f) World Rabbit Science Association Outstanding Young Scientist Award (2024); and

(g) the Akin Adesina Award for the Best PhD Thesis (2024).

Dr Bashiru joined OAU as an Assistant Lecturer in 2023 and currently serves as a Lecturer I in the Department of Animal Sciences. His teaching and research activities span statistical and quantitative genetics, biostatistics, computational biology, climate-smart livestock systems, molecular genetics, and meta-research. He has also contributed to high-impact national and international research projects, including the Innovate UK/UKRI-funded Data-Enabled Innovations for the Poultry Industry in Nigeria, where he worked on deploying IoT sensors, machine learning algorithms, and big-data analytical tools to improve livestock management and productivity. His expertise in data visualization, advanced analytics, and sensor-based livestock monitoring has positioned him as a leading young scholar in the integration of digital agriculture and genetic improvement.

Dr Bashiru has attended and presented at numerous conferences, seminars, and workshops across Nigeria and internationally, with engagements in Big Data Analytics, Digital Technologies, Grantsmanship, Research & Development (R&D), Quantitative Genetics, Biotechnology, Climate Change, and the Genetics of Livestock Improvement. His international exposure includes participation in global scientific platforms such as the World Rabbit Congress in Spain. He is an active member of several professional bodies, including the World Rabbit Science Association (WRSA), Nigerian Society for Animal Production (NSAP), Nigerian Institute for Animal Science (NIAS), and the Genetics Society of Nigeria (GSN).

As a prolific researcher, he has published peer-reviewed articles in reputable local and international journals covering Statistical Genetics, Climate Change Adaptation, Animal Breeding, Genomic Evaluation, and Meta-analysis. His work contributes to global discourse on livestock resilience, sustainable agriculture, and evidence-based genetic improvement strategies. Dr Bashiru is happily married to Mrs Jumaih Bashiru.



Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim  
Graduates' Association  
(UNIFEMGA)

**ILE-IFE CHAPTER**

# *Congratulations*

On your nomination for UNIFEMGA Honours Awards 2026





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR HASSAN AFEES  
OLUMIDE (PhD)**



EXCELLENCE AWARD

Professor Hassan Afees Olumide is a distinguished scholar, seasoned administrator, and exemplary mentor whose academic and professional journey reflects uncommon dedication, intellectual depth, and service to humanity. Born over five decades ago, he obtained his Bachelor's degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, where he also earned two Master of Science degrees in Political Science and Public Administration, as well as a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) in Public Administration, specialising in electronic governance.

Professor Hassan began his academic career at Fountain University, Osogbo, in 2008 before

joining the Department of Public Administration, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, in 2012. Through hard work, excellence in teaching, and commitment to research, he rose steadily through the ranks to become a Professor of Public Administration on 1st October 2024. He teaches core courses such as Research Methods, Democratic Studies, Managerial Economics, and Information Technology in Public Administration, among others, impacting the lives of countless students and young academics.

A prolific researcher and eminent scholar of international repute, Professor Hassan has made significant scholarly contributions to global discourse on the application of ICT in public sector governance, public service delivery, election management automation, public-private partnerships, and national development policy. He has published widely in reputable local and international journals across Africa, the United States, the United Kingdom, India, Pakistan, the UAE, and others. His scholarly footprint reflects depth, originality, and a passion for solving governance challenges in developing countries.

He is a committed member of several professional bodies, including the Society for Interdisciplinary Research (SIR), the Association of Nigerian Public Administrators (ANPA), and the Society for Multidisciplinary & Advanced Research Techniques (SMART) in Africa. Professor Hassan is equally active on the global academic stage, having participated in and presented papers at numerous local and international conferences in Nigeria, Ethiopia, South Africa, Ghana, and other parts of Europe. His intellectual engagements across



continents reflect his deep commitment to advancing scholarship and contributing to global knowledge production.

He is a reviewer for many high-impact factor journals in Africa, the United States, Europe, and the UAE. He is an external examiner at the University of Ilorin and a visiting Professor at the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, and Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun State. Professor Hassan is a consultant to the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) as a member of its international moderation team. He has served as a resource person for many public organisations, including the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) and the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), and has delivered several notable public lectures in this capacity.

An exceptional mentor, Professor Hassan has successfully supervised seven (7) PhD, eleven (11) M.Sc. theses, over fifty (50) MPA research projects, and more than one hundred (100) undergraduate research projects. He continues to supervise and guide many ongoing postgraduate theses. He has served OAU with distinction in many capacities, including Postgraduate Programme Coordinator, Member of the Faculty Postgraduate Committee, Member of the Faculty Board, Chairman of the Faculty of Administration e-Learning Committee, Member of the University e-Learning Committee, Associate Lecturer on the Master of Public Health Programme, College of Health Sciences, and Editorial Board Member of the Quarterly Journal of Administration.

Professor Hassan is a dedicated Muslim, responsible family man, and committed member of UNIFEMGA. His life embodies integrity, humility, hard work, and unwavering commitment to knowledge, national development, and service to Allah.



The Women Group of Obafemi Awolowo University  
Muslim Community, (WOGOM), Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

*(Anna lahum Jannatin)*

*congratulates*

UNIFEMGA on its 2026 Annual Honours Awards, a special program celebrating excellence, service, and commitment. We wish you a successful and memorable event.



We felicitate with all honourees from UNIFEMGA, Ife Chapter. Your distinguished accomplishments are a testament to your hard work and commitment to excellence.

We heartily congratulate our sisters, Prof. Sururah Apinke Bello (Nee Waheed) and Engr. Hajar Opeyemi Aliyu (Nee Ojute) on their well-deserved recognition.

May Allah SWT grant you all more grace to achieve greater success in your various endeavours.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



*Signed*  
Dr. Jadesinmi Mohammed  
(Coordinator)  
Hajia Riskat Olasunkanmi  
(Secretary)



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR SANUSI SIKIRU  
OLUKAYODE**



## EXCELLENCE AWARD

research focuses on the design, synthesis, spectroscopic characterization, and theoretical evaluation of porphyrins, phthalocyanines, BODIPY analogues, and organic dyes for applications in solar energy conversion, optical limiting, photocatalysis, and medicinal chemistry.

He has received several prestigious recognitions, including the African Laser Centre Graduate Scholarship (2012–2014), TETFund Staff Training Award (2014), Royal Society International Exchanges Fellowship (2017), Professor 'Layi Ogunkoya Chemistry Prize (2005), Best Graduating Student Award (2005), UNIFEMGA Award (2017), and the Precious Cornerstone University Distinguished Scientist Award (2019).

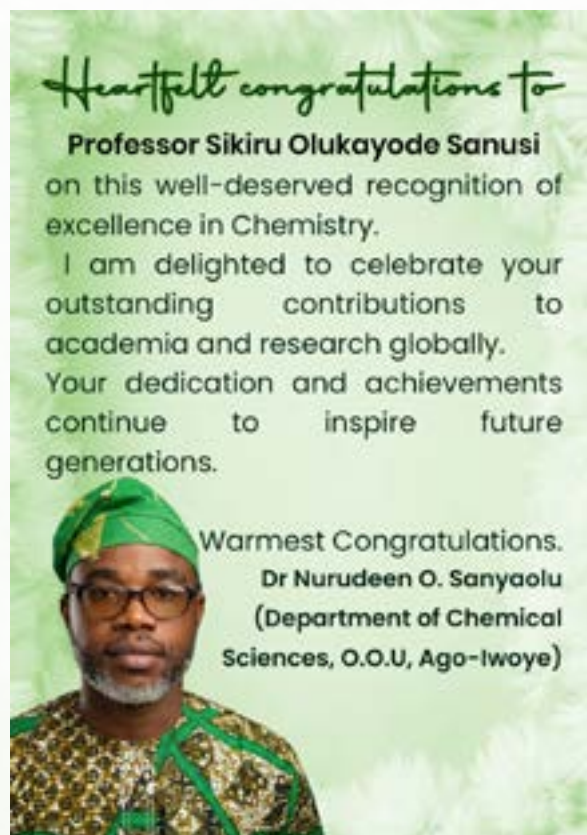
Professor Sanusi has supervised multiple M.Sc. and Ph.D. research projects and has made significant contributions to the development of theoretical protocols for predicting dye performance in DSSCs and nonlinear optical materials—approaches that are now widely adopted in computational evaluations of sensitizers. His collaborative research includes work with the South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and ARMSCOR, where his prototypes for laser-protective eyewear underwent further development. He also serves as a reviewer for several leading international journals, including *Advanced Materials*, *Dalton Transactions*, *Journal of Fluorescence*, and *ChemistrySelect*, among others.

Within OAU, he has held numerous academic and administrative positions, including Examination Officer, Records Officer, Accreditation Committee Secretary, Member of the Faculty Board, and Congregation Representative in Senate (2021–2024). Beyond the University, he has contributed to national and community service as an INEC Collation Officer (2015, 2019, 2023), an Eskom Young Scientist Judge in South Africa, and an NYSC Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Officer since 2006.

Professor Sanusi is a Fellow of the Nigerian Young Academy (FNYA) and a member of the Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN). He is married to Mrs M. 'Bukola Sanusi, and they are blessed with children.

Professor Sanusi Sikiru Olukayode, born in Ibadan, Oyo State, and originally from Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, is a distinguished Nigerian chemist and university scholar. He earned his B.Sc. (2005) and M.Sc. (2011) degrees in Chemistry from Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, and completed his PhD in Chemistry in 2015 at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. He joined the academic staff of OAU in 2007 as a Graduate Assistant and rose through the ranks to become a Professor of Chemistry in 2024. He currently serves in the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, OAU.

Professor Sanusi is an accomplished researcher with expertise spanning materials chemistry, nonlinear optics, computational chemistry, organic photovoltaics, fluorescence sensing, and organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs). He has authored more than 30 peer-reviewed journal articles, accruing over 395 citations and a Scopus h-index exceeding 12. His





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR OLAYIWOLA MUSATAPHA  
ONAOLAPO**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Olayiwola Mustapha Onaolapo was born to the late Alhaji I. K. Olayiwola and Mrs. I. T. Olayiwola of the Oloofiere Compound, Mapo, Ibadan, where he also spent his formative years.

He began his educational journey at Omolewa Nursery and Primary Institution (ONPI), Yemetu, Ibadan, and later attended Mount Olivet Grammar School (MOGS), Bodija, Ibadan. He proceeded to Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomosho, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Pure and Applied Chemistry in 2015. He furthered his postgraduate studies at Obafemi Awolowo University, obtaining his Master of Science degree in 2021 and completing his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 2025, a remarkable achievement which was completed in three years. During his doctoral studies, he was a recipient of a prestigious scholarship from the University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dr Olayiwola is an electrochemist with broad research interests that span petroleum geochemistry, natural product chemistry, environmental analytical chemistry, and electrochemistry. His research is particularly focused on the valorisation of agricultural waste for the development of water purification systems and energy storage devices, contributing to sustainable and environmentally friendly technologies.

He is happily married to Mrs. Nafisat Olajire-Olayiwola, and their union is blessed.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**LUQMAN OLAWALE ALAKO,  
PhD**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Born in the late 80s to the family of Alhaji Yaqub and Alhaja Humuan Alako of Ikare-Akoko, Ondo State, Dr Alako attended Auntie Bisi Nursery and Primary School, Ikare, and then Federal Government College, Idoani, for his secondary education. Thereafter, he proceeded to Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, where he bagged his BSc. (2015), MSc. (2022), and PhD (2025) degrees in Public Administration. His areas of research are Health and Welfare Administration, Healthcare Financing, Health and Climate Nexus, and Local Government Administration. In these areas, he has authored and co-authored articles in reputable publishing outlets both locally and internationally.

Beyond academics, Dr Alako demonstrates a strong entrepreneurial spirit and managerial acumen. His role as Company Secretary at his family business (Ogomo Healthcare Services Ltd.), overseeing operations across multiple branches in Lagos, Akure, and Gombe States, highlights his ability to manage complex logistics, maintain client relationships, and ensure the successful execution of health facility projects. His current position as Registrar at Rehoboth College of Health Technology, Akure, further underscores his commitment to the healthcare sector, where he ensures the smooth day-to-day running of the College as well as meeting the requirements of regulatory bodies and accreditation procedures. Also, he runs Yezzy Research Hub, an educational outlet that provides technical support on proposals, data gathering, analysis, and training for individuals and multinational companies.

During his postgraduate programme, Alako served in various positions and on committees within the Postgraduate Muslim Students and UNIFEMGA (Ife Chapter). These include two-time Public Relations Officer (21/22 and 22/23 Sessions), Research and Development Officer (23/24 Session), Chairman of

Fundraising Committee for Ramadan (21/22 – 23/24 Sessions), and member of the Committees of Logistics and Hospitality/Food during UNIFEMGA Reunion. On several occasions, he was among the Chapter's representatives for UNIFEMGA National Programmes across Nigeria.

Lastly, he is happily married to Princess Yezzy Alako, a Clinical Psychologist, and the marriage is blessed with two kids, Fawwaz and Faridah. Thus, Dr Alako exemplifies a balanced life dedicated to professional achievement, familial well-being, and the propagation of al-Islam.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**ENGR. (MRS.) HAJAR  
OMOYEMI ALIYU**



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Engr. (Mrs.) Hajar Omoyemi Aliyu (née Ojute) was born on 16th August 1985 in Ile-Ife, Osun State. She hails from Ogun Waterside Local Government in Ogun State. She is a distinguished academic, engineer, and entrepreneur whose life embodies excellence, resilience, and service.

Engr. Aliyu is a graduate of Electronic and Electrical Engineering from Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, where she obtained her B.Sc. (Hons) with Second Class Upper Division in 2010 and a M.Sc. (Hons) in 2016. She just had her PhD in the same field at OAU with a research focus on Economic Load Dispatch of Renewable Energy-based

Electrical Power System. Her professional journey spans teaching, research, and administration. She currently serves as a Lecturer II in the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Obafemi Awolowo University. She has taught and supervised numerous students in power systems, electrical machines, and renewable energy studies. She has contributed to several academic publications and conference papers and is actively engaged in innovative research on renewable energy systems. She is a registered engineer with the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN), a corporate member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), and an active member of the Association of Professional Women Engineers of Nigeria (APWEN). Her dedication to teaching and mentorship has earned her accolades, including the Best Lecturer Award (2022) at Oduduwa University.

Beyond her academic excellence, Engr. (Mrs.) Aliyu is a passionate entrepreneur. She is the Founder and CEO of Yemiayayemi Store, a thriving fashion brand known for its creativity, elegance, and unique style. Through this venture, she inspires women to balance professionalism with entrepreneurship while contributing to the local economy.

### Personal Life

She is happily married to Engr. Aliyu Opeyemi Amodu and their union is blessed with lovely children. A devoted wife, mother, and role model, she combines family life with her professional and entrepreneurial pursuits gracefully.

### Hobbies

Her leisure interests include dancing and watching movies, activities that reflect her vibrant and cheerful personality.



# GOODWILL MESSAGE

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to my wife, Engr. Mrs. Hajar Omoyemi Aliyu on her well-deserved nomination for an award at the forthcoming Honour's Day of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduate Association (UNIFEMGA).

This recognition follows her successful completion of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Power Systems) at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, and it serves as a fitting acknowledgment of her academic excellence, intellectual rigor, discipline, and perseverance.

I am immensely proud of her achievements and deeply appreciative of the values of diligence, integrity, and service that she continues to embody. I am confident that her knowledge, research contributions, and character will continue to inspire younger scholars, especially women in STEM and contribute meaningfully to academia, industry, and society at large.

I commend UNIFEMGA for this noble initiative of recognizing excellence and celebrating outstanding achievements within the community. I wish my wife continued success, greater accomplishments, and lasting impact in all her future endeavors.

## Congratulations

Engr. Mrs.

Hajar Omoyemi

**Aliyu**

Greeting from:

Engr. Opeyemi Aliyu  
Your Darling Husband





Warm congratulations to Engr. Mrs. Hajar Omoyemi Aliyu on your well-deserved UNIFEMGA award nomination, marking the successful completion of your PhD in Electronic and Electrical Engineering at O.A.U.

Your excellence, resilience and perseverance inspire us all

**. Congratulations Ma.**

Courtesy:  
**Alqahhar Engineering Ltd.**

**Expert in:**

- Solar System Engineering
- CCTV Design and Installations
- Electrical Power Design and Installations
- Project Management



## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

The Ibikunle Lawal College Old Students Association (ILCOSA) warmly congratulates Engr. (Mrs.) Hajar Omoyemi Aliyu on her well-deserved nomination for an award at the Honours Day of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA).

This distinguished recognition follows her successful completion of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Electronic and Electrical Engineering, with a research focus on the Economic Load Dispatch of Renewable Energy-Based Electrical Power Systems. Her scholarly work exemplifies academic excellence, innovation, and a strong commitment to sustainable and efficient power system development.

Engr. (Mrs.) Aliyu's remarkable achievement brings great pride to our alma mater and serves as a source of inspiration to young engineers, scholars, and professionals. We also commend UNIFEMGA for its continued dedication to recognising excellence and honouring impactful contributions to knowledge and society. We pray that Almighty Allah grants her continued success, wisdom, and even greater accomplishments in her academic and professional pursuits.

*Dr. Bello Saheed Adekunle  
Chairman, Board of Trustee  
For: Ibikunle Lawal College Old Students Association (ILCOSA)*



**Congratulations**

to our dear sister, Engr. Mrs. Hajar Omoyemi Aliyu. Your doctoral journey reflects remarkable perseverance and scholarly dedication. Your hard-earned success inspires us all, sets the bar high, and proves your determination has paid off. We are so proud of you.  
From the Oyewoles.



*Congratulations*

To the CEO, Yemiayaemi Store, a remarkable woman who exemplifies excellence by seamlessly combining work, academics, and business, inspiring many through dedication, resilience, and purposeful leadership, Engr. Mrs. Hajar Omoyemi Aliyu,

we congratulate you on this well-deserved honour.

From all of us at:

**Yemiayayemi Store.**




**UNIFEMGA**  
**PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
AJEBAMIDELE, ILE-IFE.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On your nomination for UNIFEMGA Honours Awards 2026



ANNUAL  
**UNIFEMGA**  
HONOURS AWARD



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR SAHEED ADEWALE  
 ADIO (MNSE, MNimechE, COREN  
 Reg., FNYA)**



EXCELLENCE AWARD



Professor Adio is a compassionate, dedicated, and highly diligent educator whose effective teaching methods have earned him the respect and admiration of both undergraduate and postgraduate students. He holds a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from Obafemi Awolowo University and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the Department of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

His research interests span nanofluids, conjugate heat transfer in microchannel heat exchangers for electronic cooling, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), and renewable materials for sustainable water and energy solutions. Professor Adio began his academic career at Obafemi Awolowo University as a Graduate Assistant and progressed steadily through the academic ranks to his current position as Professor. Over the years, he has held several academic, administrative, and professional roles within and beyond the University. He currently serves as an Associate Editor of the *Ife Journal of Technology* and as Technical Secretary of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) and the Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers (NIMEchE), Ile-Ife Branch.

Professor Adio has made significant contributions to improving living conditions through the development of innovative technologies in food processing for small- and medium-scale industries, as well as air-comfort equipment for household applications. He is particularly recognized for his pioneering work in nanofluids, CFD, and microchannel heat exchangers. Notably, he proposed the volumetric energy density method for nanofluid preparation, which has gained wide acceptance as a reliable technique. He has successfully led several research initiatives supported by competitive grants and awards. His professional recognitions include being a Fellow

of the Total Energies MIT–Empowering the Teachers (MIT-ETT) programme at MIT, a Research Associate in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at the University of South Africa, and a Fellow of the Nigerian Young Academy (NYA). In addition to his academic career, Professor Adio is a practicing Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) engineer with extensive experience in engineering design and consultancy. He is a registered and financially active member of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).

**Contact details:**  
**Email:** [adiosa@oauife.edu.ng](mailto:adiosa@oauife.edu.ng)  
**Mobile:** +2347031364211



## CONGRATULATORY GOODWILL MESSAGE

As-salāmu alaykum wa ramatullāhi wa barakātuh.

It is with immense joy, deep respect, and heartfelt gratitude that I write this goodwill message in honour of **Professor Saheed Adewale Adio (MNSE)** on the occasion of his well-deserved nomination for an award at the Honours' Day of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA). This recognition is not only timely but profoundly deserved, as it celebrates a life of excellence, integrity, service, and mentorship.

Professor Adio is an exceptional scholar whose depth of knowledge, clarity of thought, and passion for teaching have left an indelible mark on all who have had the privilege of learning under him. As my undergraduate supervisor and lecturer in Fluid Mechanics, he laid a strong theoretical foundation that shaped my understanding of complex engineering principles. Beyond the classroom, his mentorship extended into practical and advanced learning, where under his guidance, I was introduced to ANSYS and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)—skills that have become pivotal to my academic growth and professional trajectory. His ability to translate theory into practice with patience and precision is truly remarkable.

What distinguishes Professor Adio even more is his unwavering commitment to principle and integrity. In an environment where compromise can sometimes be tempting, he stands as a model of ethical excellence. He does not tolerate any form of academic malpractice, regardless of circumstance, and consistently upholds the highest standards of honesty, discipline, and accountability. His firmness is always balanced with fairness, making him a respected authority figure and a trusted mentor.

Professor Adio is also known for his punctuality, diligence, and availability. He embodies professionalism in its truest sense—always prepared, always on time, and always willing to offer guidance to students who seek help. His doors and heart are open, and his genuine concern for student development is evident in his actions. He teaches not only engineering concepts but also values that shape character and leadership.

Beyond academia, Professor Adio is a devout Muslim, a loving father, and a mentor to his children, exemplifying the balance between professional excellence, spiritual commitment, and family responsibility. His life reflects the beauty of knowledge guided by faith, and success anchored in service to Allah and humanity.


This honour by UNIFEMGA is a celebration of a man whose influence transcends lecture halls and laboratories. It is a recognition of a legacy built on knowledge, integrity, mentorship, and service. I pray that Allah (SWT) continues to grant him long life, sound health, increased wisdom, and abundant barakah in all his endeavours, and that his impact continues to inspire generations yet unborn.

Congratulations, sir, on this remarkable and well-earned recognition.

*Jazākumullāhu khayran wa bārakallāhu fikum.*

**Timothy Alo (USA)**






**Dear Professor Saheed Adewale Adio,**

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt congratulations on your nomination for the UNIFEMGA Honours' Day award. As one of your former students in the mechanical engineering department, I can attest to your exceptional mentorship and guidance. Your firm but supportive approach helped me to push beyond my limits and achieve more than I thought possible, particularly during my final year project on CFD and heat transfer analysis. Your encouragement and belief in my abilities helped shape my excellence and led to a published article, for which I am forever grateful. This nomination is a testament to your dedication to scholarship and student development, and I have no doubt that you will continue to inspire and impact the lives of many more students. Congratulations once again on this well-deserved recognition.

Warm regards,  
**Williams A. Balogun**



Indeed, it is of immense pleasure to see the then young, studious, determined and passionate PhD scholar, Saheed Adio, at the University of Pretoria (UP, South Africa), reaching the pinnacle of his academic career, i.e., Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Having achieved this feat, Prof. Adio may now focus on consolidating and applying his areas of expertise, in Computational Fluid Dynamics and Materials Design for Renewable Energy, in addressing real-world problems that are relevant locally, and in support of Nigeria's quest for economic and technological advancement. I have no doubt that Prof Adio is primed for this challenge. Congratulations, my dear "Lemoomu Adio" !...

Prof. Abdulrafiu 'Tunde Raji  
Physics and High-performance Computing,  
University of South Africa  
(UNISA) Pretoria, South Africa.



## Heartfelt Congratulations to

**Professor Saheed Adewale Adio (MNSE)** on this prestigious honour by the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA), 2026. I count it a rare privilege to have been supervised and mentored by a scholar of your calibre during my Master's programme at Obafemi Awolowo University, culminating in my graduation in 2020. Your intellectual rigour, research discipline, ethical leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence profoundly shaped my academic orientation and research identity to date.

The knowledge, values, and research culture he imparted continue to define my academic path and have been instrumental to my current doctoral studies at Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Malaysia. Beyond supervision, he exemplifies integrity, selfless service, and commitment to nurturing future scholars. You are truly a man of honour whose contributions transcend publications and lectures, leaving lasting imprints on lives and careers. This recognition is both timely and richly deserved. May Allah continue to elevate you in knowledge, health, and lasting influence. Congratulations once again, Distinguished Professor.

Best regards,

**Habeeb Bolaji Adedayo.**

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate in Mechanical Engineering,

Mechanical Engineering Department,

Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS,

32610 Seri Iskandar, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia.

## GOODWILL MESSAGE

The Mechanical Engineering Postgraduate Alumni, Obafemi Awolowo University, heartily congratulate Professor Saheed Adewale Adio (MNSE) on his well-deserved recognition at the Honours' Day of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA).

This honour is a fitting acknowledgement of Professor Adio's exceptional contributions to academia, professional engineering practice, and the moral and intellectual development of students over the years. His dedication to excellence, mentorship, and service has positively shaped generations of engineers and continues to inspire both colleagues and alumni.

We pray that Allah accepts his lifelong efforts as acts of service, grants him continued good health, wisdom, and strength, and elevates him in rank in this world and the Hereafter. May this recognition bring enduring barakah to him, his family, and the academic community he so faithfully serves.

Congratulations on this distinguished honour.

**Mechanical Engineering Postgraduate Alumni  
Obafemi Awolowo University**





It gives me great joy to *congratulate* my dear friend, Professor Saheed Adewale Adio (MNSE), on his well-deserved nomination for an award at the Honours' Day of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA). Knowing his journey, dedication, and sincerity of purpose, this recognition comes as no surprise. He has consistently exemplified excellence, humility, and service, inspiring many through both his professional life and personal character. I pray that Allah (SWT) continues to elevate him, bless his knowledge, and grant him lasting impact in all he does. This honor is truly deserved, and I am proud to celebrate this milestone with him. Bārakallāhu fikum, my brother, and hearty congratulations.

Qasim Adegbite.



## *Congratulatory*

message to Professor Saheed Adewale Adio.

It is with immense joy and gratitude that we congratulate our esteemed lecturer, mentor, guide and steadfast supporter on the well-deserved attainment of the rank of Professor.

Your journey is a powerful reminder that delay is not denial. To us, you embody the true meaning of hard work, discipline, integrity and self-principled excellence. You never compromised on the values that matter most and through this, you have become a lasting role model to many of us, both within and beyond the classroom.

We celebrate not only this remarkable academic milestone, but also the impact of your life of service, scholarship and mentorship. May the years ahead be filled with good health, continued fulfilment, greater achievements and abundant prosperity.

May Allah reward your efforts, grant you the best in this world and the Hereafter, and may He not deny us the fruits of our own hard work as well. Aameen.

From:  
Azeez Abdulrahman Adewale  
Oni Abdulazeez Babalola  
Opadola Ibrahim Lekan  
Oyetola Abdulhameed  
Rahim Adil Oyedele



## *Heartily congratulations*

to an extraordinary professor of mechanical engineering, Prof. S. A. Adio who embodies excellence in many facets – tech – savviness, supervisor of supervisors and a business tycoon!

Your passion for teaching, research and development has inspired countless of students including myself to pursue dreams and push beyond boundaries. Your business acumen and entrepreneurial prowess is truly admirable and inspiring blending tech-savviness with innovative business strategies to drive growth and development.

May your contributions continue to inspire and shape the future of technology and business.

You are truly a role model and inspiration. Barokallahu feekum! Ameen

Signed: Lawal Y. O.  
MD and CEO  
Solid Solutions Premium  
Publishers Ltd





## *Congratulations.*

**Prof. Saheed Adewale Adio (MNSE).**  
As my project supervisor (Mechanical Engineering, OAU, 2021), you pushed our CFD (ANSYS) work beyond defense to a published nanofluids paper. Your mentorship unlocked potential I didn't know I had and now drives my corporate journey.

Sincerely,  
**Victor Ogunsola**



## *Heartfelt congratulation.*

**Professor Saheed Adewale Adio (MNSE),** on your nomination for this distinguished award by the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association. This honour is a clear reflection of your years of commitment, excellence, and impact on both the academic community and society at large. May Allah continue to increase you in wisdom, strength, and honour. (Ameen)

Your journey exemplifies excellence anchored in faith, service, and humility. You have consistently demonstrated that knowledge, when guided by purpose and sincerity, becomes a powerful tool for positive change.

As you are celebrated on this special occasion, I pray that Allah (SWT) grants you continued wisdom, strength, and success in all your endeavours, and accepts your efforts as acts of continuous charity (sadaqah jariyah). May this honour be a stepping stone to even greater impact. Ameen.

"**Adedotun E. Olalere**"



## *Congratulations*

on your well-deserved award, **Professor Adio!** As your former project student, I am proud and grateful for your guidance and mentorship. May your impact continue to grow and your relevance never diminish. Kee pe baba!

Grace Aiyemonisan.



## *Hearty congratulations*

**to Prof. S.A. Adio.**

Your unwavering diligence, credible mentorship, and profound religious consciousness are truly exemplary. This honour celebrates a life of integrity and faith.

May your remarkable commitment to excellence and spiritual values continue to guide and inspire.

Baarakallahu fiikum.

**Engr. Ridwan Olagoke**





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR**  
**SURURAH APINKE BELLO**



EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sururah Apinke Bello is a Professor of Computer Science & Engineering at Obafemi Awolowo University. A Research Fellow at the Big Data, Enterprise, and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (BIG-DEAL), and later a Senior Research Fellow at Redistributed Manufacturing UWE, Bristol. She is a fellow of the Third World Academy of Science at the Hochschule Furtwangen University, Germany and a fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society, also member of Computer Professionals of Nigeria and the Council for Registered Engineers in Nigeria. A member of the Carnegie Project Team for setting up of Faculty of Technology Computer Engineering Laboratory between June 2003 and July 2004. A member of the Committee for AICCTRA International Conference from inception she also served as Hall Fellow in Mozambique Hall in 2010. A serving member of the Obafemi Awolowo University International (OAUIS) International School Governing Board. An Assistant Secretary General of the Great Ife Alumni Association, Home Chapter between 2008 - 2010. The Treasurer of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, Ile-Ife, Chapter 2009 – 2013. Currently the Chairperson, Association of Professional Women Engineers (APWEN), Ile-Ife Chapter. The Financial Secretary, Egba/Yewa Descendants Union, OAU/OAUTHC, Ile-Ife. The Secretary to the Holiday Youth Camp of OAU Muslim Community and the Chairperson of the Welfare Committee of OAU Muslim Community. Once a member of the Management Committee of UNIFEMGA Preparatory School, Ile-Ife and currently in the Governing Board of the school. She is a member of Qudratullah Asalatu group, OAU and a member of FOMWAN, Ife Central Local Govt. She is a member of UNIFEMGA, Ile-Ife Chapter and has served in various committees including the National Re-Union Committee. Professor Bello is currently the pioneer Head of Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Computing Science & Engineering in OAU, Ile-Ife. She enjoys counselling youth and passionate about the affairs of the female gender. She is happily married and the union is blessed with children.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR  
KABIRU ADEYEMO**



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD



Professor Kabiru Aderemi Adeyemo, is the Vice Chancellor of Lead City University, Ibadan, Nigeria. A distinguished academic and visionary leader, Professor Adeyemo has devoted his career to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and shaping the future of higher education in Nigeria.

Professor Adeyemo's academic journey is marked by excellence. He earned his B.Sc. in Accounting and MBA in Management & Accounting from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife; a Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Ibadan; and a Ph.D. in Management & Accounting and Law from the University of Nigeria.

His professional career began in the classroom, inspiring young minds at Ife Anglican Grammar School and Olode Grammar School. He went on to serve at the Osun State College of Technology and Ladoké Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), before extending his influence as a visiting professor at Babcock University and the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.

A prolific scholar, Professor Adeyemo has authored more than 50 publications, including 5 books and 8 monographs. His works address critical issues in audit quality, dividend policy, entrepreneurship, access to finance, and technological innovation in fraud prevention.

His contributions have been recognized with numerous honors, including the Outstanding Leadership Award from Uni-Caribbean Business School (2021), the Award of Excellence for Distinguished Service and Scholarly Contributions to Humanity by the Retired Members of the Nigerian Armed Forces, and the Award of Excellence in Engineering Education from Lead City University.

As Vice Chancellor, Professor Adeyemo has spearheaded transformative initiatives at Lead City University—introducing new academic programs, strengthening accreditation, building strategic partnerships, and championing capacity-building workshops that enhance healthcare delivery and professional excellence.

Today, we celebrate Professor Kabiru Aderemi Adeyemo not only as a scholar and leader, but as a beacon of dedication, integrity, and service to humanity. His vision and commitment continue to

inspire generations, and his legacy will endure in the annals of Nigerian higher education.

Professor Kabiru Aderemi Adeyemo has exemplified unwavering dedication to Islamic values, humanitarian service, and the pursuit of community upliftment. His alignment with the principles of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association underscores his stature as a respected ambassador of the Association's vision and mission.

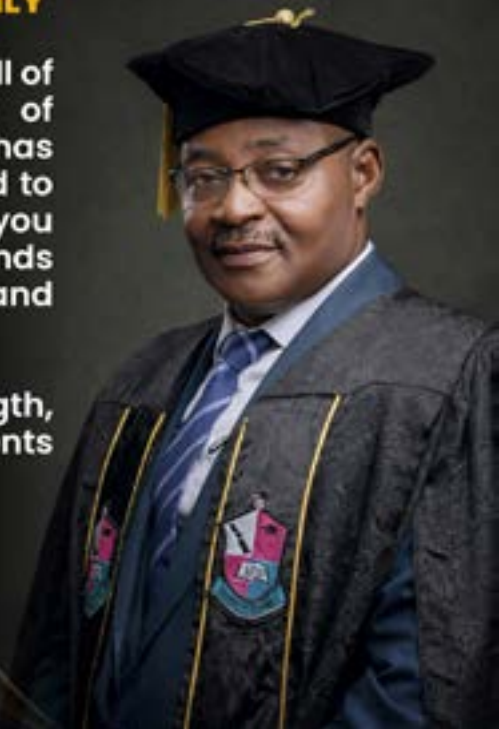
In recognition of his distinguished professional achievements, notable academic contributions, environmental stewardship, and sincere service to Islam and humanity, Professor Kabiru Aderemi Adeyemo is proudly presented for the UNIFEMGA Excellence Award.



### **GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY**

We celebrate you today with hearts full of pride and gratitude. Your journey of excellence, integrity, and service has been a source of inspiration to us and to many beyond our home. Seeing you honored for a lifetime of impact reminds us that your sacrifices, discipline, and devotion have truly borne fruit.

May Allah grant you more strength, peace, and greater accomplishments ahead.



### **GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM FRIENDS**

We rejoice with you on this well-deserved recognition. Your commitment to knowledge, leadership, and service to humanity has always set you apart. This honour is a reflection of the values you live by and the lives you have touched along the way.

May this milestone open even greater doors of influence and fulfilment for you.





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**ALHAJA KAFILAT AYODEJI ARAOYE**  
(B.A, M.SC., FCIB, FICA, MCIPM)



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD



Kafilat Ayodeji Araoye stands as a distinguished figure in Nigeria’s financial services sector, celebrated for her visionary leadership, ethical governance, and transformative contributions to banking and human capital development.

With a career spanning over three decades, she has left indelible marks on institutions, people, and the broader economy. Her journey began at National Oil & Chemical Marketing Co. Ltd., before joining Guaranty Trust Bank Plc in 1990 as a pioneer staff member. Rising through the ranks, she became a central architect of GTBank’s operational framework, international settlements, and human resources transformation.

In 2020, she was appointed the pioneer Managing Director/CEO of LOTUS Bank, Nigeria’s third licensed non-interest bank. Under her stewardship, LOTUS Bank secured its national license, launched innovative Shariah-compliant products, expanded to over 20 branches nationwide, and championed financial inclusion and ESG-aligned initiatives. Her leadership positioned the bank as a beacon of ethical finance and customer-centric innovation. In addition, she built a high-performing executive and mid-level team, reinforcing a performance-driven, inclusive culture and succession-ready leadership pipeline. Under her leadership, the Bank earned recognition in the industry for service innovation, customer experience, and governance excellence, placing the Bank among the top-performing non-interest banks in Nigeria.

Beyond corporate leadership, Alhaja Kafilat has

represented Nigeria on the global stage. She served as a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Banking Committee in Paris, contributing to the development of international trade finance standards, including the landmark UCP 600. She has also been a trusted voice on committees of the Central Bank of Nigeria and the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria, shaping policy, advocacy, and capacity building.

Her academic and professional credentials are equally illustrious:

- M . S c .



Industrial Relations & Personnel Management, University of Lagos

- B.A. History, Obafemi Awolowo University
- Certified Islamic Finance Executive (Ethica Institute)
- Global CEO Program, MIT Sloan & IESE Business School (2024)
- Advanced leadership training at INSEAD, Cranfield, Ross, Wharton, and

Lagos Business School

She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (FCIB), a Fellow of the National Institute of Credit Administration (FICA), and a Member of both the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (UK) and the Society for Human Resource Management (US).

Her excellence has been recognized with prestigious awards, including the Abel Ubeku Award for best MSc student and the Christopher Kolade Award for outstanding performance in Human Resources.

Today, Alhaja Kafilat Araoye is celebrated not only as a banker and strategist but as a mentor, advocate, and nation-builder. Her legacy is defined by innovation, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to inclusive growth.

Alhaja Kafilat Araoye has demonstrated unwavering commitment to Islamic values, humanitarian service, and the ideals of ethical leadership. Beyond her remarkable professional achievements in finance and investment, she has been a steadfast supporter of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA). Her active involvement and dedication are evident in the numerous programmes she has chaired, where her leadership and vision have contributed significantly to the growth and impact of the Association.

Her contributions extend far beyond the corporate world. Through her service, she has advanced community upliftment, promoted Islamic principles, and inspired generations of professionals to embrace excellence with integrity.

In recognition of her distinguished professional achievements, her notable contributions to ethical finance and academia, her environmental stewardship, her sincere service to Islam and humanity, and her enduring commitment to UNIFEMGA, Alhaja Kafilat Araoye is proudly presented for the UNIFEMGA Presidential Award.



Today, our heart swells with pride as we celebrate an epitome of excellence, Mrs. Kafilat Araoye, on receiving the 2026 UNIFEMGA Presidential Award.

Being a part of her journey, we attest to the sacrifices, the courage, and the determination that shaped her into the leader she became at Lotus Bank. Beyond the boardrooms and financial milestones, she has always carried a deep sense of service, touching lives and compassion, both within the family and elsewhere.

This recognition is more than an award; it is a mirror of her true character — a woman of vision, strength, and values. As her husband and children, we honour her today not just for her professional achievements, but for the inspiration she continues to give to our family, to women everywhere, and to society at large.

Kafilat, your light shines brightly, and we know it will continue to illuminate our family for many years to come.

With love,  
Alhaji Araoye and Family





Lotus Bank Limited extends heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed former Managing Director, Mrs. Kafilat Araoye, on the conferment of the 2026 UNIFEMGA Presidential Award, a well-deserved recognition as a trailblazer in Nigeria's financial services industry.

This honour is a testament to Mrs. Araoye's visionary leadership, unwavering integrity, and her remarkable contributions to the growth of ethical banking practices. Her tenure at Lotus Bank was marked by innovation, resilience, and a commitment to excellence that continues to inspire the organisation and the wider financial community.

As a bank, we proudly celebrate this achievement as a collective milestone, reaffirming our dedication to values-driven banking and sustainable financial solutions.

Congratulations, Mrs. Araoye, on this distinguished honour.

Signed:  
Management, Lotus Bank Limited





**Sisters in Deen Foundation heartily congratulates Alhaja Kafilat Araoye** on her well-deserved nomination for the UNIFEMGA Honors Award. This prestigious recognition is a true reflection of her exceptional character, visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to service.

As a highly valued member of our Advisory Board, Alhaja Kafilat Araoye has consistently demonstrated steadfast support for our mission, offering wise counsel, encouragement, and impactful contributions that have significantly strengthened our work and expanded our reach. Her passion for uplifting communities and empowering others continues to inspire excellence and purpose in all of us.

We celebrate this honour as a reflection of her remarkable contributions and enduring legacy of service. We pray that this nomination marks the beginning of even greater achievements, sustained impact, and continued elevation.

Congratulations on this truly well-deserved honour.

**Adebola Nurat Akinlabi Babalola. PhD, ACS, FIFP, CFRM**  
**President**  
**Sisters in Deen Foundation**



We rejoice with **Mrs. Kafilat Araoye, former Managing Director of Lotus Bank**, on the conferment of the 2026 UNIFEMGA Presidential Award.

Her journey has been one of courage, vision, and service — shaping Lotus Bank into a beacon of ethical finance and leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and excellence. Collaborating with humanitarian causes, Mrs. Araoye's leadership reminds us that true success is measured not only in numbers, but in the lives touched and the values upheld.

This recognition is more than an award; it is a reflection of her enduring influence and the inspiration she continues to provide to women, professionals, and future leaders in our society.

We honour her today, and we look forward to seeing her light shine even brighter in the years ahead.

With admiration and respect,  
**Unifemga Board of Trustees**





I proudly rejoice with my dear sister, **Mrs. Kafilat Araoye, former Managing Director of Lotus Bank**, on the conferment of the 2026 UNIFEMGA Presidential Award.

This honour is a fitting recognition of her visionary leadership, professional integrity, and unwavering commitment to ethical finance. Her remarkable journey in the banking sector has been defined by courage, resilience, and a dedication to values that transcend mere financial success.

As her brother, I celebrate this achievement not only as a family milestone but also as a reaffirmation of the impact she continues to make in society. Her legacy of excellence inspires professionals, women, and future leaders across generations.

Congratulations, Kafilat, on this well-deserved honour.

Signed:  
**Mr Adetola Nola (Brother)**



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**KAZEEM OLAYIMIKA SALAAM**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



KAZEEM OLAYIMIKA SALAAM is a highly accomplished Chartered Accountant and PhD holder in Finance, renowned for his exceptional expertise, unwavering integrity, and visionary leadership in all walks of life. With a distinguished career spanning over 24 years, both in the corporate and academic realms. Dr. Salaam has established himself as a trusted advisor, a strategic thinker, and a catalyst for positive change for multinationals across the globe. He brings a unique blend of analytical rigour, strategic insight, and a deep commitment to social change to every endeavour both as a community leader and as a captain of industry.

As a Chartered Accountant, Salaam K O brings a wealth of experience in financial management, accounting principles, regulatory compliance, strategy implementation as well as process re-engineering. He has a proven track record in Accounting & Financial Controlling, Asset Valuation, Business Analysis & Strategy formulation, Data Analysis & Data Management, Product Development, Process Improvement and Re-engineering, Financial Risk Reporting including Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk, Internal and External Audit, Capacity Management & Project Management, Retail Banking (Digital and Open Banking Solutions), Trade Finance, Fund Management, Oil & Gas, Road & Transport Management to mention a few.

Having worked at Zenith Bank to the level of Assistant Manager before he resigned in 2008, Kazeem had experience working at senior level for three of the BIG 4 Consultancy firms in the UK. These include PwC, EY and KPMG where he resigned as a Senior Manager in 2012. He is currently the Managing Partner and founder of KASALAAM Groups (Nigeria),

Skeptron Properties Inc (UK), Finaffairs Consulting Ltd (UK), Finxtal Consulting Ltd (Nigeria), TheSmart Accounting Solutions Ltd (UK), AL- ABAJA Properties Ltd (UK) and recently launched OpenMove Ltd

Dr Salaam is a business leader across different industries and an entrepreneur to the core, a real estate mogul both in the UK, US and Nigeria. Currently, he is a member of The Institute of Africa Development, a think-tank body of African Development Bank.

Dr Salaam is not just a financial expert; he is a visionary leader with a passion for driving



positive change in society. He possesses the foresight to anticipate emerging trends, identify opportunities for innovation, and develop strategic initiatives that would be beneficial to his constituency and the country as a whole. Additionally, he believes in using his expertise to address socio-economic challenges, promote ethical governance, and advocate for policies that foster economic growth and prosperity for all.

Dr Salaam had his BSc. Accounting from the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife; MBA – Financial Services (London), and a PhD in Finance. His professional certifications include FCCA, FFA, FIMC, FHEA to mention a few.

Based currently in the United Kingdom, currently the Global President of the OAU Ile Ife Accounting Graduates Set 2001, and an Advisory Board Member of the Central Association of Nigerians in the UK (CANUK).

Dr. Salaam Kazeem Olayimika has consistently exemplified unwavering commitment to Islamic values, humanitarian service, and engagement in UNIFEMGA initiatives. His dedication to community upliftment reflects his distinguished role as a true ambassador of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association.

In recognition of his outstanding professional accomplishments, notable academic contributions, steadfast environmental stewardship, and sincere service to Islam and humanity, Dr. Salaam Kazeem Olayimika is proudly presented for the UNIFEMGA Achievement Award.



TheSmart Accounting Solutions UK warmly congratulates its Founder and Managing Partner, Dr. Kazeem Olayimika Salaam, on his selection as a recipient of the 2026 UNIFEMGA Achievement Award.

This recognition celebrates a journey defined by intellectual rigour, global perspective, and unwavering commitment to professional excellence. Dr. Salaam's academic achievement and leadership continue to shape the firm's reputation for innovation, credibility, and strategic insight across borders.

We are proud to associate with this remarkable milestone and wish him continued success in all endeavours.

Signed:  
Management  
TheSmart Accounting Solutions UK



Finaffairs Consulting Ltd proudly congratulates its Founder and Managing Partner, Dr. Kazeem Olayimika Salaam, on the conferment of the 2026 UNIFEMGA Achievement Award.

This honour is a fitting recognition of Dr. Salaam's academic excellence, professional integrity, and relentless pursuit of global best practices in finance and advisory services. His attainment of a PhD in Finance further reinforces the intellectual foundation upon which the firm is built.

As an organisation, we celebrate this achievement as a shared milestone and a reaffirmation of our commitment to thought leadership, excellence, and value-driven solutions.

Congratulations on this well-earned honour.

Signed:  
Management  
Finaffairs Consulting Ltd





KASALAAM Group congratulates its Founder and Chairman, Dr. Kazeem Olayimika Salaam, on the honour bestowed upon him at the 2026 UNIFEMGA Honours Day.

This award reflects years of disciplined scholarship, visionary leadership, and commitment to excellence across business, academia, and community service. Dr. Salaam's achievements continue to inspire the Group's culture of innovation, integrity, and impact-driven growth.

We celebrate this honour as both a personal and institutional milestone and wish him greater accomplishments ahead.

Signed:  
Board and Management  
KASALAAM Group



I, Alhaja Basirah Salaam, heartily congratulate my dear husband, Dr. Kazeem Olayimika Salaam, on this prestigious recognition at the 2026 UNIFEMGA Honours Day.

This honour is a reflection of years of sacrifice, perseverance, faith, and unwavering commitment to excellence. I celebrate not only the academic achievement but also the values of humility, discipline, and service that define his journey.

May this milestone usher in greater fulfilment, impact, and divine elevation in all future endeavours.

With love and pride,  
Alhaja Basirah Salaam



*Congratulations*

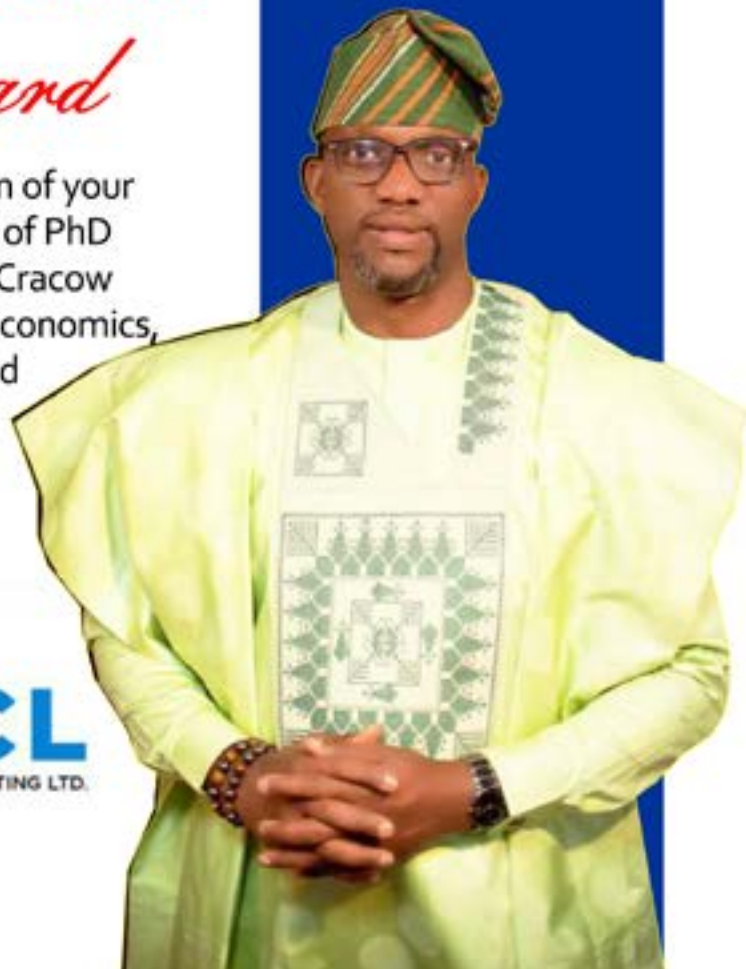
to our  
MD/CEO

**DR. KAZEEM OLAYIMIKA  
SALAAM**

*on Conferment of*

*Achievement  
Award*

In recognition of your  
attainment of PhD  
in Finance, Cracow  
University of Economics,  
Poland





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR**  
**BABAWALE TESLIM BELLO**



EXCELLENCE AWARD



Professor Babawale Teslim Bello is a distinguished physician, academic, and researcher whose life and career exemplify excellence, integrity, and service to humanity.

Professor Bello began his medical journey at the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, where he earned his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree. He proceeded to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) for his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, and subsequently attained Fellowship of both the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) and the West African College of Physicians (WACP). His academic path reflects a lifelong commitment to advancing medical knowledge and patient care. His work in dialysis and chronic kidney disease management has directly impacted patient survival and quality of life in Nigeria.

Today, Professor Bello serves as a Professor of Medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Lagos and a Consultant Nephrologist at LUTH, where he has made significant contributions to the management of chronic kidney disease, hypertension, and cardiovascular health.

A prolific scholar, he has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications addressing critical issues in nephrology and internal medicine, including renal histology patterns, dialysis challenges in resource-poor settings, and cardiovascular risk factors in chronic kidney disease patients. His research continues to influence policy, improve clinical practice, and inspire future generations of medical professionals.

**Policy Influence:** He has contributed to discussions on healthcare financing and access to dialysis, highlighting the challenges of providing maintenance hemodialysis in resource-poor settings. His insights have shaped awareness and policy

debates around equitable healthcare delivery.

**Public Health Advocacy:** Professor Bello has led campaigns to raise awareness about hypertension, diabetes, and kidney disease prevention, educating communities on lifestyle changes and early detection.

**Organ Donation Awareness:** His research and outreach on kidney donation attitudes among families of patients has helped foster dialogue on organ donation in Nigeria, a culturally sensitive but critical issue.

He is an active member of professional bodies such as the Nigerian Medical



Association (NMA) and nephrology societies, where he contributes to training, conferences, and policy development.

**Mentorship:** Outside formal academia, he mentors young doctors and medical students, encouraging them to pursue careers in nephrology and internal medicine.

Professor Bello's work has earned recognition not only in academic circles but also in clinical practice and community health advocacy, positioning him as a bridge between research, patient care, and public health.

His contributions to ethical medical practice and Islamic values also resonate with organizations like UNIFEMGA, where his service to humanity aligns with the Association's mission.

Outside academia, Professor Babawale Teslim Bello has distinguished himself as a healthcare leader, patient advocate, mentor, and community health promoter, making significant contributions to both medical practice and societal well-being.

In recognition of his distinguished professional achievements, impactful academic contributions, and sincere service to medicine, humanity, and the values of Islam, Professor Babawale Teslim Bello is proudly presented for the UNIFEMGA Excellence Award.

## *Congratulations*

on this well-deserved award Professor Babawale Taslim Bello. Your dedication, integrity, and hard work truly set you apart. Your effort and passion don't go unnoticed, and it's wonderful to see you recognized for all that you do. Wishing you even more success moving forward.

**Prof. Dada Usman**



**Unifemga Lagos Family congratulates our awardees on the conferment of the 2026 Unifemga Awards.**

1. **Prof Kabiru Adeyemo** (Vice Chancellor, Lead City university, Ibadan) honoured with **Excellence Award.**

2. **Mrs Kafilat Araoye** (Former Managing director, Lotus Bank) honoured with **Presidential Award.**

3. **Dr Salaam Kazeem Olayimika** (PhD in Finance, Cracow University of Economics, Poland) honoured with **Achievement Award.**

4. **Prof. Babawale Teslim Bello** (Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Lagos) honoured with **Excellence Award**

We hope the recognition will spur further dedication to professional excellence and Islamic ambassadorship.

We ask Allah to bless it for you all and raise you to greater heights in your future endeavours.

***Signed by Unifemga Lagos Chapter Chairman on behalf of all executives and members.***



BIN: 2880743  
TIN: 22689554-0001

TEL: 0803 806 2859, 0808 199 1590  
E-MAIL: info@laoprofessional.com  
lawojobi@gmail.com

- ① SF07, SF08 & SF09, Ikorodu Shopping Plaza, 26, Oriwu Road, Ita Elewa, Ikorodu Lagos State.
- ② Suite 33, Hilltop Plaza, Beside UBEC Building, 13, Gwari Street, Zone 4 Wuse, Abuja, FCT-Nigeria
- ③ Awaratu Memorial Shopping Complex, Omitoto Line 2 Junction, Ifewara Road, Ilode, Ife-ife, Osun State

25th January, 2026

**The Coordinator,**  
*UNIFEMGA,*  
*Lagos Chapter.*

*Dear Sir,*

**GOODWILL MESSAGE ON 2026 EDITION ANNUAL UNIFEMGA HONOURS AWARD**

On behalf of **LAO PROFESSIONALS (ACCOUNTING, AUDIT, TAXES & CORPORATE SERVICES)** I hereby congratulate the **Coordinator, other Executives, and members of UNIFEMGA Lagos Chapter** on the 2026 Edition Annual Honours Award.

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to the recipients of this year's UNIFEMGA Annual Honours Award; **Prof. K. A. Adeyemo** – Vice Chancellor of Lead City University, **Mrs. K. Araoye** – Former MD of Lotus Bank, **Dr. Salaam Kazeem Olayimika** – Cracow University, Poland and **Prof. Babawale Teslim Bello** – College of Medicine, University of Lagos. This occasion is a testament to the outstanding achievements and contributions of individuals who have excelled in their respective fields.

Once again, congratulations to the awardees. May this recognition motivate you to continue making a positive impact in your spheres of influence.

Warm regard,

**HRM Oba (Alh.) Abdul-Lateef Awojobi, FCA**  
*Managing Partner*  
**LAO PROFESSIONALS**  
**(Chartered Accountants)**

Registered with:  
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB USA)

AUDIT & TAX CONSULTANT



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**QS ADEPOJU JELILAT  
FUNMILOLA (NEE BAKARE)**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



QS ADEPOJU JELILAT FUNMILOLA was born on 18th October, 1971, to the family of Mr. Ajani Ajibesinand Mrs. Abiodun Asake Bakare at Catholic Hospital, Oluyoro, Ibadan, Oyo State.

### She attended:

- University of Ibadan for MSc. in Housing Development and Management (2004);
- Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State for BSc. in Quantity Surveying (1997)
- Aperin Oniyere Commercial Grammar School, Oniyere, in 1988
- Christ Church Mapo School III in 1983, Ibadan, Oyo State.

### She served as:

- Youth Corp member in a Consortium Firm; Kayode Anibaba and Associate, Igbobi, Lagos.
- Quantity Surveyor Grade II at Oyo State Universal Basic Education Board [Oyo Subeb] in 1998
- Chief Quantity Surveyor at Oyo State Universal Basic Education Board [Oyo Subeb).
- Principal Quantity Surveyor, Oyo State Ministry of Public Works and Transport, in 2013.
- Director in the department of Public Buildings, Oyo State Ministry of Public Works and Transport.
- Past Financial Secretary, Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, Oyo State Chapter (2007 –2009)
- Member, Interim Committee, NIQS, Oyo State Chapter (2014);
- Member, Electoral Committee, NIQS Oyo State Chapter (2020);
- Adhoc Member, Public Relation Committee, NIQS Oyo State Chapter (2022 - 2024)

### She became:

- Member of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (MNIQS) in 2011.
- Licensed by the Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) in 2012.
- Fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (FNIQS) in 2025.

### She is good at:

- costing, project appraisal, project management,

- bid documentation and evaluation,
- contract negotiation, contract administration,
- final accounts on construction projects in the Oyo State Civil Service and other private sector practice initiatives

### She has served in the following capacity;

She was honoured with the following recognitions;

- Letter of commendation as General and Financial Secretary, Oyo State Social Security Scheme, Oyo Subeb
- Certificate of Merit as Library Prefect, Aperin Oniyere Commercial Grammar School, Ibadan.
- Amirah, UNIFEMGA, Ibadan (2019 – 2023).
- Amirah, Allahu Mujeeb Society, Tella Estate, Ibadan

QS Adepoju Jelilat is happily married to Esv. Adepoju Adetoye Sulaiman (Ph.D) and blessed with lovely children.



**QS. ADEPOJU JELILAT  
FUNMILOLA**

Warmest Congratulation  
on your amazing  
achievement.

May this  
accomplishment bring  
you joy and fulfilment.  
Wishing you more  
blessings insha Allah.  
"So proud of you"

**Bakare family**

**QS. ADEPOJU JELILAT  
FUNMILOLA**

Congratulations!  
Congratulations!!  
Congratulations!!!

Cheers to our amiable  
mummy.

We cannot wait to  
celebrate this worthy  
achievement with you.

May Allah direct, guide  
and bestow on you the  
Divine Wisdom.

**-The Children**

**Congratulation**

**QS. ADEPOJU JELILAT  
FUNMILOLA**

Your achievements are  
not just milestones but a  
testament to your  
unwavering dedication  
and tenacity.

It's been an absolute  
honour to witness your  
greatness and success.

**Adepoju family**

**QS. ADEPOJU JELILAT  
FUNMILOLA**

Congratulation on your  
well-deserved success and  
inspiration. May Almighty  
Allah (SWT) strengthen you  
and uphold you.

Wishing you wellness and  
fitness now and always with  
longevity of life and fine  
health.

**Dr. S.A. Adepoju**



## *Congratulations*

to you **Alhaja QS Jelilat ADEPOJU** on the well-deserved honour in recognition of your elevation to the Fellowship cadre of the Nigerian Institution of Quantity Surveyors (NIQS).

This achievement reflects your dedication, professional excellence, and sustained contributions to the field of Quantity Surveying as profession, and it is a source of pride to UNIFEMGA alike.

Please accept our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued success and greater accomplishments ahead.

Barakallah fee  
**Alhaji Nurudeen BELLO and family.**

**Dear Dr. Mojisola Halimah Akinola,**

With hearts filled with immense joy and gratitude to Allah (SWT), we extend our warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to you on this remarkable achievement!

Your selection as a recipient of the Achievement Award for the Year 2026 by the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA), in recognition of your attainment of a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Architecture from Lead City University, Ibadan, is indeed a testament to your dedication, perseverance, and excellence.

This accomplishment is not just a personal milestone but also an inspiration to the Muslim Ummah, women in academia, and aspiring scholars everywhere. You have demonstrated that with faith, hard work, and determination, one can scale the heights of academic excellence. May this Ph.D. be a stepping stone to greater heights. May your expertise in architecture be used to build not just physical structures but also communities, uplift lives, and leave lasting legacies. Aameen, Ya Rabbal 'Aalameen!

"And whoever fears Allah – He will make for him a way out and will provide for him from where he does not expect."  
— Qur'an 65:2-3

Dr. Akinola, you have made us proud! May this award be the beginning of many more accolades, and may Allah continue to elevate your status in both worlds.

Congratulations once again!  
Barakallahu Feeki!  
(May Allah bless you abundantly!)

With warm regards,  
**Engineer Adetokunbo Maruf Mustafa and family**





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**MOJISOLA JUMOKE  
HALIMAH AKINOLA**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



## **Architect (Dr) Mojisola Halimah Akinola Nee Mustapha**

The journey of Architect (Dr) Halimah Akinola's life has so far been a medley of melodies composed, and directed by Allah SWT. The tones and pitches have been divinely written to convert various sounds in the past 54 years to melodies. The melodies have been given direction, shape and continuity by Allah's will; and so the melodies began with her birth.

Arc. (Dr) Mojisola Jumoke Halimah AKINOLA was born to the family of late Engr. Abdul Hameed Ayoade Folorunsho Mustafa; a Lecturer at the Polytechnic, Ibadan and Mrs Risqat Omoriyeba Olanihun; a teacher and a business woman on the 8th of May, 1971 at Adeoyo Hospital, Agbadagbudu area, Ibadan. She is the fourth born in the family and the first to her mum but very precious to her dad.

Arc. Halimah's academic journey commenced at the Polytechnic Staff School, Ibadan, for her primary and secondary school education from 1975 to 1981, and 1982 to 1987 respectively. She began her Architecture career at the (same) Polytechnic Ibadan where she obtained Ordinary National Diploma in Architecture (with Upper Credit grade). With the grade, she was admitted to Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, where she obtained her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Architecture between 1992-1997 and 1998 - 2000 respectively. She recently obtained her Doctorate degree in Architecture in November 2025 from Lead City University, Ibadan. She has published articles in both local and internal journals directed towards improving Public-Private-Partnership strategy for housing delivery in Oyo State.

Arc. (Dr) Halimah started her professional work career with Oyo state Universal Basic Education Board (OYO SUBEB). While there, she contributed her quota in designing and supervision of various educational buildings awarded by the Board. In the bid to advance her professional experience, she transferred her service to Public Buildings Department of the Oyo State Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Oyo State Secretariat, Ibadan. She is presently the Deputy Director (Architect Division) in the Ministry. Notable among the projects under her supervision are Rehabilitation of Agodi Garden, Omololu Olunloyo Park at Alakia in Ibadan, Modern Bus Terminal buildings at Challenge and Ojoo in Ibadan and Renovation of Government House, Ibadan.

Arc. (Dr) Mojisola has professional affiliations with both The Nigerian Institute of Architects (NIA) and Architect Registration Council of Nigeria

(ARCON) in 2015. She is currently a Fellow of the Institute (NIA); and has served the Institute (Oyo State chapter) as Treasurer (2018-2023) and as the Organizing Chairperson of its 2022 Bi-annual General Meeting.

Religion wise, Arc (Dr) Halimah served as the pioneer Amirah, Dawah Front of Nigeria; Amirah, UNIFEMGA Ibadan Chapter (2015-2019) and Chairperson Technical Committee, UNIFEMGA, Ibadan.

She is married to Town Planner Taofeek Akinola and blessed with adorable children. To Allah be all adoration.

She loves farming (Animal Husbandry) as extra-curricular activity.



Alhamdulillah! It is with immense joy and pride that we extend our warmest congratulations to **Dr. Halimah Mojisola Akinola (Nee Mustafa)** on being a recipient of the 2026 UNIFEMGA recognition award for achieving a Ph.D. in Architecture from Lead City University.

Your unwavering dedication to academic excellence and exceptional leadership skills have earned you this well-deserved recognition, and we are thrilled to celebrate this milestone with you. As a testament to your perseverance and commitment, this achievement is a shining example for others to follow.

We are honored to be associated with you and look forward to witnessing greater accomplishments in the future, Insha Allah. Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement. May Allah continue to bless and guide you in all your endeavors.

Best regards,  
*Olatunde Mutiullah Adeleke, Olaide Mujidat Adeleke, and The Children*



We heartily congratulate **Dr. Mojisola Jumoke Halimah Akinola (Nee Mustafa)** on the well-deserved recognition by the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA) as a recipient of the 2026 Achievement Award, in honour of her attainment of a Ph.D. in Architecture from Lead City University, Ibadan. This remarkable achievement reflects years of dedication, intellectual excellence, and commitment to service.

May Allah (SWT) continue to increase you in knowledge, wisdom, and honour, and may this milestone inspire many others, especially young Muslim women, to pursue academic and professional excellence. We pray that your achievements continue to be a source of benefit to the Ummah and humanity at large.

Congratulations once again on this outstanding accomplishment.

Signed:  
*On behalf of  
Mr. Kayode Tajudeen Mustafa,  
Mrs. Nafisat Bukola Mustafa,  
and Master Zayd Ayomide Mustafa*





## *Congratulations,*

my love, on earning your Ph D in architecture. Your brilliance, perseverance and passion have reached this remarkable milestone. I am incredibly proud of you. This achievement crowns years of sacrifice and dedication. The world is richer for your vision. Barakah llau fee.





Big congrats to **Dr. Mojisola Jumoke Akinola** on her PhD in Architecture from Lead City University. So incredibly proud of you and your hard work. Wishing you a future filled with design, innovation, and success. Barakallah fih!

**Mr. Saheed Abidemi Agboluaje** and family.

Congratulations to you sir (Mr. Akeem Kayode Tanimowo) on receiving such a well-deserved award! Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and this recognition couldn't be more fitting. You have truly been a father figure and I wouldn't have taken all the love and guidance for granted. Cheers to many more awards in your future. keep shining sir!!!

**From: Ishaq Naheemah**

**Alh. (Pharm.) Akinwande B. Lukman** (Pharmaboost Pharmacy Ltd., Ajibode, Ibadan) felicitate with the Executive and entire members of UNIFEMGA on this year's Honour Day Celebration. We particularly congratulate Mr. Akeem Kayode Tanimowo on this well deserved honour, *CONGRATULATIONS!!!*



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**MR AKEEM.K TANIMOWO**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Born about six decades ago, MR AKEEM KAYODE TANIMOWO is the Director of Finance and Accounts, Oyo State Hospital Management Board. He attended Ibadan Municipal Government School in 1977 for his Primary Education and he did his West African School Certificate Examination (WASCE) in 1984 at Muslim College, Ijebuode.

Mr. Tanimowo also attended Ogun State College Education for his advanced level in 1986 and got admitted to Obafemi Awolowo University where he bagged B.Sc Political science in 1989. He had his compulsory one year National Youth Service Corps in 1990 at old Anambra State. As a lover of education, he went back to OAU in 1992 to study Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management and in 1995 for Master of Business Administration.

Having armed himself with necessary certificates, he joined Oyo State Service as Accountant 1, Oyo SPEB now Oyo SUBEB in 1996. In 2006, he bagged B.Sc Accounting at Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State.

He transferred his service in 2012 from SUBEB to the main stream in the civil service of Oyo state. He became a Director of Finance and Accounts, Ministry of Culture and Tourism in 2014 and worked as DFA in the following Ministries and Government agencies. Oyo State College of Health Science and Technology, Eleyele. Civil Service Commission of Oyo State Ministry of Youth and Sports Ministry of Health and presently of Oyo State Hospital Management Board He sat for Permanent Secretary selection examination and passed.

He also has the following certificates Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) Institute of Chartered Account of Nigeria.

Associate Chartered of Taxation Institute (ACTI), Chartered Institute in Taxation of Nigeria (2025)

He is happily married with Children.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**MR. ADELEKE MIKHAIL  
ADEDIRAN**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

which shaped me into who I am today.

My name is Adeleke Mukaila Adediran, I was born on May 29, 1966 into Oluokun compound, kudeti ilupeju area, Ibadan. As a current educator and a lifelong learner, I dedicated my career to empowering others through knowledge, while continually seeking personal and professional growth.

Growing up, I was the oldest of six siblings in a family that upholds the value of the Yoruba culture, Islamic religion and morals. My parents pa lateef Adeleke and mama Misturah Adeleke, both of blessed memory instilled in me a passion for learning and leadership roles

My Academic journey began with me attaining my primary education at Christ church mapo school one, odinjo Ibadan. I proceeded to Ibadan city Academy in 1979 to complete my 5 years of secondary education. I also attended Oyo state college of arts and science for my A levels in 1985. In 1987, I got admitted into obafemi Awolowo university (OAU) Ile-Ife to study Animal Science. My days in the university were filled with great and beautiful memories as I served as the chairman food committee of the MASN OAU chapter. Alhamdulillah for the experience, as it played a crucial role in my career and personal life over the years.

Upon graduating from the university in 1993, I went for the 1 year mandatory National youth service and completed that in 1995. I got an appointment with Oyo state teaching service commission on November 1st 1995, of which I am still in service till date. I am currently the principal of Urban day grammar school elekuro Ibadan . My commitment and hardworking through my years in service earned me this position, and I am grateful to Almighty Allah for his unending blessings in my life.



On behalf of my family, I congratulate my teacher and father, **Adeleke Mikail A**, for this well-deserved recognition. May Allah bless it for you here and hereafter.

From: **Dr. Fasasi Teslim Ayinde**  
(Lecturer, Custech, Osara,  
Kogi State)

Custech: Confluence  
University of Science and  
Technology, Osara, Kogi State

**Alh. (Pharm.) Akinwande B. Lukman** (Pharmabooast Pharmacy Ltd., Ajibode, Ibadan) felicitate with the Executive and entire members of UNIFEMGA on this year's Honour Day Celebration. We particularly congratulate Mr. Akeem Kayode Tanimowo on this well deserved honour,

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## *Felicitations*

The board management, staff and students of AMA-D group of schools congratulate our proprietor **Mr Adeleke Mukaila Adediran** on receiving this prestigious award. This does not come as a surprise to us when we look back at your track record of hard work, integrity, diligence, proven expertise, wealth of experience, and very notably, your immense contributions to academic excellence ..

We are proud of you and we pray God Almighty to endow you with wisdom in your drive to impact humanity more through education and other areas.

## *Congratulations*

### **TO OUR PIONEER PRINCIPAL**

The Management, Staff, Students and beloved parents of urban day grammar school elekuro Ibadan, wish to felicitate with our Pioneer Principal (2025- 2026) **Mr Adeleke Mukaila Adediran** on the conferment of the UNIFEMGA honorary award of achievement today 7th of February 2026.

This is an honour well-deserved. We are highly proud of your invaluable contributions as our first Pioneer principal and especially in your modest efforts of capacity building of teachers who hold the key to unlock potentials of the students. We sincerely felicitate with you on achieving this milestone and the honour this award has brought to you. You are an inspiration to us all with your incredible achievements. Once again, accept our warmest congratulations!



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**IMAM ABDULFATAH  
ARAOYE BELLO (Ph.D)**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



AbdulFatah Araoye Bello was born in Ejigbo, Ejigbo Local Government Area of Osun State, on 6th June, 1966. He attended Hizbullahi Al-Ghalib (H.L.A) Primary School, Oko, Oyo State from 1972- 1979. AbdulFatah Araoye Bello was born in Ejigbo, Ejigbo Local Government

Area of Osun State, on 6th June, 1966. He attended Hizbullahi Al-Ghalib (H.L.A) Primary School, Oko, Oyo State from 1972- 1979. He graduated from Baptist Secondary Grammar School, Oko, Oyo State in 1985. AbdulFatah Araoye Bello also obtained a Diploma in Arabic and Islamic Studies from University of Ibadan, Nigeria, in 1988, and bagged B.A (Combined Honours) in History / Religious Studies from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria in 1997. He obtained a Masters degree from the University of Ilorin in 2009 and a Postgraduate Diploma in Education from Usman Dan Fodio University, Sokoto in 2010. He currently bagged a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Islamic Studies from University of Ilorin in 2025.

AbdulFatah A. Bello is a pioneer member of UNIFEMGA, Abuja Chapter and Da'wah Coordinator for several years and had consistently participated in UNIFEMGA programmes locally and Nationally.

He is a visiting lecturer of Islamic studies to many universities, a chartered arbitrator and a marriage counsellor of international repute. He is an academia, administrator, radio and television presenter, and a prolific writer of international repute with diverse writings on peace-building, crisis management and conflict resolution. Indeed, he is a prolific writer and a celebrated author of many books, whose works are widely distributed in Africa, Asia, Europe and United States.

Some of the published books of AbdulFatah Araoye Bello include:

- The Virtuous Husband (161 pages: 2021);
- The Virtuous Wife (133 pages: 2021);
- Gateway to a Successful Marriage (154 pages: 2020);
- Can a Tower Build Itself? Essence of Unity in Marriage (150 pages: 2018);
- Fasting to Attain Huge Rewards (300 pages: 2018);
- Getting the Best From I-tikaaf (112 pages: 2018);
- The Making of United Family (224 pages: 2017);
- Sanctity of Sex in Islamic Marriage (256 pages: 2016);
- After Solemnization of Marriage, What Next? (174 pages: 2015);
- Right Steps to A Lasting Marriage (192 pages: 2014);
- Psychology of Marriage (334 pages: 2013).
- Islam, Polygyny and The Modern World (387 pages: 2012);
- The Beauty of Islam (408 pages: 2011);
- Peace & Conflict Resolution in Islam (196 pages: 2010);
- A Guide to Family Happiness, (262 pages: 2009);
- Golden Instruction for Every Couple, 2Vols. (211 pages each: 2007);
- Islam & Forgiveness (96 pages: 2003).

Dr. AbdulFatah Araoye Bello is happily married and blessed with children.



**🎉 Congratulatory Message - Dr. Adeyemi Adekola Yaqub**

The Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA) Abuja Chapter extends her heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Adeyemi Adekola Yaqub on being honoured with the prestigious Presidential Award of UNIFEMGA, 7th February, 2026.

This recognition is a testament to your invaluable contributions to Islam and your unwavering dedication to the growth and progress of UNIFEMGA Abuja and the nation. Your tireless efforts, exemplary leadership, and commitment to mentoring the younger generation have inspired many and continue to strengthen our collective mission.

We are proud to celebrate this milestone with you and pray that Almighty Allah (SWT) grants you greater wisdom, health, and opportunities to further impact humanity positively.

May this honour be the beginning of even greater achievements in your journey of service to Islam and the nation at large.

Signed,

**Signed, UNIFEMGA Abuja Chapter**

**🎉 Congratulatory Message - Imam (Dr.) Abdulfatah Araoye Bello**

The Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA), Abuja Chapter extends her heartfelt congratulations to Imam (Dr.) Abdulfatah Araoye Bello on being conferred with the distinguished Achievement Award of UNIFEMGA, today, 7th February, 2026.

This honour, in recognition of your attainment of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Islamic Studies from the University of Ilorin, is a testament to your scholarly excellence, steadfast dedication, and invaluable contributions to the advancement of Islamic knowledge and the Muslim community.

Your remarkable achievement reflects the values of perseverance, intellectual rigour, and service to humanity that UNIFEMGA holds dear. It also serves as an inspiration to fellow graduates and the younger generation striving for academic and spiritual excellence.

We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that Almighty Allah (SWT) continues to bless you with wisdom, health, and greater opportunities to impact lives positively.

**Signed, UNIFEMGA Abuja Chapter**

**🎉 Congratulatory Message - Dr. Lateefat Adebiyi**

The Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA) Abuja Chapter joyfully congratulate Dr. Lateefat Adebiyi on being conferred with the distinguished Achievement Award of UNIFEMGA, today 7th February, 2026.

This honour, in recognition of your attainment of Fellowship in Paediatrics, West African College of Physicians (Faculty of Paediatrics), is a testament to your exceptional dedication, professional excellence, and unwavering commitment to the service of humanity.

Your remarkable achievement not only elevates the standards of medical practice but also serves as an inspiration to fellow Muslim graduates and the wider community. It reflects the values of perseverance, integrity, and service that UNIFEMGA holds dear.

We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that Almighty Allah (SWT) continues to bless you with greater success, wisdom, and opportunities to impact lives positively.

**Signed, UNIFEMGA Abuja Chapter**



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR. LATEEFAT OLUWAKEMI  
ADEBIYI NEE OYEBISI**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Lateefat Oluwakemi ADEBIYI was born to the family of Alhaji and Alhaja Abdul Lateef Oyedeji Oyebisi on 7th November 1980. She hails from Ode Omu in Osun state. She attended Randle Avenue primary school after which she proceeded to Methodist Girls High School Yaba for her secondary school education. She studied Medicine and Surgery at Obafemi Awolowo University Ile- Ife, class of 2007.

Dr. Lateefat had her residency training at Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe, Jos University Teaching Hospital and Federal Medical Centre, Keffi respectively. She got her fellowship in 2020, in the Faculty of Paediatrics, West African college of Physicians and her sub-specialization in Paediatrics Endocrinology from Reagency Centre, India.2025. She is currently practicing as a Paediatric Endocrinologist at Federal Medical Centre Keffi.

Dr. Lateefat has been involved in several research projects both locally and internationally. She has published several works in high impact journals including. Some of her works includes:

- a. Relationship between Maternal and Serum Vitamin Hydroxyvitamin D, Calcium and Phosphate in an exclusively breastfeeding population, published in Alexandria journal of Paediatrics, 2022,
- b. Factors associated with vitamin D Deficiency in exclusively breastfed infants in North Central Nigeria, published in journal of Medical Sciences.
- c. Clinical features of Adams Oliver syndrome in a rural Hospital.
- d. Surveillance of sulphadoxine -Pyrimethamine Resistant Falciparum malaria in Nigeria: A Strategy to underpin continuous use of intermittent preventive therapy of malaria in special populations among others.

In recognition of her dedication to duties and humanity, Dr. Adebisi has gotten several awards including: Best Senior Resident Doctor, Department of Paediatrics FMC, Keffi; Meritorious award as Chief Resident FMC, Keffi. She has also headed several committees including Chair of Protocol Committee, Abuja Clinics, Maitama FCT to mention but a few.

Dr. Adebisi is a trainer of Resident Doctors both at Part 1 and Part 2 levels and has supervised several part 2 dissertations. She is married to Dr. Jamiu ADEBIYI, also a UNIFEMGAN.



## *Congratulations*

to my amazing elder sister, a consultant paediatrician whose compassion, skill, and dedication touch countless young lives. Your journey inspires me deeply. May this new chapter bring fulfillment, impact, and continued excellence. The children you care for are truly blessed.

**DR. LATEEFAT OLUWAKEMI ADEBIYI NEE OYEBISI**



The Alabaja 2027 Forum heartily congratulates Dr. Kazeem Olayimika Salaam on his well-deserved recognition at the 2026 UNIFEMGA Honours Day, celebrating his outstanding academic and professional attainment.

We state with absolute confidence the Forum's deep trust and belief in Dr. Salaam as a consummate professional of global repute, whose intellectual depth, ethical discipline, and international exposure distinguish him as a leader of uncommon capacity. His achievement represents not only personal excellence but collective pride for our people.

Beyond this honour, the Forum recognises Dr. Salaam as a symbol of transformational hope for Kwara State, and Kwara South in particular—a leader whose vision, competence, and service-driven mindset inspire confidence in a more prosperous and inclusive future.

We celebrate this milestone and look forward to greater contributions in service to humanity and our dear state.

Signed:  
Alabaja 2027 Forum



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**MOBOLAJI MORUF ABAYOMI**  
(MSc; BSc; FCA)



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Moruf Abayomi Mobolaji, a Deputy Bursar and currently the Head of Finance, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education (CDL&CE), Treasury Division in the Bursary Department at University of Abuja, was born born about five decades ago in Abeokuta, Ogun State. He has Master Degrees (MSc) in both Banking & Finance (2006) at University of Ibadan and Accounting and Finance (2018) at University of Abuja. He graduated from the Obafemi Awolowo University, (OAU) Ile-Ife, (Formerly University of Ife) in 1993/1994 academic session with Bachelor of Science (BSc) in accounting.

Mobolaji commenced his career as an Accounting Tutor at the famous Iganmode Grammar School, Ota, Ogun State. He later joined the services of the Federal College of Education, Osiele, Abeokuta as an Accountant II in 1997 where he rose to the rank of a Principal Accountant in 2006.

He joined the University of Abuja as a Principal Accountant in 2007 from where he rose through the rank to the position of Deputy Bursar in 2013. He had worked and held various posts in virtually all the units in the Bursary both in the College and the University ranging from Cash Office, Reconciliation, Students Account, Funds Management, Final Accounts, Budget & Expenditure Control, and host of others.

Mobolaji Moruf is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA) and a registered member of the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN). He is currently running his PhD programme at Nasarawa State University (NSUK) Nasarawa State.

He had served and still serving in special assignment and community services in various capacity as Treasurer and Financial Secretary to Cooperatives and Community. He has been an Assistant Group Leader Financial Reporting, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Professional Examination.

He has attended various local, national and international courses/ conferences on Accountancy and other leadership courses. He has interest in writing, travelling, listening to music and indoor games.

He is currently the Deputy Bursar, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education (CDL &CE) at the University of Abuja.



I, Muyideen Olawale Bakare FCA hereby felicitate with my dear brother, a seasoned Accountant and an Administrator per excellence Mr. Moruf Abayomi Mobolaji B.sc, M.sc, FCA on his nomination for UNIFEMGA award. This attest to your balanced personality with regard to professionalism, service to humanity and spiritual commitment.

*Congratulations sir.*

From Mr. Bakare  
Muyideen Olawale,  
FCA Bursar, Federal  
College of Education,  
Osiele Abeokuta.



***My darling brother Moruf***

On this occasion I sincerely congratulate you on this wonderful achievement and I pray that Almighty Allah will continue to be with you and all yours. You will live to enjoy the fruits of your labor. More wins insha Allah



**Congratulatory Message - Mr. Mobolaji Moruf Abayomi FCA**

The Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA) Abuja Chapter extends her warmest congratulations to Mr. Mobolaji Moruf Abayomi, FCA on being conferred with the distinguished Achievement Award of UNIFEMGA, today, 7th February, 2026.

This honour, in recognition of your attainment of Fellowship of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN), is a testament to your remarkable professional excellence, steadfast dedication, and inspiring contributions to both your career and the wider Muslim community.

Your achievement reflects the values of hard work, integrity, and service that UNIFEMGA holds dear, and it serves as a beacon of encouragement to younger members striving for excellence in their chosen fields. We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that Almighty Allah (SWT) continues to bless you with greater success, wisdom, and opportunities to impact humanity positively.

Signed,  
Signed, UNIFEMGA Abuja Chapter

**Congratulatory Message - Dr. Saheed Olagbenro Salawu**

The Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA) Abuja Chapter proudly congratulate Dr. Saheed Olagbenro Salawu on being conferred with the distinguished Achievement Award of UNIFEMGA, today, 7th February, 2026.

This honour, in recognition of your attainment of a Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) in Social Studies Education from the University of Abuja, is a testament to your academic excellence, resilience, and unwavering commitment to the advancement of knowledge and service to humanity.

Your remarkable achievement reflects the values of perseverance, intellectual distinction, and integrity that UNIFEMGA holds dear. It also serves as an inspiration to fellow Muslim graduates and the younger generation striving for excellence in their chosen fields. We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that Almighty Allah (SWT) continues to bless you with wisdom, health, and greater opportunities to positively impact society and the Muslim Ummah.

Signed,  
UNIFEMGA Abuja Chapter



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR. SAHEED  
OLAGBENRO SALAWU (Ph.D)**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dr Saheed Olagbenro Salawu is a teacher, trainer, writer, administrator, and education management consultant from Ibadan, Oyo State. He attended I.M.G Primary School (1985–1990), Urban Day Grammar School (1991–1996), and later pursued an Advanced 'A' Level (IJMB) course at Kwara State Polytechnic in 1999.

Dr Salawu has extensive experience in education. He has been Managing Director/CEO of Standard Builders Consultancy Limited since 2019, previously served as Head of School at I-Scholar International Academy and Aspire Schools in Abuja, and consults for several international secondary schools in Abuja and Nassarawa State. He recently joined the Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education at Federal University, Lafia, Nassarawa State.

Dr Salawu earned a Bachelor of Education Degree Hons. in Social Studies Education from Obafemi Awolowo University in 2007. Subsequently, he obtained his master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Curriculum and Instruction (Social Studies) from the University of Abuja in 2019 and 2025, respectively. He has participated in numerous local and international conferences focused on curriculum development, as well as workshops and seminars.

His scholarly contributions include co-authored books, articles published in peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings, and book chapters. Dr. Salawu's research interests encompass value education, character education, and sustainable development, with publications in both local and international academic journals.

Dr. Salawu holds certifications from the Social Studies Educationists Association of Nigeria (SOSAN), the Social Studies and Civic Educators Association of Nigeria (SOSCEAN), and the Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM).

He is also an active member of UNIFEMGA, Abuja Chapter. Dr. Salawu is married to Hanifa Badmus.



**A VERY HEARTY GOODWILL MESSAGE  
FROM NAZIR LUKMAN.**

I wish to state without any equivocation that **Dr Saheed Olagbenro Salawu** is a man of honour, wisdom and proven integrity. His composed disposition, coupled with his devotion to Islam, earns him the highest respect within and beyond his immediate environment.

I humbly felicitate with **Dr S.O. Salawu** on the attainment of this milestone as well as his well-deserved nomination for an award by UNIFEMGA, I pray that May Allah SWT continue to be his guide.

*Congratulations, Sir.*



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الحمد لله والثناء والسلاة على رسول الله صيا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه وسلم تسليما كثيرا وبعد

**Dr Saheed Salawu** was known to me for the past fifteen years at Dutse Baupma New Extension, Bwari, FCT, and throughout that period, he was known in the community as an Imam, mentor, and a consultant who is interested in the unity of the Ummah and always willing to see progress in the religion.

On this occasion, I rejoice with him and his entire family. I pray to Allah the Almighty to grant him long life and prosperity; may He, in His mercy, reward him abundantly.

Courtesy:

**Muhammad Bello Muhammad,**  
Director, Raudhatul Qur'an Academy  
No 15 Jesse Jackson Street Asokoro,  
Abuja



*Congratulation message*

**Dear Dr Saheed Olagbenro Salawu,**

It is with great joy and admiration that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on being honoured as an outstanding teacher and a mentor. This recognition is a true reflection of your unwavering dedication, passion for knowledge, and the countless lives you have touched through your guidance and inspiration.

Your commitment to excellence in teaching and mentorship has not only shaped minds but also nurtured character, leaving a lasting legacy in the hearts of your students and colleagues alike. This award is a well-deserved testament to your tireless efforts and the positive impact you continue to make in the academic and personal growth of others.

May this achievement serve as a reminder of the profound difference you bring to the world and inspire you to reach even greater heights. We celebrate you today and always.

With warm regards and best wishes,

**Dr Harazumi Bello,**  
National Hospital Abuja.





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR. ADEKOLA  
YAQUB ADEYEMI**



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Adekola Yaqub Adeyemi, born on April 17 in Ode Omu, Osun State, is a seasoned administrator, journalist, and public relations professional. He began his education at Islamic Grammar School, Modakeke, where he obtained his West African School Certificate in 1979. He proceeded to Oyo State College of Arts and Science, Ile-Ife, earning his Higher School Certificate in 1984, before graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English Studies from the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) in 1987.

Dr. Kola Adeyemi, as is fondly called, pursued advanced studies at Lead City University, Ibadan, completing a Master's degree in Mass Communication in 2019 and a PhD in Mass Communication 2021.

His professional journey started in journalism, working as a Sub-Editor at Punch Newspapers between 1987 and 1990, and later as Senior Sub-Editor at National Concord Newspaper. He joined the National Commission for Refugees in 1993, rising from Senior Information Officer to Principal Information Officer by 1996. From 2000 onward, Dr. Adeyemi built a distinguished career in the Office of the Head of Service of the Federation, where he steadily advanced through roles including Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Assistant Director, Deputy Director, and ultimately Director of Administration in 2017. Alongside these roles, he undertook numerous national assignments, such as serving on the United Nations at 50 Organizing Committee, acting as Chief Press Secretary to the President of the Senate (2000–2003), heading Press and Public Relations Unit at SERVICOM (2004–2005), and working as Executive Secretary of the Implementation Committee on Federal Government Landed Property from 2005 to 2021.

Dr. Adeyemi has enriched his expertise through international courses and conferences, including the International Real Estate Federation in Hawaii (2013), Senior Management Development Program in Dubai (2008), and multiple professional training programs in Nigeria and overseas covering information management, corporate governance, and public relations.

Dr. Adeyemi is a community leader, mentor to many and public servant par excellence. His hobbies include driving, reading, watching football, and traveling.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**ENGR. TAOFIK  
ABDULKAREEM**



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD



Engr. Taofik Lanre Abdulkareem is an engineer, ICT entrepreneur, and community-minded professional whose career has been shaped by a strong commitment to learning and service.

An alumnus of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering, and later completed an MBA in Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Creation at Kwara State University, Malete. These programmes provided him with both technical depth and managerial insight, which he has continued to apply in his professional and voluntary engagements.

He is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Plat Technologies Limited, an ICT firm that has supported universities, polytechnics, colleges, government agencies, NGOs, and private organisations with portals, computer-based testing systems, and other digital solutions. Through this work, he has been involved in projects that improve access to information, streamline administrative processes, and encourage the responsible use of technology in education and public service.

Alongside his work in ICT, he leads YAOLA Farms. This venture reflects his belief that technology, agriculture, and entrepreneurship can contribute meaningfully to livelihoods and local economic development when managed with care and discipline.

Abdulkareem also contributes to the wider technology and innovation ecosystem in various professional capacities. He serves as Chairman of the Nigeria Computer Society (Kwara State Chapter), is a National Executive Member of the Practical Artificial Intelligence Development Foundation (PAIDeF), and sits on the Governing Board of Ilorin Innovation Hub. In these and other roles, he has devoted considerable time to mentoring younger professionals and students, supporting local technology initiatives, and encouraging interest in digital skills and emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence.

His community involvement extends to service on school boards and faith-based and charitable initiatives, where he has tried, within his means, to support educational, health, and welfare programmes.

As a graduate of Obafemi Awolowo University, Abdulkareem has maintained ties with fellow alumni and has offered support, guidance, and participation in activities that seek to strengthen both the alumni community and current students. He regards this as a way of giving back, in a modest form, to an institution and community that shaped his early life and outlook.

Abdulkareem is married with children. He continues to balance his professional responsibilities with community engagement, always seeking to be useful wherever he can add value.



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR OYEBOLA RASHEED  
OYEJIDE (FWACP)**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr Oyebola Rasheed Oyejide was born into the Oyebola Royal family about 5 decades ago. He hails from Iseyin, in Oke-Ogun region of Oyo state, where he had his primary and junior secondary education before proceeding to School of Science, Oyo for his senior secondary education.

He studied Medicine and Surgery at Obafemi Awolowo University and graduated in 2011 session. He did his internship at Federal Medical Centre, Owo, Ondo state, while his Youth Service was at Comprehensive Health Centre, Iwara, Osun state.

He worked as a medical officer at KLM Muslim hospital Iwo, Osun state before moving to Fountain University, Osogbo as the pioneer medical officer of the university clinic. He proceeded to former Lautech Teaching Hospital, Osogbo for his residency training in Family Medicine in 2016. He later moved to the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, where he completed his training as a family physician in 2024. During his training, he passed all his professional examinations at one sitting.

He is a fellow of the West African College of Physicians, and he currently works as a hospital consultant at University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital. He had trainings with certifications at the University of Washington, U.S.A, on Global Health Research, Leadership and Management in Health and Project Management (2020-2022). He has certification in Basic and Advanced life support.

He has participated as a volunteer in several medical and surgical outreaches.

Dr Oyebola likes gardening, reading and travelling. He is happily married with 4 children.



## *Big shoutout to your amazing achievement, Doc!*

I'm beyond thrilled to hear you're being honoured at UNIFEMGA Honours Day! Becoming a fellow of the West African College of Physicians in Family Medicine is no small feat - you're a rockstar in the medical world! Your dedication to family medicine is making waves, and it's clear you're passionate about delivering quality healthcare to your community. This fellowship is a testament to your hard work, expertise, and commitment. You're not just a doctor; you're a pillar of hope for many families!

Your journey so far is truly inspiring, and I'm honoured to be part of it. Your passion for healthcare, coupled with your compassion and kindness, makes you an exceptional caregiver. I'm sure your patients are incredibly grateful for your care, and your colleagues admire your expertise. This recognition is well-deserved, and I'm thrilled you're being celebrated for your outstanding contributions.

On this special day, I'm honoured to share in your joy. May this recognition fuel your future endeavours, and may you continue to excel in your mission to provide top-notch care. Here's to many more milestones, Doc! May your work continue to inspire others, and may you keep making a difference in the lives of those around you.

To your family and loved ones, I'm sure you're all beaming with pride today. Your support has been instrumental in this achievement, and I'm grateful to be part of a community that celebrates your hard work.

Cheers to you, Doc! May this honour be a reminder of your greatness and a catalyst for even more success!

Best regards,  
Abdullah Olubode  
CEO Olusab Interbiz





Having known **Dr Oyebola Rasheed** for decades, I would say that he is most deserving of this achievement. His dedication, God fearing nature, and professional excellence are most worthy of emulation.

I wish him the best in his future endeavours. Barakallahu fihi.

**Dr wahab Muhammad**



**Dr Oyebola Rasheed**

"Thank you for being an exceptional colleague and friend. Your dedication, expertise, and kindness have made a lasting impact. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors – enjoy this new chapter! 🌟"

*Courtesy:  
Dr Tirmidhi Hassan  
Consultant Family Physician*



*Congratulations* to **Pharmacist (Hajia) Risikat Bolanle Lawal** on the recognition of your Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) Fellowship Award by UNIFEMGA.

We wish you a long life, good health, and continued prosperity. We also extend our congratulations to UNIFEMGA on the successful hosting of its annual Honours Award Ceremony.

*Courtesy: The Children*



*Congratulations* to our mother on this well-deserved award of Honour, your contribution and dedication have been an inspiration to the younger generation. May Allah bless and keep you sound and healthy to keep impacting and inspiring us. Barakallahu fihi our FELLOW OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA.

*From Pharm Munirat Kikelomo Bello- Chairperson ACPN, Kwara State*





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PHARMACIST HAJIA RISIKAT  
BOLANLE LAWal (FPSN)**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Pharmacist Hajia Risikat Bolanle Lawal FPSN is a distinguished professional whose life exemplifies dedication, excellence, and outstanding service to the pharmaceutical profession and public healthcare delivery in Nigeria. Born about sixty-seven years ago into the family of the Late Pa AbdulSalam Adio Adetoro of Ikirun Town, Osun State, she has built an inspiring legacy of integrity, leadership, and commitment.

She received her early education at Ansarul Islam Primary School, Jebba (1965–1971), and Government Girls' College, Kano (1972–1976). She proceeded in 1977 to the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo

University), where she earned her Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 1981. She completed her National Youth Service at the College of Technology Clinic, Owerri, Imo State (1982–1983).

Following her NYSC, she commenced her illustrious career with the Kwara State Government in 1983. Through diligence, competence, and exemplary service, she rose through the ranks and was appointed Director of Pharmaceutical Services in 2011, a position she held with distinction until her retirement from the Kwara State Civil Service in 2018.

In recognition of her professional excellence, she was admitted as a Fellow of the West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists (FWAPCP) in 1998 and later honored as a Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (FPSN) in 2018. She further strengthened her public health expertise with the award of a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from the University of Ilorin in 2004.

Beyond public service, Pharmacist Hajia Risikat Bolanle Lawal continues to contribute meaningfully to healthcare delivery as the Chief Executive Officer of Reese Pharmacy, GRA, Ilorin. She remains an active member of several professional and social organizations, including the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) and UNIFEMGA, and is widely respected for her passion for professional engagement, networking, and mentorship.

On the home front, she is married to Late Mr. Saliu Akanbi Lawal of Share, Kwara State, and is blessed with children.



The Management and Staff of Gbolafunmi Pharmaceuticals Ltd rejoice with our dear mummy, **Pharmacist (Hajia) Risikat Bolanle Lawal, FPSN, FPCPharm**, on the occasion of her Award of Recognition by UNIFEMGA for her attainment as a Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (FPSN) (2018 Award).

Pharm. (Hajia) Risikat Bolanle Lawal, fondly known as RB Lawal, is an amiable mother who relates excellently with colleagues, both young and old. We pray that Allah continues to grant her good health and strength to carry on with her various religious and professional activities. Amin, Ya Allah. We sincerely appreciate UNIFEMGA for this prestigious award.

Pharm. (Hajia) Falilat F. Kolawole, FPSN  
For Gbolafunmi Pharmaceuticals Ltd



## *Congratulations*

to Pharmacist (Hajia) Risikat Bolanle Lawal on the recognition of your PSN Fellowship award by UNIFEMGA

We wish you long life, good health and prosperity. A big congratulations to UNIFEMGA for its yearly regular honors award ceremony.

**Courtesy: The Children**



## *Goodwill Message*

On behalf of **Pharm. Abdulrafii Kolawole Adeogun** and his family, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Pharm. (Hajia) Risikat Bolanle Lawal FPSN** on the prestigious honour conferred upon her by UNIFEMGA National in recognition of her exemplary professional achievements.

We take great pride in her accomplishment and commend her unwavering commitment to excellence, diligence, and professionalism. This well-deserved recognition stands as a testament to her hard work and intellectual distinction.



**I hereby congratulate and felicitate with Pharmacist Risikat Bolanle Lawal . FPSN, FPCPharm**, a Fellow of Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria and a Fellow of West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists for the UNIFEMGA honorees award

May Allah continue to bless her , the family, and everyone of us. May Allah reward us all abundantly. Amen

**Pharmacist Jibril Olalekan Adeyemi**





**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

honorary award to Pharm, Fellow, **Hajia R. B. Lawal** by UNIFEMGA)

Barhokah lahu fiikum to UNIFEMGA, Kwara Chapter, for d WELL DESERVED HONOUR done to Pharm, Fellow, Hajia Riskat Bolanle Lawal. This recipient is a Brilliant, Intelegent, Pious Brave, Benevolent, God Fearing personality who empathize w fellow human beings in every circumstance. Her humane nature fosters Trust & a Sense of Belonging in people interphasing with her. I pray Allah to guide her to success fii duniya wal-aahirat.

From Pharm Hajia Fatima Mustapha



*Goodwill Message*

We, the children of Pharmacist Hajia Riskat Bolanle Lawal, FPSN, extend our heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved recognition by the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA).

Our mother's life has been a testament to faith, integrity, excellence, and service to humanity. She has consistently exemplified the values of professionalism, humility, and compassion, and has instilled these same principles in us through her words and actions.

We are deeply grateful to UNIFEMGA for honouring her contributions and celebrating a legacy built on dedication to both faith and profession. This recognition is not only a source of pride for our family, but also an inspiration to many who have been touched by her work and character.

We pray that Allah continues to bless her with good health, wisdom, and long life, and that this honour serves as a means of ongoing reward for her service to the community.

With gratitude  
Dr Luqman & Family



*Congratulatory Message*

Alhamdulillah Laahi Rabbil 'aAlamin.

Congratulations to our mother, a mentor, an achiever, and an excellent professional, a brilliant and radiating Fellow on this memorable and well-deserved Award of Honour by UNIFEMGA National.

Your immense contributions to Pharmacy profession and dedication to improving humanity through provision of excellent pharmaceutical services have been sources of inspiration and encouragement to the younger generation.

May Almighty Allaah bless the award. May He continue to grant you sound health, long and prosperous life so as to keep impacting and inspiring us, the muslim Ummah, and the entire mankind.

Baarakallahu fih Hajia Riskat Bolanle Lawal, our FELLOW OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (FPSN).

Courtesy: Pharm. AbdulwasIU Oloyede (CEO),  
Ason Pharmacy Charis Shopping Mall, Beside Abanik filling station, Post office Area, Ilorin, Kwara State



# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**DR. BABATUNDE ABDULRAHMAN  
AMEEN, FIPAN, FSoTLAN, FCSN**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dr Babatunde Abdulrahman AMEEN is a distinguished Chemist, Environmental/Public Health Consultant, academic scholar, and advocate for professional excellence, community development, and Islamic service leadership. He holds a Bachelor's in Chemistry Education (B.Sc. Ed.), a Master of Technology in Industrial Chemistry, and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemistry with specialization in Environmental and Analytical Chemistry. His professional journey spans more than three decades across tertiary education, research, laboratory quality systems, environmental regulatory engagement, and public health consultancy.

He has served as Visiting Lecturer at the University of Ilorin and the University of Ado-Ekiti (now Ekiti State University) where he taught Analytical, Industrial, Inorganic and Environmental Chemistry, Knowledge Management and Information Technology, supervised student research, engaged in mentorship, and contributed to curriculum development to improve academic and laboratory competence.

Dr. AMEEN is currently Director/Deputy Director (Quality Control & Assurance) at the Kwara State Water Corporation, where he leads water quality surveillance, environmental monitoring, laboratory oversight, risk-based compliance, documentation, and public health protection through safe drinking water governance.

He simultaneously serves as Lead Consultant and part-time Technical Director at ROYGBIV Analytical & Environmental Services Nigeria Limited, where he provides environmental assessment, pollution control advisory, analytical method development, field investigation, and technical reporting services for industries and government entities.

A prolific researcher, he has authored several publications in reputable international and local journals and serves as a peer reviewer for Elsevier, Taylor & Francis, and IWA Publishing. His work in environmental chemistry, pollution monitoring, public health toxicology, groundwater safety, and analytical innovation continues to contribute to scientific knowledge and environmental sustainability. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria (FIPAN), the Society of Testing Laboratory Analysts of Nigeria (FSoTLAN) and the Chemical Society of Nigeria (FCSN).

His commitment to Islamic values, humanitarian service, and active participation in UNIFEMGA activities demonstrates his devotion to community upliftment and his role as a strong ambassador of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association.

In recognition of his professional achievements, academic contributions, environmental stewardship, and sincere service to Islam and humanity, Dr. Babatunde Abdulrahman AMEEN is proudly presented for the UNIFEMGA National Honor Award.



## DEAR HONORABLE FATHER

We are absolutely delighted to hear about your Achievement Award from University of Ife Muslim Graduate Association (UNIFEMGA) presented in recognition of your outstanding conferment of Fellow of the Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria (FIPAN, - FSoTLAN and Fellow Chemical Society of Nigeria (FCSN).

This prestigious honour is a true testament to your steady fast commitment to excellence, your passion for service, and the remarkable impact you have made in your field.

Your tireless efforts, perseverance, and dedication have not gone unnoticed.

You continue to be a great source of inspiration to us, and we feel deeply blessed to have you as our father.

This award is a celebration of your hard work, and we joyfully join others in congratulating you on this well-deserved recognition.

As the Qur'an beautifully, states:

"Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds—the Most Merciful will appoint them affection and honour" (Surah Maryam 19:96).

May this milestone mark the beginning of even greater achievements and continued success in all your endeavours.

We pray for Allah's continued guidance, wisdom, and abundant blessings upon your life. (Amina Yah Allah).

With immense love and respect.

The Ameen Children

Represented by:

Mr. Aliu-Ameen Abdulrahman

(Principal Wakilu of the Ameen Dynasty, duly vested with authority and responsibility)



**SOCIETY OF TESTING LABORATORY ANALYSTS OF NIGERIA**

19, Alhaji Agoola Street, (Ground Floor)  
Off Aladeola Street, Kosofe-Ketu, Lagos.  
Tel: 0706 481 5150, 0701 212 0038  
E-mail: info@publicanalysts.org, info@sotlan.org  
Website: http://www.sotlan.org

*c/o* Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria IPAN, 443, Herbert Macaulay Way, Yaba, Lagos

3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2026

Mr. Bolawa A. GBOLAHAN  
President

Rev. William EFFIOK  
Vice President 1

Prof Saminu M. YAKASAI  
Vice President 2

Mr. Musa GHASALI  
General Secretary

Mr. Temitope A. AZEEZ  
Asst. General Secretary

Mrs. Mojisola OKUBENA  
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Oluwatoyin YAHAYA  
Treasurer

Mr. Omotayo M. BABATUNDE  
Public Relations Officer

Mrs. Adebisi A. ALAKA-COKER  
Auditor

Prof Oluvbenga OGUNMOYELA  
Immediate Past President

Dear Dr. Abdulrahmann Babatunde AMEEN, ( FIPAN, FCSN).

On behalf of the Society of Testing Laboratory Analysts of Nigeria (SoTLAN), I warmly congratulate you on your well-deserved selection as a recipient of the 2026 UNIFEMGA Honours Award.

Your conferment with the Achievement Award is a remarkable recognition of your outstanding professional contributions and enduring commitment to excellence. This honour not only celebrates your personal accomplishments but also brings pride to the entire laboratory science profession, serving as a strong inspiration to colleagues and upcoming professionals across the country.

SoTLAN is proud to be associated with your achievements and joins well-wishers worldwide in celebrating this milestone in your distinguished career.

Congratulations once again, Dr. Ameen. We wish you even greater accomplishments in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

**Bolawa A. Gbolahan**  
President  
Society of Testing Laboratory Analysts of Nigeria (SoTLAN)

**TRUSTEES**

Prof Oladapo Afolabi, CFR; Prof (Mrs) Celine Maduemezie, Dr Dahiru Adamu, Alhaji Geniyu Sanri, Prof Oladele Osibanjo

Guaranteeing Consumer and Environmental Safety





# Citation

IN HONOUR OF  
**PROFESSOR RAFIU  
OLASUNKANMI YUSUF**

## EXCELLENCE AWARD

Prof. Rafiu Olasunkanmi Yusuf (Raymos) was born many years ago in Offa, Kwara State. He attended Iyeru-Okin African School and was admitted at the famous Offa Grammar School in 1971. In 1975, he passed his West African School Certificate examination with distinction. He was in the School of Basic Studies (SBS) of the Kwara State College of Technology from 1975–1977 where he sat for the GCE–Advanced Level examination (mathematics, physics and chemistry) moderated by the University of Cambridge. He gained admission into the University of Lagos (In deed and in truth) in 1977 to read Chemical Engineering on the scholarships of the Federal and Kwara State

governments. He graduated in 1981 and did his national service in 1981/1982 at Abeokuta, Ogun State.

After his national service he joined the services of the Kwara State Education Management Board and was posted to Banni Community Secondary School as Master II. He left for the Nigerian Paper Mill Ltd, Jebba in 1985. He rose to become a Senior Process Engineer before leaving for the Cement Company of Northern Nigeria (CCNN) Plc, Sokoto as a Senior Production Engineer in 1991. He became a Principal Production Engineer and a Shift Manager before resigning in 2001 to join academics.

He joined the services of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso as Assistant Lecturer in 2001. He started his master's programme in 2003 and got his M.Sc (Chemical Engineering) with distinction in 2008. Later that year he crossed over to the University of Ilorin as Lecturer II after the establishment of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

In December 2009, he left for the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Johor Bahru for his doctorate programme in Environmental Engineering on TetFund scholarship. While in UTM he won many academic laurels. Among them is the International Doctorate Fellowship (where his tuition fees were waived for three semesters). He also won the Junior Researcher award of \$2,000.00. These awards were based on publications in high impact factor journals. Infact, one of his publications in Elsevier's Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews was published as received without any correction in 2012. He became Lecturer I while in Malaysia. He returned to Nigeria in 2013 and became a Senior Lecturer in 2015,



Reader (Associate Professor) in 2018 and a full Professor in 2022.

His areas of interest are solid waste generation/control, water and wastewater generation/treatment, air pollution monitoring/control, climate change and greenhouse gases studies and analyses, life cycle analysis, and carbon/water footprints. He has over 60 publications in reputable local, national and international publishing outlets many of which are in the Q1 and Q2 categories. He has also served as HOD of the Chemical Engineering Department and has represented the Faculty of Engineering and Technology in various committees in the University. He is presently the Faculty of Engineering and Technology representative on the University Admission Committee and heads the Quality Assurance Committee of the Department of Chemical Engineering. He has supervised many masters' students and produced the first PhD graduate of the department. He is currently a Visiting Professor at Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin

Prof. RO Yusuf is an accomplished footballer and football administrator. He represented his schools and the then Oyun Local Government in football and has won several medals as a result. While in Malaysia, he was the football coach of the Nigerian team and led them to successes in various competitions. Presently, he has taken the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), Ilorin Branch, to three finals of the NSE football tournament and successfully coached the football team to win the 2023 football cup of the National Engineering Games in Abuja. He was the Faculty of Engineering and Technology Sports Coordinator. He is also very good in draught.

He retired honourably from serve on November 18, 2025 after attaining the mandatory retirement age for professors [70 years].

He is a Member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Chemical Engineers (NSChE), Member, Association of Environmental Impact Assessment of Nigeria, Deputy Coordinator of the Islamic Welfare Foundation (IWF), Kwara State. On the home front, he is a devoted family man married to Engr. (Mrs) Muslimat Funmilayo Yusuf. They are blessed with children and grandchildren.



**GOODWILL MESSAGE  
FROM THE NATIONAL  
PRESIDENT, UNIFEMGA**



On behalf of the National Executive Council and the entire UNIFEMGA family, I warmly congratulate all the distinguished awardees of the 2026 Honours Award.

Your recognition today reflects your dedication, integrity, and outstanding contributions to your profession and community. You embody the values we hold dear as an association, and your achievements inspire us all.

May Allah (SWT) grant you greater heights, barakah in your efforts, and continued impact in service to humanity.

**Engr. Mohammed Buari**  
**National President, UNIFEMGA**





# Vote of Thanks

## **Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim**

All praise is due to Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon the Holy Prophet, Muhammad (peace be upon him), his family, and his companions.

On behalf of the Obafemi Awolowo University Muslim Graduates' Association (UNIFEMGA), I sincerely appreciate and thank everyone who honoured us with their presence at the 2026 UNIFEMGA Honours Day Programme. Your attendance and support made this event a remarkable and memorable success.

We are deeply honoured by the presence of our distinguished guests.

First, we respectfully acknowledge His Excellency, AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, the Executive Governor of Kwara State and our Special Guest of Honour. Your unwavering commitment to good governance and the development of Kwara State is highly commendable, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Our profound appreciation goes to Professor Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, the 1st Kuliya Ngeri of the Ilorin Emirate and the Chief Sponsor of this programme. Your generous sponsorship and consistent investment in intellectual and professional development were instrumental to the success of this event. We are sincerely grateful.

We also appreciate Professor AbdulGaniyu Funsho Alabi, a distinguished scholar of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Ilorin and Kwara State University, who graciously served as the Chairman of this occasion. Thank you for your leadership, wisdom, and guidance.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Ustadh Mukhtar Lukman Abiodun Isalekoto, Founder of the Al-Hikmah Al-Balegah Islamic Organization and Deputy Bursar of the University of Ilorin, our esteemed Guest Speaker. Your enlightening and impactful lecture greatly enriched this programme.

We sincerely thank Alhaji Rafiu Adisa Ebiti, Chairman of the UNIFEMGA Board of Trustees, for his invaluable guidance, fatherly counsel, and unwavering support to the association.

Special appreciation goes to Engr. Muhammadu Buari, the National President of UNIFEMGA and our Chief Host. Your exemplary leadership and dedication continue to strengthen and inspire our association.

We also express our gratitude to Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, for hosting our delegates to dinner. Jazakumullahu Khairan.

Similarly, we appreciate Alhaji Aliyu Badmus, Proprietor of Iqra College, Ilorin, for hosting our delegates to breakfast. Jazakumullahu Khairan.

To all our guests, UNIFEMGA members at home and in the diaspora, the Programme Organising Committee, the press, the Bandir-men, and the media team—thank you for your support and contributions in making this programme a success. Your efforts and presence are deeply appreciated.

Jazakumullahu Khairan. May Allah reward you all abundantly and bless your endeavours.

**Pharm. Dr. Ibrahim Kolawole Bello, FPCPharm  
Chairman,  
UNIFEMGA Kwara State Chapter**



# DONATE

TO THE **SCHOLARSHIP**  
**FUND**

ACCOUNT NUMBER

**1012890775**

BANK NAME

**UBA**

ACCOUNT NAME

**UNIFEMGA Scholarship Fund**



OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY  
MUSLIM GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

**UNIFEMGA**

# 2026 REUNION CONFERENCE

**T H E M E :**

## The **Potential** with Nigeria

**Guest Speaker**

**Mallam Lanre Issa-Onilu**

*The Director General, National Orientation Agency (NOA)*

**Chairman**

**Alhaji Abdulkabir Adisa Aliu**

*The Pioneer Chief Executive Officer, Matrix Energy Group*

**Saturday**

**9th May, 2026**



**Oduduwa Hall,  
Obafemi Awolowo  
University,  
Ile-Ife.**

**10am**

For More Enquiries:

Email: [nunifemga@gmail.com](mailto:nunifemga@gmail.com) Phone: +2349168484980 Website: [unifemga.org](http://unifemga.org)



# DONATE

TOWARDS THE PROGRESS OF THE

## HONOURS' DAY PROGRAMME

Account Name:

**UNIFEMGA National Programs**

Account Number:

**0022744034**

Bank Name:

**Jaiz Bank**



