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### From the Dean's Remark

As I count down to my last few weeks in office, I would like to say it has been a fulfilling one year serving as the last Dean of this great

Faculty. The two new Faculties will continue to advance the frontiers of knowledge in agriculture and renewable natural resources towards improved national development. As sister Faculties, many of the current facilities will continue to be shared until both can achieve independence. There will however continue to be shared goals, projects and collaborations.

Many milestones have been achieved by the Faculty in the last one year including the good news of promotions of staff to higher levels. I particularly felicitate with those promoted to the professorial cadre. Many of the faculty members demonstrated their spirit of excellence with participation in collaborative efforts. I want to appreciate all the parties involved in the opening of the Fan Milk Students Recreation Centre and renovations that have taken place in the faculty in the last 6 months. Both faculty lecture theaters have indeed taken a new look.

The support of all the Heads of Department of the Faculty was overwhelming in this past year. Committee and Unit heads who met to take vital decisions regarding the Faculty demonstrated the spirit of true brotherhood and in them I saw a desire to advance the Faculty.

As we look towards the end of this semester, I wish all our students God's favour in their examinations.

**Prof. B. O. Omitoyin,**  
*Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry*

### Conference on FOODSECNET, 2017 held at the International Conference Center, University of Ibadan, Nigeria



The Local Organising Committee led by Dr S. Adenike Adejumo (5th from right) and the Aberystwyth team led by Dr Simon Payne (2nd from right front row)

**D**r. Simon Payne with his team from Aberystwyth University, UK, in collaboration with Dr. Sifau Adenike Adejumo in the Department of Crop Protection and Environmental Biology, organized an international Conference/Workshop tagged 'FOODSECNET 2017' with the theme: "Co-creating Sustainable Agriculture: Improving Knowledge Flow Amongst All Stakeholders in Nigerian Agriculture" between 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 at the International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan. The conference aimed at bringing together all stakeholders in agricultural sectors within and outside Nigeria engage in critical discussions regarding the way forward for Nigerian agriculture which in the past few years have suffered backwardness in productivity.

The conference was well attended by farmers, policy makers, extension officers, students and researchers from Mali, Cote d'Ivoire, Niger, Liberia, United Kingdom and Nigeria with total attendance of 203 participants.

### Staff Development

1. Dr Esther E. Uchendu Department of Agronomy- Postdoctoral Research at the National Centre for Natural Products Research, University of Mississippi, USA. 01/10/2016–30/09/2017.
2. Dr Adejoke O. Akinyele Department of Forest Resources Management – Commonwealth fellowship at Bangor University, Bangor, UK. 01/10/2016–31 July, 2017.
3. Dr. Oluwafunmilayo O. Adeleye Department of Animal Science.- AWARD fellowship in Advance Science Training position in Biosciences Earstern and Central Africa (BecA) Hub at the International Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya. 07/11/2016–18/08/2017.
4. Dr. B. Olanmi, Department of Agronomy- Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund Fellowship at BecA-ILRI Hub, Nairobi Kenya 22 May, 2017 to 31 December, 2017.
5. Dr. O.A. Dada,- Department of Crop Protection and Environmental Biology. Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Department of Crop Science, School of Agricultural Science, North– West University South Africa. 03 July, 2017 to 4 June, 2018.



## Commissioning of Faculty Infrastructure

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Idowu Olayinka, in the company of other principal staff, visited the Faculty in February 27, 2017 to commission three Faculty projects. The Faculty large and small lecture theatres and the Faculty library that were in poor condition were completely renovated to improve its esthetics and create a conducive environment for teaching, learning and reading. This was made possible through the support of the University Management, Postgraduate School, 2001 Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry Alumni set and Agric Family Cooperative (ACAI).



Large and Small Lecture Theatres after Renovation



Faculty Library after Renovation

## Students Recreation Centre

The FAN Milk student's recreation Centre, an initiation of NAANS Executives and the Deans office was also commissioned by the Vice Chancellor. The recreational centre provides a place to refresh, relax and discuss in between lectures for our students.



## PROMOTION TO PROFESSORIAL CADRE

NAME	From	To	Year
<b>Dr. A. O. Akinwale</b> Aquaculture & Fisheries Management	Senior Lecturer	Professor	2014
<b>Dr. O. A. Oyelese</b> Aquaculture & Fisheries Management	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2012
<b>Dr. Flora E. Olaifa</b> Aquaculture & Fisheries Management	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2013
<b>Dr. O. I. Ajewole</b> Forest Resources Management	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2013
<b>Dr. A.O. Omole</b> Forest Resources Management	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2013
<b>Dr. K. O. Oluwasemire</b> Agronomy	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2013
<b>Dr. S.O. Jimoh</b> Forest Resources Management	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2013
<b>Dr. Olubunmi O. Olusola</b> Animal Science	Senior Lecturer	Reader	2014

## Training Organised by the Faculty for Staff and Students

1. Electronic library training for students (undergraduate and postgraduate) and staff of the Faculty was facilitated by The Faculty librarian, Mrs. Olayinka Fatoki and Professor B. Fawole of the Department of Crop Protection and Environmental Biology. The training was well-attended with many students learning how to retrieve information and manage their references.
2. In collaboration with the Postgraduate school of the University, the Faculty hosted a workshop on the 15th of June 2017 titled "**Scaling through huddles of postgraduate studies: what I need to know**". The workshop was attended by Ph. D students and academic staff.

## Appointments



Prof. Labode Popoola

Prof. Labode Popoola was appointed the Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University from 04 November, 2016.



Dr. Amdalat Bolanle Olaniyan

Dr. Amdalat Bolanle Olaniyan was appointed as the Executive Director, Agricultural Services of Ogun -Osun River Basin Development Authority for a period of five years from January 2017



Professor A. Ladele

## New Faculties and Deans

The new Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan recently conducted elections for its pioneer Dean, and Professor A. Ladele from the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development emerged as the new Dean of the Faculty. Although unopposed, Prof. Ladele enjoyed a mass turn out of Faculty members who supported his deanship. He will assume office as the Dean of the New Faculty on August 1, 2017.



The new Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, University of Ibadan received its pioneer Dean Prof. B. O. Omitoyin, who also was the last Dean of the erstwhile Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry. Professor Omitoyin, who is from the Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management will resume office as the Dean of the New Faculty by August 1, 2017.

## Student Awards

Two students from The Department of Agricultural Economics, Charity E. Ekerebi supervised by Dr O.A Olajide and Wale Ogunleye supervised by Prof B. T. Omonona recently returned from short-stays/visits at the Michigan State University(MSU) under the Nigeria Agricultural Policy Program(NAPP).

A third student Mr Wellington Osawe (PhD Student) supervised by Dr K. K. Salman will be visiting MSU under the same NAPP program in the coming weeks.

Two of our 200 Level students namely: Caleb Asalusi (Crop Protection and Environmental Biology) and Aishat Yetunde Olajide (Aquaculture and Fisheries Management) were awarded 2016 University of Ibadan Alumni Association Scholarship. Awards were presented at the International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan.



2016 University of Ibadan Alumni Association Scholarship Awardees with the Dean