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**PROFESSOR AKINOLA DAVID OLANIYAN
(16 DECEMBER, 1962 – 19 MAY, 2017)**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abel Idowu Olayinka, FAS, announces with deep regret the sudden death of Professor David Olaniyan, who until his death was the Head, Department of Educational Management, Faculty of Education University of Ibadan. The sad event took place on Friday morning, 19 May, 2017 after a brief illness.

Late Professor Olaniyan was born on the 16 December, 1962. He hailed from Ogbomoso, Oyo State, Nigeria and attended the famous Loyola College, Ibadan, where he obtained the West African School Certificate in 1982. He latter proceeded to the University of Ibadan, where he obtained his First Degree in Educational Management in 1987, Master Degree in 1989 and Doctorate Degree in 1992 with Personnel Administration as his special area of interest.

Late Professor Olaniyan started his teaching career at the University of Ibadan on the 11 May, 1993 as Lecturer II. Prior to this time, he taught at the Government Girls' Secondary School, Dutse in 1988 before joining the services of the University as Lecturer II. He was promoted to Lecturer 1 in 1996, Senior Lecturer in 2004 and to the rank of Professor in 2010.

He served the University in various capacities, including, but not limited to the Sub-Dean (Undergraduates) Faculty of Education, from 1995 – 1997; Teaching Practice Co-ordinator, for the Department, between 1993 and 1997; and member, Senate of the University of Ibadan from 2015 till his death. Professor David Olaniyan was appointed Acting Head of the Department on 7 August, 2015 and Substantive Head, Department of Educational Management on 01 August, 2016.

Late Professor Olaniyan was member of different learned societies and professional bodies, some of which include Member, Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria and Member, Nigerian Association of Educational Administration and Planning.

He supervised well over 100 undergraduate students' projects, 80 Masters students' dissertations and 5 Ph.D Theses.

He was a diligent teacher, who was committed to teaching, research and community activities. He published many articles in his field in both local and international journals. Late Professor David Olaniyan would be fondly remembered by students and staff of the University.

May his gentle soul rest in peace!

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