

TWO ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR EMERITUS PROFESSOR 'FEMI OSOFISAN

This is to inform the University community that Emeritus Prof. Femi Osofisan of the Department of Theatre Arts added yet two more feathers to his well decorated scholarly cap by two recent international awards he received in the month of September 2016.

The first award was at the 20th Cairo International Festival of Contemporary and Experimental Theatre (CIF-CET) in Egypt, held on 20 September, 2016 at which six international theatre icons were honoured. The celebration was revived after a six-year break.

The second award was the prestigious THALIA PRIZE of the International Association of Theatre Critics (IATC) received during its 28th Congress in Serbia on September 27-28 in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Belgrade International Theatre Festival (BITEF). By this, Emeritus Prof. 'Femi Osofisan became the tenth recipient of the award which was instituted in 2006 and first African to be honoured.

Emeritus Prof. 'Femi Osofisan believes that these honours belong, not just to him, but to the Department of Theatre Arts, the Faculty of Arts and the University as a whole, further consolidating the position of the University as being among the first one thousand in the world.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abel Idowu Olayinka, FAS, on behalf of Council, Senate, Congregation, Management, Staff and Students of the University, congratulates, Emeritus Prof. 'Femi Osofisan, the Department Theatre Arts, and the Faculty of Arts for these awards of outstanding achievements and wishes him greater laurels in the future.

Thank you.

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