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**APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR: MR GANIYU OKE SALIU ASSUMES  
DUTY AS THE 13TH REGISTRAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**



The University Governing Council, at its meeting of Thursday, 09 February 2023, approved the appointment of Mr. GANIYU OKE SALIU as the 13th Registrar of the University of Ibadan.

Mr. Ganiyu Oke Saliu was born on 29 September, 1967 in Oka-Akoko, Ondo State. He attended St. John's Primary School, Oka-Akoko, (1973-1977); St. John/Mary's Demonstration Primary School, Owo, Ondo State (1977-1979); Victory College, Ikare-Akoko, Ondo State (1979-1986); Ondo State University, Ado-Ekiti (1987-1991); Tonydee Computer Institute, Akungba Akoko (2004); Lumbol Unique Ventures (Training and Development) (2004); Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko (2008-2010); and Christ Apostolic Church Theological Seminary, Ile Ife, Nigeria (2014-2018).

He obtained Primary School Leaving Certificate (1979); West African School Certificate (O'level) (1985 & 1986); B.A. (Hons.) English Language (1991); Diploma in Computer Studies (July, 2004); Certificate in Microsoft Word and Internet Surfing (Oct., 2004); Master in Managerial Psychology (August, 2012); and Bachelor of Theology (2018).

Mr. Saliu belongs to the Association of Nigeria Universities Professional Administrators (ANUPA); Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered) – NIM; Association of University Administrators (UK); International Association of Administrative Professionals; and the Association of Commonwealth Universities. He is an Ordained Pastor of the Christ Apostolic Church.

Ganiyu Oke Saliu began his career as an Administrative Officer II in the Students' Affairs Division of the Registry, Ondo State University, Ado-Ekiti in January 1995. Still as Administrative Officer, he was posted to Council and General Administration unit where he was responsible to the Principal Assistant Registrar (Council and General Administration) in carrying out different assignments besides assisting the PAR in the day-to-day activities of the office.

He was also secretary to various committees and boards of the University. Mr. Saliu also served in the Institute of Education, as an Administrative Officer/Secretary, an assignment he carried out diligently.

Upon the creation of Ekiti State from the old Ondo State, Mr. Saliu continued his career with Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State as an Administrative Officer I in December 1999. He was later promoted to the position of Assistant Registrar/Secretary, External Degree Programme of the same university in October 2000.

Mr. Saliu was later redeployed to the Personnel Division, Registrar's Office and the Abuja Liaison Office. He headed the Abuja Liaison Office as an Assistant Registrar, a position which made him responsible to the University, through the Registrar, for the day-to-day running of the office. He served as a linkman between the University and Federal Establishments, Parastatals, Federal and State Agencies in Abuja and its environment, and other Federal and State Universities with Liaison Office in Abuja. Upon his promotion to the position of Senior Assistant Registrar in July 2006, he was posted to the Institute of Education as Secretary to the Institute. He later served as the Faculty of Law's Senior Assistant Registrar (Faculty Officer).

Mr. Saliu joined the services of Ondo State University of Science and Technology (OSUSTECH), Okitipupa, Ondo State in January 2009 as a Principal Assistant Registrar and was placed in charge of Council and Personnel matters. As the most

senior administrative staff, he was responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the Liaison Office, from where the University was being run. Since a substantive Registrar was yet to be appointed, he, with the assistance of the other administrative staff, carried out the functions designated for the Registrar. Following the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor, in December 2009, he was appointed Coordinator of the budding University pending the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor, a responsibility he was saddled with for ten months before another Vice Chancellor and other Principal Officers were appointed. He was then designated to be in charge of the Council Affairs and General Administration Units of the University, till July 2014 when he joined the services of the University of Ibadan as a Deputy Registrar.

Mr. Saliu assumed duties on July 7, 2014, in the University of Ibadan, as a Deputy Registrar, and was immediately posted to the then newly established, University of Ibadan School of Business. He was there until 24 July, 2017 when he was redeployed to head the Registry's Establishments (Academic Staff Matters) Division. The Division had since, August 2018, been renamed Human Resource and Development, Academic Staff.

Prior to his appointment as the 13th Registrar of the University of Ibadan, a leave of absence was approved to enable him to serve and contribute his wealth of experience to Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State as Registrar, a noble position he attained on 15 November, 2020.

Mr. Saliu is happily married with children.

He assumed duty as the 13th Registrar of the University of Ibadan on Tuesday, 11 April, 2023.

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