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**APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION):
PROFESSOR PETER OLAMAKINDE OLAPEGBA, FNPA**

Professor Peter Olamakinde Olapegba's appointment as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) has been approved by the Minister of Education on behalf of the University Governing Council. His two year-tenure began on 09 November, 2023.

Professor Peter Olapegba from Igbole Quarters in Igboora, was born on 26 January 1970 in Ibadan, Oyo State. He started elementary school at Anglican Church Primary School, Ilutitun in present Ondo State and later transferred to St. Paul's African Primary School, Lanlate where he obtained his Primary School Leaving Certificate in 1981. His secondary education was at Lanlate High School, Lanlate from 1981 to 1986. He worked as a Sales Clerk for some years in Lagos before gaining admission into the University of Ibadan to study Psychology.

Professor Olapegba obtained a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology from the University of Ibadan in 1997; a Master of Science in Psychology (Social/Personality) in 1999 and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Applied Social Psychology, also from the University of Ibadan in 2008.

He possesses an academic Diploma in International Boundary and Borderland Studies obtained from the African Regional Institute, Imeko, Ogun State as well as a certificate of completion of Professional Training of the Institute of Chartered Mediators and Conciliators.

Prof. Olapegba worked briefly as a Research Officer with the National Examination Council (NECO) from where he joined the services of the University of Ibadan on 01 June 2000 as an Assistant Lecturer. Through a dint of hard work, he rose to the position of a Professor on 01 October 2014.

The new DVC Administration has quite a few scholarships, fellowships and prizes under his belt. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Psychological Association, he is a grantee of the University of Ibadan Senate Research Grant (2010); ICP/Change Fellowship Research Grant of the Jacobson Foundation; a Principal Investigator (Nigeria) of the Moment of Change Research in collaboration with the University of Bath, United Kingdom, and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the North West University, Mafikeng Campus, Mmbatho, South Africa.

Prof. Olapegba belongs to many voluntary organisations and learned societies. He is a Special Marshal of the Federal Road Safety Corps; member of the Red Cross Society and the Scout Association of Nigeria.

He had served the University in many capacities. He is the Director, Office of Alumni Relations in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the UI@75 Anniversary Committee. He was the Convener of the UI GeoHackathon Season III in 2022; a member of the Governing Council of the University of Ibadan; and also, a member of the Governance Board of the Pan African University Life and Earth Sciences Institute.

Prof. Olapegba is a member of the Governing Council of Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan; and he was a member of the Governing Council of The Ibarapa Polytechnic, Eruwa from 2018 – 2019.

He was Sub Dean (Postgraduate), Faculty of the Social Sciences; a member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee; Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on the Review of the 2021 Promotions Guidelines; Member Board of Trustees of the Positive Psychology Association of Nigeria; former Dean of the Faculty of the Social Sciences (2018-2020) and member, Appointments and Promotions Committee of the University of Ibadan. He currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief, ASUU Journal of Social Sciences and was a two-term Secretary of Academic Staff Union, University of Ibadan Branch.

Prof. Olapegba is an External Examiner (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) to the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; University of Forte Hare, South Africa; University of Lagos, Ekiti State University, Lagos State University among others. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of many reputable journals.

He teaches psychology courses at all levels of undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

He has completed a lot of research, has a few in progress, has published three books, has chapters in seven books and over 110 articles that have been published in refereed conference proceedings as well as learned journals. He has supervised 4 PhDs, 2 MPhils, numerous Masters & first degree projects while currently supervising 5 Ph.D candidates who are at various advanced stages of completion.

Prof. Olapegba, a devout Christian is happily married with children.

Thank you.

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Registrar/Secretary to Council