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VISION: To be a foremost University that moves manpower development in the direction of self-apprenticeship; a first-class University in research, knowledge, character and service to humanity.

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Thanksgiving: Glamour as AAUA VC thanks God, Visitor

• *Urges Governor to Immortalise Name by Building Convocation Auditorium*



The Vice Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Prof. Tomola Obamuyi, has held a thanksgiving service to express gratitude to God and the Visitor to the Institution, Governor Lucky Aiyedatiwa, following his appointment as the seventh substantive Vice Chancellor of the state-owned citadel.

He used the occasion to call on the Visitor to write his name in gold in the history of the state-owned institution by building and donating a modern and comfortable Convocation auditorium for the university.

In his homily, the General Overseer of the Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Archbishop Francis Wale Oke harped on the importance of constant thanksgiving and appreciation both to God and to man.

He urged the Vice Chancellor and those in positions of authority to rule with fairness and justice with the understanding that God is the final authority over all things.

The glamorous and well-attended thanksgiving service, held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at Glory Cathedral Church, Oba-Ile, Akure, brought together prominent personalities, including former Vice Chancellors of the university, the VCs of other institutions, government representatives, religious and traditional rulers, members of the academia, as well as staff and students.

Speaking during the service, Prof. Obamuyi expressed appreciation to the Governor of Ondo

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State and Visitor to the University for his appointment and for several supports and interventions towards stabilising the university, particularly in the face of recent challenges affecting its operations.

The VC also commended the staff unions and the Students' body for their understanding, cooperation and support since he assumed office, noting that their collective commitment remained essential to the institution's continued growth and development.

Prof. Obamuyi reaffirmed his administration's commitment to ensuring a stable academic calendar, stressing the importance of industrial harmony and an enabling environment for teaching, learning and research.

He consequently appealed for ceaseless prayers for the university, its management, and staff and students, emphasising the importance of divine guidance in the pursuit of institutional excellence.

In his appeal to Governor Aiyedatiwa to facilitate the construction of a befitting convocation auditorium for the university, the VC said the current one being used has become old and inadequate to accommodate the growing number of students of the rapidly-expanding institution.

He proposed that the facility would be named after the governor and the Visitor to the university, in recognition of the state government's support for the institution.

Earlier, the Governor, who was represented by the Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology and a former VC of the University, Prof. Igbekele Ajibefun, assured the University of the State Government's continued support at all times.

Prof. Ajibefun, conveying the governor's message, stated that the Aiyedatiwa administration remained committed to supporting Adekunle Ajasin University and other state-owned tertiary institutions across Ondo State.

Governor Aiyedatiwa expressed the confidence that AAUA would continue to record progress under Prof. Obamuyi's leadership. He also urged members of staff to remain dedicated to their duties, uphold the institution's reputation and give the necessary cooperation to achieve his administration's objectives.

He underscored the importance of collaboration between

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the university management, staff and government in advancing the institution's academic and infrastructural development.

The thanksgiving service was attended by dignitaries from all walks of life, including the Secretary to the State Government, Dr Taiwo Fasoranti; the Chief Judge of Ondo State, Hon. Justice Olusegun Odusola; the Accountant-General of Ondo State, Mr Olusegun Orisabinone; a former Chief of Staff, Chief Olugbenga Ale; and the Chairman, Akoko SW LGA, Hon. Ayorinde Ajana.

Also present were the Kalasuwe of Apoi, Oba (Prof.) Adejimola Amuseghan; the Ajana of Afa Okeagbe, Oba Mofolorunso Adegboyega; the Orungoruwa of Erinje, Oba Oladele Akinmoye; and the Arapanata of Itebu-Kumi, Oba (Prof.) Aderibigbe Stephen. Also at the event were three former Vice Chancellors of the university – Profs Femi Mimiko, Ajibefun, and Olugbenga Ige - and the VC of FUTA, Prof. Adenike Oladiji, as well as heads of other sister institutions.











It's New Dawn for Ajasin Varsity, VC Declares

• Welcomes Archbishop Oke to AAUA

It is a new dawn for Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, as the current Management would initiate and pursue policies that would engender growth and development of the institution and the welfare of members of the university community.

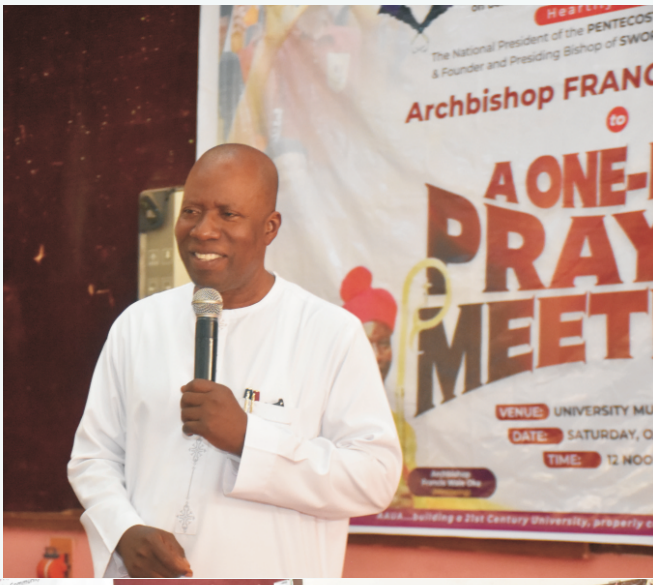
The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tomola Obamuyi, made this declaration on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at a one-day prayer meeting with the National President of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN) and Presiding Bishop of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Archbishop Francis Wale Oke.

He further assured the university community that his administration would continue to pursue the development of the institution even as he called for continued prayers and support towards the realisation of these goals.

Prof. Obamuyi declared that the gathering signified a new dawn for Adekunle Ajasin University, expressing confidence in God's continued guidance and blessings upon the university.

The Vice Chancellor expressed profound appreciation to Bishop Oke for honouring the university's invitation and taking time to offer prayers and blessings for the institution.

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Archbishop Oke also encouraged members of the University to continue to promote peace and unity, noting the importance of collective efforts towards the development of the institution.

Bishop Oke offered prayers for divine grace upon the university, its leadership, staff and students, seeking God's continued guidance and favor in the affairs of the institution.

The prayer meeting brought together members of the university community in a moment of spiritual reflection and collective prayers for the peace, growth and continued advancement of Adekunle Ajasin University.











Tributes as Ex Acting-AAUA VC, Awobuluyi, is laid to Rest

A former acting Vice Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Prof. Oladele Awobuluyi, was on Friday, October 9, 2026, laid to rest in Ilorin, Kwara State, amid tributes and eulogies from AAUA, family, friends, and members of the academia.

The tribute of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tomola Obamuyi was delivered by the leader of Adekunle Ajasin University delegation to the funeral, Prof. Francis Oyebade; a former DVC (Admin.), who is also the incumbent Director, Academic Planning Unit.

In the tribute, Prof. Obamuyi noted that, "Professor Owabuluyi was not only a former acting Vice Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, he was also a distinguished academic, an accomplished administrator, a visionary leader, and a committed servant of the University and humanity."

The renowned linguist served as acting Vice Chancellor from June 2009 to January 2010 and was credited with introducing administrative and academic reforms that helped establish sound standards for the then young university.

Described as a visionary and principled don who introduced profound innovations and established sound academic and administrative standards, Prof. Awobuluyi's tenure helped strenghten the university, positioning it on a path of excellence and sustainable growth.

The acclaimed linguist is celebrated as the father of the university's Linguistics Department for his immense contributions to its establishment and development. His work helped shape the department into a centre of academic excellence, and his influence extended beyond the institution to the global field of linguistics.

Prof. Awobuluyi's legacy at AAUA is defined by his dual role as a transformative administrator and a foundational academic in the field of linguistics.





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ADMIN AND MGT	MERIT	CATCHMENT		EDUCATION	MERIT	CATCH	SCIENCE	MERIT	CATCHMENT
ACCOUNTING	200	185				188	ANIMAL BIOL	160	0
BFN	175	170		BIO EDU	170	165	BIO CHEM	190	180
BAM	190	180		CHEM EDU	160				
PAD	195	185		COMPUTER EDU	160	0	CHEMISTRY	160	0
				EARLY CHILDHOOD	160		GEOLOGY	160	0
AGRICULTURE				EDU MGT	160		GEO-PHYSICS	160	0
AGRI ECON	160			ECO EDU	160		INDUSTRIA CH	170	0
AGRIC	160			ENGLISH EDU	180	170	INDUS MATH	160	0
AGRONOMY	160			G&C	170	160	MATHEMATICS	160	0
ANIMAL SC	160			HEALTH EDU	180	0	MICROBIO	195	185
FISHERIES & AQUA	160			HISTORY EDU	160		PHYSIC & ELEC	160	0
FORESTRY/WILDLIFE	160			HUMAN KINETIC	160		PLANT SC	160	0
FOOD SCIENCE	180			LIBRARY	165	160			
				MATH EDU	160				
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES				POL SC EDU	175	165	SOC SC	MERIT	CATCHMENT
MLS	230	215		RELIG STD EDU	160	0	CRIMINOLOGY	230	205
NURSING	To be determined	To be determined		SOC STUDIES	160		ECONIMICS	170	0
PUBLIC HEALTH	210	200		TECH EDU	160		GPS	160	0
				YORUBA EDU	160		MASS COMM	220	210
LAW	292	280					POL SC	195	185
							PSYCHOLOGY	160	0
							SOCIOLOGY	185	170
ARTS	MERIT	CATCHMENT		ENVIRON DESIGN			FACULTY OF COMPUTING		
ENGLISH STUDIES	180			ARCHITECTURE	180	0	COMPUTER SC	195	185
HISTORY & INT'L STU	190	180		ESTATE MGT	160		CYBER SECURITY	190	185
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The attention of the Vice Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria, Prof. Tomola Obamuyi, has been drawn to a fake *Facebook* account created and operated by an unknown individual in his name.

The impostor account, bearing the name **Tomola Marshal Obamuyi**, is reportedly being used to send messages to unsuspecting members of the public to solicit financial assistance and support.

Members of the University community and the general public are hereby advised to disregard all messages, requests or solicitations from the fake account.

For the avoidance of doubt, the official *Facebook* account of the Vice Chancellor bears the name Tomola Obamuyi and displays a profile photograph of Prof. Obamuyi dressed in a full academic robe/gown.

In contrast, the **fake account** bears the name **Tomola Marshal Obamuyi** and displays the profile photograph of Prof. Obamuyi dressed in a suit.

Members of the public are to note that the Vice Chancellor will never transmit any official information, message, transaction, request or solicit any financial assistance or support from the public using the facebook or any social media handle whatsoever.

Members of the University Community and the general public are therefore urged to exercise caution and avoid engaging with, responding to, or sending money to the impostor account. Anyone who encounters the fake account is encouraged to report it to *Facebook* and, where necessary, notify the appropriate authorities.

Thank you.

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