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COUNCIL EXONERATES PROF. I.F. ADEWOLE OF ALL ALLEGATIONS

The University Governing Council at its statutory meeting held on Thursday, 24 February, 2011 considered the reports of the Investigation Panel set up over the allegations levelled against the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. I.F. Adewole by unknown persons who went to the extent of placing a full page advertorial in the Nigerian Tribune of Tuesday 30, November, 2010 and publishing falsehoods in some other national dailies. Council found the allegations unfounded and baseless. Consequently, Council exonerated Prof. Adewole of the allegations.

Council wishes the public to note in particular that the Fifty Million Naira (₦50,000,000) grant from the Federal Ministry of Health in respect of the rehabilitation of the Igbo-Ora Primary Health Care Centre, was expended by the University of Ibadan in 2006, following due process.

Council then observed with grave concern that the incessant writing of anonymous letters was becoming worrisome and capable of portraying the University in bad light.

Council, therefore, strongly appealed to the University Community, particularly, the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff to desist from the writing of such anonymous letters which do not serve any useful purpose, but create room for distraction and animosity.

Lastly, Council shall not have any objection, if the aggrieved persons decide to take legal steps against the unknown persons and the newspapers.

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