



APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION) PROFESSOR ELIJAH AFOLABI BAMGBOYE

Professor Elijah Afolabi Bamgboye has been appointed the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) with effect from Wednesday, 14 May, 2008.

Professor Bamgboye was born on March 8, 1949 in Efon-Alaaye, Efon Local Government Area of Ekiti State. He began his primary education at St. Stephens Primary School, Efon-Alaaye in January 1955, moved to Methodist Primary School, Bodija, Ibadan in 1959 and finally completed it at Abadina Primary School, University of Ibadan in 1960. He completed Modern School education at the Christ Apostolic Church Modern School Efon-Alaaye in 1962, had a stint at the C.A.C. Teacher Training College in 1963, before proceeding to the Christ Apostolic Church Grammar School, Efon-Alaaye where he passed the West African School Certificate Examination (WASCE) in 1966. Professor Bamgboye was the recipient of the only bursary award for the best student in his class of 1963-1966 at the Grammar School.

The newly appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) started his teaching career in 1967 at C.A.C. Modern School, Efon-Alaaye. He later taught at St. Joseph's Primary School and briefly at C.A.C. Grammar School, both at Efon-Alaaye in 1968, before moving to Ibadan in November 1968 where he joined the Ministry of Justice, Secretariat, Ibadan, as Officer-in-Charge of Civil Litigation. Professor Bamgboye was very knowledgeable in General Orders that he was one of the two Clerical Officers in the Secretariat who were given accelerated promotion to Senior Clerical Officer following their outstanding performance at the Civil Service Promotion Examination in 1970.

He was admitted to the University of Lagos in September, 1970 where he obtained a Second Class Upper Division Special Honours degree in Mathematics in 1974. While in the University, Professor Bamgboye enjoyed the Federal Government Scholarship. He also won a Federal Government Scholarship to undergo postgraduate programmes overseas. By August 1975, he joined the services of University of Ibadan in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine (PSM), Faculty of Medicine, as Assistant Lecturer in Medical Statistics. He was granted the University of Ibadan Staff Development Fund in 1976 and proceeded to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, England where he obtained a Master of Science Degree in Medical Statistics in 1977. One of his lecturers in the School, Professor Brass identified his logical reasoning talent as a postgraduate student and commissioned him to develop a model to estimate adult mortality trends from retrospective survivorship reports obtainable from single demographic surveys. This project earned Professor Bamgboye a Ph.D. degree in Medical Demography from the Faculty of Community Medicine of the University of London in 1983. Professor Bamgboye was promoted Lecturer II in 1978; Lecturer I in 1981; Senior Lecturer in 1983; Reader in 1988 and Professor in 1993.

Professor Bamgboye worked as Visiting Professor of Medical Statistics at various times in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia between 1989 and 2002. He was appointed Consultant Medical Biostatistician to the University College Hospital, Ibadan in 1985; Consultant to King Khalid University Hospital, Saudi Arabia (1989-1992); Part-time Consultant Biostatistician to King Khalid Eye Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and National Guard Hospital, Saudi Arabia, at various times between 1989 and 2002. He was Visiting Scholar to the John Hopkins University School of Public Health, USA in 2006.

He served as Temporary Adviser to the World Health Organization (WHO) at various times since 1986. He has also served as Consultant to United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF), Society for Family Health (SFH), United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP), APIN Initiatives, FHI/GHAIN and other International agencies. He has been Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Health on a number of health projects since 1986. He was part of the team that drew up the current strategic action plan of the Federal Ministry of Health to combat HIV/AIDS and has played very active role in various National Surveys on HIV/AIDS conducted by the Ministry. He has been also a member of the Commonwealth Scholarship Board for Post Graduate Students since 1999.

Professor Bamgboye has served the University in many capacities since 1983 He is member of Senate and has served as Head of Department and Acting Dean on several occasions. In 1996, he was the pioneer Head of the Sub-Department of Epidemiology, Medical Statistics and Environmental Health which metamorphosed into a full Department in 2000. Within the space of eight years, the Department has developed to an extent that, it is now being split into two Departments. With Professor Bamgboye's support, the Department has developed new postgraduate programmes in the areas of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Medical

Demography. He or in collaboration with others has also attracted foreign grants to support each of these programmes. He led the team that developed the new University of Ibadan admission model for undergraduate programmes and is also Chairman, Post-UME Screening Committee for Undergraduate Admissions.

Professor Bamgboye, a member of the Court of Governors, College of Medicine of this University also served as member of Council of the University between 2006 and 2007. He was a member of the Planning and Implementation Committee of Joseph Ayo Babalola University (JABU), Ikeji-Arakeji and currently a member of the Governing Council of the Institution.

The new Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) has received remarkable honours and distinctions. He is a Fellow, International Union for the Scientific Study of Human Populations; Fellow, Royal Statistical Society, UK; Member, Biometric Society, United States of America and Life Member, International Epidemiological Association.

Professor Bamgboye has over 160 publications including 134 journal articles in peer-reviewed National and International journals, 22 Technical reports and 14 conference papers.

Professor Bamgboye, the Otunba Fiwasaye of Efon-Alaaye, an ordained Pastor of the Christ Apostolic Church (C.A.C) worldwide is happily married to Mrs. Ebun Ayodele Bamgboye, a Chief Technologist, at the College of Medicine of this University and the marriage is blessed with children.