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Professor Q.B.O. Anthonio

Aged 82

(16 MAY, 1929 - 10 March, 2011)

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor I.F. Adewole announces the transition of Professor Quirino Bandele Olatunji ANTHONIO, whose death occurred on Thursday, 10 March, 2011.

Born on 16 May, 1929, Professor Anthonio started his educational pursuits at Saint Patrick's School, Idumagbo, Lagos before proceeding to the St. Gregory's College, Obalende, Lagos and later Baptist Boys' High School from 1943 to 1948. Professor Anthonio gained admission in 1953 into the University College, Ibadan where he obtained a B.Sc. (Agriculture) in 1958. In 1959 he obtained a Diploma Degree in Agricultural Economics from Oxford University, England and proceeded to the University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. in 1966 for his Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics. He obtained a Ph.D. from the University of London, England in 1968.

Late Professor Anthonio started his working career as an Agricultural Assistant, in the School of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Moor Plantation, Ibadan between 1951 and 1953. He also worked as an Agricultural Officer between 1958 and 1960 in the Ministry of Agriculture, Ibadan and briefly as an Agricultural Economist with the Ministry of Economic Planning between 1960 and 1961. He joined the services of the University of Ibadan as a Rockefeller Research Fellow in the Department of Agricultural Economics on 01 October, 1961 and was later appointed Lecturer in Agricultural Extension Education in the Department of Agricultural Organization in October 1962 for a period of three years. His career as an Agricultural Economist/ Lecturer began on 16 April, 1966 when he was appointed lecturer above the bar, in the Department of Agricultural Economics. He was promoted Senior Lecturer in July 1969; Reader July, 1972; and Professor in October 1975. He was two time Acting Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics from 20 March to 30 June, 1967 and from 01 July to 01 November, 1972 before becoming a substantive Head of Department from August, 1985 to July, 1988. Professor Anthonio also spent some of his working years with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, where he served as Director, Joint ECA/FAO Agriculture Division from 1976 to 1983. He retired meritoriously from the University service in 1992.

Professor Anthonio pioneered the establishment of the Agribusiness Department in the then Oyo State University of Technology now Ladoke Akintola University of Technology. He was

elected the first Secretary, Agricultural Society of Nigeria in 1962; General Secretary, Association of University Teachers, University of Ibadan in

1968; and Council Member, International Association of Agricultural Economics in 1962. He was appointed Chairman, Western State Tobacco Advisory Committee (1969-1975) and Director, Western Nigeria Development Corporation (1969-1971). He was a Member of the Senate, University of Ibadan. Professor Anthonio also belonged to a number of learned societies including, Agriculture Economics Society of Britain; Agricultural Society of Nigeria (Life member); International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE); Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Science in Africa (AAASA); and the Nigerian Economics Society. He is survived by a wife, children and a sister.

May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Wednesday, 30 March 2011

Christian wake-keep

Venue: Yinbol College, Orogun, Village, Opposite UI 2nd Gate

Time: 5.00 p.m.

Thursday 31 March, 2011

i) **Lying-in-state**

Venue: Trenchard Hall

Time: 9.30 – 10.30 a.m.

ii) **Requiem Mass**

Venue: Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church, University of Ibadan.

Time: 11.00 a.m.

iii) Thanksgiving Service follows immediately after the funeral service

iv) Interment is for family members only

v) Reception at the Church Hall after Service

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