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PROFESSOR OLABISI ADEBAYO ODEJIDE 13 AUGUST, 1941 – 02 JANUARY, 2007

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olufemi A. Bamiro. FNSE, FAS announces with deep regret the transition of Professor Olabisi Adebayo Odejide MBBS, MD (Ibadan), DPM (UK); FRCPsych (UK), FWACP, FMCPsych. The sad event occurred on 02 January, 2008 at the University college Hospital, Ibadan.

Professor Odejide, until his death was an Honorary Adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, retired from the University in October, 2006. Before his retirement, he had served the University in various capacities. He was Acting Head of the Department of Psychiatry from August 1st 1985 to October 1st 1986 and in 1994 he was re-appointed as substantive Head of Department of Psychiatry for a period of two years. He was the Dean of the then Faculty of Clinical Sciences & Dentistry from 1st August 1988 to 31st July 1990. He was appointed Director of Postgraduate Institute of Medical Research and Training (PIMRAT) now IMRAT for a period of two years from 24 November 1998 to 23 November, 2000.

He also served the nation in various capacities, including as the pioneer Director of the Demand-Reduction Department of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency and before that as the Secretary to the Oyo State Government.

He is survived by his wife, Professor Abiola Odejide, the immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Ibadan and four children. Funeral rites are scheduled for February 13-16, 2008 and include a lying-in-state at the

Trenchard Hall on Thursday 14 February, 2008 between 9.00-10.00 a.m. to which members of the University Community are invited to honour this distinguished alumnus, teacher, clinician and administrator.

May his soul rest in peace.