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COUNCIL RE-APPOINTS PROFESSOR ELIJAH AFOLABI BAMGBOYE AS DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)

At its statutory meeting held on Thursday, 20 May, 2010, the Governing Council of the University approved the re-appointment of Professor Elijah Afolabi Bamgboye as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration). The re-appointment is with retrospective effect from 14 May, 2010 for a period of two years.

Before the assumption of office as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Bamgboye had served the University in many capacities. He has been, since 1983, a member of Senate and a number of its Sub-Committees. In 1996, he became the pioneer Head of the Sub-Department of Epidemiology Medical Statistics and Environmental Health (EMSEH) which gained full departmental status in 2000 and evolved into 2 Departments in 2008. He was Head of Department and acted for the Dean on several occasions.

Professor Bamgboye was key to the establishment of the First Faculty of Public Health in Nigeria and the development of 4 International Postgraduate programmes in his core discipline areas of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Medical Demography. In collaboration with others, he attracted foreign grants to support each of these programmes. He led the team that developed the University of Ibadan Admission Model for Undergraduate Programmes and was pioneer Chairman, Post UME Screening Committee for Undergraduate Admissions, a position he held until his appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration).

Professor E. A. Bamgboye, 61, a Professor of Medical Statistics has been the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) since Wednesday, 14 May, 2008. As Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Bamgboye is charged with the responsibility of assisting the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions, act in his place during his absence, and perform other functions as the Vice-

Chancellor or Council may, from time to time assign to him.

Since his initial appointment as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), he had been exceptionally hardworking, efficient and effective in the discharge of his duties. He had played unquantifiable role in assisting the Vice-Chancellor in the onerous task of moving the University forward. Also, he was strategic to the final production of the University Strategic Plan document which has now been approved by the University Council.

Professor Bamgboye was a member of the Board of Governors, College of Medicine and member of Council between 2006 and 2007.

At various times since 1986, he had served as Adviser to World Health Organisation (WHO), and consultant to UNICEF, Society for Family Health, UNDP, APIN initiatives, FHI/GHAIN and other international agencies. Professor Bamgboye has been a Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Health on several 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 been a Consultant to various National Surveys on HIV/AIDS conducted by the Ministry. He was Professor of Bio Statistics at the Department of Family and Community Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for over 4 years at various times between 1989 to 2001. He has over 155 Publications in peer reviewed journals, conference proceedings, monographs and technical reports. Professor Bamgboye is married to Dr. (Mrs.) Ebum Bamgboye and blessed with three children.