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Prof. Ibrahim gave this admonition at the 14<sup>th</sup> matriculation ceremony that took place on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at the University Auditorium.

“Al-Hikmah University has zero tolerance for dishonesty, laziness, drug abuse, sexual misbehaviour, fighting, examination malpractices and other vices that may lead to rustication or expulsion from the university”, said Prof. Ibrahim.

The Vice-Chancellor added that the newly admitted students should devote most of their time to

study, so as to graduate on time. He also urged them to comply fully with the moral dictates of the institution. He, therefore, assured them of the management's support to make their learning successful.

The Registrar Dr. (Mrs.) Rasheedat Oladimeji, while administering oath to the matriculants advised them to be of good characters within and outside the University. The matriculation witnessed the presence of all Deans, HODs, Management Staff, Directors and matriculants.

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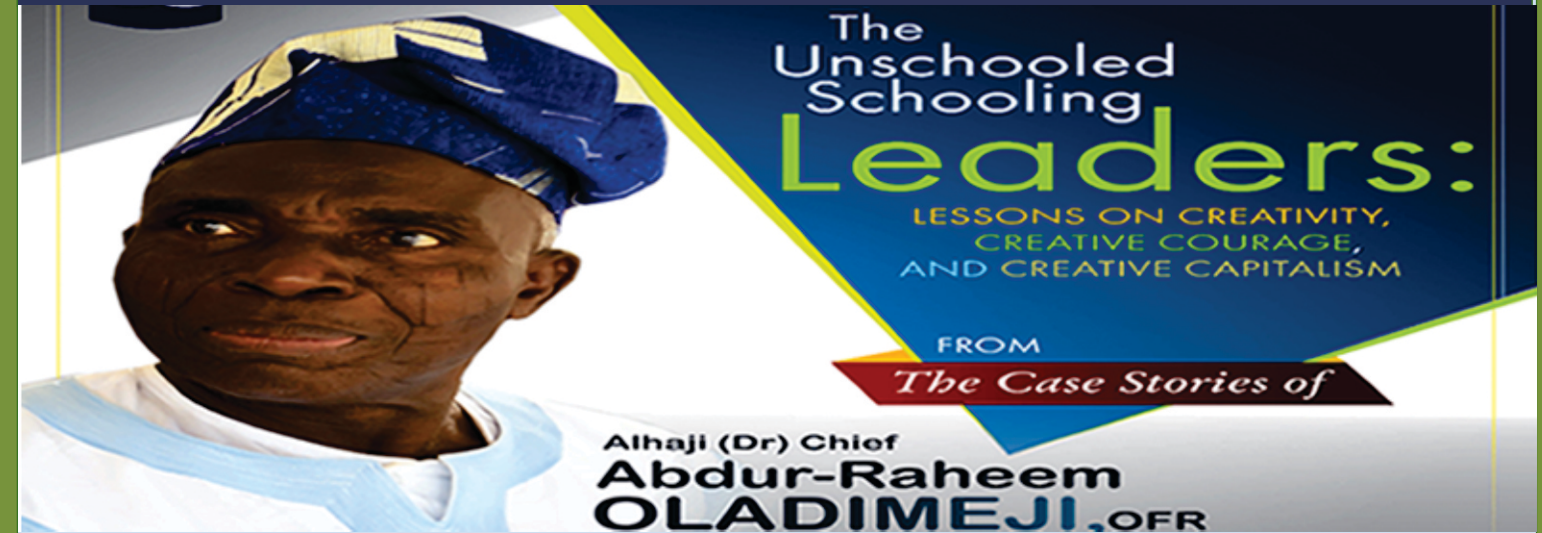
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## THE UNSCHOOLED SCHOOLING LEADERS, A WELL DESERVED TITLE - PROF. TAOFEK IBRAHIM



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim has described the title of the book “The Unschooled Schooling Leaders” written in honour of

the founder of Al-Hikmah University as a well-deserved title. Prof. Taofeek stated this at the book launch on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at the University

Auditorium. The Vice-Chancellor added that the founder was a rear talent and the title of the book captured his personality.

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## SHUN ACADEMIC CORRUPTION - VC



The Vice-Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim, has urged the 2018/2019 academic session's matriculating students to avoid academic corruption in all ramifications.

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## DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY AFRICAN AND EVERY NIGERIAN - HRH. DR. HALIRU YAHAYA



L-R Prof. Saidu Sulaiman, VC. Al-hikmah University, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim FWACP, Founder, Al-hikmah University, Alh. (Chief) Dr. Abdul-Raheem Oladimeji OFR, Emir of Shonga, HRH. Dr. Haliru Yahaya, Onisiwo of Lagos, Oba Muhammad Adio Yusuf, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Council, Dr. MD. Abubakar, CFR, IGP (rtd.), Prof. Olanipekun Kamil Alausa, FAS, Prof. D. B. Parakoyi, and DVC. Al-hikmah University, Dr. L. F. Oladimeji

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# AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY CLOCKS 14 YEARS



Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University,  
Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim FWACP

Every 7<sup>th</sup> of January has always been a remarkable day for the founder and the entire Al-Hikmah University Community, because 14 years ago, Al-Hikmah University was issued license to operate as a faith-based university in Ilorin, Kwara State.

The day is so special that the school management set it aside as special

and named it **Founder's Day** to celebrate the living Legend, Alh, Chief (Dr.) Abdulraheem Oladimeji (OFR).

According to Chief (Dr.) Oladimeji, “this particular day would be forever treasured by me because not everybody gets the opportunity to lay down a legacy that would outlive him/her. He, however, urged all the staff to see Al-Hikmah as a tree that needs to be watered in order to make it a huge success. He, therefore urged them to

work inline with the mission and vision of the school, so as to make the school a reference point for other institutions.

The Founder's Day in Al-Hikmah University has always been colourful with different activities planned for Chief (Dr.) Oladimeji. But this year, the management of the institution decided to take it a step further by arranging some members of

staff to have a round-table discussion with the living Legend. This year's activity started at the University mosque with a special prayer for Chief (Dr.) Oladimeji, Al-Hikmah University, the entire staff and students.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim, prayed for the founder and also thanked him for his vision of creating Al-Hikmah University as his gesture has reduced the level of unemployment.

Present at the programme were: the Vice-Chancellor Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim; the Registrar, Dr. (Mrs.) R.M Oladimeji; the Bursar, Alh. Musibau Abiodun Oladejo; Ag. Liberian, Alh. M.A. Raji; Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Prof J. O Fasoranti; Dean, Faculty of Law, Prof A. T. Shehu; Dean, Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences, Prof S.S Dada and other Heads of Departments/Units.

## AL-HIKMAH HAS COME TO STAY

## DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY AFRICAN AND EVERY NIGERIAN

### - HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, DR. HALIRU YAHAYA

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Dr. Haliru Yahaya, the Emir of Shonga has advised Nigerians and Africans generally to see the development of Nigeria and Africa as eveybody's responsibility in order to achieve meaningful development in Nigeria.

Dr. Haliru stated this while delivering his speech at the launching of the “Nigeria and Africa Development Countries”, came as a result of the Indicators Monitoring (NADIM) systematically planned and maintenance of the Foundation and the book titled “Development Performance Ranking of Nigerian States and Monitoring of African Countries” written by the Vice-Chancellor

Al-Hikmah University and the founder of NADIM, Professor Mohammed Ibrahim was not by chance but by design of sound Taofeek on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019 at the Yar'Adua Conference Centre, Abuja.

In his words “The frustrations of today are manifested over the stagnation of the continent and the sufferings of our down-trodden masses. The task of getting Africa out of the muddy waters of underdevelopment is a daunting one.

Therefore, all hands should be on deck”.

He commended the author of the book for his initiatives for setting up NADIM Foundation and authoring a very relevant book on development indices for Nigeria and Africa. He added that it was remarkable that his resourcefulness was not

Prof. Mohammed Taofeek Ibrahim, while delivering his key note address, said the motivation to author “Development Performance Ranking of Nigerian State and Monitoring of African Countries”, came as a result of the efforts and work of leaders on whom they have invested their votes and trusts. And to genuinely educate them on how to demand transparency, accountability and good leadership and governance in order to achieve the well-being and good living condition for the people, advancement of local communities and national development”.

Prof. Taofeek added that overall development in the developed countries was not by chance but by design of sound ideologies for life and humanity because of their value for sanity; which lead to the design and implementation of mechanisms to control greed, embezzlement or mismanagement of resources, with the passion to make life meaningful for the citizens and other inhabitants.

In his words, “that the developed world ensures optimal good roads, speed compliant vehicles and disciplined drivers (private and public) through effective surveillance, such as the use of security cameras and breathe analyzers to control and dignitaries from home and abroad sanctions for defaulters and so on.

He added “It is my hope that this project will meet its anticipated expectation to serve as monitor and stimulus for the timely delivery and attainment of adequate development of the Nigerians and Africans in general.

He continued, “the project is neither meant to point accusing finger at anyone, nor to deride or castigate any personality, organisation or institution, but to educate citizens on the outcome of the efforts and work of leaders on whom they have invested their votes and trusts. And to genuinely educate them on how to demand transparency, accountability and good leadership and governance in order to achieve the well-being and good living condition for the people, advancement of local communities and national development”.

The founder, Al-Hikmah University, (Dr.) Chief Abdul-Raheem Oladimeji, Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council, M. D. Abubakar, Oba Rilwan Babatunde Akinola, Oba of Lagos who was represented by Oba Muhammad Adio Yusuf, Onisiwo of Lagos, Prof. D. B. Parakoyi, Prof. Kamil Alausa and other principal staff of Al-Hikmah University and dignitaries from home and abroad graced the occasion.

**Develop Success From Failures, Discouragement And Failure Are Two Of The Surest Stepping Stone To Success**

...Dale Carnegie

## HADITH OF THE WEEK

**1.68: Narrated Ibn ‘Abbas: Once the Prophet embraced me and said, “O Allah! Bestow on him the knowledge of the Book (Qur’an).**

Sahih Bukhari Vol 1 - Bk. 3: Knowledge

## THE UNSCHOOLED SCHOOLING LEADERS, A WELL DESERVED TITLE - PROF. TAOFEK IBRAHIM

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The biographee, (Dr.) Chief Abdul-Raheem Oladimeji, while expressing his appreciation to the authors and the university management stated that the idea of Al-Hikmah University was conceived in Saudi-Arabia when he and one of his sons went for lesser hajj.

In his words, “If I had built a hotel or invested in trade, my name would not have echoed throughout the globe as it is now, because Al-Hikmah University has made me a legend and my name would forever be relevant even after my demise”.

Dr. Muritala Awodun, one of the co-authors of the book in his recorded speech that was televised during the book launch said that the essence of writing the book is to use the story of (Dr.) Chief Abdur-Raheem's life to teach the young ones about creativity and entrepreneurship. He added that every chapter of the book contains different lessons that adult and youths can learn from.

Another co-author of the book, Habibah Kamaluddeen-Aiyelabegan said that skills, knowledge and talents lead to creativity. She added that creativity is the

process of doing something already existing in a new and improved way.

Mallam Yusuf Olaolu Ali SAN, the book presenter and book reviewer, while reviewing the book stated that the book is unique from other books he had read and that there was no way a reader of this book would not be better enriched. In his words” the book focused on the social networking skills and the philanthropic work of the founder. The book is a wonderful work of art”. He, thereby, presented the book and announced its price to be N10, 000 per copy. He eventually paid for 20copies of the book and he promised to distribute them to private universities all over the country.

The Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council, Dr. M. D Abubakar also paid for 20 copies and added that the copies should be distributed within Al-Hikmah University. Alh. Saka Atunde Oladimeji, brother to the founder also paid N1, 000,000 for 50 copies of the book. Alhaja Mariam Yasin paid for 50 copies and promised that the copies would be distributed among the 36 States of the Federation. The leader of delegation representing the Katsina State Governor,

Mallam Aminu Bello Masari, Alh. Bashiru paid 50,000 cash for five copies of the book. The Chairman, Governing Council of Unilorin, Dr. Abdullah Jubril Oyekan paid for 50 and he said that the copies be distributed in Unilorin.

Among the prominent personalities that graced the occasion were: Eles of Igbaja Land, Oba Alh. (Dr.) Hamid Awuni Arepo Babalola; His Royal Majesty, Oba Adebayo Akolade, the Olara of Ora; His Royal Majesty, Oba Adefila Joseph, Oloreke of Oreke Igbo; Chief Issa Aremu Olaleye, the Alatiran of Atiran land; Former Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Okebukola; the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Kwara State University, Prof. Suleiman Jamiu; Hon. Justice Abdulahi; Hon. Abdul Fatai; Alh. Shehu Gafar, former Secretary to the Kwara State Government; Retired Hon. Justice Abdulahi Idris Haroon, former Grand Khadi of Kwara State Sharia Court; Hon. Justice Ahmad Olarenwaju Bengore, and a host of others.

The Registrar, Dr. (Mrs) Rasheedat Oladimeji, while delivering her vote of thanks appreciated the presence and contribution of every guest.

## NIGERIA NEEDS DEVOLUTION OF POWER NOT RESTRUCTURING - PROF. MUNZALI JUBRIL



Founder, Al-Hikmah University, Alh. (Chief) Dr. Abdul-Raheem Oladimeji OFR presenting gift to the guest lecturer Prof. Munzali Jubril

Prof. Munzali Jubril, the guest lecturer at the 8<sup>th</sup> Al-Hikmah convocation has advised Nigerians to clamour for decentralisation of power in order for Nigeria to compete favourably with her counterparts globally.

Prof Jubril stated this on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> November, 2018 at the University

Auditorium, while delivering a lecture titled, “Re-structure or not to Re-structure Nigeria: That is the Question”.

According to him, “the contextual meaning of re-structuring is to change the structure of something from one form to the other and a good example of re-structuring

was when General Gowon's government created the 12 States of Nigeria out of four regions. The confusion in the re-structuring debate arises out of the assumption, on the part of the protagonists of re-structuring, that a return to regional structure automatically includes a return to a less centralised federation. However,

the truth is that there is a world of difference between the regional structure and over centralisation”.

He added, “Chief Obafemi Awolowo was the first to initiate the idea of states to be formed out of regions in his book, “The People's Republic”, that was published in 1968. This idea, as at the time, it was made was revolutionary, the proper thing to do is for us to re-trace our steps and devolve power, responsibility and resources back to the States.

In his words, “Nigeria needs devolution of powers, responsibilities and resources from the Centre to the federating units. As Nigerians, we must be accountable and also practise a good democracy system that is not bias or corrupt.

Prof. Munzali, however, urged Nigerians to always pray for our leaders.