



AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY'S STAKEHOLDERS' FORUM INAUGURATES INTERIM EXECUTIVES

The Stakeholders' Forum of Al-Hikmah University inaugurates new executives after the former administration had successful concluded their tenure.

The new interim executives were voted in at the 6th Stakeholders' Forum Meeting held in the University Auditorium on Saturday, 21st September, 2019. The new Interim Executive has five members with Alh. Tajudeen Orisankoko, as the Chairman, Dean of Students Affairs, Dr. Talib Oladimeji as the Secretary, Dr. Yunus Lawal as the Financial Secretary, Dr. Mrs. Khadijat Mohammed as the Treasurer and the Acting Director Counselling and Human Development Centre, Dr. Jemilat Yusuf as the Public Relations Officer.

The outgoing Chairman of the University's Stakeholders' Forum, Engineer Kola Ibrahim, while delivering his speech revealed that the Stakeholders' Forum of Al-Hikmah University has contributed in large measure to the infrastructural development of the University, with the purchase of two Leyland buses and

the on-going construction of a 600 capacity Computer Based Centre (CBT) to mention but a few.

The outgoing Chairman added that the Forum has been very proactive in resolving conflicts between the University management and the students. In his words, "it is the tradition of the Forum to sponsor indigent students and lend money to students who were unable to complete their school fees."

Eng. Kola therefore, expressed his gratitude to the Founder of Al-Hikmah University, Alh. (Chief) Dr. AbdulRaheem Oladimeji, the University Management and the parents, for their support to the success of the Forum.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim, in his welcome address, stated that Eng. Kola was a distinguished professional in the field of Construction Engineering and a dedicated stakeholder in the



A Group Picture of Newly Elected Interim Executives of Al-Hikmah University Stakeholder's Forum

development of Al-Hikmah University.

He, therefore urged the Interim Stakeholders' Management to emulate the outgoing team led by Eng. Kola by increasing building infrastructure in the institution, attracting international students and lecturers, so as to make Al-Hikmah a University of international standard.

RESEARCH FINDINGS SHOULD BE UTILIZED - VC

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim, has advocated for the utilization of the research findings in Nigeria as doing so would contribute to the development of the nation.

The Vice-Chancellor said this in his office on Friday, September 20, 2019 while addressing the representatives of the Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC), who paid the institution a courtesy visit to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Commission.

Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim assured the Commission that Al-Hikmah University is committed to working with the NCC because there was no other group that should subscribe more to the organization than universities, as it deals with intellectual properties.

The Vice-Chancellor added that in the developed world, every research conducted, no matter the field of study, was used to solve problems of the society and not dumped on the shelf. In his words, "ironically, this culture has not been imbibed in Nigeria and we cannot develop as

a nation like this".

The Prosecutor for the NCC in Kwara State, Barr. Abdullahi Abdulateef Lanre, while addressing the University Management, said that the NCC has a way to protect the rightful owners of intellectual work. He added that there was a scheme for registering manuscripts and that after the registration was completed, the Commission would issue the owner of the work a certificate.

According to the Prosecutor, "there was a synergy between NCC and the National Library in order to confirm the originality of intellectual works through tracking with the International Standard Book Number (ISBN)." He added that the Commission normally dealt ruthlessly with intellectual theft in and out of the University environment.



Representatives of the Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC) Presenting Gift to Al-Hikmah University Management

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Lateef Oladimeji stated that the originality was known in the University Community, and the University had taught students the proper ways of conducting research in order to avoid plagiarism.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, therefore, assured the team of the University's readiness to collaborate with the Commission.



Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out

...Robert Collier