

The National Universities Commission team visit Al-Hikmah University for Resource Verification of sixteen proposed courses to commence at the next academic session, the sixteen courses are:

B. Agriculture  
B. Sc. Biology  
B. Sc. Human Anatomy  
B. Sc. Nursing Science  
B. Sc. Physiology  
M. Sc. Accounting  
M. Sc. Business Administration  
M. Sc. Economics  
M. Sc. Finance  
M. Sc. Biochemistry  
M. Sc. Computer Science  
M. Sc. Statistics  
M. Sc. Geology and Mineral Science

M. Ed. Guidance and Counselling  
M. Sc. Mass Communication  
Post Graduate Diploma Public Health

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Taofeek Ibrahim while receiving the 45 member team of National Universities Commission noted that presently the University is running 45 academic programmes while additional 16 programmes will be added as soon as this programmes are approved

He explained that the exercise is to improve training and quality of teaching in Al-Hikmah University. Prof. Ibrahim opined that in order to meet ed international, global competitiveness the course verification in essential.

At the exit meeting of teams,

the National Universities Commission commended the Al-Hikmah University for investing in acquisition of e-library in all the courses and charge the management to improve on the lecturers, infrastructural facilities especially the Professor within the institution.

Professor, Umar Dikko noted that the University needed to stock the physical library. He stressed that development should be given more attention in the school of Agriculture.

Most of the team leaders observed that some of the curriculum needed to be re-arranged with the laid down guidelines of the National Universities Commission, and all the programmes had a positive disposition of the team



Cross section of Al-Hikmah University Management with NUC Representatives



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Prof. Taofeek stated that funds for the project would only be released when there were cogent reason for such. "Any quotation submitted would be verified by the in house auditor and procurement unit because the institution does not have funds to spend lavishly.

Prof. Ibrahim pointed out that external expert must be accountable for all the building materials purchased and also the manpower engaged, saying, on this basis the institution will pay them.



Cross section of Founder, Management of Al-Hikmah University, Contractor and Artisan at the ongoing new Faculty of Law structure



**"New knowledge is the most valuable commodity on earth. The more truth we have to work with, the richer we become."** — Kurt Vonnegut, Breakfast of Champions

**Bk 12, Number 3957: Ibn Abbas (Allah be pleased with them) reported: I heard Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him) say: The similitude of one who gives a charity and then gets it back is like that of a dog which vomits and then eats its vomit.**

Sahih Muslim Vol 1 - Bk 12 Gifts (Kitab Al-Hibat).

## DR. NURUDEEN CANVASSES FOR ASIAN MODEL FOR DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA



In order to create a conducive environment, that promotes economic growth and employment creation in Africa, a call has gone to the Federal Government to adopt Asian development model.

Dr. Sikiru Lanre Nurudeen, a Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin gave this advice at the 6th Biennial conference of Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution which held at the

University of Ilorin recently.

He added that with greater focus on small and medium scale industries, creation of employment would be enhanced in areas where highly skilled labour is not needed.

The former Dean of Student Affairs opined that small and medium industries created higher employment opportunities for low and semi-skilled labour which impact more on the economy on account of higher multiplier effect.

He stressed that there is need to diversify and restructure the economies of African states away from primary products such as oil in Nigeria, gold in South Africa, cocoa in Ghana etc.

Dr. Nurudeen noted that revenue windfall in a mono cultural economy may impact positively on the country's Gross Domestic Product but not necessarily translate into employment generation because such

sectors depend more on highly skilled, expatriate works.

He urged African leaders to address lack of basic infrastructure that constitutes major barrier to economic growth.

The University Don added that power, road and rail infrastructures should be accorded utmost priority because it is the backbone of industrial expansion.

Dr. Nurudeen observed that the alarming increase in population of African states, without a commensurate productive base, poses danger to sustainable development. He added that such anomaly should be addressed immediately.

He stated that in a continent like Africa where the revenue base is weak, there is no alternative to global partnership for development and sustenance of integration frame work as instrument to achieve the goal of poverty reduction.

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that the important criterion to be an expert in any chosen field is dedication.

He urged the students to be dedicated in their practice, master all the instruments and procedure, saying, this would not be possible if they lack concentration and proper time management.

While stressing the importance of humility, the VC urged the students not to underrate anyone especially the staff at the hospital because they could

easily learn from them.

The Head of Department, Medical Laboratory Science, Dr. Raheem Ademola Ramota, disclosed that there is no holiday for the students embarking on their hospital practice.

While disclosing that the hospital practice would last till last week of the semester, the HOD added that the students will spend two months of the three months' vacation in the hospital.

Raheem urged the students to dress

properly, as they would be addressed with their mode of dressing, saying boys should endeavor to always be on low cut because it is very easy to carry micros, demotivate or fungi in their hair.

The HOD reiterated the fact that their morals and humility matters a lot because she herself was taught how to use microscope by a laboratory attendant as they are more exposed to using it.



Cross section of Al-Hikmah University, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim, Lecturer and students of MLS



Cross section of Al-Hikmah University, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Taofeek Ibrahim, with the students of MLS