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## PROCUREMENT EXCELLENCE: FUHSI EXPRESSES COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY, EFFICIENCY

The Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI) stated its dedication to probity and effectiveness in procurement at the meeting convened by the Procurement Committee on the 19th of September 2023 at the University's Administrative Building.

The University Procurement Committees embarked on a journey to redefine excellence in procurement processes.

Speaking at the meeting, the Parastatal Tender Board's (PTB) Chairman and the University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, declared that the mission of the PTB was to uphold the standard in procurement processes.

“Their responsibilities include ensuring alignment with the Public Procurement Act of 2007, the Procurement Procedures Manual, and BPP's Policies and Business Principles.

With the authority to award procurement contracts within established thresholds, their decisions are pivotal and final, ultimately communicated to the Minister”.

Chief Procurement Officer, Mr. Atahiru Musah, described the Procurement Planning Committee as one entrusted with the critical task of evaluating bids with precision.

According to Musah, “the thoroughness of the Committee must be unmatched as they will craft detailed reports, outlining the evaluation process, which will subsequently seek approval from the Tender Board.

The Procurement Planning Committee, which was spearheaded by Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, stands as



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Akeem O. Lasisi, other Principal Officers and members of staff during an inspection exercise with one of the Contractors at the University permanent site.

the vanguard for strategic procurement planning.

“They will analyse needs, identify required goods, works, and services, conduct comprehensive market survey, and meticulously assess cost implications.

Moreover, they will skillfully integrate procurement expenditure into the annual budget and prescribe optimal procurement methods”.

The following subcommittees were inaugurated at the meeting.

**The Procurement Monitoring Committee:** This committee had Mr. Ibrahim Ambali as its Chairman. The committee would take centre stage in ensuring project efficiency. The duties comprised the monitoring of ongoing projects to ensure adherence to contractual guidelines, keeping a watchful eye on financial aspects related to procurement implementation, and providing crucial insights on procurement activities at all levels.

**The Budget Team:** The University Bursar, Mr. Adelani Adedayo, would chair the Budget Team whose responsibilities included the maintenance of financial

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health. The Committee bore the weighty task of preparing the annual budget, meticulously monitoring its real-world implementation in alignment with the Appropriation Act, and expertly conducting budget defense. Their contribution in furnishing essential budget and financial information would aid the sound management of decision-making.

Prof. Lasisi remarked that this step attested to the University's commitment to the principles of transparency, accountability, and efficient resource allocation and management.

He said "Under the banner of 'Transforming Procurement Excellence', FUHSI has demonstrated not only its dedication to academic eminence but also its unwavering pledge to good governance and prudent resource management.

"The University's resolute adherence to these principles is a testament to its standing as a luminary in education and administration. It serves as an inspiration for institutions far and wide, shining a radiant light on the path to procurement excellence and exemplary governance.

## FUHSI LIBRARY TRAINS STAFF ON BASIC INTERNET SEARCH TECHNIQUES



A cross section of participants at the workshop.

The Library Unit of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI), held a one-day workshop in the University Library on Thursday, August 29, 2023, to educate the University's members of staff on basic internet search techniques for researchers.

The workshop which was titled 'BASIC INTERNET SEARCH SKILLS FOR RESEARCHERS' was divided into morning and afternoon sessions in recognition of the staff's statutory assignment in the University.

In her opening remarks, the University Librarian, Mrs. Bukky Asubiojo, emphasised the vital role of the Library in serving both the staff and students of the Institution.

She underscored the accessibility of available library resources. According to Asubiojo, "the University has acquired extensive collection of books, which are valuable assets intended to be actively utilized".

While assuring that "the Library will

always be open to all", she encouraged all staff to not only use the available resources but to charge the Library by being proactive in suggesting books to be added to the collection.

The workshop facilitator, Mr. Azeez Adeoye, highlighted the key points of his presentation. According to Adeoye, "The internet is a formidable tool for doing research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century".



The Resource Person, Mr Azeez Adeoye delivering his lecture on Internet Search Skills at the workshop.

He added that, as university staff, acquiring basic internet search skills is compulsory.

Adeoye said that understanding the demands of research would detract from the envisaged benefit of the invested efforts if researchers lack basic internet search skills.

Participants at the workshop expressed delight at the initiative of the University Library. It was, therefore, requested that the effort

be sustained to make the staff and students of the University great researchers who would be able to compete favourably as the Institution grew.

Giving her closing remarks, the University Librarian, Mrs. Bukky Asubiojo, thanked and conveyed the Vice Chancellor's goodwill messages to the participants.



The University Librarian, Mrs B.O. Asubiojo, delivering her welcome address.

She remarked that the workshop was a testament to FUHSI's commitment to fostering research excellence and providing staff with the tools needed to navigate the digital landscape effectively.

"The event underscored the Institution's dedication to continuous improvement and its belief in the Library's pivotal role as a dynamic resource hub for all members of the University community.

## FUHSI HOSTS NIMR AND TOAST JAM TORIAL FOR COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT



From L-R; Prince Olatunji Ojuko, M.D. representing TOAST JAM TORIAL, University Librarian Mrs Bukky Asubiojo, The Registrar Mr Kassim Babamale, The Vice Chancellor Prof Akeem Lasisi, Prof. B.L. Salako, the Director General of NIMR, The Bursar Mr Oyewale Adedayo, and The Provost College of Medicine Prof Aishatu Gobir.

The Director General of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Prof. B.L. Salako and the Managing Director of TOAST JAM TORIAL, Prince Olatunji Ojuko, paid a courtesy visit to the Federal University Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI), on August 14, 2023.

The visit, which was described as a partnership effort, was to facilitate a collaborative development for the University and the visitors.

At the heart of this visit was the shared objective of fostering the University's growth and nurturing the progress of health sciences within the region. The discussions held during this visit aimed to fortify the institution's foundations and elevate the prominence of health sciences in the locality.

The Principal Officers of the University, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Akeem Olawale Lasisi, the Registrar, Mr. Kassim Kayode Babamale, the University Bursar, Mr. Oyewale Adelani Adedayo, the University Librarian, Mrs. Bukky Asubiojo, and the Provost of the College of Medicine Prof. Aishatu Ahmed Gobir, welcomed the quests to the University.

## A GLIMPSE INTO LEARNING AND GOOD LIBRARY CULTURE FOR ACADEMIC DISCOVERY

As the second semester began at the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun (FUHSI), the campus is buzzing with eagerness and enthusiasm. Students resumed for the second semester with renewed determination. In ensuring a fruitful semester, the University Library, which stands as a sanctuary for knowledge seekers, provides a glimpse into the dynamic learning atmosphere on campus and highlights the efforts of students and library staff in fostering a culture of excellence.

### The Library: A Place for Learning and Growth

At the core of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, lies a hub of exploration – its Library. Here, students find solace amidst textbooks, research papers, and reference materials. The tranquil surroundings promote focused studying while modern facilities bring a touch to learning methods. Undoubtedly, the Library plays a role in promoting a rounded education experience.

### The Role of Library Staff

Guiding this voyage are dedicated Librarians who serve as invaluable sources of support. With their knowledge and genuine passion, for assisting students they help navigate through seas of information. Librarians have an impact, on students helping them locate resources and offering guidance on effective research methods ultimately molding them into knowledgeable scholars.

### Fostering a learning culture:

Seeing students engaged in deep learning in the Library is a testament to the learning culture that permeates the campus.

As the second semester progresses, students are no longer just passive

recipients of information; they are actively engaged in learning, collaborating with peers, and seeking guidance from faculty and library staff. This interactive learning capability will foster critical thinking and ensure that the pursuit of knowledge remains a collaborative effort.

### A Glimpse of Synergy

The vibrant atmosphere of the library is a reflection of the collaborative relationship between students and librarians. It embodies the university's commitment to a holistic education one that extends beyond the classroom and into the realm of independent inquiry. This alliance between students and librarians reflects the Institution's commitment to providing highly skilled individuals who are not only academically competent but also equipped with the necessary resources needed to carry out life skills.

The Federal University of Health Sciences Ila-Orangun's second semester is a canvas on which the spirit of learning takes center stage. The library acts as a catalyst, connecting students with knowledge and empowering them to become lifelong learners. As students progress along their learning journey, the partnership between diligent students and supportive librarians continues to shape the University's legacy of academic excellence.



A cross section of students at the FUHSI Library and a library staff helping a student solve her information need.

## FORMER VICE CHANCELLORS, DEAN VISIT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ILA-ORANGUN



From L-R: Prof. Sola Akinrinlaade, Pioneer VC, Uniosun, Prof. A. A Atere, Former Dean of Student Affairs & Current Dean Liberal Studies, Osun State University, Prof. Akeem O. Lasisi, Vice Chancellor, FUHSI, Prof. G. O Olatunde, Former VC, Olabisi Onabanjo University and Mrs Bukky Asubiojo, University Librarian FUHSI in front of the University Administrative Building.

The Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, (FUHSI) hosted Vice Chancellors and Deans from Universities within the South-Western region of Nigeria on the 8th of August, 2023.

The host, Prof. Akeem Lasisi, stated that the visit of the academic giants was a momentous occasion marked by wisdom and insights. It is a collaborative journey towards development and excellence.

The distinguished visitors took a tour of FUHSI campuses.



From L-R: Prof. G. O Olatunde, Former VC, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Prof. Sola Akinrinlaade, Pioneer VC, Uniosun, Prof. Akeem O. Lasisi, Vice Chancellor, FUHSI, Prof. A. A Atere, Former Dean of Student Affairs & Current Dean Liberal Studies, Osun State University and Mrs Bukky Asubiojo, University Librarian, FUHSI in the office of the Vice Chancellor.

The visitors took a glimpse of the University Laboratory which was described as the heart of academic innovation and a cutting-edge research and learning environment.



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### Exploration of the University Library

In the University Library, they saw the shelves of books and immersed themselves in the intellectual resources in the well-equipped hall of knowledge



The guests with the Vice Chancellor and the University Librarian at the FUHSI Library /A cross section of the FUHSI Library.



From L-R: Mr Azeez Adeoye, Senior Librarian, FUHSI Library, Prof. Sola Akinrinlaade, Pioneer VC, Uniosun, Prof. Akeem O. Lasisi, Vice Chancellor, FUHSI, Mrs Bukky Asubiojo, University Librarian, FUHSI, Prof. A. A Atere, Former Dean of Student Affairs & Current Dean Liberal Studies, Osun State University and Prof. G. O Olatunde, Former VC, Olabisi Onabanjo University at the office of the University Librarian.

### A Tour of the Site of the University Teaching Hospital

A promising endeavour on the horizon, the University hospital under construction became a focal point of their visit, signifying the dedication to fostering the well-being of our university community and beyond.



The University Teaching Hospital under construction

### A Visit to the Site of the Faculty of Science Building

With an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, the visitors ventured into the future, as they toured the Faculty of Science building under construction, a testament to the growth trajectory envisioned for FUHSI.

## A Symposium of Ideas

The cornerstone of the visit rested upon the exchange of ideas and insights that hold the potential to shape the trajectory of our university's growth. Conversations revolved around leveraging their experiences and expertise to carve a path of progress for FUHSI, envisioning a future that harmonizes academic excellence and transformative impact.

The visit by these venerable academic leaders transcended mere protocol; it became a celebration of shared aspirations and a collaboration poised to uplift our university on the pedestal of distinction. As the echoes of their visit linger, they leave behind a legacy of wisdom and a guiding light for FUHSI's journey towards excellence and development.

Prof. Akeem Lasisi, and the University Librarian, Mrs. Bukky Asubiojo, extended a gracious welcome to the guests while reaffirming the unity of purpose and shared commitment to academic excellence.

The visitors included the pioneer Vice Chancellor of Osun State University, Osun State, Prof. Sola Akinrinaade, the former Vice Chancellor of Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye, Ogun State, Prof. G. O. Olatunde, former Dean of Student Affairs and current Dean of Liberal Studies, Osun State University, Prof. A. A. Atere, the pioneer Provost of the Anti-Corruption Academy of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission



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## FUHSI UNVEILS ITS VISION FOR REVITALISING MBBS PROGRAMME

In a recent gathering at the University Administrative Block on August 21, 2023, FUHSI revealed its vision for a successful Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme.



A cross section of Principal Officers and invited MBBS Resource Persons at the event.

The University sought to harmonise medical education with the ever-evolving health needs of the society through competence and community-oriented training of future medical practitioners.

The University, through the Vice Chancellor, promised to equip students with skills that would include: interpreting diagnostic results, proficiently using medical instruments, conducting clinical procedures, and effective communication with colleagues and patients.

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ILA-ORANGUN  
MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2023**

<b>REVENUE</b>	
<b>Income from Non-Exchange Transactions</b>	=N=
Overhead Grant	-
Tetfund Project Grant	1,568,750.00
<b>Total Income from Non-Exchange Transactions</b>	<b>1,568,750.00</b>
<b>Income from Exchange Transactions</b>	
Students' Charges	28,117,075.00
Tender Fee	-
Contractor Registration Fee	-
Laboratory Fee	-
Medical Fee	-
Use of Government Hall/Others	150,000.00
<b>Total Income from Exchange Transactions</b>	<b>28,267,075.00</b>
<b>Total Income (Exchange &amp; Non-Exchange Transitions)</b>	<b>29,835,825.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>RECURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Operating Activities Expenditure</b>	
Personnel Cost	46,795,696.74
Administrative Expenses	3,644,973.50
Overhead Cost	28,568,924.00
Depreciation (Property, Plant and Equipment)	4,374,629.36
<b>Total Operating Activities Expenditure</b>	<b>83,384,223.60</b>
<b>Non-Operating Activities</b>	
Gain / (Loss) from Non-Operating Activities	-
<b>Total Recurrent Expenditures (Operating and Non-Operating Activities)</b>	<b>83,384,223.60</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>Non Current Asset</b>	
Property, Plant and Equipment	-
<b>Work-in-Progress:</b>	
Supply & Installation of Equipment for Nursing Skills & Chemistry Laboratory	63,462,039.97
<b>Total Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>63,462,039.97</b>
<b>Total Expenditure (Recurrent and Capital)</b>	<b>146,846,263.57</b>