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***EID-AL-ADHA: SPECIAL GREETINGS FROM THE VICE
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Eid al-Adha, the feast of Sacrifice is here again, a festival that reminds us of Almighty Allah's limitless ability to provide miraculously for us in the very nick of time.

In total submission to Allah, Prophet Ibrahim raised the knife on his son to slaughter him. Had God delayed one more second, the son would have been slaughtered. With speed, precision, and accuracy yet inexplicable, God sent a ram to replace the son; sorrow turned to celebration.

On behalf of the Management of the University of Ibadan, while congratulating our Muslim colleagues, students, and other stakeholders on the occasion of this holy feast, I like to invite all of us into a moment of personal reflection on the message and lesson of Eid al-Adha. The feast is a reminder to us to be always grateful for the Almighty's divine provision. In fact, we can call it **a feast of gratitude**.

Therefore, as a University, we consider this to be an important occasion to express our gratitude to all of you – staff, students, alumni and other stakeholders. With you and God on our side, we have been emboldened to face all and any challenges on our way.

Thank you very much and Barka de Sallah.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KAYODE ADEBOWALE'.

Prof Kayode Adebawale

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