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### **Hijrah 1445 AH: VC felicitates UI Muslim community**

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kayode O. Adebowale, mni, FAS, has rejoiced with Muslim faithfuls in the University for the New Year Hijrah 1445 AH, which began yesterday, Wednesday 19 July 2023.

Professor Adebowale congratulated the Muslim Ummah in the University on the opportunity to witness another Islamic year.

He urged them not to relent in their prayers for the University of Ibadan and Nigeria as a whole.

He noted that the celebration of Hijrah, which symbolises a new beginning, began when the Holy Prophet Muhammad migrated from Mecca to Madinah.

He said the essence of Hijrah is that it is a process of transfer to a better situation, a search for an environment more favourable to the continuous and constructive effort.

The Vice-Chancellor, therefore, urged the Muslim Ummah within the University community to continue to show their dedication to the wellness of the University and contribute their quota in different ways to its continued existence.

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