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**MR. VICTOR ADEBOMI ADEWALE ADEGOROYE, B.Sc, M.Ed
(12 OCTOBER, 1952- 2 AUGUST, 2020)**

Professor A. I. Olayinka, FAS, announces with regret the transition of Mr. Victor Adebomi Adewale Adegoroye, former Acting Registrar and retired staff of the University of the University of Ibadan. The sad event occurred on Sunday, 02 August, 2020. He was aged 68 years.

Late Mr. Adegoroye was born to the family of late Revd Joseph Adebayo and Mrs. Florence Adegoroye on 12 October, 1952. Mr. Adegoroye hailed from Ijero-Ekiti, Ekiti State.

He attended the then University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Ile-ife where he obtained a B.Sc Degree in Education/Mathematics in June, 1976. He earned M.Ed in Industrial Relations from the University of Ibadan in June, 1986.

Late Mr. Adegoroye participated in the National Youth Service Corps from August 1976 to July, 1977, as a Lecturer with the Kwara State College of Education, Ilorin. He was employed as a tutor by the Oyo State Central Schools Board, Ibadan, from August, 1977 to December, 1979.

He joined the University of Ibadan as a Higher Executive Officer in the Academic Staff Unit, Establishments Division in January, 1980. He was appointed Assistant Registrar on 01 October, 1992 and rose through the ranks to be appointed a Deputy Registrar on 18 December, 2003. He served as Senior/Principal Executive Officer (Committee/Welfare/Recritment) in the Academic Staff Section (Establishments Division) from October 1983 – February, 1992. He also served in the Junior Staff Section (Establishments Division), in the Public Relations Unit; as Faculty Officer, Faculty of Law, and as a Deputy Registrar (General Administration) and Deputy Registrar (Academic). He was Deputy Registrar/Secretary, Postgraduate School from 07 October, 2007 – 31 December, 2011. He was Acting Registrar and Secretary to Council, Senate, Congregation and Convocation from 01 January – 09 April, 2012.

Late Mr. Adegoroye brought to the position of Acting Registrar, 32 years of varied experience in human management at the University of Ibadan, including the previous eight years as a Deputy Registrar. His vision was to have an ICT-propelled, highly motivated, well trained and re-trained, customer-friendly, efficient and effective Registry that will satisfy the expectations of stakeholders through its service delivery. As Acting Registrar, he was an Associate Member, Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria and Member, Association of Nigerian Universities Professional Administrators (ANUPA). Vice-Chairman, The Polytechnic/University of Ibadan Chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Management (2004 till 2009); and ex-officio member, University of Ibadan Branch of ANUPA (2004 till 2007). He has attended many conferences and seminars at which he presented papers.

He served diligently as Secretary to the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Centre for External Studies (now Distance Learning Centre) under the Chairmanship of Professor S T. Bajah in July, 1985; co-opted member, Strategic Planning Committee of the University (1998); member, Committee on Devolution of Responsibilities of Principal Officers of the University, (21 April, 1998 to 15 August, 1999); Secretary, Committee of Registrars of Nigerian Universities {CORNU} 2000 to 2004; Supervisor, Universities Matriculation Examination for Ibadan, 1999 to 2004; Coordinator, Universities Matriculation Examination for Ibadan, 2005 – 2007 and Secretary, Committee on Non Payment of MSS allowances to Veterinary Doctors (20 March to 01 August, 2003).

For his dedication to duty, attention to details and for being an effective and efficient team player, Mr. Adegoroye received written commendations from two successive Vice-Chancellors – Professors A.B.O.O. Oyediran and O. Adewoye – for the excellent service he rendered in the Junior Staff Section of the Establishments Division. Similarly, he received a written commendation from the Dean of the Postgraduate School for his wonderful and immense contribution to the smooth running of the Postgraduate School from 2007 till December, 2011. Until his retirement in 2017, he was the Deputy Registrar (Vice-Chancellor's office).

He was elected ex-officio member, Ife Varsity Press Club in 1975. A Patron of the Church Choir, C.A.C Oke –Ife, Orita Challenge Zonal Headquarters, Ibadan. His hobbies include listening to classical and religious music, playing badminton and reading.

Late Mr. Adegoroye was survived by a wife and four children.

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