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## OBITUARY

### **Professor Owodunni TERIBA, *FNES*** *(28 February 1938 to 23 April 2020)*

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor A. I Olayinka, FAS, announces with deep regret, the transition of Professor Owodunni Teriba, a retired staff in the Department of Economics, Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Ibadan. The sad event occurred on Thursday, 23rd April 2020.

Late Professor Teriba was born on the 28 February 1938 in Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, Nigeria. He attended Olu-Iwa College (now Adeola Odutola College), Ijebu-Ode between 1952 and 1956 where he obtained West African School Certificate, Ordinary Level in 1956. He later obtained the University of London General Certificate in Education (GCE) Advanced level in 1958. He gained admission into University of Ibadan, Ibadan in 1959 to study Economics and graduated in June 1962 with a B. Sc. (Hons) in Economics, Second Class Honours (Upper Division). He immediately proceeded to the University of Manchester, Manchester, England for his Masters and Ph. D. degrees. He completed his M. A. Economics degree in 1963 and he obtained his Ph. D. Economics in 1965 respectively.

He joined the services of the University of Ibadan as Lecturer on 01 January 1966. He was promoted above bar on Lectureship with effect from 01 October 1968. His appointment with the University was confirmed to retiring age with effect from 01 January 1969. He was promoted Senior Lecturer with effect from 01 October 1971 and to grade of Professor with effect from 01 October 1975. Late Professor Teriba retired from the services of the University of Ibadan on 1 October 1989.

Late Professor Teriba served in different capacities within and outside the shores of the country. He was appointed the Head of Department twice; first, in acting capacity between 01 August 1971 and 31 July 1972 and later as substantive Head between 01 October 1973 and 31 July 1979. He was elected member of Senate, 1967 to 1971, Assistant Warden of Tedder Hall, 1968 to 1972; Sub-Dean, Faculty of the Social Sciences, 1969 to 1970; Member, Governing Council of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economics Research (NISER), 1971-1975; Chairman, University Publications Committee, 1978-1980; Chairman, Board of Directors, University

Bookshop (Nigeria) Limited; 1981 to 1982; and Chairman, Board of University Consultancy Services Unit, 1982 to 1984.

Late Professor Teriba was a member of the Council of the Nigerian Institute of Management, 1966-1967; Member, Nigerian Decimal Board; Member, Western State Economic Advisory Council, 1971-1973; Coordinator of the Survey and Planning of Lagos State undertaken by the Planning Studies Programme of the Faculty of the Social Sciences and Director, Nigerian Industrial Development Bank, 1976 to 1980.

He was an active member of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES). He served the Society in various capacities including Treasurer between 1966 and 1970. He was the Editor of the flagship publication of the Society, *The Nigerian Journal of Economics and Social Studies (NJESS)* between 1971 and 1976. He was the President of the Society in 1977 and he was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1999.

He was a Chief Examiner in Economics for the West African Examination Council, 1967 to 1976; Associate Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER), 1966 to 1975; Associate Lecturer, Institute of Administration, University of Ife, 1968 to 1972.

He was External Examiner to various Department of Economics in Nigerian Universities including the University of Lagos, and Ahmadu Bello University and to the following: University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana; University of Lesotho, Roma, Lesotho; Forah Bay College, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Late Professor Teriba was a Visiting Professor to Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. He was also a Research Associate of the Centre for Research in Economic Development, University of Michigan; 1972-1973.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) appointed late Professor Teriba as a Regional Adviser in Economics, Research, Planning and Survey in 1985. While at Addis Ababa, he served in various capacities including Director, Socio-Economic Research and Planning Division, 1989 to 1996; Editor-in-Chief, African Economic and Social Review, 1994 to 1998 and Principal Economic Adviser to the Executive Secretary, 1997 to 1998.

Late Professor Teriba has several publications to his credit including the popular O. Teriba *Certificate in Economics for West Africa* published Longman in 1976 and revised in 1985.

Late Professor Teriba was survived by his wife, Yetunde Teriba, five children (Olumuyiwa, Olusolape, Olufadekemi, Olumayowa, Olufisayo) and many grandchildren.

His remains will be interred in the United States of America on Tuesday, 28 April 2020.

May his gentle soul rest in peace, Amen.

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