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PROFESSOR STEPHEN OSHIOMA IMOAGENE:

(05 October, 1938 – 24 January, 2019)

Professor A. I Olayinka, FAS, announces with deep regret, the transition of Professor Stephen Oshioma Imoagene, a staff in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Ibadan. The sad event occurred on Thursday, 24 January, 2019.

Late Professor Stephen Oshioma Imoagene was born on 05 October, 1938. He graduated with BSc. (Economics) London in 1964, MSc. and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Ibadan in 1966 and 1971 respectively. Late Professor Imoagene became a Postgraduate Research Fellow in Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden – June 1972 and a Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A – June to October, 1972.

Late Professor Imoagene joined the University service as a temporary staff in the position of Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Sociology with effect from 01 November, 1966. He was appointed Lecturer I in the Department with effect from 01 October, 1967 and confirmed in the Department with effect from 01 October, 1969. He was promoted above the bar on the lecturership scale with effect from October 01, 1970 and appointed Senior Lecturer with effect from 30 May, 1973. He was promoted to the position of a Professor in the Department of Sociology with effect from 01 October, 1976. He retired from the University with effect from 01 November, 1990.

He was a recipient of many awards which include the following:

- Federal Government post-secondary scholarship to read for a degree at the University of Ibadan, 1962;
- Federal Government Post graduate scholarship for Masters Degree 1964;
- One of the three Nigerians who won a UNESCO fellowship on Social research methodology, Copenhagen, Denmark in June 1966;
- One of the two Nigerians who won a Quaker Fellowship to attend a 12-Nation training on Education in a Period of Transition held in Dakar, Senegal, April 10-18, 1969;
- Rockefeller Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship in Sociology in collaboration with experts in Sweden and the United States of America, January-December, 1972;
- External Examiner to the Department of Sociology, Makerere University, Kampala, East Africa in 1976.

Late Professor Imoagene served the University in various capacities. He was Departmental Representative to various Faculty Boards from 1967-1971. He was appointed Warden of Mellanby Hall, November 1971 and was the Head, Department of Sociology, 1976 -1980.

May his soul rest in peace.

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