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### OBITUARY

#### **PROFESSOR LATEEF OLUWOLE AMUSA (18 December, 1946 – 11 August, 2016)**

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Idowu Olayinka, FAS, announces with deep regret, the death of Professor Lateef Oluwole Amusa which occurred on 11 August, 2016. Professor Lateef Oluwole Amusa was born on the 18 June, 1946 to the family of Mr & Mrs Amusa of Ishara-Remo in Ogun State.

He attended Ansar-ud-Deen Primary School Ishara-Remo from (1956-1959), Anglican Secondary School, Ishara-Remo, (1960-1962), Divisional Teachers Training College, Iperu Remo and Muslim Teachers' College, Lagos from (1963-1969).

Late Professor Amusa attended the College of Education, Yaba, Lagos between 1969 and 1970 and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka for his National Certificate in Education (NCE) and his Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education respectively.

Professor Amusa was at Springfield College, Massachusetts (1974-1975) for a Masters Degree in Physical Education and Teachers College, Columbia University, New York for Master of Education Degree (1976). In 1978, he obtained his Ph.D in Exercise Physiology from the American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts. He also obtained the Y.M.C.A Physical Fitness Certificate in 1978.

Before joining the services of the University of Ibadan, Professor Amusa was a Pupil Tutor at Local Authority Primary School Agufoye (1965-1966), Local Authority Primary School, Oke Deloku (1966-1967), St.Paul 's School, Surulere, Lagos (1970-1971) and Junior Fellow, University of Nsukka, (1973-1974). He was the Coordinator of Black Studies Programme, Springfield College (1977-1978).

Late Professor Amusa worked as a Fitness Instructor Coach and Sport Organizer at Springfield College, Massachusetts between 1975 and 1978.

He joined the services of the University of Ibadan as a Lecturer Grade II in August 1978 and was re-designated as Lecturer I in March, 1979. Professor Amusa became a Senior Lecturer in October, 1981 and Professor in 1987.

Professor Amusa served as the Acting Head, Department of Physical and Health Education, (now, Human Kinetics and Health Education) (August, 1987 - July 1989) and served the University of Ibadan Sports Council in various capacities as a Coach, Athlete Trainer, Fitness Instructor etc. Also, Late Prof Amusa served as the Acting Hall Master of Tafawa Ballewa Hall between 1992 and 1993.

Late Professor Amusa served as Supervisory Councillor in Ogun State and as Leadership Cadre Professor at the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta between 1989 and 1992.

He voluntarily retired from the services of the University of Ibadan in March, 1995 and worked in a good number of Universities in South Africa, including University of Venda where he served last as a Professor and the Head, Centre for Biokinetics, Recreation and Sports Science.

He is survived by his wife and children.

May his soul rest in peace. Amen

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