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## OBITUARY

### **PROFESSOR ADEMOLA AMUBIEYA OWOADE 26 MAY, 1952 - 24 SEPTEMBER, 2018**

Professor A. I. Olayinka, FAS, announces with deep regret, the transition of Professor Ademola Amubieya Owoade, a staff of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The sad event occurred on Monday, 24 September, 2018. He was aged 66 years.

Late Professor Owoade was born on 26 May, 1952 to the family of late Pa Lamidi Owoade Amubieya of Iwo, Osun State. Professor Owoade attended Iwo Grammar School, Iwo, Osun State from 1967 to 1972. Thereafter, he proceeded to Olivet Baptist High School, Oyo for his Higher School Certificate (HSC). He was admitted to the University of Ibadan for the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from 1975 to 1980. He obtained his Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc.) in 1986 and his Ph.D. in 1999.

Professor Owoade joined the services of the University of Ibadan as a Veterinary Officer Grade II on 10 September, 1982 and was later appointed Lecturer Grade II on 20 February, 1987. He was promoted to the grade of Lecturer I in October, 1990, Senior Lecturer in October, 1993 and Reader in October, 2005. In October, 2010 Professor Owoade was promoted to the rank of Professor. He was a specialist in avian medicine and molecular biology.

He served the University in various capacities. He was a member of Senate. Also, he was an Assistant Warden, Nnamdi Azikiwe Hall from 1999 to 2002. He was eventually appointed the

Warden, Nnamdi Azikiwe Hall from 2002 to 2004. Professor Owoade was a member of Board of the University Media Centre and a member, Council/Senate Joint Committee on honorary degrees/fellowships between 2005 and 2006. In February 2017, he was appointed Hall Master, Mellanby Hall, a position he held until he was appointed Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine in February, 2018.

In 2010, Professor Owoade was awarded a special Academic Links grant for research collaboration with the Institute of Immunology in Luxembourg. This collaboration resulted in the donation of several research equipment to the Biotechnology Research Laboratory in the Department of Veterinary Medicine.

He was appointed the pioneer Coordinator for Avian Medicine and Vaccine Production and Quality Control in the Institute of Life & Earth Sciences of the Pan African University, a position he held until his death. He was a Fellow of the College of Veterinary Surgeon, Nigeria.

Late Professor Owoade was until his death, the Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine. He died on the night of Monday, 24 September, 2018 following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.Amen.

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