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EMERITUS PROFESSOR TEKENA NITIONYE TAMUNO
(28 January, 1932 - 11 April, 2015)

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor I. F. Adewole, FAS, announces the passing on of Emeritus Professor Tekena Nitiony Tamuno, FNAL, D. Litt., OFR, CON, former Head, Department of History, former Dean, Faculty of Arts, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Emeritus Professor of History, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan. Emeritus Professor Tamuno died on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the age of 83 years. A Fellow and former President of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL) and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ibadan from 1975-1979.

Prof. Tamuno was born on January 28, 1932 in Okrika, Rivers State. He attended St. Peter's School, Okrika, 1938-1946; Okrika Grammar School, Okrika, 1947-1951; University College, Ibadan from 1953-1958; Birkbeck College, University of London from 1960-1962; and Columbia University, New York City, United States of America from 1965-1966.

A distinguished historian, intellectual and poet, Prof. Tamuno began his academic career as an Assistant Lecturer in History, University College, Ibadan in 1962 and was promoted Lecturer in 1963; Senior Lecturer, 1967; and Professor of History, 1971-1990. He was Head of Department of History, University of Ibadan between 1972 and 1975 and was appointed the Dean of Arts from 1973-1975; Chairman, Committee of Deans, University of Ibadan, 1974-1975; Principal, University College, Ilorin, September - November 1975; Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan, 1975-1979; Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt, 1981-1988; Visiting Professor in History, Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, 1989-1990; Research Professor in History and Distinguished Fellow, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, 1990-1994; 2002 to 2003.

Late Emeritus Prof. Tamuno served as Chancellor, Redeemer's University, Ede and as Chancellor, Bells University, Ota; Chairman of the Presidential Panel on National Security from October 2001 to December 2002 and Chairman, Panel on Policing Nigeria Project.

On Monday, November 17, 2014 Emeritus Professor Tamuno received the award of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) of the University of Ibadan. It was a befitting tribute to a distinguished academic career.

May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

Burial Programme:

Monday, 11 May, 2015

Special Senate Meeting

Venue: Senate Chamber

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 12 May, 2015

Musical Concert

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 13 May, 2015

Commendation Service

Venue: Chapel of the Resurrection

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 15 May, 2015

Funeral Service

Venue: Saint Peter's Cathedral, Okrika, Rivers State

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Interment follows immediately after service.