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Date: 27th November, 2007

Professor R.D. Abubakre,
Department of Arabic,
University of Ilorin,
Ilorin.

Dear Professor Abubakre,

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

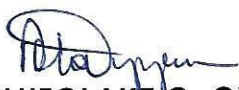
Administration has received with pleasure the happy news of the recent conferment on you the merit award of Fellow of Academy of Religion (FAR) by the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions. On behalf of Administration and staff, I heartily congratulate you on the well-deserved award.

The award, without question, is in recognition of your immense contributions to academia, advancement of religion and the nation. Indeed, your sterling qualities as a leader and administrator do not only stand you out but is a source of joy and inspiration to the multitude of your admirers. The University is very proud of you for the honour and glory you have brought to this institution.

As we rejoice with you and your family on this special recognition by the Academy of Religion, it is our prayer that the Almighty God will grant you greater successes in life and many more years of fruitful service to humanity.

Congratulations.

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 18th August, 2004

Professor R.D. Abubakre,
Department of Religions,
University of Ilorin,
Ilorin.

Dear Professor Abubakre,

RE-APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN: STUDENTS WELFARE BOARD

I am pleased to inform you of your re-appointment by the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman of Students Welfare Board for another two years with immediate effect.

Other members to serve with you on the Committee are:

1. Registrar's Representative
2. University Librarian's Representative
3. Bursar's Representative
5. Dean of Student Affairs
6. Ag. Director of Works
7. Two Congregation Representatives
8. Chairman, Committee of Hall Masters
9. Director, University Health Services
10. Four Student Representatives
11. One Alumni Representative
12. Student Affairs Officer

Secretary

Please accept my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful tenure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'O.O. Oyeyemi'.

O.O. OYEYEMI (MRS.)

Registrar

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REGISTRAR

Elder Yomi Ajayi, B.A. (Hons) Ife, DPA Ife, AMNIM

Date:

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7th November, 2007

Your Ref:

The Registrar,
Al-Hikmah University,
P.M.B. 1601,
Adeta Road,
Adewole Housing Estate,
Ilorin.

Dear Sir,

**REFERENCE REPORT ON PROF. R. DEREMI ABUBAKRE:
APPLICANT FOR THE POST OF VICE-CHANCELLOR, AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY,
ILORIN**

Prof. R.D. Abubakre has informed me about his application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin and the need to write a reference report on him. It is therefore my pleasure to comment in that capacity as the current Provost of the College where he was the Chairman of Governing Council. My comments are based on personal knowledge of him, available records and attestations of other workers in the College during his tenure.

Prof. Abubakre was the Chairman of Governing Council of Oyo (now Osun) State College of Education, Ila-Orangun between 1986 and 1989. During his tenure as Chairman of Council, commendable achievements were recorded. These include the sinking of a borehole at the School of Arts Complex of the College, and the completion of Phase I of the School of Science Complex.

In addition to the electrification of the Schools of Arts and Science, Prof. Abubakre's administration purchased a giant transformer for the use of academic area of the College. During his tenure as the Chairman of Council, the 4" PVC concrete parts were purchased and installed for the water supply to the academic area of the main campus.

We are pleased to inform the University that even after the expiration of his tenure as the Chairman of Council of our College, Prof. Abubakre assisted tremendously in facilitating the affiliation of our College to the University of Uyo as a degree awarding institution. He was able to render the assistance because he was on sabbatical leave and a member of Senate in the University of Uyo. Prof. Abubakre was a personal friend to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Uyo.

When Prof. Abubakre was the Chairman of Council, the entire staff of the College were mobilized to participate actively in tree planting while the College Primary School was constructed and equipped to provide day-care services for the children of staff of the College.

The Governing Council under his Chairmanship designed and brought the work on the present administrative building complex of the College to the Damp Proof Course level together with some substantial concrete blocks left behind to execute the project.

It is also on record that Prof. Abubakre used his wealth of administrative experience and human relations to resolve the pending industrial disputes between the Management of the College and Senior Staff Association. In fact, his Council was totally committed to honesty, probity and accountability as well as growth and development of the College.

In consideration of all the above, and with years of accumulated administrative working experience as a leader, I believe Prof. Abubakre has the mission and vision of a leader which any Vice-Chancellor in a tertiary institution in Nigeria should have. I therefore strongly recommend him for the position of the Vice-Chancellor of your Institution.

Yours faithfully,

DR. OLU. OWOLABI
PROVOST
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ILA-ORANGUN.