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**RETREAT FOR THE MANAGEMENT STAFF OF THE DISTANCE LEARNING
CENTRE (DLC)**

As part of strategies to reposition the Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan for optimal performance as an Open Distance Learning (ODL) provider, the Management of the Centre is organizing a 3-day Retreat for its Management staff in Osogbo from Friday, 15 February to Sunday, 17 February, 2013. The theme of the Retreat is **DEFINING THE FUTURE OF DLC**.

The opening ceremony which will hold by 9.00am on Friday, 15 February, 2013 at the Senate Chamber, University of Ibadan, will be declared open by Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Prof. Isaac F. Adewole, *FAS*. Thereafter, participants will proceed to the venue of the Retreat in Osogbo same day.

Among the resource persons that will present various papers at the retreat are Prof M.O. Ogunsanya and Prof. F.O. Egbokhare (former Directors, DLC), Prof. O.A. Itiola, Director, Directorate of Quality Assurance, University of Ibadan, Prof. A. Okunade, Director, DLC, Prof. S.O. Oyetade, Deputy Director (Administration), DLC, Dr. Oyesoji Aremu, Deputy Director (Academic), DLC, Mr. A.A. Oladeji, Deputy Registrar/Secretary, DLC and Dr. Nike Akinjobi, Department of English.

In the same vein, a Stakeholders' Forum that will involve the entire stakeholders in the University will follow in no distant future. The Forum which will focus on ODL best practices is expected to have in attendance Deans, Sub-Deans, Coordinators, Deputy Coordinators, Lecturers, Academic Advisors from all participating Faculties, Administrators, Security Personnel, Students' Representatives etc. There will also be a Guest Speaker. Detailed information on the Stakeholders' Forum will be made available soon.

The Distance Learning Centre of the University of Ibadan is committed to expanding the frontiers of knowledge by providing quality education for liberty and development via the Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

Thank you.

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