PROFESSOR OLUWOLE ADEMOLA ADEBO
(16 August, 1944 – 22 September, 2012)

The Vice Chancellor, Professor I. F. Adewole, FAS, announces with deep regret the death of Professor Oluwole Ademola Adebo, a retired Professor of Surgery and former Dean of the then Faculty of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. The sad incident occurred on Saturday, 22 September, 2012 in the United States of America.

Born on 16 August, 1944, late Professor Adebo graduated from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, with the MB,BS degree and had his internship at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan between 1968 and 1969. He obtained a postgraduate qualification in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery from the United States, after which he was appointed Senior Registrar in the Department of Surgery, UCH, Ibadan in 1977.

Late Professor Adebo started his career in the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, in 1979 when he was appointed Lecturer I in the Department of Surgery. In 1981, he was promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer, Reader in 1984 and Professor in 1987.

Late Professor Adebo served the University in many capacities, including membership of the Search Committee for the appointment of a Vice Chancellor between 1999 and 2000. He was the Sub-Dean (Undergraduate) in the then Faculty of Clinical Sciences and Dentistry from 1984 to 1986. He was elected as Dean of the same Faculty in August 1992 and served in that capacity till 1996. From 1999 to 2002, Late Professor Adebo served as the Head, Department of Surgery, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

As an astute scholar, late Professor Adebo in 1979 together with some of his colleagues, pioneered the Open Heart Surgery in Nigeria. He was the President of the Nigerian Cardiac Society between 2002 – 2006, well as the Pan African Society of Cardiology from 2004 till his death. He was a member of Council of both the West African College of Surgeons and the National Postgraduate College of Surgeons of Nigeria. He also served as Examiner in the Fellowship Examinations of both Colleges on several occasions.

Late Professor Adebo in his life time contributed immensely to the growth and development of Cardio-vascular and Thoracic Surgery. He was a teacher of teachers, a surgeon mentor par excellence and an astute administrator.
He retired from the services of the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, on 30 September, 2009 after decades of diligent and dedicated service to the University and the community. His quest for medical education took him to Bowen University, Iwo as Provost, College of Medicine as well as Chief Medical Director of Bowen University Teaching Hospital, Ogbomoso where he was said to have impacted significantly on the new institution.

A forthright, amiable, dedicated and committed Christian, Professor Adebo’s charitable endeavours touched lives positively and irreversibly. He was the immediate past President of Christian Medical and Dental Association of Nigeria from 2008 to 2012.

He is survived by an aged mother, wife, siblings, children and grandchildren.

May his soul rest in peace.

**Burial Arrangements as announced by the family**

**Service of Songs** – 6.00p.m. on Thursday, 11 October, 2012 at HM Patterson and Sons, Canton Hill Chapel, 1157 Old Canton Road NE, Marietta, GA 30068

**Funeral Service** – 1.00p.m. on Friday, 12 October, 2012 at Mount Paran Church of God, 2055 Mount Paran Road, NW, Atlanta GA 30327.

A Commendation Service would be held for him at 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 October, 2012 at Christ’s Chapel, University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

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