

Late Professor Sonaïke and other JABU Vice-Chancellors divinely appointed - Pro Chancellor

The Pro Chancellor of Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Professor Anthony Imevbore, has stated that all Vice-Chancellors of the University since its inception in 2006 have been divinely appointed. This was revealed at the 1st Memorial Service held in honor of the late Professor Kolawole Olufunso Sonaïke, the third substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Speaking at the event, Professor Imevbore praised the late Professor Sonaïke for his patient and caring nature, as well as his demonstration of love and integrity. He further highlighted the late Vice-Chancellor's hard work and selfless service to JABU, which he said would never be forgotten.

In his own tribute, the current Vice-Chancellor, Professor Olasebikan Fakolujo, commended the late Professor Sonaïke's sacrificial services during his two and a half years and nineteen days as Vice-Chancellor. He acknowledged that the late Vice-Chancellor carried out a massive restructuring of the University's administration and left behind indelible marks in history for generations to come.

The Registrar, Mr. Dapo Adeniyi, who had served as the Principal Assistant to the late Professor Sonaïke,

expressed his grief and love for the late Vice-Chancellor, stating that he watched him slowly slip away with tearful eyes. He thanked him for the wonderful two and a half years that seemed like twenty-five, and he wished him eternal rest.

The memorial service was held to celebrate the life and achievements of the late Professor Sonaïke, who played a significant role in the growth and development of Joseph Ayo Babalola University. The event was attended by family members, friends, colleagues, and well-wishers of the late Vice-Chancellor.



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JABU Student, Samuel Ayomide Jesuyan, Appointed West Africa Youth Ambassador

Joseph Ayo Babalola University, a faith-based institution located in Osun State, Nigeria, has produced a new youth ambassador for West Africa. Samuel Ayomide Jesuyan, a 400-level student in the Department of Entrepreneurship, has been appointed as the West Africa Youth Ambassador due to his remarkable achievements in the areas of service to humanity and advocacy for entrepreneurship among African youths.

Mr Jesuyan's appointment was announced by the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Professor Olasebikan, during a Parents' Forum. According to the Vice-Chancellor, the appointment was based on Mr Jesuyan's laudable antecedents of dedication, hard work, and diligence. In his remarks, Professor Olasebikan commended parents for their efforts in raising their children, which he said would

also assist the university in providing valuable feedback to guide the management of the institution in making long-lasting decisions on behalf of the students.

He also emphasized the need for constant guidance and love to help students excel in their academic pursuits and character development, saying that the university has assumed the responsibility of taking adequate care of the students and is pursuing it with utmost seriousness. "We implore all and sundry to have all hands-on deck to train these young minds in the ways they should go in line with the word of God," he concluded.

The appointment of Samuel Ayomide Jesuyan as the West Africa Youth Ambassador is a testament to the quality of education and character development at

Joseph Ayo Babalola University. It also serves as an inspiration to other students to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in their communities.



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