

MIMIKO EMERGES ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY'S VICE-CHANCELLOR

Following interviews conducted on Campus by a joint Council and Senate Selection Board on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December, 2009, the Governing Council of Adekunle Ajasin University unanimously recommended the leading three of the fourteen (14) applicants to the Visitor for him to choose one of them as the University's next Vice Chancellor in line with the University Law. (Schedule 1, Section 7). The Visitor has now announced through the Chairman of the Governing Council his gracious choice of Professor Nahzeem Oluwafemi Mimiko, who was unanimously ranked number one by all the members of the Selection Board including the Consultant as the University's new Vice Chancellor.

Until his appointment, Professor Mimiko was the Head, Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife. He holds a B. Sc. Social Sciences (Political Science) degree, M.Sc. and Ph.D. in International Relations, all from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife. He was at different times a Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Visiting Scholar at the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA, and the Korean Foundation Visiting Fellow to the Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea. He was also a Visiting Professor at the Department of Social Sciences, United State Military Academy, West Point, New York, USA. He is a Fulbright Scholar and winner of the United States Army Public Service Award.

Professor Mimiko, 49, has more than 60 publications. He is Editor-in-Chief, **Journal of Policy Initiatives**; and Convener, Africa Research Initiative. He was at different times Head of Department, Acting Dean of Faculty, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor at Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko. Professor Mimiko is married with children.