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## **VISION**

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from communication scholars and professionals to shape a

### **3RD IDOWU SOBOWALE** CONFERENCE

er 27th-28th, 2015, Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State





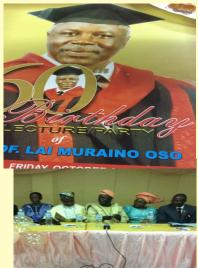


## **Lai Oso's Birthday Lecture**

rof. Lai Oso, President, Association of Communication Scholars & Professionals of Nigeria, was special guest at an event to mark his 60th birthday on October 9, at Lagos Television Multipurpose Hall, Ikeja, Lagos.

During the event, Prof Umaru Pate of Bayero University, Kano presented a paper on "Issues in Media and National Integration in Nigeria.

Excerpt: "The media needs to



focus more attention on existing mindsets and stereotypes about ourselves, groups, institutions and governments.

Issues are easily and dangerously polarized along ethnic, religious and regional lines from the lowest to the highest levels in the society.

Our multi-culturalism and diversity easily become our liabilities. Aspects of governance are perceived, understood and performed



**Prof. Umaru Pate Presenting** at Prof Oso's 60th Birthday

resulting to disregard for standards, legality and correct behaviour with implications on our Collective survival"He added that the country requires additional network stations with plural ownerships and diverse outlooks."..

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Challenges facing the Communication Discipline and Profession in the Age of
Terror and Dominant Non-state Actors: "An Alarm for a Paradigm Shift"

- Prof Cecil Blak

"Prof. Cecil Blake's presentation was wonderfully presented. I am particularly impressed with his deep insight and presentation in relation to inter-cultural communication, rhetorical theory and ethics. I believe Prof. Blake's presentation will change the face of reporting in Nigeria in the not too distant future. God bless Prof. Blake and May God grant him more strength, wisdom and good health to be of service to humanity especially mass communication scholars."

Ovie Edomi (Professional/Journalism)

"Well-articulated paper and well presented. But the paper needs to be spread among professionals. And a similar series with the same topic needs to be organized for the professionals. The topic is a challenge for professionals and the school curriculum needs to be addressed."

SolaHassan (Professional/Broadcasting)

"Although I came a bit late, I am still elated that I made it to the presentation. I hope by the time I get a copy of the lecture and read through, I will be fully empowered and more skilful in communication expertise as practitioner and an upcoming academia."

Abdulfatah I. Babatunde (Professional/Journalism)