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FETHI HOLDS 2023 CHRISTMAS CAROL & LONG SERVICE AWARD CELEBRATIONS



Photo caption: Cross section of FTHI Mass Choir

There was much gaiety at Federal Teaching Hospital, Ido Ekiti (FETHI) on Wednesday, 20th December, 2023 as it held its annual Christmas Carol & Long Service Award at the hospital's Mini Conference Hall.

The Chief Medical Director, Prof. Ebenezer Adekunle Ajayi in his welcome address said that the essence of the programme was not to conduct an appraisal of the happenings of the year rather a platform to thank God with the understanding that he is ever faithful above all. Also, he expressed optimism that Year 2024 Christmas Carol will take place in a befitting conference hall.

Furthermore, he urged members of staff to be more dedicated to being each other's keeper by imbibing comradeliness and shunning

ethnic/tribal bias. He advised that the hospital should be seen as one big community of love and cooperation rather than a community in which "everyone is holding unto a gun" as he wished all members of staff a Merry Christmas.

Three bible readings were taken by Mrs. Filani Ronke, Dr. Adeleke Babajide and Engr. N.F Owoola in succession. Thereafter the Chaplain, Dr. Akinbade gave a short exhortation titled "Why Jesus Came", wherein he exhorted members of staff on the benefits of knowing Jesus and living for God's glory.

Other activities that took place include carol presentations by FETHI Mass Choir, a cultural display by FETHI Performing Troupe, recitation of hymns, a prayer session led by Pastor Alegbeleye, cutting of the cake and a photograph session.

The Chairman Medical Advisory Committee and Head of Planning Committee, Dr. Olagoke Erinomo who gave the vote of thanks appreciated staff on behalf of Management for their steadfast service and wished them happy celebrations.

Later in the day, 45 worthy members of staff were given Long service Award. The Awardees

and their relatives were treated to dinner with the Management at the same venue.

The Chief Medical Director in his address, congratulated the Awardees whom he referred to as “grandfathers and grandmothers of public service” and “partners for development” for their meritorious service to the hospital. He appreciated them for not despising the hospital’s days of little beginning but being dogged and choosing to stay and contributing their own quota even when the hospital did not look promising. He encouraged them to continue being torchbearers and the “conscience of the hospital” as the journey to progress continues.



Photo caption: The CMD presenting an award to Mrs Ibukun Oguntuase, one of the awardees

After that, he proceeded to present the Long Service Award for their unblemished service to the hospital in the last twenty years.

The Head of Training Unit, Dr. Mikhail Arogundade gave the vote of thanks. He appreciated the present Administration for birthing the ceremony and being indefectible annually and also prayed that his fellow

Awardees continue to attain greater heights as they proceed in service.

Prominent attendees include; Head of Nursing Services, Mrs. Grace Olajide, Deputy Director of Administration (General Admin.), Mr Abayomi Adeakin, Head of Finance & Account, Dr (Mrs) Olayemi Olayisade, Head of Community Medicine Department, Prof. Elegbede, Head of Information & Corporate Affairs Department, Mr. Kunle Adeboyejo, Head of Health Information Department, Mrs. Abimbola Afolabi, Head of Research & Logistics Department, Mr. Abayomi Alake, Head of Legal Unit, Barr. Mrs. Oluwaseun Ojo-Ajayi, Head of Works Department, Engineer Dada, Head of Procurement Department, Engineer Owoola, Assistant Director of Administration, Mr. Yomi Fayigbe among several others.