11th December, 2024

The Founder and Chancellor,
Afe Babalola University,
Ado-Ekiti,
Ekiti State.

Dear Kabiyesi,

A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

The Yorubas say *Oruko rere dara ju owo.* This translates to "**good name is better than riches**". In the past few days, we have seen unscrupulous individuals make conscious and malicious efforts to belittle your hard-earned reputation. We have seen attempts to assassinate the legacy that you have built over the years and as concerned leaders in this prestigious institution, we concluded that it is only proper that we gather in solidarity to stand by you as our Founder, Leader and role-model.

While some individuals are of the opinion that you should have ignored the publications and untrue statements that were made, **our stance is that silence constitutes acceptance and thus, paying deaf ears to the baseless, untrue and unfounded allegations was never an option.**

Baba, we also want to commend you for the manner with which you addressed the falsity of the allegations. By following due procedure and leaving it to the hands of constituted authorities, you have once again demonstrated your nobility.

As leaders, we have come together to address our students on this issue, educating them, throwing light on the subject matter and urging them to maintain peace while the matter is *subjudice*. **Attached to this letter is a memo which we are sending to the student body across the various**

Colleges.

Finally, our prayer is that your hard-earned reputation that you have built for decades would be preserved and even outlives you.

Yours faithfully,

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