

and success despite the challenges facing education in the country.

The special guest and Speaker of Lagos State House of Assembly, Rt Hon. Adeyemi Ikuforiji, described education as the best leveller, urging students acquire sound education to be change agents in the society.

"Your education and entrepre-

Ikuforiji noted that a country that failed to educate its youths and harness their potential should wait for its doomsday. He said the secret of development in any nation was in building young minds with requisite knowledge and skills.

He added: "The ability of nations to rise and consolidate the gains of globalisation lies in training and

ers in the coming elections.

In the question and answer session, a student told Hon. Ikuforiji to initiate a legislation that would compel Lagos State Government to reduce tuition fees of Lagos State University (LASU) students. The students said the move would make education affordable and accessible to the children of the poor.

Oyo State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Monsurat Sunmonu, member, Hon. Olusegun Olaleye and university bursar, Mr Olaniyi Aponmode, Liberian, Dr Benedict Oladele, Deputy Registrar, Students' Affairs Division, Dr Stella Soola and the Director of Public Communications, Mr Olatunji Oladejo.

she had been ill for some time. In the morning, she said she would not write the continuous assessment test but I guess she was afraid of having a carry-over."

There was pandemonium in the test hall when the victim suddenly collapses. Her friends could not finish their test because of the incident. They left their papers and took the victims to the university health centre.

Students, who spoke to CAMPUSLIFE, said the victim may have slumped as a result of stress caused by the marathon tests. It was gathered that students wrote, at least, six papers at a stretch in four days, a development many of them described as stressful.

The Students' Union General Secretary, Olalekan Adesulu, urged the union leadership to appeal to lecturers on behalf of students to extend the test period for them to have time to prepare for the test.

MEMBERS of the National Association of Zoology Students (NAZS) and students of the Department of Biological Sciences of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto (UDUS) were thrown into mourning last weekend when they got the news of the death of a final year student, Anas Haruna.

Haruna, who was the association's president, died in a road crash on Sokoto-Gusau-Kaura Expressway last Friday.

The deceased was said to be travelling home for mid-semester

Zoology students mourn president

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break when the vehicle he was travelling in rammed in to a stationary Toyota Haice bus. Eye witnesses said the late Haruna sustained injuries on the arm and forehead; he died when he could not get immediate medical attention.

He was the 16th president of association and a member of the Fac-

ulty of Sciences legislative council.

It was all tears when the deceased's friends and classmates visited to his family house in Kaura Namoda in Zamfara state.

Nura Ahmed, his roommate, wailed as he recounted his last moment.

He said: "How I wished Haruna never embarked on the journey. He had earlier agreed to travel the following morning but he changed his mind suddenly and parked his

clothes. He left the campus later on Friday. That was the last moment with my dear friend."

Salamat Sanusi, his classmate, said: "I am still shock by Haruna's death; he was our president and he was loved by all. He transformed the association. We will miss him. The mood in the department is sour for now."

CAMPUSLIFE learnt that the deceased has since been buried according to Islamic rites.