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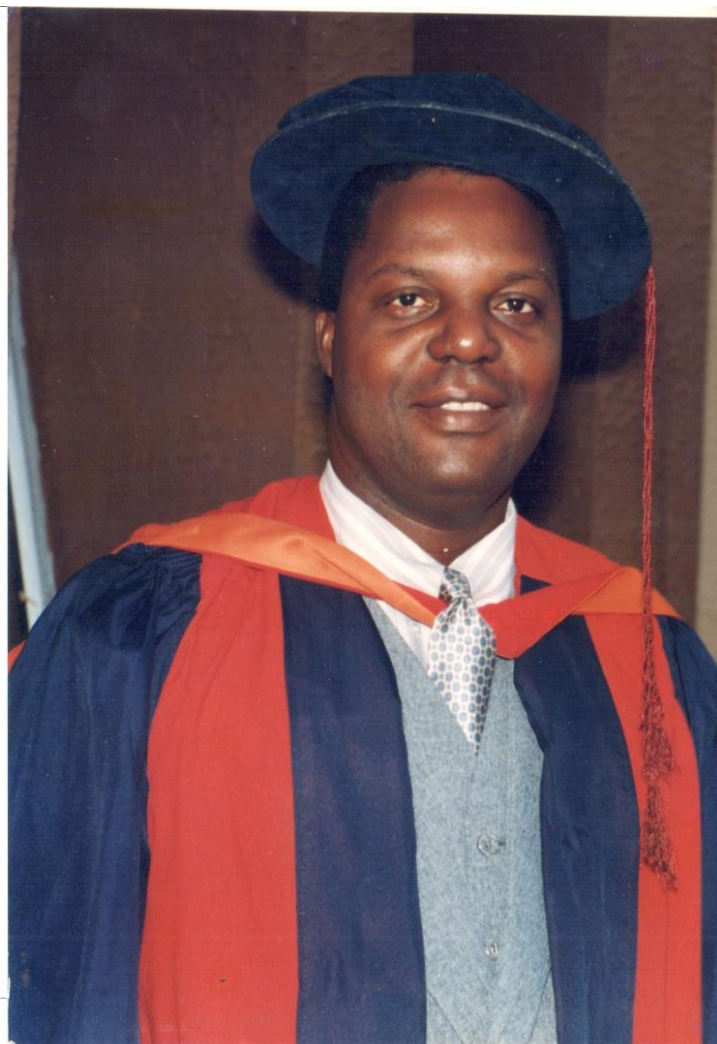
**From the Desk of the Editor - in - Chief**

We wish to inform members of the Nigerian Mathematical Society (NMS), our authors and readers that the special issue (Volume 44 Issues 1, 2025) of Journal of the Nigerian Mathematical Society (JNMS) which was in honour and celebration of Professor Adewale Roland Tunde Solarin (ARTS) 70th birthday has been published. The special issue has nine (9) papers devoted to ARTS area of expertise which is algebra, where he made a lot of contributions to the global mathematical world. The first paper gave a brief historical background of ARTS, his educational background, the review of some of his work, his contribution to the development of mathematics in Nigeria and what some colleagues say about him.

ARTS trained and mentored many Nigerian Mathematicians at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta and National Mathematical Centre, Abuja (NMC). ARTS as the Director/Chief Executive of NMC obtained permission to reprint some important books in mathematics for Universities free of charge for the use of our students. He organized many Foundation Postgraduate Courses, Graduate Improvement Programmes and Meetings of Heads of Department of Mathematics in Nigeria as Coordinator of Mathematics Programme at NMC. All these initiatives have helped to improve the standard of Mathematics in Nigeria. ARTS supports Mathematical Associations in Nigeria, most especially the Nigerian Mathematical Society, through the payment of annual dues to International Mathematical Union during his stay at NMC. Based on the above, the Council of NMS in 2024 approved the proposal to have a special issue of JNMS to honour this great mathematician on his 70th birthday. The Council and members of NMS wish ARTS a happy birthday and wish him good health and many more useful service to humanity and mathematicians in general.

Prof. J. A. Oguntuase, FNMS, FMAN - Editor-in-Chief, JNMS;

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Professor Adewale Roland Tunde Solarin at 70 - A gentle and great Academic who contributed a lot to The Nigerian Mathematical Society (NMS) and development of Mathematics in Nigeria. NMS wishes you a happy retirement in good health.

Prof. J. A. Oguntuase, FNMS, FMAN - Editor-in-Chief, JNMS.