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## NBC TASKS SEARCH FM ON EDU. BROADCASTING



L-R: Prof. Bala presenting a copy of FUT, Minna Newsletter to Mrs. Aiyetan during her familiarisation visit.

The National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), has urged the institution's radio station, Search FM 92.3 to develop more programmes on educational broadcasting in order to help enhance literacy level in Niger State.

This assertion was made known on Tuesday, September 03, 2013 at the Council Chamber when the New Zonal Director in charge of NBC Abuja Zone, Mrs. Francisca Aiyetan paid a familiarisation visit to the station and the University Management.

Mrs. Aiyetan said the station should be used for dissemination of knowledge through tutorials and other educational related programmes for the students and other listeners who do not have the opportunity of formal education.

The Zonal Director, applauded the University Campus Radio for complying with NBC Codes and urged them to ensure 80% of local contents in their programming in order to encourage creativity among Nigerian youths.

She also called on the station to assist NBC in educating the masses on the issue of trade-medics.

She further commended the University Management for providing the necessary support for the station to stay afloat and for allowing the station to participate in all NBC organised programmes.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB**, who was represented by the DVC (Academic), Prof. Abdullahi Bala thanked the Zonal Director for finding out time to visit the station and for all the advise given towards moving the station to greater heights.

Prof. Bala said the University Management is satisfied with the performance of Search FM team in the areas of its primary responsibilities and assured the NBC team of the University continuous support to the station.

He further appreciated NBC for all they have done for the station and informed them that the University is working round the clock towards getting a befitting permanent studio for the station after the fire incident.

In his vote of thanks, The Chairman, University Campus Radio Board, Dr. Segun Oyero said the station would continue to be self regulated by adhering strictly to NBC rules and regulations.

### Headlines

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### REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of Mrs. Salman Hauwa Ahmed of Establishment Office to Academic Office with effect from Wednesday, September 4, 2013

### RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointments for the following staff of Works and Maintenance Services for a period of one year each:

- i. Musa Mohammed, with effect from October 22, 2013.
- ii. Ali Ibrahim, with effect from September 18, 2013
- iii. Yusuf Buba, with effect from September 18, 2013
- iv. Abdulkareem I. Shatta, with effect from October 14, 2013.

### WISE TALK

If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.

- J. M. Power

# AMB. GANA URGES UNIVERSITIES ON CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (OSGF), Ambassador John Gana has called on universities in the country to do more in the area of consultancy services for private companies and individuals in order to generate funds to their institutions.

The Permanent Secretary made this disclosure when he led officials from

"We would want to see the results of last semester before the Smart Boards were installed and the current results after the installation for performance evaluation".

Earlier, the DVC (Academic) Prof. Abdullahi Bala who received the OSGF delegation on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor thanked them for coming. Prof. Bala said the institution received twenty sets of Electronic Smart



*Dr. Shuara (m) making a point while Registrar, Mrs. Kolo (f), Amb. Gana & Prof. Bala looked on while inspecting one of the Electronic Smart Boards @ SAAT.*

OSGF to the institution to ascertain the level of implementation of the Smart Boards given by National Universities Commission (NUC) under the Nigerian Universities Electronic Teaching & Learning Platform on Monday, September 02, 2013 at the Council Chamber, Main Campus.

Amb. Gana urged Nigerian Universities to learn from their counterparts abroad by partnering with companies in the area of research and project implementation such as the on-going at Shiroro Dam, Niger State.

On the issue of shortage of softwares noted during the supply of the Electronic Boards, the Permanent Secretary advocated for collaboration between Nigerian Universities and the suppliers in order to ensure that all components of the Smart Boards are supplied based on Universities needs.

In her opening remarks, the Permanent Secretary, Special Duties OSGF, Dr. Jemila Shuara said the team visit was to ascertain the level of deployment and implementation of the Smart Boards by the University in order to see how they can add value to the process of decision making and learning in the country.

Boards from National Universities Commission (NUC) and bought additional fifty Smart Boards to complement NUC efforts.

He said the Electronic Teaching Boards have been installed in Lecture Halls, Board Rooms across various Schools and thanked the Federal Government for selecting FUT, Minna among the eighteen Universities that benefited from the project.

Earlier, the University Schedule Officer E-Teaching & Learning, Dr. Ikechukwu Diugwu said the University has ensured effective usage of the Electronic Smart Boards for teaching and learning.

He informed the delegation that most of the Smart Boards were delivered to the University without softwares and some other components which has hampered total utilization of the boards.

**EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR ADMISSION INTO PRE-DEGREE/IJMB PROGRAMME FOR 2013/2014**

Further to the series of advertisement on the sale of Application Forms for admission into One-year Pre-Degree Programme for the 2013/2014 academic session by the Centre for Preliminary and Extra-Mural Studies (CPES), FUT, Minna requesting interested candidates to purchase and submit their forms on or before Sunday, September 1, 2013.

The Centre hereby extends the date for purchase and submission of forms from the initial date of Sunday 1, to Monday, September 30, 2013. This is to provide enough opportunity to all interested candidates to respond appropriately.

Interested candidates are advised to log on to: [www.cpes.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.cpes.futminna.edu.ng) to obtain information for the purchase of Application Form.

## WARNING FROM ACTU

- \* The Anti-corruption and Transparency Monitoring Unit (ACTU), Federal University of Technology Minna congratulates all candidates who have been given admission in to FUT, Minna for 2013/2014 academic session.
- \* ACTU hereby wishes to let all the successful candidates know that their admission is purely on merit.
- \* ACTU warns that no candidate should attempt to pay/bribe anybody to secure admission to F.U.T. Minna.
- \* Any candidate who pays/bribe to any one does so at his/her own risk; and if found will face the full wrath of the law.

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# Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, 26 – Friday, August 30, 2013)

## WARNING FROM ACTU Cont. 2

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1.	Academic Transcript	122,500.00
2.	Verification & Collection of Certificate	84,000.00
3.	Student Clearance Fees	15,000.00
4.	Sales of I.T.S. form	7,500.00
5.	Campus Radio Advertisement	240,290.00
6.	Sales of University Farm Product	51,200.00
7.	JAMB Registration Penalty Fees	10,000.00
8.	Sales of Post-graduate forms though interswitch	1,193,100.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b><u>N1,723,590.00</u></b>
PAYMENTS		
9.	(i) Staff	
	(a) Salary	835,162.51
	(c) Advances	500,500.00
	(d) Various Refund to Staff	2,293,615.00
	August Pension	7,836,428.16
	(iii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Doko Intl. Hotels Ltd – Hotel Bill	148,880.00
	(b) Sobikem Nigeria Enterprises – Supply	220,000.00
	© Compovine Technology Ltd – Supply	250,000.00
	(d) Winteck Nigeria Ltd – Supply	500,000.00
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b><u>N12,584,585.67</u></b>

- \* Let it be known to the candidates, parents and guardians that no amount of money can buy or purchase admission into F.U.T. Minna under the current University leadership.
- \* Candidates/parents are to report to Anti-corruption and Transparency Monitoring office at sports complex Gidan Kwano, anyone asking for money/bribe or any material gift(s) for the purpose of securing admission in to F.U.T. Minna
- \* Be warned.

## APPRECIATION

The family of Mr. & Mrs. Shekwaga Chebawaza has expressed their profound gratitude to the University Management, staff, students and the general public for their presence and support at their wedding ceremony held last weekend and prayed for God abundance blessings upon them for making the event a huge success.

## NAMING CEREMONY

Mr. Lawal Sadiq Sius of Mechanical Engineering cordially invite the University community and the general public to the naming ceremony of his new born baby which will take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, September 7, 2013.

**Time:** 9.30am Prompt.

**Venue:** Directly Behind El-Shaddai House, Jaymeel Chemist, Close to Sunshine Supermarket, Before Bosso Market, Minna, Niger State.

## CONDOLENCE

The Registrar, has on behalf of the Council, Management, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled Mr. Adeshina Oyedele Bello over the passing away of his father late Prince Supo Bello, former Council Member, FUT, Minna which occurred on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

Similarly, the Registrar has also condoled Tijani A. Abdulmalik of University Security Services over the passing away of his beloved mother which occurred recently and Mr. James Patric Pada, Bosso Town, Minna Niger State over the death of his sister, Lucy Patrick Pada which occurred on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.