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FUT, MINNA STUDENTS GET ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

A week-long entrepreneurship training has been held for students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna.

The workshop which was organized by the University in collaboration with Rotary International and the International Foundation for Entrepreneurship Education (IFEE) both from California, United States, took place at the University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano from Monday, July 9, to Friday, July 13, 2012.



Prof. Bala presents a certificate to a participant

During the closing ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu who was represented by DVC (Admin), Prof. Abdullahi Bala, congratulated the students for participating in the workshop and urged them to put the knowledge gained into practice.

The VC also thanked the co-organizers for the good work. He noted that the workshop was the first of its kind in the institution and tasked them to make it an annual event.

On their part, the participants thanked the University management for sponsoring the workshop which they noted has enlivened their entrepreneurship spirits.

Earlier, the (IFEE) team paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, in his office where the Coordinator, Sarah Philips said their mission is to reach out to students who are future leaders and give them the right skills in order for them to be self sufficient.

She thanked the University for the warm reception accorded them. Responding, Prof. Audu thanked the foundation for the effort. He said that the University created the School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology (SEMT) so that its graduates will not need to depend on government for employment.

He expressed hope that the foundation would extend its training to staff. Other officials of the foundation who were in the University were Lori McNeal (Consultant) and Mary Lakeru (Business/Law Enforcement), among other resource persons.

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH (PEDAGOGY 2012)

The Vice-Chancellor has approved that a 3-day intensive workshop on EFFECTIVE TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH be organized for all the Schools in the University.

The programme intends to provide theoretical and practical ideas on the fundamental aspects of pedagogy with focus on teaching, learning and research development, as well as ethics of teaching profession for the purpose of achieving the University's mission and vision on quality teaching, learning and research.

Deans of SAAT, SEET, SET and SSSE are to nominate 80 participants, while SICT and SEMT are to nominate 30 – 40 participants (covering all the departments) from their school to attend the workshop scheduled as follows:

S/No	Date	School
1.	3 rd -5 th Sept.2012	SAAT
2.	10-12 th Sept. 2012	SEET
3.	17-19 th Sept. 2012	SET
4.	24-26 th Sept. 2012	SEMT/SICT
5.	2 nd -4 th Oct.2012	SSSE

NOTE:

1. Preference should be given to newly recruited academic staff (attendance is compulsory)
2. Academic staff recruited between last quarters of 2011-First quarters of 2012 (attendance is compulsory)
3. Interested existing academic staff (Very necessary).

The list of the nominated participants should reach the office of the Registrar on or before 20th July, 2012.

REDEPLOYMENT/POSTING

The Registrar has approved redeployment of the following staff with effect from Monday, July 9th, 2012. However, the effective date for serial numbers 11 and 17 is July 10th, 2012,

S/N	Name	Rank	Old Post	New Post
1	Onifade, O.R (Mrs)	WPM	Academic Office	CPES
2	Abel Gana	PS I	Academic Office	Computer Engr.
3	Afusatu J. Shittu	Conf. Sec. I	CPES	Academic Office
4	Shachia B. Tersoo	Conf. Sec. I	-	Academic Office
5	Ayo Adeyemi, T. O.	Conf. Sec. I	-	I.P.U.
6	Akpeji Esther M.	Conf. Sec. I	-	Academic Office
7	Mrs. Abdullahi F. F	Snr. Comp. Operator	I.P.U.	Dean's Office SET
8	Abdulrahman Moh'd	SCO	WAFT	PGS
9	Ahmed Abdulbaqi	SCO	Animal Prod.	Dean's Office SAAT
10	Haruna Dattijo	SCO	UHS	Academic Office
11	Abubakar D. A.	SCO	Academic Office	Trans. Mgt
12	Dada M.A. Yusuf	ACCO	Library	Academic Office
13	Shehu Zakari	CO	Agric. Econs	UHS
14	Musa M. Nma	CO	I.P.U	Biological Sciences
15	Bawa Shehu	CO	Academic Office	CCCFR
16	Umar G. Ibrahim	CO	Dean's Off. SAAT	Dean's Off. SET
17	Ibrahim Ahmed	CO	Trans. Mgt	Academic Office
18	Moh'd K. Baba	SCO	Dean's Office, SET	Maths/Stat
19	Abdulkadir T. Bosso	CCO	Maths/Stat.	Academic Office
20	Helen U. Jankaro	CO	-	WAFT
21	Obaje Victoria	CO	-	Academic Office
22	Rabiu Moh'd Lawal	CO	-	CPES

23	Idris Umar	CO	-	Dean's Off. SSSE
24	Abdullahi R. Otaru	CO	-	Dean's Off. SEMT
25	Kolo Mary Matthew	CO	-	Legal Unit
26	Ojoma C. Omachone	CO	-	Agric. Econs.
27	Bello Ramat O.	CO	-	Animal Prod.
28	Abdulalik O. Jimilu	CO	-	Library
29	Musa razaq	CO	-	Dean's Off. SAAT
30	Musa A. Umar	CO	-	Dean's Off. SICT
31	Moh'd S. Umar	CO	-	ITS
32	Musa Zainab	CO	-	ADO

SET FOOTBALL TEAM GETS CASH REWARD

The Dean, School of Environmental Technology (SET), Prof. Oluwole Morenikeji and HOD's of the School have showed appreciation to the football team that emerged victorious in the just concluded Vice-Chancellor's Cup 2012.

The sum of N20, 000.00 was presented to the Captain of the football team, Yahemba Elesha of the Department of Building. It would be recalled that SET defeated SEET 3 – 1 on penalty shoot-out during the final match to win the coveted trophy.

STAFF SCHOOL ANNUAL SPEECH AND PRIZE- GIVING DAY

The entire University community is cordially invited to the Annual Speech and Prize Giving Day of the University Staff School which has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, July 21, 2012

Time: 9.00 a.m.

Venue: Staff School Premises

APPOINTMENT AS AG. HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of Dr. Philip Usman Akoh, Department of Library & Information Technology as the Ag. Head of Department for a period of two (2) years, with effect from July 16, 2012.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointments of the following for a period of one year.

1. Alfa Yanda, Works and Maintenance Department, with effect from 3rd July, 2012.
2. Engr. Mukoro Andrew Vabor, Department of Civil Engineering, with effect from 5th July, 2012.
3. Professor James Ighalo, Department of Estate Management, with effect from 1st August, 2012.
4. Dr. James Oseni Abu, Department of Mechanical Engineering, with effect from 1st August, 2012.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

Council has approved the termination of appointment of the following staff members

1. Adown Nathaniel, Department of Science and Science Education with effect from 6th June, 2012.
2. Aminu Mohammed Gada, of university Security Service Division with effect from 3rd July, 2012.

This follows the approval of the reports of the Committee's on Staff disciplinary cases.

SUSPENSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY

The Vice- Chancellor has approved with immediate effect the suspension of the following students from the institution.

1. Muhammed Halliru Abbas (2005/21474AH), Department of Horticulture, School of Agric and Agricultural Technology.
2. Abdullahi Abubakar (2005/21464AH), Department of Horticulture, School of Agric and Agricultural Technology.
3. Archibong Imoh Micheal (2007/1/26803VQ), Department of Quantity Surveying, School of Environmental Technology.

APPRECIATION

Professor Hamman Tukur Sa'ad, (former Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna), wishes to express his special appreciation, to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu, FMAN, Principal Officers and the entire University community for their contributions and presence during the wedding ceremony of his son, Bamanga Tukur Sa'ad and Hafsat Bawa Mu'azu, which took place on Saturday, 7th July, 2012.

CHANGE OF WEDDING VENUE

This is to inform the entire University community that there is a change of venue on day 2B of the wedding ceremony between Fatima Zubairu of University Library and Ahmed Shehu from Abdulsalam Youth Centre

to Gidan Matasa, Minna, while time and day remain unchanged.

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, staff and students of the University, condoled Umogbai Philomina (Mrs.), Staff Training Unit, over the death of her father which occurred recently.