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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Federal Government has declared Monday, 20th and Tuesday, 21st August, 2012 as public holiday for the Eid-el Fitri. Consequently, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu, wishes the entire Muslim Ummah happy Sallah. The Vice-Chancellor has also approved 12:00 noon as the official closing hour for today, Friday, August 17, 2012.

Normal working hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) resume on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

VC BAGS DOUBLE AWARDS

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu (*FMAN*) was last weekend honoured with the awards of “**Commendable Icon in the Actualization of a Better Nigeria**” by Niger Delta Youth Empowerment Initiative Network (NDYEIN) and “**Icon of Technological Development**” by National Association of Nigerian Students’ Joint Campus Committee (NANS-JCC) Niger State Axis. The event took place at the Council Chamber, Senate Building, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Presenting one of the awards to the VC, National Coordinator of (NDYEIN), Ovie Afabor Armstrong commended him for his contributions and developmental strides in

the areas of infrastructural development and agricultural programmes initiated by his administration, which he noted would provide jobs for the teeming unemployed youths.

He noted that the award is in recognition of Prof. Audu’s commitment to the actualization of the transformation agenda of President Goodluck Jonathan.

Front Row L - R: National Coordinator (NDYEIN), Mr. Armstrong, Prof. Audu (NANS – JCC) Niger State Axis, Ishaq and other Management Staff after the award.

He also commended the VC on the quality of graduates being produced by the University and assured him of the association’s support in his future endeavours.

Also speaking at the event, the President of (NANS-JCC), Comrade Mayaki Ishaq Muhammed said the award is in recognition of the technology driven projects that his administration has embarked on since assumption of office in FUT, Minna.

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Audu thanked the groups for recognizing and identifying with the modest efforts of his administration towards making FUT, Minna a better place for learning and promised to hold on to those qualities that made him eligible for the awards.

The award on Prof. Audu is a further affirmation of other awards by notable organizations and institutions.

PROFESSORSHIP: ENTER OGBADOYI, SANUSI

The Governing Council of the Federal University of Technology, Minna has approved the promotions of Dr. Emmanuel Olofu Ogbadoyi, Department of Biochemistry and Dr. Yekeen Adeeyo Sanusi, Department of Urban and Regional Planning to the rank of Professor.

This was at the 93rd meeting of Council held on Friday, August 10, 2012.

We shall bring you brief on the new Professors later.

Meanwhile, Council at the same meeting approved the promotion of the following to the rank of Associate Professor:

1. Dr. Gana, Andrew Saba, Department of Crop Production
2. Dr. Alemede, Iyabode Comfort, Department of Animal Production
3. Dr. Ijaiya, Abdulmojeed Tunji, Department of Animal Production
4. Dr. Olaleye, Rotimi Saka, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Technology

5. Dr. Nmadu, Job Nda, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Technology

6. Dr. Ahaneku, Isiguzo Edwin, Department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering

Effective date of the promotions is October 1, 2011 except those of Dr. Ijaiya and Dr. Nmadu which is October 1, 2010.

Campus News congratulates the Dons on their new ranks, wishing them more accomplishments.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the sabbatical leave of Prof. (Mrs.) I. N. Mogbo, of Department of Science Education, tenable at the University of Uyo with effect from end of 2011/2012 Academic Session.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointment of Prof. Sanjay Misra, Department of Cyber Security Sciences for a period of two (2) years with effect from January 1, 2012.

Also Mrs. Kolo Mary Favour, of University Library Services for a period of one year with effect from August 23, 2012.

CALL FOR MEMORANDA

The Council Committee on Revenue Generation for Centre for Preliminary and Extra-Mural Studies (CPES), Federal University of Technology, Minna calls for memoranda from members of the University Community and general public on the following areas:

1. Improving the finances of the Centre and ensuring its sustainability.
2. General suggestions on how to improve the lot of C. P. E. S.

The memoranda should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Centre for Preliminary and Extra-Mural Studies (CPES), not later than Friday, August 24th, 2012.

FUT, MINNA STARTS SECONDARY SCHOOL

This is to bring to the notice of the University Community and entire general public that Federal University of Technology, Minna has established a Junior Secondary School (JSS1) this session, September 2012/2013.

Interested candidates are to purchase their application forms at the Microfinance Bank FUT, Minna Bosso Campus at the cost of N2, 500:00

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced teachers who are Degree holders to fill the following positions in the Junior Secondary School:

- i. Principal (Retired teachers who are not tired are eligible)
- ii. Vice – Principal
- iii. Subject Teachers
 1. English Language
 2. Mathematics
 3. Social Studies
 4. Basic Science
 5. Hausa Language
 6. Yoruba Language

7. Igbo Language
8. French Language
9. Christian Religious Studies
10. Physical and Health Education
11. Agricultural Science
12. Basic Technology
13. Home – Economic
14. Business Studies
15. Computer Science
16. Cultural and Creative Arts
17. Literature in English
18. Civil Education

Interested applicants are to forward their application to the Ag. Headmistress University Staff School, Minna not later than two (2) weeks from Thursday, 16 August 2012.

RECALL FROM SUSPENSION

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the recall of the following students from their suspensions

1. Aminu Ige Michael (2008/1/31063BC), Department of Chemistry, School of Science & Science Education.
2. Comfort Isah Joseph (2004/20781BB), Department of Microbiology, School of Science and Science Education.
3. Abubakar Dauda (2005/22638VP), Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Environmental Technology.
4. Archibong Imeh Michael (2001/1/26853VQ) – 500L, Department of Quantity Surveying from suspension.

They are to resume normal activities in the first semester of 2012/2013 session. While Archibong is to resume normal academic activities with immediate effect.