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FUT, MINNA MFB SEEKS SUPPORT

The Board of Directors of Federal University of Technology, Minna MicroFinance Bank has solicited for the support and patronage of the University community.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Alhaji Bako Mohammed Bawa stated this during a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor in his office.

Alhaji Bawa said that the bank solicit for strong ties and mutually beneficial relationship with the University as is the practice in other universities where MFBs are established.

“The business ties will provide synergy for the creation and redistribution of the University’s wealth for the benefit of the University and the community at large”, he stated.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu commended the Board for running the affairs of the bank professionally, which led to the obtaining of operational license from CBN. He urged them to see the task as a national assignment.

The VC also congratulated newly appointed MD/CEO of the bank, Alh. Mohammed Idris and tasked him to put in his best.

The Bursar, Mr. Mufutau Bello urged the Directors of the bank to look beyond the University staff and tap from the huge population of Bosso Community.

The bank got operational license on March 8, 2012 with a share capital deposit of N20m.

FUT, MINNA VC COMMISSIONS BUS FOR CDRM/DS

The Vice- Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu FMAN yesterday commissioned an 18-seater Toyota Hiace Bus for the Centre for Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies (CDRM&DS).The event took place in front of the Senate Building, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

In his remark, Prof. Audu commended the staff of CDRM & DS for their efforts and urged them to seek for further studies in the field of disaster and risk management in order to fit in properly to the centre.

The VC also assured the centre of the University’s continued support.

Earlier in his address, Director of the Centre, Prof. Asimiyu Jinadu appreciated the Vice-Chancellor for his immense support to the centre, which he noted is the only one in the North Central zone of the country.

Prof. Jinadu observed that the bus will assist the centre in administrative and field work for both staff and students.

The VC cut the official tape of the bus and prayed for accident free ride before test running the vehicle.

IMPORTANCE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE AND FILE NUMBERS IN CORRESPONDENCES

The Deputy Registrar (Establishment), Hajiya Azumi Ndayako, has re-emphasized the need for all members of staff to include their telephone numbers, e-mail address(es) and file numbers in all their correspondences to the Registrar and other official correspondence as this will enable staff have quick response to their requests, while hard copies of such correspondence are being processed. Failure to comply may lead to delay in responding to their request.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the contract appointment of Dr. James Oseni Abu, Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET) as Associate Professor for a period of one year with effect from 1st August, 2012.

He has also approved the following appointments:

1. Prof. S. Sadiku, Department of Civil Engineering as Dean, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology for period of two (2) years with effect from 5th August, 2012.

2. Dr. Y. A. Sanusi, Department of Urban and Regional Planning as the Ag. Dean, School of Environmental Technology.
3. Dr. A. S. Abdulkareem, Department of Chemical Engineering as the Deputy Dean, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology for period of two (2) years with effect from 6th March 2012.
4. Dr. I. Onuigbo, Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics as the Deputy Dean, School of Environmental Technology for period of two (2) years
5. Dr. Theophilus Tsado Yisa, Department of Civil Engineering as SIWES Coordinator for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1st August, 2012.
6. Dr. M. Abdulkadir, Department of Chemical Engineering as Sub-Dean, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology for period of two (2) years effect from 6th March, 2012
7. Mr. T. A. Alao, Department of Building as Sub-Dean, School of Environmental Technology for period of two (2) years.
8. Dr. Musa Dalil, Department of Urban and Regional Planning as the Head of Department for a period of two (2) years with effect from 1st August, 2012

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointment of the followings:

1. Dr. I. O. Abdullahi, Department of Microbiology, School of Science and Science Education (SSCE) as a visiting lecturer for a period of one year with effect from 1st June, 2012.
2. Mike E. D. A. Imeh, Equipment and Maintenance Department for a period of one (1) year with effect from 2nd July, 2012.
3. Saidu Danbala, Works and Maintenance Department with effect from 26th July, 2012 for a period of one (1) year
4. Suleiman Abdullahi, Works and Maintenance Department with effect from 1st June, 2012 for a period of one (1) year
5. Ibrahim Hassan, Works and Maintenance Department with effect from 2nd August, 2012.
2. Micheal Idahosa (2007/1/27774BI), Department of Library Information Technology.
3. Uzochukwu Onwuama (2007/1/28586BI), Department of Library Information Technology.
4. Offie Ikechukwu Chukwudi (2008/1/29470EC), Department of Civil Engineering.
5. Olumuyiwa A. Benard (2008/1/296906EM), Department of Mechanical Engineering.
6. Andrew Abigail (2007/1/25948BI), Department of Library Information Technology.
7. Sarkin Fada Yashau (2009/1/30415VQ), Department of Quantity Surveying.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the extension of Leave of Absence of Dr. A. B. Hassan, Department of Mechanical Engineering for another two (2) years, in view of his assignment with National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASeni), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Abuja as Director, Scientific Equipment Development Institution (SEDI).

DISCIPLINED STUDENTS

Recall From Suspension

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the recall of the following students from suspension. They are to resume normal academic activities from first semester, 2012/2013 academic session.

1. Anako Abdullahi Sadiq (2007/1/26206EH), Department of Chemical Engineering.

Warning/ Recall

Meanwhile, Odiokine Edet Essang (2007/1/26131EA), Department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering and Abdulmueen Onimisi Adbullahi (2008/1/29838EM), Department of Mechanical Engineering have been warned to desist from any act of examination misconduct henceforth. They are to resume normal academic activities from first semester, 2012/2013 academic session.

Exoneration

Senate at its 362nd meeting held on Wednesday, 18th July, 2012 has considered the report of the Students' Examination Misconduct Committee and approved the exoneration of Umar Kabir (2008/1/31151BE) 200L, Department of Science Education from the alleged involvement in the examination malpractice during e-Examination.

Clerical Officer in the Registry Department,
which occurred on Friday, 27th July, 2012

Expulsion From University

Management at its 362nd meeting held on Wednesday, 18th July, 2012 has approved the expulsion of Ayantola Kola Lukman (2007/1/26509EE), Department of Computer Engineering from the University with immediate effect due to his involvement in examination misconduct.

Withdrawal From University

Management also, at its 362nd meeting held on Wednesday, 18th July, 2012 has approved the withdrawal of Abdallah Sadis Absad (2004/20804BE), Department of Science Education from the University due to his continues absence from school for two (2) consecutive academic sessions, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010.

FUT, MINNA MFB OFFERS SALLAH LOAN PRODUCTS

This is to inform the University community that FUT, Minna Microfinance Bank has Sallah Micro Commodity Loan Products, basically to meet the needs of the University staff. Repayment period is three (3) months. For details contact FUT, Minna MFB, Bosso Campus or call any of the following numbers: 08099375018, 08033124245, 08035698963 and 08057407940.

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has, on behalf of the Council, Management, Senate, Staff, Students and the entire University community, condoled Alh. Musa Dada Kuta, Secretary, Minna Emirate Council over the death of his brother Audu Abarah, Senior