

# Campus News Federal University of Technology, Minna

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#### PRESIDENT **FUTMINNA** BUHARI TASKS **GRADUATES ON PEACE, UNITY** . As Gov. Bello Calls For Collaboration

resident Muhammadu Buhari has urged new children they are." graduates of the Federal University of Technology, Minna to be committed to a peaceful and united Nigeria.



Mr. sandy Chega delivering the Visitor's address at the Convocation

The President who is also the Visitor to the University stated this while delivering an address at the 25<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony of the University on Saturday, February 27, 2016.

His words: "Despite the differences in tribe and religion, you schooled together, lived together, dined together and played together. I therefore urge you to sustain the friendships and links that you have established here. It is good for you; it is good for our country." The President the appointment would afford him the opportunity to disclosed.

President Buhari urged the youth to seek education for personal and socio-economic development, not merely for The Chancellor who noted that the institution has the sake of feeling better than those who do not have such certificates, pointed out that education would be meaningless if it does not advance the cause of humanity.

He also called on them to see their certificates, not just as devoid of rancour and social vices. meal tickets but as testimony to their character and ability On his part, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the to make society a better place.

Education, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Sandy Gandy Chega, the President assured that his government wants to build a just society "where citizens with them in the world ahead maintained that the training they competencies would be proud of themselves and their received from the University offers them unique abilities country, can attain greater heights because of what they know and deliver, not because of who they know or whose

He commended FUT, Minna for being the first public university in Nigeria to establish a full-fledged school of entrepreneurship studies and urged the University to ensure that the training is more practical than theoretical.

In his goodwill message, Niger State Governor, Alh. Abubakar Sani Bello congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for sustaining the culture of qualitative education in the University.

He stressed the need for collaborations between institutions of higher learning and the host communities in order to create direct use for research findings.

Gov. Bello stated that his administration is desirous of collaborating with FUT, Minna in enhancing the vast agricultural and solid minerals development in the state, adding that the value chain has the potential to contribute immensely in alleviating poverty through job creation for the teeming youth in the state.

The Convocation also witnessed the investiture and conferment of Doctor of Science degree (Honoris Causa) on the new Chancellor of the University, HRM Eze Eberechi Dick (JP), Eze Udo 1 of Mgboko Ngwa Amaise Autonomous Community and Chairman, Abia State and Southeast Council of Traditional Rulers.

In an address shortly after his investiture, Eze Eberechi Dick expressed gratitude to the Federal Government for appointing him as Chancellor of the University and said impact positively on the academic excellence and infrastructural development of the University.

remained committed to its mandate, commended the Governing Council and the Management for the smooth running of the University, which has ensured that it is

University Governing Council, Prof. Rufa'i Ahmed Alkali Represented by the Director, Technology and Science commended the graduands for their perseverance in overcoming academic rigours in the University.

> Prof. Alkali said that opportunities and challenges await and capacities to face the challenges of contemporary life.

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#### FUTMINNA INTRODUCES FINAL YEAR **RESEARCH COMPETITION**

n an effort to sustain its reputation as a leading research university, the Federal University of Technology, Minna is instituting an annual school-wide research competition among final year students.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, FNSBMB, who disclosed this in an address he delivered at the 25<sup>th</sup> convocation ceremony of the University on Saturday, February 27, 2016 said the competition will start this session.

In the address titled "Keeping faith with our vision," Prof. Akanji said that the institution is ensuring that all her final year students target their individual projects at solving particular human problems, a move he expressed belief would further help to identify budding inventors among them.

He noted that FUT, Minna staff led the pack in Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Institution-based Research Intervention Grant and research proposal submitted to the National Communications Commission (NCC) as six out of the 13 proposals selected by the latter came from the University.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed the belief that no matter the path FUT, Minna graduates choose, the University's degree would be deployed to make the world a better place for humanity.

Prof. Akanji said that the University is committed to degrees. promoting academic excellence through autonomous intellectual rigour as well as sustained collaboration and partnerships.



Prof. Akanji delivering his address during the 25th Convocation ceremony

He prayed God to give the new graduates direction, purpose and perseverance.

A total of 3,459 students graduated, out of which 2,741 obtained first degrees, 220 post graduate diplomas, 464 Masters degrees and 34 Doctorate degrees. In all, 32 bagged First Class, 707 Second Class Upper Division, 1,290 Second Class Lower Division, 638 Third Class while 74 got Pass

#### **POSITIVE OBSERVATIONS AS COREN VISITS FUTMINNA**

n accreditation team from the Council for the accreditation. Regulation of Engineering (COREN) was in the Addressing the University Management in an exit visit, at University from Monday, February 29 Wednesday, March 2, 2016 on accreditation visit for accreditation team,



POs. COREN team and other Staff of the University in a group photograph during their exist meeting.

#### Technology (SEET).

The programmes up for the COREN accreditation were steps to address the observations made by the team. **Bioresources** Agricultural and Engineering, Engineering (undergraduate and postgraduate), while Vice-Chancellor after approval of its Council. Mechatronics Engineering underwent resource

to the Council Chamber, Main Campus, leader of the Engr. Sunday Umana, said programmes in the School of Engineering and Engineering commended the University for the acquisition of many new equipment even as he expressed satisfaction with the staff development programme of the University.

> He said that the capacity of the University's Central Library is in order, adding that they were impressed with the e-library and urged for maintenance of the standard.

> He also noted that the University adheres strictly to its admission policy, just as external examiners that SEET uses are COREN-registered professors and senior lecturers

> They also commended the team spirit among staff of SEET, among other things.

> The accreditation team, however, identified areas for improvement.

> In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewunmi Akanji, FNSBMB, thanked them for their detailed observations and assured that the University would take

Civil A detailed report from COREN would be conveyed to the

#### A STRONG GOVT NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE **ECONOMIC GROWTH IN NIGERIA - PROF ADEOTI**

ather than making sustained economic progress, orientation. Nigeria's economic fortunes of the 1960s/1970s only lasted till the 1980s when there was a sharp and persistent decline in the international price of crude oil.

Professor John Adeoti stated this when he delivered the business 25th Convocation Lecture of the Federal University of development, so that teaching and research - industry Technology, Minna, titled: "Universities and the collaborative progress can better respond to industry's Challenge of Tackling Innovation Deficit in Nigeria" on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Caverton Lecture Hall, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT), Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.



Prof. John Adeoti delivering the lecture

Prof. Adeoti said that Nigeria though young in democratic governance experience needs a strong government to achieve sustainable economic growth that is truly poverty reducing, job creating and environment protecting, adding that realizing these key aspects of development is dependent on Nigeria's capacity to tackle innovation deficit because development is not possible without an In his remark at the event, the Pro-Chancellor and innovation-driven economy.

The Professor of Development Economics at the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER), said that universities also have a role to play in tackling the innovation deficit through research and development, noting that the current nature of research and training research and development instead of waiting for the presently offered by Nigerian universities is limited in its government. developmental focus and also lacking in entrepreneurial

The Don further tasked the government to improve the quality of graduates by fostering a stronger collaboration of universities with industries by establishing a consultative process whereby the opinion of relevant managers is considered in curriculum needs.

According to him, the key actor in such a government must eschew self-interest and make public interest the sole driver of public policy choices and implementation of development projects and programmes by which their common goal should be banishing underdevelopment from our society.

Speaking further, Prof. Adeoti said government must recognize the critical role of technological innovation in economic development and be committed to making the instrument of state work for technology acquisition and innovation in every sector of the economy.

He admonished the universities, particularly FUT, Minna to immediately take the lead in the advocacy for tackling innovation deficit in Nigeria.

Earlier the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, FNSBMB, while introducing the speaker said the need for the topic on economic development was borne out of the fact that the economy lacks technological innovation which is needed to see a rapid growth for the Nigerian economy and that the lecture is a wake up call to make the University contribute its own quota to the challenge of tackling innovation deficit in Nigeria through research and development.

Chairman of Council, Prof. Rufa'i Ahmed Alkali congratulated the Vice-Chancellor and Management for organizing an excellent Convocation Lecture.

He admonished the University to look into ways which they can impact on the economy through technological

#### UPGRADING

he Vice-Chancellor has approved the Upgrading of Jiya  ${
m I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Jonathan Yisa, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Nuhu Bello Kontagora, Department of Computer Engineering from Graduate Assistants to Assistant Lecturers with effect from January 27, 2016 and September 10, 2015 respectively.

# **COUNSELLING TIP**

o not allow the present economic depression to frustrate you and your plans. Map out alternative options that will support your plan and make them blossom in spite of all odds.

> Guidance and Counselling Unit, Students' Affairs Division.

# **PROF MORENIKEJI IS NEW DVC ACADEMIC**

he Governing Council of the Federal University of Technology, Minna has approved the appointment of Prof. Oluwole Olakanmi Morenikeji of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning (URP), School of Environmental Technology (SET) as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

In a letter conveying the appointment, the Registrar, Mrs. Victoria Nnawo Kolo, stated that Council approved the appointment at its 116th Meeting held on



Prof. Morenikeji

Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

The appointment which is for a period of two years in the first instance takes effect on Monday, March 7, 2016.

Born in Ibadan, Oyo State on May 14, 1962. Morenikeji had his primary education at St. Peter's Primary School, Aremo, Ibadan from 1968 to 1973. He attended Ibadan Christ Apostolic Grammar School, Aperin - Oniyere, Ibadan from 1974 to 1979. From 1979 to 1983, he was at the University of Calabar where he obtained his B.Sc. in Geography and Regional Planning and between 1986 -1988 pursued his M.Sc. Urban and Regional Planning Studies at the University of Benin.

Prof. Morenikeji enrolled for his Ph.D in the Department of Geography, FUT, Minna on part time basis in 1992, in the course of which he secured a Nigerian - Italian Scholarship, which enabled him to do part of his Ph.D at the University of Trieste, Italy on split - site basis. He bagged his Ph.D in Transportation Planning in 1998. He joined the services of the Federal University of Technology, Minna in 1990 as an Assistant Lecturer and steadily rose through the ranks to become the first alumnus of the University to become a professor in 2006.

He has held many positions within and outside the University among which are; pioneering Head of Department, URP, Deputy Director of the Centre for Human Settlements and Urban Development (CHSUD), University's pioneering SERVICOM Vocal Officer, Dean, School of Environmental Technology, a position he held simultaneously with that of Coordinator of the New School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology, Chairman, University Anti-Plagiarism Committee and Web Content Committee and member of the Governing Council from 2008 - 2012.

A man of innovations, his thoughtful memos to the University Management contributed to the Antiplagiarism Policy which brought the University into limelight as the first public university in Nigeria to implement the use of Turnitin Anti-plagiarism Software and its being awarded the Academic Integrity Certification in 2013.

At the national level, Prof. Morenikeji served as the Alternate Secretary for Urban and Rural Development Thematic Area of the Vision 20: 2020 and also the Returning Officer for the Niger East Senatorial Election.

A well-published scholar, the new DVC (Academic) has supervised 10 Ph.D and over 20 M.Tech and PGD students.

He is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners and a Registered Member of the Town Planners Registration Council (TOPREC).

He is happily married with children.

#### **APPRECIATION**

**he** Vice-Chancellor, Federal L University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB*, to express his profound wishes appreciation to the general public and members of the University community for their efforts which led to the success of the just concluded 25th Convocation Ceremony of the University.

### FUT, MINNA COMMISSIONS NEW PROJECTS



The Chancellor commissioning the Entrepreneurship Centre

s part of activities marking the 25th Convocation Ceremony of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, three important projects were commissioned by three distinguished personalities. The event took place on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Main Phase II, which was commissioned by the foundation Vice Campus, Gidan Kwano.

While commissioning the Entrepreneurship Centre, the Chancellor of the institution who is also the Chairman, Abia State and South East Council of Traditional Rulers, HRM Eze Eberechi N. Dick (JP) congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for constructing the first Entrepreneurship Centre in the institution and said it is the beginning of good things to come to the University during his tenure as the Chancellor.

The project was sponsored by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) under the 2011/2013 (Merged) intervention. The building is for training and development of students, staff as well as members of the University community on entrepreneurship and skill acquisition. It comprises four partitionable training rooms, one exhibition room, two HOD's office, ICT room, Director's Office, Deputy Director's Office, one large store, three incubator

### APPOINTMENTS

#### (i) Chairperson

he Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **I Prof. H. O. Akanya**, Department of Biochemistry as Chairperson, Univerity Health Services Management Board. Other members are:

1.	Dr. A. T. Uthman -	Director, UHS	Member
2.	Mrs. A. S. D. Usman	Rep. Registrar	Member
3.	Alh. M. K. Ahmed	Rep. Bursar	Member
4.	Dr. A. N. Saidu	Dean, SAD	Member
5.	Prof. S. B. Oyeleke	Senate Rep	Member
6.	Dr. A. A. Jigam	Senate Rep.	Member
7.	Dr. R. O. Ojutiku	Cong. Rep.	Member
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8. One Rep. From each School

rooms, three offices and conveniences for all users.

Also as part of its corporate social responsibility to the University, the contractor, Alh. Moh'd Abdullahi has donated a 2,000 litres capacity overhead tank and a functional borehole, just as he undertook internal and external landscaping.

Commissioning the second project, Engineering Workshop, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Prof. Rufa'i Ahmed Alkali said that the equipment installed would benefit both the staff and students.

The project was sponsored by TETFund for the year 2013 Special Intervention. The building comprises three workshops, two classrooms, four

offices, store and conveniences for all users. It is meant to complement the existing workshops for students practical.

The third project, is the Electronic Testing Centre (ETC), -Chancellor, Prof. Jonathan Othman Ndagi, represented by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *ыльвив*, who revealed that the purpose of the building is for the administration of electronic examinations. It has two computer halls of 480 seats, five offices, one store, control room, power room and conveniences for all users. It was sponsored by TETFund under 2014 Special Intervention.

9. One Representative of Student Union

10. Mrs. Grace Kolo

Secretary

#### (ii) Renewal

he Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of **Prof. Timothy Oluwadare Idowu**, as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics, School of Environmental Technology (SET) for a period of one year with effect from March 11, 2016. Also approved was the contract appointment of Muhammed Hussein of the University Security Services (USS) for a period of one year with effect from February 28, 2016.

Registry

#### CHANCELLOR PAYS HOMAGE TO TWO 1ST CLASS EMIRS IN NIGER STATE

cooperation between the University and its host arrival. communities. He made this call when he paid homage to two notable monarchs in the state; Etsu Nupe & Chairman Niger State Council of Chiefs, HRH Alh. (Dr.) Yahaya Abubakar, CFR and the Emir of Minna, HRH Alh. (Dr.) Umaru Farouk Bahago, CON at their palaces both at Bida and Minna respectively on Thursday, February 25, 2016.



7th from right: The Chancellor in a group photograph with Etsu Nupe (6th right), Council Members, POs and the Chancellor's entourage.

His Royal Majesty informed the 1<sup>st</sup> class Emirs that he is at who mentioned the peaceful coexistence between the their domain to pay homage and formally invite them to his University and its host communities noted the Vice-Investiture as New Chancellor of the University during its 25<sup>th</sup> Chancellor's excellent leadership and performance. Convocation Ceremony slated for Saturday, February 27, 2016.

"As colleagues I deem it fit to pay this special visit in order to members, Principal Officers as well as the Eze's entourage. invite you to my investiture," he reiterated.

The Chancellor commended the traditional rulers for the fatherly role they are playing towards ensuring peace and stability in their kingdoms without which, no meaningful

🖕 he Hon. Chancellor, FUT, Minna, HRM Eze Eberechi N. progress could have been achieved. He thanked the emirs for Dick (JP) has called for greater support and the warm reception and hospitality accorded him since his

> The Eze described the state, particularly, Minna and Bida as peaceful. He mentioned that they have demonstrated unwavering desire and commitment towards the restoration of peace, unity and socio-economic development of their kingdoms and Nigeria at large.

> Responding, Etsu Nupe expressed pleasure with the visit and prayed God to give the new Chancellor the wisdom to diligently carry out the responsibility saddled upon him.

> "We are indeed proud to be associated with this important appointment which is well deserved. I have no doubt in my mind that you will bring your wealth of experience to bear in this new assignment so that the University will move forward," Etsu Nupe said.

> Earlier in his palace HRH the Emir of Minna called on the University to assist the host community who are predominantly farmers with latest farming techniques and also by making research finding in the area of farming available to the local communities so that they can improve their yields.

> While congratulating the Chancellor for his well deserved appointment, he stated that Niger and Abia States are one due to some developmental inclinations they share. The Emir

> The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji led the Chancellor to their domain, accompanied by some Council

### **REGISTRAR BAGS 2015 MERIT AWARD**

he Registrar of the Federal University of Technology,  $oldsymbol{I}$  Minna, Mrs. Victoria Nnawo Kolo has bagged the 2015 Merit Award in recognition of her dedication to effective service in Nigerian Education sector and Africa at large.

The award was presented to her by the Arewa Trusted Youth Initiative Forum of Nigeria in her office on Thursday, February 26, 2016.

In her acceptance speech, the Registrar commended the Forum for honouring her with the award and assured them that she would continue to contribute her quota to the development of Nigerian education sector through effective service delivery and policy formulation that would promote the fortune of the country.

Mrs. Kolo urged the youth to be law abiding and work hard in their chosen endeavours to achieve success, adding that hard work pays.



The Registrar, Mrs. Kolo (2nd left) receiving the award from the leader of the group while Mr. Eli Gbadafu (Deputy Registrar, Staff Training) and a member of the group looked on

### FUTMINNA RESEARCHERS TO PARTICIPATE 2016 NURESDEF

arring any researchers Technology, forthcoming 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Nigerian Universities development under the present administration. Research and Development Fair (NURESDEF) holding at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State from March 7-12, 2016.

Research, Innovations and Development (DRID) of the exposed to the nitty-gritty of research proposal writing University, Prof. Hussieni Anthony Makun during an with collaborators outside the country. exclusive interview with Campus News in his office at the Senate Building today.



Prof. Makun responding to a question during the interview

Prof. Makun stated that 37 research projects with 16 researchers would represent the University with the aim of winning the overall prize at the event, adding that all the projects to be exhibited at the Fair has undergone intense scrutiny by the Directorate's Research, projects and Appraisal Committee towards ensuring that the University presents its best research works at the event.

He pointed out that the 25<sup>th</sup> Convocation Exhibition was a dress rehearsal for NURESDEF owing to the fact that some quality projects were discovered during the exhibition and have been added to the projects to be displayed at the It will be recalled that the Federal University of biennial event.

The Director expressed optimism that the University would retain the first position it won at the last edition

last minute change of plans, based on the quality of projects assembled for the event from the Federal University of while noting that the University has recorded remarkable Minna will participate in the improvements in the areas of research, innovations and

He disclosed that the University has attracted national research fund to the tune of N14.5m and has accessed all its institutional based research grants worthy N20m every This disclosure was made by the Director, Directorate for year, stating that the University researchers have been

> "We are doing very well in research, last year we won all the three categories of research grants organized by the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and we swept TETFund institutional research grants", he enthused.

On the level of support enjoyed from the University Management, the Director commended the University Management for stimulating quality research in the institution through its proposal to the University Senate that changed the name of the University Board of Research to Directorate for Research, Innovations and Development (DRID), approval of the University research, policy and strategy document and for constituting a committee on Intellectual Property Right chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Abdullahi Bala.

The theme for this year NURESDEF is "Research and Innovation: А panacea National Industrial to Transformation".

The fair is planned to provide a platform for Nigerian Universities to showcase their achievements and development oriented research projects and programmes and also to encourage industries to sponsor research works in Nigeria Universities for commercial purposes.

The fair also aims to promote collaborations among researchers from different universities and linkages with industries and international organizations.

Technology, Minna hosted and won the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of NURESDEF in 2012.

### VC COMMISSIONS 2014/2015 LEAVE-A-LEGACY PROJECT

he 2014/2015 final year set of the Federal University of this being the fourth in the series. Technology, Minna have donated a public convenience as Leave - A - Legacy Project to the University.

Bus Park, Main Campus.

Commissioning the Project, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, FNSBMB, commended the students of the The Registrar further pleaded for the University's support in institution for the Project.

"This is the 4th in the series and it is a welcome development because the students are adding to the physical development on campus and this is a beautiful Project." he stated.

He assured that the requests table before him will be looked into.



POs, Deans, Directors, Staff and Students in a group photograph after the event

Speaking earlier, the Registrar, Mrs. Victoria Kolo revealed that the Leave - A - Legacy Project has become a yearly activity with

ITS HOLDS TRAINING FOR STAFF

he Information Technology Services (ITS) held a one day In-House Training for her staff on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the SNEPCO Centre.

Speaking at the event, the Vice-Chancellor of the University,



Prof. Sadiku (m) flanked by Acting Director of ITS, Dr. Adamu and other staff of the Unit in a group photograph after the training.

Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, FNSBMB, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Suleiman

She thanked the University Management and Project Committee for its support and cooperation in seeing to the actualization of The brief ceremony took place on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the the Project, noting that this year project as selected by the students came out of the need by students to have a public convenience to use while waiting for the bus.

> providing a borehole for constant water supply, electrification of the Project and its surroundings and attachment of cleaners to the toilet on shift basis to ensure its regular maintenance.

> She assured Management that the Project and other facilities attached to it will be well maintained.

> In his address, the student representative of the 2014/2015 Leave - A - Legacy project, Mr. Adio Seun expressed gratitude to Management, Advancement Development Office (ADO), Physical Planning Development Unit (PPDU) and his set for their support and cooperation in seeing to the reality of the project.

> He noted that considering the location of the toilet facility, it would be among the most used toilet on Campus and would required adequate management and maintenance to keep it in good condition.

> Mr. Seun appreciated the institution for equipping them with knowledge and skills required to go out and excel among their contemporaries and promised to be good ambassadors of the University.

> The project sited at the Main Campus consist of three toilets for females, a wash hand basin and mirror and 2 toilets for males with two urinary bowl, a wash hand basin and mirror.

Sadiku said the thought of having the training was a laudable one as the ITS Centre is the power house of the University and constant training is needed to enable them keep up with the evolving trends of the computer world.

Prof. Akanji noted that the world is going wireless and everybody needed to be ICT-compliant, hence the need for the general training to ensure that every staff has basic knowledge of handling ICT. related issues.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Acting Director of the centre, Dr. Adamu A. Mohammed said that the training was to refresh and equip all ITS staff for more efficient and effective service delivery.

Dr. Adamu pointed out that the forum was also to sensitize his staff that it is also their duty to always heed the calls of non-ITS staff whenever they are called upon to assist and solve all IT related issues.

He further disclosed that subsequently, the training will be extended across all Schools, Departments and Units in the University so as to ensure maximal utilization and know how of ICT services.

# UNIVERSITY LIBRARY EARNS COMMENDATION

he University Librarian, Dr. Jibril Attahiru Alhassan has on behalf of Staff of the University Library presented copies of the University's 2016 wall calendar produced by the Bindery Unit to the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **гизвив**.

Receiving the items in his Office on Monday, February 29, 2016, Prof. Akanji thanked the University Librarian for the kind gesture and commended the Bindery Unit of the Library for a job well-done and challenged them to bind all the University books that needed to be bound.

The Vice-Chancellor called on the University Librarian to assess the Bindery Unit and submit to the Management what is required of the Unit to make them more Prof. Akanji (3rd from left) in a warm hand shake with the Librarian, Dr. productive and effective.

Speaking earlier, Dr. Alhassan said the presentation was a demonstration of the Library contribution to the growth of the University and further said he was overwhelmed with what the Unit is doing as it was a collective effort of every member.



Alhassan, the University Bursar, Haija Hajara Kuso and Head of Bindery Unit Mr. Andrew (2nd and 1st from left), while others looked on.

#### PLOTS OF LAND FOR SALE

he Federal University of Technology Staff Co-Operative and Multi-Purpose Society Ltd (SCMS), is offering Plots of Land for sale at (Lapai Gwari) Gidan Kwano, Along Talba's Farm Road, New Bye-Pass, Minna at the rate of N200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira) only for 100 x 50ft.

Interested members are to submit their applications to either the Secretary at Bosso Campus or the Treasurer at the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano. The deadline for submission has been extended to Friday March 11, 2016 to accommodate everyone.

### **INTER-HOUSE SPORTS**

<sup>1</sup>he Sports Organizing Committee of the University's  ${
m I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Model Secondary School cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Annual Inter - House Sports competition scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Time: 9:00am prompt.

Venue: FUT, Minna Football Field, Bosso Campus.

#### GTMCS LAND AT DAMA. **GIDAN KWANO**

<sup>¶</sup>his is to inform those who have purchased form for L Golden Trust Multipurpose Cooperative Society (GTMCS), FUT, Minna land at Dama Village to returned complete form to appropriate quarters for onward delivery of the plot(s) to the owners.

The Plots of Land for sale at Dama Village, Off SMS Lodge, Gidan Kwano, Minna to interested members and the general public at the rate of N200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira) only for 100 x 50ft. Payment is either by cash or deduction from salary for a period of 12 months.

Interested members should obtain application forms from the following as the process is still on:

- i. Dr. O. A. Kemiki (Chairman Lands Committee), Department of Estate Management and Valuation. (08066329097)
- ii. Prof. A. B. Ayanwale (President, GTMC), Department of Animal Production.

### REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of the following with effect from Monday, March 7, 2016.

S/ N	Name	Old Post	New Post
1	Abdullahi Garba	Back from Sabbatical	SSTE
2	I. S. Magana	Back from Sabbatical	SLS
3	Ramat N. Bello	Dean's Office SPS	ADO
4	M. D. Nakaka	Dean's Office, SSTE	SPS

# **CORONATION CEREMONY**

**Ihaji Abubakar Ibrahim Naibi** of Registry Department cordially invites the University community and the general public to his coronation ceremony as **Naibin Nupe** by His Royal Highness, Etsu Nupe, Alhaji, Dr. Yahaya Abubabar, **CFR**, Chairman, Niger State Council of Emirs and Chiefs, which will by Insha Allah take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016

Time: 10:30am prompt.

Venue: Emir Palace, Wadata, Bida, Niger State.

# WEDDING CEREMONY

*r. Konyeha, Sylvester Monday* of Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning (CODeL), cordially invites the University community and the general public to his wedding ceremony with *Aliratu Onoja* of Ubokpo Ojogobi Ankpa, LGA, Kogi State which will by God's grace take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2016

Time: 10:00am prompt.

- Venue: Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) Registry, Area 10, Garki, Abuja.
- **Reception** follows immediately at Joseph Court Hotel & Suite, Plot 185, Abacha Road, Beside Football Field, Mararaba.

#### Traditional

Date: Friday, March 25, 2016

Time: 2:00pm prompt.

Venue: Alhaji Idris Onoja's Compound, No. 69 Nyanya Extension, Gbagalape, Before Police Station, Abuja.

# **Money Matters**

eekly Financial Digest (Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26, 2016)

N/ S	RECEIPTS	N
<b>5</b> 1	Student Clearances Foos	126,000.00
2	Student Clearances Fees Collection of Certificate	
2 3		9,634,250.00
3 4	Academic Transcript Fees Turnitin	765,000.00
4 5		14,000.00
5 6	JAMB Registration Fees	20,000.00
0 7	Renewal of Assocation	20,000.00
/ 8	Semesterial Result	800.00
0	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	16,000.00
9	Add & Drop	7,000.00
10	Commercial Activities	27,000.00
11	Change of Course	40,000.00
12	Defferment of Admission	20,000.00
13	Proficiency in English Language	2,000.00
14	Replacement of I.D Card	2,000.00
15	Sales of Log Book	3,000.00
16	Inter University Trasfer Form	5,000.00
17	Purchase of Academic Gown	60,000.00
18	Post Graduate School Fees	4,341,000.00
19	Teaching Practice	12,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	15,115,050.00
	PAYMENTS	
20	(i) Staff	
	(a) Advances	5,172,950.00
	(b) Refund	3,833,662.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	, ,
	(a) O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspaper	6,300.00
	(b) " "	
		6,900.00
	(C) " "	6,900.00 48,350.00
	(c) " " (d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply (e) Usioboh Goddy O	48,350.00 574,820.00
	(c) " " (d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply (e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00
	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00 159,600.00
	(c)"(d)Assadel Restaurant - Supply(e)Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees(f)Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply(g)Findip Investment - Repair	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00
	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> <li>(g) Findip Investment - Repair</li> <li>(h) Nigeria Postal Service -</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00 159,600.00 522,900.00
	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> <li>(g) Findip Investment - Repair</li> <li>(h) Nigeria Postal Service - Service</li> <li>(i) Good link Copier Service -</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00 159,600.00
	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> <li>(g) Findip Investment - Repair</li> <li>(h) Nigeria Postal Service - Service</li> <li>(i) Good link Copier Service - Service</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00 159,600.00 522,900.00
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	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> <li>(g) Findip Investment - Repair</li> <li>(h) Nigeria Postal Service - Service</li> <li>(i) Good link Copier Service - Service</li> <li>(j) Bridgsite Ltd - Mobilization Fees</li> <li>(k) Radsy Venture Niger -</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 75,000.00 159,600.00 522,900.00 287,294.25 36,000.00 643,860.00
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	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> <li>(g) Findip Investment - Repair</li> <li>(h) Nigeria Postal Service - Service</li> <li>(i) Good link Copier Service - Service</li> <li>(j) Bridgsite Ltd - Mobilization Fees</li> <li>(k) Radsy Venture Niger - Maintenance</li> <li>(l) Jomebut Safety Ltd - Supply</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 159,600.00 522,900.00 287,294.25 36,000.00 643,860.00 137,500.00 870,500.00
	<ul> <li>(c) " "</li> <li>(d) Assadel Restaurant - Supply</li> <li>(e) Usioboh Goddy O Retanership Fees</li> <li>(f) Alh. Isa Aliyu Kowa - Supply</li> <li>(g) Findip Investment - Repair</li> <li>(h) Nigeria Postal Service - Service</li> <li>(i) Good link Copier Service - Service</li> <li>(j) Bridgsite Ltd - Mobilization Fees</li> <li>(k) Radsy Venture Niger - Maintenance</li> </ul>	48,350.00 574,820.00 159,600.00 522,900.00 287,294.25 36,000.00 643,860.00 137,500.00

# CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled Yisa Moses Kodan of the Centre for Human Settlements and Urban Development (CHSUD), over the death of his wife, which sad event occurred on Saturday, February 27, 2016.

May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.