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NECO REGISTRAR VISITS, SEEKS FUTMINNA SUPPORT



VC. Prof. Akanji (C), NECO Reg. Prof. Uwakwe (4th from left) Principal Officers of FUT and NECO officials in a group photograph after the visit

Newly appointed Registrar of the National Examinations Council (NECO), Prof. Charles Uwakwe on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 paid a courtesy visit to the Federal University of Technology,

Minna.

Speaking during the visit, Prof. Uwakwe stressed the need for collaborations between FUT, Minna and NECO as the University is the closest ivory tower to the examination body.

He called for support from the University to enable him succeed in his mandate.

In his response, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, who thanked the Registrar for the visit, noted that it was in the interest of FUT, Minna that NECO succeeds, as the institution depends on the outcome of NECO examinations to get its students.

He promised to do everything possible to assist the examination body.

CDRM&DS FUTMINNA, GRF DAVOS RENEW COLLABORATION

In a bid to project FUT, Minna to greater heights in its pursuit of national and international excellence, the Centre for Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies (CDRM&DS) has renewed its collaboration with the Global Risk Forum, Davos Switzerland.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, and the President of GRF, Davos, Dr. Walter Ammann signed the MoU on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 in Davos, Switzerland.

According to the Director of the Centre, Prof. Asimiyu Jinadu, the MoU seeks to promote collaborative research, student exchange, support with expert knowledge in teaching and capacity building amongst others.

The initial five years MoU expired in May, 2016 and renewed for another five years with effect from May 2016.



From Left: Dr. Walter Ammann, Prof. M.A. Akanji and Prof A.M Jinadu signing the MoU

In a related development, a collaboration has been established between FUT, Minna CDRM&DS and Bournemouth University Disaster Management Centre (BUDMC).

Under this new partnership, the CDRM&DS is to become a project partner of Bournemouth University, United Kingdom in a research proposal titled '**AFRIGATE**' submitted for funding by the UK's National Environment Research Council (NERC).

The Vice-Chancellor and the Project Director, Prof. Lee Miles sealed the deal during a working launch meeting at the just concluded International Disaster Risk Conference (IDRC) held in Davos, Switzerland between Saturday, August 27 and Thursday, September 1, 2016.

FIND ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES, VC URGES ENGINEERS

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, has urged engineers to find alternative sources of generating power for the country.

Prof. Akanji stated this today at the 1st Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Nigerian Institution of Engineers (NIMechE), a division of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), which took place at the Chemical Engineering Lecture Hall with the theme **"Mechanical Engineering and Renewable Energy: Solution to the Global Energy Crisis."**



Prof. Akanji (m) pose for a snapshot with NIMechE Officials.

He said he was proud that the event was holding at the University, saying that the theme is a very critical one and a topic of global concern, considering the power challenges the country is facing right now.

Prof. Akanji further implored the conference to look for other sources of power to support the hydroelectric power currently used in the country while thanking the NSE for the merit award given to him.

The National Chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Engr. Ugochukwu Nzurumike who is an alumnus of FUT, Minna said NIMechE started in the University and that he was proud of how big the Society has grown.

Engr. Nzurumike said that Nigeria is a blessed country with great human resources, while imploring the Shiroro Power Station to keep supplying more power to the country.

The guest speaker and Chief Operating Officer, North-South Power, Shiroro Hydroelectric Power Station, Engr. Daudu Abdulaziz who was represented by Engr. Isaac Akanbi, the Assistant General Manager in charge of hydrology spoke on **"The Challenges of Maintaining a Hydro Power Plant: The Shiroro Experience."**

He spoke extensively on the challenges the Shiroro Hydroelectric Power Station has gone through and also the nitty-gritty of the maintenance culture imbibed by the power station, how they have been able to maintain its installed capacity of 600 mega watts of power, which is one of his most significant achievements since taking over the power station in 2013.

MANAGEMENT HONOURS ITE STUDENTS

As a show of appreciation for their contributions to the institution, the Management of the Federal University of Technology, Minna yesterday treated graduating students of the Department of Industrial and Technology Education (ITE) to a cocktail.

The event took place at the Vice-Chancellor's residence, GRA, Minna.

The students had, as part of their final year project work, done some infrastructural works at the Bosso campus, which included interlocking tiles, building of a collapsed fence, automobile work, fabrication of an oven, construction of benches and making of an inverter and a solar panel.

In his remark during the cocktail, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, thanked the students for their effort and wished them well.

Dean, School of Technology Education, Prof. (Mrs.)

Victoria Ezenwa extolled the students' sense of commitment and hard work, which she described as rare qualities.

She thanked the University Management for honouring the students.

In the same vein, Head of Department, ITE, Dr. Robert Okwori thanked the Vice-Chancellor for recognizing and honouring the department.

Class Representative, Azeez Olatunji, who spoke on behalf of the students thanked Management for the honour. He also expressed gratitude to the department for giving them the avenue to showcase their skills in their different areas of specialization.

Olatunji who noted that the FUT, Minna had empowered them, promised that they would make the University proud by becoming job creators.

OPEN DATA KIT TRAINING WORKSHOP

The under-listed staff who responded to the invitation to attend the above named workshop are hereby notified that the workshop will take place from 15th to 16th September at ITS Building, Gidan Kwano from 9 a.m. daily.

S/N	Name	Department
1	Ojoye Samsideen	Geography
2	Abubakar A. Musa	CEFE
3	Morenikeji Gbenga	CDRM&DS
4	Rabiu Bello	EDU
5	Ojetunde Ismail	Estate
6	Dr. Victor Onomza Waziri	Cyber Security Science
7	Muhammed Yakubu	AET
8	Ajayi M.T.A.	Estate
9	Richard Jimoh	Building
10	Nicholas S. Iwkwagh	IMT
11	Ojekunle J.A.	TMT
12	Olaniyan Oluwatoyin	ARC
13	Olagunju Remi	ARC
14	Jude Terna Kur	IMT
15	Glory Omale	IMT
16	Jinadu A.M.	URP
17	Sulyman A.O.	URP
18	Emmanuel Umaru	URP
19	Ohadugha Chukwudi	URP
20	Medayese Samuel O.	URP
21	Shaibu S.I.	URP
22	Lekan Sanni	URP
23	Abd'Razack N.T.A.	URP
24	Aliyu Kawu	URP
25	Dauda, Abdulwaheed	EBS
26	Celina Gana	EDU
27	Muhammed Yakubu	AET
28	Adesiji Adeolu Richard	CIE
29	Onwuka Elizabeth	Telecom Eng.
30	Alonge Olubunmi	Architecture
31	Chris O. Igwe	ITE
32	Stella Oluyemi Etuk	IMT
33	Isiaka Gambari	EDU
34	Alkali Babawuya	MEC
35	Taye Adejumo	CIE
36	Abubakar Sadiq Mohammed	EEE
37	Kemiki Olurotimi	ETM
38	Adeleye Bamiji	URP
39	Oluwole Morenikeji	VC's Office

SERVICOM CORNER

SAY NO TO SERVICE FAILURE

Please be informed that any act of service failure will no longer be tolerated. Channel all complaints to the appropriate quarters and if the channel fails, contact SERVICOM Unit that will in turn refer to the service front line where the service failure has occurred.

It is the right of all stakeholders to complain when service fails. It will interest you to note that service satisfaction is also your constitutional right. We need to use the experiences of your complaints to further improve our services.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Dean

Senate at its 410th meeting held on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 has ratified the election of **Prof. Asimiyu Mohammed Jinadu**, Department of Urban and Regional Planning as the Dean, School of Environmental Technology (SET), for a period of two years with effect from September 1, 2016.

(ii) Sabbatical

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Sabbatical for **Prof. Yakubu Muhammad** (Department of Soil Science, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai) in the Department of Soil Science and Land Management, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT) for a period of one year with effect from October 1, 2016.

Similarly, Sabbatical has been approved for **Hajiya A. S. A. Ndayako**, Deputy Registrar and Secretary, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET), tenable at Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (IBBU), Lapai for a period of one year with effect from January 2, 2017.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Editorial Board, UMYU Journal of Microbiology Research (UJMR), Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences, Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, Katsina State hereby calls for papers from its members and the general public for publication in its Maiden edition which will come out by December, 2016.

Interested persons are to submit research articles of not more than 12 pages, written in English to the Editor-in-Chief via ujmr.microbiology@umyu.edu.ng or ualiyu@gmail.com

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Minna Journal of Geosciences (MJG), Department of Geology, Federal University of Technology, Minna hereby calls for papers from its members and the general public for publication in the MJG.

Research articles of not more than 15 pages, written in English, should be submitted to the Managing Editor via migjournalfutmx@gmail.com or mig@futminna.edu.ng

For details, contact the following telephone numbers: +2348035842183, +2348054517797 or +2348036273815.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, August 29 – Friday, September 2, 2016)

SN	RECEIPTS	N
1	Clearance Fees	81,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	273,750.00
3	Academic Transcript Fees	370,000.00
4	JAMB Admission Letter	30,000.00
5	Purchase of Academic Gown	30,000.00
6	Farm Land	1,000.00
7	Statement of Result	2,000.00
8	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	20,000.00
9	JAMB Regularization	18,000.00
10	Semesterial Result	1,900.00
11	Defferment of Admission	10,000.00
12	Certification of Certificate	2,000.00
13	Replacement of I.D. Card	1,000.00
14	Turntintin	189,000.00
15	Post Graduate Fees	1,173,090.00
16	CPES Sales of Forms	420,000.00
17	Campus Radio	109,275.00
18	DTLC From AGF Abuja	12,486,700.00
19	Overhead Allocation from Abuja	2,347,031.90
20	Personnel Allocation from Abuja	288,183,101.50
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	305,748,848.40
	PAYMENTS	
21	(i) Staff	
	(a) Advance	13,374,006.02
	(b) Refund to Staff	4,775,746.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Abuja Electricity	4,804,812.95
	(b) ACO Business Venture - Supply	173,250.00
	(c) Ola Dandy Tailor & Co - "	1,155,000.00
	(d) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	190,000.00
	(e) High level Resort - Hotel Bill	392,288.00
	(f) " " "	784,070.00
	(g) PPAV International Ltd - Supply of Dieasel	3,811,500.00
	(h) " "	3,811,500.00
	(i) Mamtaz Global Services - Construction	2,558,101.58
	(j) Datatek Interg. Services Ltd.	18,425,485.31
	(k) Oomef Limited "	5,302,428.17
	(l) Mcesta Venture Ltd - "	59,533,184.30
	(m) Tondave & Co Ltd - "	62,626,378.06
	(n) Swaleys Nig. Ltd - "	46,112,667.43
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	227,830,417.82

SALLAH GREETINGS

Following the declaration of Monday, 12th and Tuesday 13th September, 2016 as public holiday, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, wishes members of the University community and the general public happy Eid-il Kabir celebration.

Wishing everyone journey mercy.

MUSLIM UMMAH

This is to inform the Muslim Ummah, FUT, Minna and the general public that 'Id prayer will hold at University Central Mosque, Gidan Kwano on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 9:00am prompt.

CUSTOMERS' FORUM

This is to inform all Sigma Pensions contributors that there will be an interactive session with their PFA scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016.

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: Caverton Lecture Theatre, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT), Main Campus.

REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of Mr. John Haruna from Academic Office to Information Technology Services (ITS), with effect from Monday, September 5, 2016.

COUNSELLING TIP

Do not perform your given responsibilities with ulterior motive but rather be motivated to perform your duty willingly for the purpose of adding value to the system.

*Guidance and Counselling Unit,
Students' Affairs Division.*

DISCIPLINED

Management has approved with immediate effect, the **expulsion** of the following students from the University for their alleged involvement in examination misconduct during the first semester of 2015/2016 session.

1. Ani Chidebere (2013/1/48230MB) 300L, Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
2. Ariwodo Ikechukwu (2009/1/33271EM) 400L, Department of Mechanical Engineering.
3. Makanjuola Femi (2012/1/42568CI) 400L, Department of Information and Media Technology.
4. Nwachukwu Kingsley (2012/1/41109CI) 400L, Department of Information and Media Technology.
5. Adekunle Samuel Arimoro (2011/1/38011EC) 500L, Department of Civil Engineering.