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26TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna cordially invites the general public to the University's 34th Founders' Day and 26th Convocation Ceremony for the conferment of first degrees, higher degrees and the award of certificates, diplomas and prizes to its graduands.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Press Briefing

Venue: Senate Chamber, Main Campus

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Friday, January 27, 2017

Special Juma'at Prayer

Venue: Central Mosque, Bosso Campus and Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Novelty Basketball Match

Venue: Sports Complex, Basketball Court, University Gymnasium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Special Church Service,

Venue: Chapel of Grace, Bosso Campus and Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 30, 2017

Exhibition

Venue: Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

i. Convocation Lecture

Venue: Caverton Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 10:00 a.m.

ii. Convocation Cocktail Party

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Conferment of first degrees, higher degrees, postgraduate diplomas and prizes

Venue: Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Information to Graduands

All graduands are required to note the following requirements/conditions for the convocation ceremony:

- i. Hiring of Academic Gowns - N1,500.00
- ii. Alumni Registration - N2,000.00
- iii. Order of Proceedings - N2,000.00
- iv. Scroll - N 250.00
- v. Collection of Certificate - N4,000.00
- vi. All payments must be made into the University Account number 3098786009 with First Bank Plc, Minna (Account Name: FUT Micro-Finance Bank)
- vii. Graduands must be physically present at the ceremony to receive their certificates and prizes as the case may be
- viii. Graduands are expected to fulfill the following conditions to enable them collect their certificates on the spot:
 1. The original statement of results earlier issued to them by the University
 2. Final year clearance form duly signed by all concerned
 3. Final year identity card or letter of identification from Student Affairs Division
 4. The above listed items (a-c) need to be processed not later than two days to the date of the occasion.
- ix. Graduands will collect invitation cards alongside their gowns from their School Secretaries.
- x. Issued Academic Gowns must be returned to the School Secretaries immediately after the ceremony before the collection of original certificates.
- xi. There will be a surcharge for any damaged Academic Gown.

Note:

No form of luggage or handbags will be allowed at the convocation venue. Graduands and guests are advised, without exception to comply with this directive.

NO ONE, INCLUDING THE GRADUANDS AND THEIR PARENT/GUARDIANS OR RELATIONS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE CONVOCATION SQUARE AFTER 9:30 A.M.

GRADUANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CONVOCATION VENUE BEFORE THE END OF THE CEREMONY. THEY ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO COMPLY WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

The original certificates of all convocating students will be ready for collection during the occasion

Graduands will be responsible for the transportation, accommodation and feeding of their guests.

While hoping for a successful and memorable occasion, we wish you safe journey throughout the ceremony.

FUT, MINNA MATRICULATES 5,141 STUDENTS

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, has said that the University have put in place mechanism to facilitate good teaching and learning through innovative practical experience.



Cross section of the matriculating students at the event

He stated this during the 30th matriculation ceremony of the University held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the Suleiman Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus.

Prof. Akanji urged the newly admitted students to make use of the facilities at their disposal such as the libraries, laboratories, workshops and Information Technology Services (ITS) Centre in order to enhance learning and research activities while advising them to seek guidance and

counselling from the Counselling Unit of the University.

He admonished the students to refrain from all acts that is contrary to the rules and regulations of the University and to avoid associating with people of questionable characters.

He implored them to utilize the sporting facilities provided at both Campuses for their physical and mental development. He cautioned the students to desist from examination malpractice, fraud of all kinds, financial racketeering, cultism, fighting, theft and illicit drug dealing amongst others.

The Vice-Chancellor encouraged those who may later show interest in Student Unionism to be responsible and see it as an avenue to contribute positively to the development of the University and the society at large.

Prof. Akanji congratulated the newly admitted students on their admission and urged them to maintain the University's peaceful co-existence and stay peacefully with the host communities and recognized their values and traditions.

He urged the students to register and use the University Health Services on both Campuses instead of self medication or consulting unrecognized medical personnel.

Prof. Akanji disclosed that a total of 15,951 candidates applied to FUT, Minna through UTME and 3,806 through Direct Entry out of which the University could only admit 5,141 candidates.

The Registrar of the University, Mrs. Victoria Kolo administered the matriculation oath on the students.

LEAVE-A-LEGACY PROJECT: PROF AKANJI COMMISSIONS WALKWAY

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji **FNSBMB, FAS**, has commissioned an Interlocking Walkway sponsored by the 2015/2016 final year students under the Leave - A - Legacy project.

The official commissioning ceremony took place today at



The VC, Prof. Akanji commissioning the project while others watched with keen interest

the project site, close to the bus park, Main Campus.

Speaking before commissioning the project, Prof. Akanji expressed appreciation to the students for giving back to the University through the project, adding that universities all over the world belongs to its alumni.

The VC expressed delight that the projects were executed by the institution's departments of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial and Technology Education in line with his administration's policy to look inward in utilizing her own people to solve its problems.

The VC commended the Advancement and Development Office (ADO) and the Leave-A-Legacy Committee members for their commitment to the project.

He advised ADO to secure a stand for the sales of the University's memorabilia during the forthcoming convocation ceremony, adding that alumni of the university would be glad to buy some of the items.

Prof. Akanji used the occasion to admonished the Students' Union Government officials to desist from any act that is capable of disrupting academic activities on campus and urged them to explore the option of dialogue at all times.

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LEAVE-A-LEGACY PROJECT

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Speaking earlier, the Registrar, Mrs. Victoria Kolo said the Leave-A-Legacy project has contributed immensely to the provision of some critical infrastructure for the benefit of staff and students of the University. She stated that the projects were selected by the students.

The Registrar noted that the projects became necessary in view of the need to provide a conducive walk path especially during the rainy seasons when the walk paths are impassable and to make lectures conducive for students at the Bitrus Sawa Square, Bosso Campus.

She disclosed that the project is special because both projects were executed within the University by the departments of Industrial and Technology Education who handled the interlocking walkway while Mechanical Engineering constructed the chairs and tables.

She further commended the University management and the project committee for their support and cooperation towards the actualization of the projects.

In his vote of thanks, the Chairman, Leave-A-Legacy Project Committee, Jonathan Innocent Ibrahim thanked the University Management for initiating the project which has enable the students to contribute their own quota to the development of the institution.

The Chairman stated that the walkway would enable staff and students to have easy and convenient access to their respective offices and lectures halls and appealed to the University Management to prevent motor bike riders from pass through the walkway so that the project can stand the taste of time

He expressed appreciation to his fellow final year students for their support and encouragement which paved the way for the project to be completed on time.

The Leave-A-Legacy project was introduced by the University in 2012.

FUTMINNA MANAGEMENT HAILS PROF AKANJI AT 64

The Management team of the Federal University of Technology, Minna led by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Oluwole Olakanmi Morenikeji has congratulated the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, as he turns 64 years.

The brief event took place on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Senate Building, Main Campus.

Prof. Morenikeji who spoke on behalf of other Principal Officers said the purpose of the visit was to felicitate with the Vice-Chancellor and his family members on the occasion of

his 64th birthday anniversary.

While commending the VC on how he has applied wisdom in the running of the University, the DVC Academic made reference to Psalm 90 of the Holy Bible which says that "teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom". He went further to state that the University Management and staff have seen that wisdom in Prof. Akanji's conduct in the running of the University's affairs which has resulted in positive development.

"We as members of your formidable Management team, we have every reason to celebrate with you because no day is given, rather each day is a bonus", Prof. Morenikeji disclosed.

He prayed that the Almighty God would grant the Vice-Chancellor long life and more strength to carry on the good work he is doing in the University.

Responding, the VC, Prof. Akanji expressed gratitude to his Management team for making out time to felicitate with him.

The VC further commended them for the support, friendship, love and loyalty shown to him since his assumption of duty. He assured them that he would do everything possible within his power to maintain the relationship and looked forward to working with them again in the future.



Prof. Akanji (4th from left), flanked by the University Management and some staff while cutting his 64th birthday cake in his office

UPGRADING

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the upgrading of **Shakirat Omotoke Azeez**, Department of Food Science and Technology from Graduate Assistant to Assistant Lecturer with effect from February 2016.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for **Prof. Y. A. Sanusi**, Department of Urban and Regional Planning tenable at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria and **Prof. Juliana N. Udensi**, Department of Library and Information Technology tenable at the Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State for a period of one year each with effect from January 1st and 3rd, 2017 respectively.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Dean

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the re-appointment of **Prof. Emmanuel Oni**, Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies as Acting Dean, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology for a period of two (2) years with effect from October 1, 2016.

(ii) Visiting

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of **Dr. Ibrahim Yahaya Makarfi**, Department of Quantity Surveying, Faculty of Environmental Design, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria as a Visiting Associate Professor to the Department of Quantity Surveying, School of Environmental Technology (SET) for a period of one year with effect from January 1, 2017.

(iii) Renewal

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of the contract appointment of the following Visiting Senior Lecturers for a period of one year each:

1. Prof. Joseph N. Egila, Department of Chemistry, FUT, Minna with effect from January 5, 2017.
2. Prof. Abiodun O. Olotuah, Department of Architecture, Federal University of Technology, Akure with effect from October 10, 2016.
3. Dr. Arthur U. Ume, Department of Computer Science, FUT, Minna with effect from December 16, 2016.
4. Engr. Shiru Jonathan Jacob, Department of Agricultural and Bio-resources Engineering, FUT, Minna with effect from December 16, 2016.

Similarly, the renewal of contract appointment of the following has been approved for a period of one (1) year each:

1. Prof. Mustapha Zubairu, Centre for Human Settlements and Urban Development, with effect from November 1, 2016.
2. Prof. G. D. Momoh, Department of Industrial Technology Education, with effect from January 1, 2017.
3. Prof. Johnson Akinade Oladiran, Department of Crop Production, with effect from February 1, 2017.
4. Prof. J. M. Baba, Department of Geography, with effect from January 1, 2017.

(iv) Voluntary Retirement

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the voluntary retirement of Kolo Jiya Joel of the University Library Services from service of the University with effect from April 21, 2017.

Similarly, the Vice-Chancellor has also approved the request of Haruna Umar, Department of Crop Production for withdrawal of his service from the University, with effect from June 30, 2016.

50TH INAUGURAL LECTURE

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, cordially invite the University community and the general public to the **50th Inaugural Lecture of the University** slated as follows:

Theme: "Repositioning Engineering Materials Research and Innovation For Sustainable Development."

Lecturer: Engr. Prof. Oladiran Kamardeen Abubakre, MSc. (Donetsk), PhD (FUT, Minna), *MNSE, FNMS*,
Professor of Materials Engineering

Chairman: Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*,
Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017.

Time: 2:30pm prompt.

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

UNIVERSITY CUSTOMIZED FABRIC

The University has produced limited number of specially customized fabric to be used at the University's special occasions/events. The fabric is to be sold to members of the University community at a subsidized rate of N3,500.00 (Three Thousand, Five Hundred Naira) only per unit (6 yards).

Interested persons are to pay the said amount into the University's Account No.: **0303005287** with FUT, Minna Microfinance Bank, after which they are to change the teller to receipt at the Cash Office, Bursary Department, Main Campus where they are also to collect the material.

Note: That all Senate members, Deans, Directors, HODs & Units, School/Centres Secretaries are advised to show leadership by buying the fabric.



Picture of the University's customized fabric

CHANGE OF NAME

The Vice-Chancellor has approved with immediate effect the request for change of name by Musa Fatima Hajiya Jima of Dean's Office, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology to **Fatima Musa Kolo (Mrs.)**

GENERAL NOTICE

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COUNSELLING TIP

Welcome to 2017 as you settle down for the year be creative and positive in your ideas. Be optimistic to pursue your ideas to realisation

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

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled Dr. Yahaya Baba Alkali, Department of Geology over the death of his mother, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, December 19 - Friday, December 23, 2016)

N	RECEIPTS	N
1	Academic Transcript Fees	275,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	214,000.00
3	Turnitin	38,000.00
4	Semesterial Result	1,800.00
5	Change of Course Form	120,000.00
6	Clearance Fees	93,000.00
7	Campus Radio	168,800.00
8	Verification/Confirmation of Result	18,000.00
9	Commercial Activities	151,135.00
10	Medical Fees	500.00
11	Replacement of I.D Card	500.00
12	Renewal of Association	5,000.00
13	Proficiency in English Language	2,000.00
14	Letter of Introduction	2,000.00
15	Purchase of Academic Gown	30,000.00
16	Letter of Recommendation	2,000.00
17	Personnel Grant from AGF	288,183,101.50
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	289,304,836.50
	PAYMENTS	
19	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	5,141,336.23
	(b) Advances	36,541,670.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Eagle Construction Ltd - Construction	12,779,790.72
	(b) Eagle Construction Ltd - Construction	25,759,111.35
	(c) Abuja Electricity - Electricity Bill	6,060,963.93
	(d) O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspapers	39,700.00
	(e) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	433,200.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	86,755,772.23