



Campus News

Federal University of Technology, Minna

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FUTMINNA BENCHMARK REVIEWS POSTGRADUATE

PG Programmes Can Boost IGR - Prof Bala

In a bid to internationalise its postgraduate (PG) programmes, the Federal University of Technology, Minna has held a two-day Postgraduate Retreat to chart a way forward.

The retreat, which was organized by the Postgraduate



Prof. Bala (m) flanked by other POs and participants in a group photograph after the retreat.

School (PGS) in conjunction with the Academic Planning Unit, the second of its kind in the history of the University, held from Monday, 25th to Tuesday, 26th June, 2018 at the Chemical Engineering Lecture Theatre, Main Campus.

In his opening remark, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsesn*, who chaired the occasion, expressed hope of seeing an increase in the number of candidates admitted for postgraduate programmes.

He noted that postgraduate programmes, if properly harnessed, are veritable means of boosting internally generated revenue of a university, adding that Management would do its best in addressing issues of facilities for the programmes.

Earlier, Dean, PGS Prof. Matthew Kolo, disclosed that the retreat which was geared towards meeting the NUC's Benchmark for postgraduate programmes would afford the University an opportunity for introspection and frank discussions aimed at harmonising its PG programmes.

The Director, Academic Planning Unit, Prof. Yusuph Yahaya said the gathering became necessary as the University's postgraduate Benchmark for Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS) which was adopted at the 2014 PG Retreat would be expiring in 2019.

He further stated that the forum was meant to also align the institution's BMAS with the expectations of the NUC

as the regulatory body intends to start accreditation visits for PG programmes in Nigerian universities by the year 2020.

He disclosed that only one out of the over 40 academic programmes offered in the University has an interim accreditation status as all others have full accreditation.

Participants at the retreat deliberated on the duration of PG programmes, the number of conference papers and journal publications before graduation, guidelines for assessment of thesis, grading system as well as template for progress report and proper monitoring.

They also decided on constitution of departmental and School PG boards, carrying capacity and PG remuneration, amongst other things.

Decisions taken at the Retreat would take effect from the 2019/2020 academic session.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked participants for their commitment and frankness during the discussions.

Other principal officers, deans, directors, heads of academic departments and professors participated in the retreat.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for **Prof. A. N. Saidu**, Department of Biochemistry, tenable at the Federal University, Lafia for a period of one year, with effect from 2018/2019 Academic Session.

Also, he has approved the appointment of **Prof. Abu Mallam**, Department of Physics, University of Abuja as a Visiting Professor to the Department of Physics, School of Physical Sciences (SPS) for a period of one year with effect from March 1, 2018.

CAMPUS NEWS LAUNCHES MOBILE APP

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FUTMINNA HOSTS ZONAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS COMPETITION

The Federal University of Technology, Minna has hosted the third Engineering students project competition for the North Central Geo-Political Zone.



Dean, SIPET (m), Prof. Abubakre flanked by assessors, Prof. Oloche (r), Prof. Alabi (l), supervisors and students in a group photograph.

The competition took place on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the Convocation Square.

Speaking during the event, the Dean, School of Infrastructure, Process Engineering and Technology (SIPET), Engr. Prof. Oladiran Abubakre said the competition is part of the annual programmes of the Committee of Deans of Engineering and Technology of Nigerian universities (CODET) in which student projects from all faculties of engineering in Nigerian universities are segmented into zonal competitions before the national finals.

Prof. Abubakre disclosed that the whole essence of the event was to bring into light some of the inventions going on in our universities and attract awareness to interested investors who can take them up from the shelves and develop them.

One of the assessors, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Abuja, Prof. Oloche while appreciating the Dean of SIPET for hosting the programme said in CODET they want to encourage the younger ones who are in their final year so that some of the things being imported can be gotten locally.

The Federal University of Technology, Minna exhibited a total of seven inventions. These are: An object and route recognition based Intelligent walking stick for the visually impaired, Intelligent home energy management system, Smart electricity distribution board, a GSM – based intrusion and fire detection system and from the School of Electrical Engineering and Technology (SEET); and from SIPET: centrifugal machine for separating cream from cow milk; Motorcycle drawn fertilizer broadcaster and pyrolysis equipment.

Landmark University, Omu Aran, Kwara State exhibited four inventions from the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering namely: wet locust bean seed dehulling cum washing machines; A cassava peeling and washing machine, combined flow nutrient film hydroponic technique and optimum production of biogas

from the anaerobic co-digestion of elephant grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*) and piggery dung.

The projects were assessed for originality, local content and design and cost analysis by the Provost, College of Engineering and Technology, Kwara State University Engr. Prof. A. Alabi, and Prof. O. Oloche, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Abuja.

At the end of the competition, FUT, Minna and Landmark University, Omu Aran qualified to take part in the grand finale that will take place in Abuja in August, 2018.

FOSA FUTMINNA BRANCH VISITS NEW REGISTRAR

In the spirit of solidarity and togetherness, members of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, branch of Fatima Old Students Association (FOSA), an old boys of Government Secondary School (GSS), Minna now Fr. O'Connell Science College, have congratulated the new Registrar, Mr. Amos Kolo on his appointment as Registrar of the institution.

Tpl. Baba Busu of Urban and Regional Planning Department relayed this yesterday when he led other members of the association on a courtesy visit to the Registrar in his office.

“Deep in our hearts we are very happy on your well-deserved appointment. We accepted to give you the needed support and cooperation whenever you needed it from us,” he assured.

Tpl. Busu wished him well and prayed to God to smoothen the path for him to move the University forward.

In his response, the Registrar, Mr. Kolo who is also a FOSA member expressed joy and appreciation over the visit adding that old boys of the school are always upholding the integrity of their Alma Mata in whatever endeavours they find themselves.

He called on members to maintain discipline at all times as it is part of the training they received while in the school. Such discipline, he reiterated, should be deployed at their respective duty posts so as to move the University to greater heights.

Thereafter, a one-minute's silence was observed in honour of the pioneer and longest serving principal of the school late Rev. Fr. Jeremiah O'Connell who passed away early this year in his home country, Ireland.



The Registrar, Mr. Kolo (2nd R) and other members in a group photograph after the visit in his office.

YORUBA FORUM PLEDGES SUPPORT TO REGISTRAR

In view of the need to work harmoniously for the development of the University, the members of Yoruba Forum, Federal University of Technology, Minna have pledged their unalloyed loyalty and support to the new Registrar of the institution, Mr. Amos Nmadu Kolo.



The Registrar, Mr. Amos Kolo (4th L) flanked by the Chairman, Yoruba Forum, FUT, Minna, Prof. Yahaya and other members of the Forum in a group snapshot during the courtesy visit

This was disclosed on Monday, June 25, 2018 when the Chairman of the Forum, Prof. Yusuph Yahaya led the extended executive members on a courtesy visit to the new Registrar in his Office at the Senate Building, Main Campus.

Speaking during the visit, Prof. Yahaya said the purpose of the visit was to felicitate with the new Registrar of the University on his appointment and to assure him of the Forum's unalloyed loyalty and support to his administration.

"We are grateful to Almighty God for seeing us through a peaceful and successful transition process from the former Registrar to the new Registrar who is also one of our own," Prof. Yahaya stated.

The Chairman, Yoruba Forum maintained that Yoruba people are peace loving people and are always ready to contribute their quota to the development of the University anytime they are called upon.

"We are peace loving, loyal and dedicated staff. Sir, you can always count on us at any time. It is our tradition that anytime we are called upon to work, we always put in our best. So, feel free to call us at any time to carry out any assignment for the development of the University.

"We are everywhere in the University and we are grateful to the Management of the University for giving us the opportunity to serve in some critical areas of the University," he added.

The Chairman who is also the Director, Academic Planning of the University advised the new Registrar to always look up to God for direction and guidance in times of difficulties and assured him that the Forum would always remember him in their prayers.

He further called on Registry staff and other members of

the University community to give the new Registrar all the necessary support towards his success in office and wished him well.

Responding, the Registrar of the University, Mr. Kolo expressed appreciation to them for the visit, adding that the visit was the first of its kind since he assumed office.

"The Yoruba people are not new to me because I was born in Tsaragi, Kwara State. I spent most of my early life in Ilorin. Maybe that is why you people are the first to come and felicitate with me on my appointment," he disclosed.

The Registrar assured the Forum that there would be nothing different from the level of cooperation that they enjoyed with his predecessor during his tenure and solicited for their cooperation and support.

It will be recalled that the new Registrar was appointed by the University Council in May 2018 and assumed office on the 12th of June, 2018.

SALE OF ONLINE POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

The general public is hereby informed that the sales of online postgraduate application forms for admission into the 2018/2019 academic session has commenced.

Requirements:

All applicants must possess the basic entry requirements in addition to five O'level credits, including English and Mathematics.

Application Fee:

University charges an application fee of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only plus, N250.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only Remita charges making a total of N10,250.00 (Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only payable online via Remita platform with the use of Master or Verve card through the School portal.

Closing Date:

Completed application forms must be submitted online through the University portal latest Friday, August 31, 2018. All necessary instructions on filling of forms must be adhered to and failure to do so is sufficient ground to disqualify an applicant.

Important Notice:

Interested applicants should visit the Federal University of Technology, Minna website: www.futminna.edu.ng for further details on entry requirements, purchase, filling and submission of the online forms.

DISCIPLINED STUDENTS

Senate at its 429th meeting held on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 considered among others, the withdrawal of the following from the University for their poor academic performance for the 2016/2017 session.

1. Yusuf Abdurashheed (2016/1/59111MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
2. Samson Shalom Adeniran (2016/1/59580MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
3. Ekom Anthony George (2016/1/59625MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
4. Usman Nurudeen Maku (2016/1/59760MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
5. Aliyu Muhammed Ogirima (2016/1/59800MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
6. Abdullahi Binta (2016/1/60577MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
7. Hassan Mubarak Dare (2016/1/60580MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
8. Bala Christopher (2016/1/60616MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
9. Sunday Mark (2016/1/60667MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
10. Ibrahim Mohammed (2016/1/61035MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
11. Francis Andrew Audu (2016/1/61850MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
12. Isah Isaac (2016/1/61840MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
13. Yakubu Ahmad Rufai (2016/1/62603MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
14. Sulaimon Waris Abiola (2016/1/63194MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
15. Sadiq Ahmad Abubakar (2016/1/63938MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
16. Abubakar Adamu Ahmad (2016/1/64566MP), Department of Project Management Technology.
17. Ugbaja Joy Ogechi (2016/1/63864MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
18. Muhammad Aishatu (2016/1/63874MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
19. Abdulsalam Abdulkadir (2016/1/63881MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
20. Yakubu Gloria Kango (2016/1/63884MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
21. Alhaji Isah Fatima (2016/1/63886MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
22. Achem Sekinat Lucy (2016/1/63895MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
23. Bina Ephraim (2016/1/63909MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
24. Hassan Yusuf (2014/1/50092MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
25. Yusuf Abduhafiz Tanko (2014/1/50102MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
26. Chibuzor Victor Oyedika (2014/1/50109MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
27. Adefila Temitope Blessing (2014/1/50111MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
28. Okoye Chibuzor Daniel (2014/1/50141MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
29. Musa Ibrahim Danlani (2015/1/57274MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
30. Abdulazeez Ola Saheed (2012/1/42586MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
31. Shiru Felecia (2013/1/45543MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
32. Salih Abdullahi Yakub (2013/2/48696MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
33. Abraham Isaac Oluwamuyiwa (2013/2/48715MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
34. Shuaibu Aminu Ozovehe (2011/2/40279MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
35. Adebisi Adesoye Abdurashheed (2016/1/63864MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
36. Ibrahim Jibrin (2016/1/63861MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
37. Yusuf Habibu (2016/1/63850MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
38. Usman Martha (2016/1/63831MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
39. Ahmed Salisu (2016/1/62872MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
40. Adamu Mustapha Abba (2016/1/61906MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
41. Amidu Olobo (2016/1/61621MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
42. Avidime Abdurashheed (2016/1/61606MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
43. Gabriel Mary (2016/1/61542MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
44. Yusuf Afeez Babatunde (2016/1/61050MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
45. Salaudeen Kafayat Titilope (2016/1/58891MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
46. Bala Jamilu Zarumai (2016/1/59101MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.
47. Usman Salamatu (2016/1/59105MB), Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies.

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48. Bello Barau Muhammad (2016/1/63226MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
49. Hastrup Folain Ezekiel (2016/1/62444MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
50. Akor Aondofa (2016/1/62020MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
51. Augustine George (2016/1/62015MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
52. Idakwo Godwin Ojodu (2016/1/62010MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
53. Ejeh Daniel Edeh (2016/1/61083MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
54. Al-Ahmed Dahood Shaba (2016/1/61075MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
55. Galadima Hosea David (2016/1/61056MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
56. Thomas Meshach Jika (2016/1/60216MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
57. Sabo Gaza (2016/1/60208MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
58. Okeme Fidelis (2016/1/59494MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
59. Agene Christopher Ifeanyi (2016/1/59468MT), Department of Transport Management Technology.
60. Emmanuel Godwin Okon (2016/2/64552MT) 200 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
61. Yahaya Ibrahim (2015/1/54745MT) 200 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
62. Olujo Bamijo Gift (2015/1/58129MT) 200 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
63. Ajulo Muyideen Olatayo (2013/1/45326MT) 300 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
64. Nwuka Charise Arinze (2013/1/47605MT) 300 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
65. Olugboke Emmanuel Efurosibina (2013/1/47633MT) 300 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
66. Musa Abdulhalim Ochu (2013/1/47641MT) 300 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.
67. Adedapo Adekunle Johnson (2012/1/43000MT) 400 Level, Department of Transport Management Technology.

COUNSELLING TIP

Be conscious of your actions and inactions in this journey of life. The effects of our actions may be postponed but they are never lost. There is an inevitable reward for good deeds and an inescapable punishment for bad.

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

APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved renewal of contract appointment of the following for a period of two (2) years each:

1. Mohammed Sani, Department of Agric and Bioresources Engineering, with effect from May 30, 2018.
2. Abubakar Ngagi, Department of Agric and Bioresources Engineering, with effect from May 30, 2018.
3. Shaba Musa A, University Security Services, with effect from July 2, 2018.
4. Umar Chogudo Hassan, University Security Services, with effect from June 25, 2018.

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2. Auto Loan: Staff can access auto loan and pay over a period of four years for purchase of brand new cars from their (Bank) authorized vendors.
3. Mortgage Facility: Staff depending on their salary grades, can access mortgages for the purchase of complete homes and can pay back for a period of 10 years.
4. Leases: Staff can conveniently purchase through Diamond Leases Household Equipment like; Generator, Electronics, Inverters, Washing machines, etc. and can pay back over a long period without much stress.
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6. And so many other benefits.

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Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Tuesday, June 19, – Friday, June 22, 2018)

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has, on behalf of Management, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled **Danlami A. Danlami** of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, over the death of his father, which occurred on Friday May 18, 2018.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.

SN	RECEIPTS	₦
1	Collection of Certificate	230,000.00
2	Transcript	230,000.00
3	Defferment of Admission	10,000.00
4	Turnitin	14,000.00
5	Renewal of Association	10,000.00
6	Proficiency in English	4,000.00
7	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	8,000.00
8	Clearance Fees	3,000.00
9	Purchase of Academic Gown	30,000.00
10	Farm Land	1,250.00
11	Hostel Fees	56,250.00
14	Campus Radio	30,000.00
15	Postgraduate Forms	1,219,750.00
16	Postgraduate School Fees	990,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,836,250.00
	PAYMENTS	
17	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	5,461,612.02
	(b) Staff Training	62,300,000.00
	(c) Advance	3,125,620.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Peculiar Treasures Ltd - Installations	4,952,553.50
	(b) " " - "	1,897,875.50
	(c) Healthcare International Nig. Ltd. - TISHIP	2,662,200.00
	(d) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	842,850.00
	(e) Doko International Hotels Ltd. - Hotel Bill	349,260.00
	(f) Doko International Hotels Ltd. - Hotel Bill	529,205.00
	(g) North South Systems Ltd. - Software License	352,800.00
	(i) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	1,207,764.94
	(j) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	293,000.00
	(k) NIPOST Niger - Courier Service	149,892.50
	(l) National Universities Commission - Workshop Fee	989,925.00
	(m) Pioneer Int. Service Ltd. - Service	138,500.00
	(o) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	33,604.20
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	85,286,662.66