

# Campus News

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## ATUME CALLS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Representative of the VC, Prof. Iyaka (M) front row flanked by Keynote speakers, POs and other officials at the conference.

For infrastructure development in Nigeria, there is the urgent need for government to involve the private sector in the provision of public infrastructure through the concept of Public - Private Partnership (PPP).

Immediate past Registrar of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and Chairman, AD-Team Ltd, Engr. Dr. Felix Atume stated this while delivering his keynote address at the maiden international conference of the Civil Engineering Department, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

The conference with the theme: **"Infrastructure Development In The Context of Contemporary Economic Challenges,"** held between Wednesday 7, - Friday, November 9, 2018 at the PTDF Chemical Engineering Complex, Main Campus.

The seasoned Engineer disclosed that according to the Nigerian Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (NIMP) Nigeria needs USD 3.1 trillion within 30 years to upscale her infrastructure.

He pointed out that infrastructure drives development and from the success story of PPP in other climes, Nigerian government must partner with the private sector for the development of the country.

Engr. Atume disclosed that the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG'S) which include, no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well being, quality education, gender equality, clean water, affordable and clean energy, industry innovation and infrastructure, sustainable cities and communities, climate action among others cannot be achieved without infrastructure and the government can not provide the desired infrastructure necessary to promote

economic development in Nigeria except with the concept of PPP.

Engr. Atume said that for the success of PPP in Nigeria, government to a large extent must be committed and insist on effective regulation, adding that government also needs to invest in the judiciary in order to settle commercial disputes promptly for us to regain the confidence of the investing public and international community.

At the end of his presentation, the keynote speaker urged the Vice-Chancellor to put forward findings from the conference to the government to implement them.

Declaring the conference open, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Yahaya Iyaka welcomed the participants to the conference and congratulated the Department of Civil Engineering for achieving the feat of organizing an international conference, adding that with the caliber of keynote speaker, he expects the conference to be of international standard not only in title but also in context.

Prof. Bala noted that the importance of Civil Engineering cannot be over emphasized because we see the effect of Civil Engineering in the environment.

He hoped that at the end of the conference, findings will be discussed and global issues solved to better the society.

## SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved renewal of appointment of **Dr. (Mrs.) Alabi Maria Olabisi** as a Visiting Senior Lecturer to the Department of Food Science and Technology, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT), for a period of one year, with effect from January 16, 2019.

## WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE

The Vice-Chancellor has considered the withdrawal of service of **Rebekah S. Lami**, of the University Health Services, with effect from November 6, 2018.

# 2018 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION AND CONFIRMATION EXERCISE

Upon recommendation of the Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee at its 29th meeting held on Monday, October 15, 2018 has approved the Promotions and Confirmations of Appointments of the following Junior Staff. Apart from Confirmation of Appointments, Promotions and Change of Cadres are with effective from October 1, 2018

| S/N                        | NAME                     | FORMER RANKT                              | PRESENT RANKT                             |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| <b>REGISTRY DEPARTMENT</b> |                          |   |   |
| <b>CLERICAL OFFICER</b>    |                          |   |   |
| 1                          | USMAN, Wushishi          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)            |
| 2.                         | IBRAHIM, Shehu           | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)            |
| 3.                         | IBRAHIM, Yusuf Maianguwa | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)            |
| 4.                         | DAHIRU, Abubakar         | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)            |
| 5.                         | BAWA, Shehu              | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)            |
| 6.                         | IBRAHIM, Ahmed           | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  |
| 7.                         | TACHI, Baba              | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)  | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin)            |
| 8.                         | MALLAM, Adamu            | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) | Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.)           |
| 9.                         | ABDULLAHI Rabi Otaru     | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 10                         | LAWAL, Mohammed Rabi     | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 11                         | ADIKABA, Danladi         | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 12                         | DANLAMI, Alhaji Danlami  | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 13                         | ABDULKARIM, Safiyat      | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 14                         | BELLO, Ramat Ohunene     | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)          | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 15                         | Umar, Musa Abdulkarim    | Senior Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.)    | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 16                         | KOLO, Mary Matthew       | Senior Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.)    | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| 17                         | MUSA, Zainab             | Senior Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.)    | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer          |

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| 18   | IDRIS, Kabir Adeiza            | Senior Clerical Officer (Admin.)  | Assistant Chief Clerical Officer (Admin.) |
| <b>UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (UHS)</b>                          |                                |                                   |   |
| 19   | GANA, Winifred                 | Principal Public Health Assistant | Public Health Superintendent              |
| 20   | NDAKO, Umaru Ndaman            | Clinic Assistant                  | Senior Clinic Assistant                   |
| 21   | KOLAWOLE Wasiu Adekunle        | Medical Record Officer II         | Medical Record Officer I                  |
| <b>UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SERVICES (ULS)</b>                         |                                |                                   |   |
| 22   | ABUBAKAR Hauwa                 | Senior Library Assistant          | Principal Library Assistant               |
| 23   | SHAIBU, Abdulazeez             | Senior Library Assistant          | Principal Library Assistant               |
| <b>SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY (SAAT)</b>  |                                |                                   |   |
| <b>DEAN'S OFFICE (SAAT)</b>                                      |                                |                                   |   |
| 24   | USMAN, Danladi Jikpan          | Farm Assistant                    | Senior Farm Assistant                     |
| 25   | MOHAMME D, Ndaman              | Farm Assistant                    | Senior Farm Assistant                     |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION</b>                           |                                |                                   |   |
| 26   | GANA, Michael                  | Live Stock Assistant              | Senior Live Stock Assistant               |
| 27   | MOHAMMED Shehu                 | Live Stock Assistant              | Senior Live Stock Assistant               |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF CROP PRODUCTION</b>                             |                                |                                   |   |
| 28   | JOSEPH, Biti Senchi            | Horticultural Field Assistant     | Senior Horticultural Field Assistant      |
| 29   | DUWA, Daniel                   | Horticultural Field Assistant     | Senior Horticultural Field Assistant      |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE</b>                                |                                |                                   |   |
| 30   | ALHASSAN Mohammed              | Senior Laboratory Assistant       | Principal Laboratory Assistant            |
| <b>SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (SICT)</b> |                                |                                   |   |
| <b>INFORMATION AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY (IMT)</b>                    |                                |                                   |   |
| 31   | UMAR, Ahmed Tilde              | Senior Laboratory Assistant       | Principal Laboratory Assistant            |
| <b>WORKS AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES</b>                            |                                |                                   |   |
| 32   | GALADIMA PINA, Yunusa Attahiru | Senior Artisan                    | Technical Officer                         |

## CONFIRMATION

| S/N                                     | NAME                     | DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT   | EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONFIRMATION |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (UHS)</b> |                          |                             |                                |
| 1.                                      | KOLAWOLE, Wasiu Adekunle | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2015 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2018    |
| <b>DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION</b>  |                          |                             |                                |
| 2.                                      | GANA, Micheal            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb., 2015  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb., 2018     |
| 3.                                      | MOHAMMED, Shehu          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2015  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2018     |

# FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

## PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2018/2019 SESSION

### FIRST SEMESTER

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 – Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018    | - Online registration for New Students (3 weeks)                                 |
| Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018 – Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018    | - Online registration for Returning Students (2 weeks)                           |
| Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 – Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2018     | - Arrival and Documentation for New Students                                     |
| Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2018 – Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 | - Orientation for New Students   |
| Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018   | - Lectures begin for New Students  |
| Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018 – Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2019    | - Annual Recess (2 weeks)  |
| Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2019  | - Lectures continue for New students & begin for Returning students              |
| Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019  | - Matriculation ceremony for New students (2018/2019 session)                    |
| Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019 – Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019      | - e-Test for 100 Level Students & Large Classes                                  |
| Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 – Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2019         | - e-Exam for 100 Level Students & Large classes                                  |
| Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019 – Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019            | - First Semester Examination   |
| Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019            | - SIWES orientation for 400 Level students                                       |
| Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2019       | - First Semester Break   |
| Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019     | - <b>SIWES</b> for all Schools with exception of SAAT & SSTE students (24 weeks) |
| Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019   | - School Board to consider First Semester Results for all levels of Students     |
| Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019   | - Senate to consider First Semester Results for all Levels of Students           |

### SECOND SEMESTER

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2019   | - Second Semester begins/Lectures commence for all students |
| Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 – Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019       | - e- Test for 100 Level Students & Large Classes            |
| Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019 – Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019       | - Sport week-Lecture free                                   |
| Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019  | - Lecture continues for all students                        |
| Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 – Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2019    | - Second Semester Examination, except 400 level             |
| Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019    | - e-Exam for 100 Level Students and Large classes           |
| Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019 | - SWEP/Field Trip (6 weeks)                                 |
| Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019 | - Second Semester Break (7 weeks)                           |
| Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019                                     | - School Boards to consider Second semester Results         |
| Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019                                     | - Senate to consider Second Semester Results                |
| Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019   | - New Session 2019/2020 begins                              |

**NOTE: Every Saturday has been declared for staff fitness exercise as from 6.30am – 8:00am. (All staff are advised to turn up for the exercise).**

**Every Wednesday of the week, Lectures to end by 2:00pm for Sporting activities for all students.**

## ANUPA HOLDS INTERACTIVE SESSION



Alh. Babajiya (DR) giving his presentation at the interactive session

The Association of Nigerian University Professional Administration (ANUPA), Federal University of Technology, Minna Branch has held an interactive session for its members.

The session which was aimed at enlightening the members on trends in administration held on Friday, November 9, 2018.

Presentations were given by two members who were sent for training workshops organized by ANUPA in ASCON, Topo Badagry and Merit House, Abuja.

Alh. Mohammadu Babajiya (Deputy Registrar), Postgraduate School dwelt on Critical Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Skill, Information Communication Technology (ICT) and The future of Nigeria's Higher Education and University Administrators Leading the Change, Developing Metrics for Performance Management of Professional University Administrators of Nigerian Universities.

The second presenter, Reuben Shaba (Registry Department) reported that the training was aimed at training Nigerian professional university administrators with particular reference to Administrative Assistants – Assistant Registrars cadres.

According to him several important issues on administration in the Nigerian university were highlighted which include: Developing Effective Management Skills for the 21st Century University Administrator, Oaths of Secrecy in the University System: Myths or Facts, New Techniques in Minutes, Memo and Report Writing, Optimizing Productivity: the role of Attitude and Unionism and the University Professional Administrator.

The interactive session was rounded up with comments, questions and answers.

## COUNSELLING TIP

Discover and analyze the reason why you feel inferior to someone or others and be ready to put the past behind you.

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

## Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, October 29,  
– Friday, November 2s, 2018)

| SN | RECEIPTS                                  | ₦                     |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 1  | Collection of Certificate                 | 629,000.00            |
| 2  | Transcript                                | 440,000.00            |
| 3  | Replacement of ID Card                    | 2,500.00              |
| 4  | Turnitin                                  | 212,500.00            |
| 5  | Semesterial Result                        | 3,200.00              |
| 6  | Campus Radio                              | 129,200.00            |
| 7  | Verification/Confirmation of Certificate  | 24,000.00             |
| 8  | Clearance Fees                            | 90,000.00             |
| 9  | Proficiency in English                    | 2,000.00              |
| 10 | Purchase of Academic Gown                 | 30,000.00             |
| 11 | Diploma Certificate                       | 7,000.00              |
| 12 | Entrepreneur Training                     | 6,000.00              |
| 13 | Tender Fees                               | 190,000.00            |
| 14 | Change of Course                          | 20,000.00             |
| 15 | Deferment of Admission                    | 10,000.00             |
| 16 | Letter of Attestation                     | 2,000.00              |
| 17 | Statement of Result                       | 2,000.00              |
| 18 | Verification of Transcript                | 2,000.00              |
| 19 | Acceptance Fees                           | 28,159,843.55         |
| 20 | Postgraduate School Fees                  | 97,548,279.60         |
| 21 | Pre Degree Forms                          | 295,110.50            |
| 22 | Personnel Allocation from Abuja           | 331,583,867.87        |
|    | <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                     | <b>459,388,501.52</b> |
|    | <b>PAYMENTS</b>                           |                       |
| 23 | <b>Contractors/Suppliers</b>              |                       |
|    | <b>(i) Staff</b>                          |                       |
|    | (a) Advances                              | 11,652,496.00         |
|    | (b) Salary (October 2018)                 | 401,465,901.90        |
|    | (c) Refund                                | 9,113,680.00          |
|    | <b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>         |                       |
|    | (a) External Examiner - Honorarium        | 2,717,812.00          |
|    | (b) Student Union Govt. (FUT) - Allowance | 2,323,900.00          |
|    | <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>                     | <b>427,273,789.90</b> |

## ANUPA CORNER

If money is your hope for independence you will never have it. The only real security that a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience and ability.