

DON PROFFERS TIPS FOR OFFICE SAFETY

In view of the need to address the problem of office hazards, Dr. Yakubu Danasabe Mohammed of the Department of Quantity Surveying, School of Environmental Technology, Federal University of Technology, Minna has proffered tips for office safety.

He provided the tips when he presented a public lecture



Dr. Mohammed presenting his lecture yesterday

titled: *Office Ergonomic: Practical Solution for a Safer Workplace* on Thursday, September 6 2018 at the Caverton Lecture Theatre, Main Campus.

He said Ergonomic is a word drawn from the science of nature, which means laws or rules of work while office ergonomic is a branch of ergonomic that deal specifically with office environment. According to him, "the concept of ergonomic include; workers safety and health by addressing muscle force required to perform various tasks. It also considers the physical and mental capabilities and limits of the workers as he or she interacts with equipment, task and the working environment". He disclosed

The don stated that office has been considered a relatively safe and healthy place to work and that the modern office environment presents an array of potential hazards that can be avoided by taking simple precautions. "Accidents that occur in offices are frequently due to poorly design office environment and improper office procedures. And the rate of office accidents decline when office workers are informed of potential hazards and safe work procedures." he stated.

He said that by implementing office ergonomic methods, many risk factors present in office environment may be recognized and controlled, diminishing the risk of injury and to prevent such ill-health in the office, various issues must be addressed such as provision of welfare facilities for office workers, work equipment should be

used in accordance with instructions.

On the benefits of office ergonomic, the don disclosed that it increases productivity and makes the job safer by preventing injury and illness, it also reduces absenteeism and increased moral, making the job more pleasant by reducing physical and mental stress.

The Vice Chancellor of the institution Prof. Abdullahi Bala, fsssn, commended the lecturer for delivering the lecture, adding that the presentation on office ergonomic is an eye opener as safety does not require money. He said for us to conveniently and comfortably do what we are supposed to do, the environment must be conducive and safe and Management would try as much as possible to do its best in terms of making the environment comfortable and plans has been put in place to establish a safety office in the University.

"Occasionally, there may be one problem or the other and because in most of the environment we find ourselves, we do not have trained personnel that look at issues of safety from the professional standpoint," he stated.

Prof. Bala later presented a plaque to Dr. Mohammed in appreciation of his effort in ensuring that workplace is safe and healthy for workers.

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SOURCE500 HONOURS FUTMINNA VC

The 500 Level students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna has honoured the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, in respect of his meritorious service to the development of the University.



The Chairman, Source500, Comrade Oloruntoba (2nd right) supported by other Exco members presenting the award to The VC, Prof. Bala (2nd left)

The brief ceremony took place yesterday at the VC's Conference Room, Main Campus.

Speaking before presenting the award, the Chairman,

SOURCE500, Comrade Oloruntoba Price Godwin said the award was in recognition of the VC's commitment to the development of the University.

"The students agreed to honour you for your selfless and dedicated service to the University. This award is a token of our appreciation to you and also to tell you that we are proud of you", he disclosed.

Responding, Prof. Bala commended the students' body for finding him worthy for the award.

The VC stated that it is a pride that 500 level students of the University are coming together to form a body that would provide something tangible for themselves to look back at after graduation instead of pouring water and sand on each other on the day of their final papers.

He added that the Leave-a-legacy programme of the University has done a lot for the institution in terms of projects donated by final years since it was introduced in 2012.

Prof. Bala reiterated the University's commitment to students' welfare and urged the students to continue to be good ambassadors of the University.

"We cannot be comfortable when our students are not comfortable and without students we cannot be here", he disclosed.

SICT HOLDS 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The School of Information and Communication Technology (SICT), Federal University of Technology, Minna has held its second international conference with the theme: **Digital Economy: Harnessing the Benefits and Tackling the Challenges for Sustainable Development.**

The conference which was held from 4th-6th September, 2018 at the SICT Complex, Main Campus had many researchers and experts in attendance.

Speaking during the opening session of the Conference, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, said the institution is always happy to play host to conference, adding that such conference enables researchers to disclose their findings to others as well as let people know what others are doing.

"FUT, Minna host nothing less than six international conferences every year and it is worthy to note that FUT, Minna is disseminating knowledge through these various conferences", he stated.

The VC praised the LOC and the entire staff of the School of Information and Communication Technology for organizing the conference. He added that the theme of the conference would address contemporary issues of national importance. He urged participants to pay rapt attention to the various papers that would be presented at the conference.

In his remarks, the Dean, SICT, Prof. Nicholas Iwokagh thanked the University Management for their continuous support to the School.

The Dean stated that the theme of this year's conference which is the first under his stewardship as Dean of the

School, was carefully selected to reflect the desire of the organisers to encourage professionals and academics in the field of ICT to work together towards harnessing the benefits of ICT in proffering solutions to ICT related challenges that have militated against the sustainable development of the country.

Prof. Ikowagh disclosed that a total of 82 papers were accepted for the conference, out of which three papers are from undergraduate students of the School while revealing that three papers were also received from China and Malaysia.



Prof. Bala (Middle), POs flanked by participants in a group photograph

He further assured the University Management, invited guests and participants that every session of the conference would be intellectually stimulating and engaging.

AYODEJI EMERGES STUDENTS' UNION PRESIDENT

Ayodeji Mathew Fajoye, 400 level student, Department of Crop Production, has been elected President of the Students' Union Government of the Federal University of Technology, Minna.



SUG President elect, Comr. Ayodeji

The election which was conducted on Saturday, September 1, 2018 using the electronic voting system at the e-Testing Centre at the Gidan Kwano campus of the University, was peaceful as students were seen moving from the hostels and off-campus residences to the election venue where they queued up and cast their votes in an orderly manner.

Ayodeji and his running mates - Abisola Nusirat Bello, 200 level, Department of Civil Engineering, Vice-President 1 and Isaac Adeni Adariku, 400 level, Department of Mathematics, Vice-President 2 swept the polls with 3510 votes, leaving the two other contenders - Adeiza Abdulhameed Saidu (400 level Mechanical Engineering) and Adebayo Abdulbasit Yusuf (400 level Electrical and Electronic Engineering) with 1734 and 571 votes respectively.

Chairman of the Students Union Independent Electoral Committee (SUIEC), Engr. Prof. Salawu Sadiku who announced the results, thanked the University Management for giving the committee the needed support to discharge its duties.

Prof. Sadiku who is the Ag. Dean, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology (SEMT) also thanked SUIEC members for their efforts and commended the students for their orderly conduct throughout the period of the elections.

In his remarks, shortly after the results were announced, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, **fssn**, congratulated SUIEC for a very marvellous job of conducting the free, fair and transparent exercise as attested to by all the polling agents, noting that it was a reflection of the nature and character of the University's staff and students.

"I think Nigeria should learn from FUT, Minna," enthused the Vice-Chancellor.

He pointed out that FUT, Minna is a pacesetter in e-voting as it is the first Nigerian university to start using it for Students Union elections since 2005.

The post of General Secretary was keenly contested between Alaba Zachariah Olaore (400 level Mechanical Engineering) and Ababakar Haruna (400 level Geography) while Olaore emerged victorious with 2853 votes against Haruna's 2701 votes.

Nwuese Joyce Nomigo (200 level Geography) got elected as Assistant General Secretary with 2410 votes ahead of Oluwafemi Adedamola Akaka (200 level Animal Production Technology) and Abdulwasii Abdulrasaq (200 level Educational Technology) who had 1698 and 1579 votes respectively.

With 3269 votes, Rafat Yewande Alabelewe (300 level Agricultural Economics and Extension Technology) clinched the post of Financial Secretary ahead of Chinenye Lillian Okoro (300 level Biology) who got 2477 votes.

Muritala Faruk (400 level Mathematics) garnered 2572 votes to emerge Treasurer, leaving Aminu Omeiza Mustapha (200 level Entrepreneurship and Business Studies) and Rufus Prestige Oladosu (400 level Chemistry) with 1455 and 1673 votes respectively.

Though unopposed, Ismail Abdulrasheed (300 level Animal Production Technology) still got affirmed with 5286 votes for the post of Public Relations Officer.

For the post of Welfare Officer 1, Damilola Ayopo Adejube (200 level Mechanical Engineering) defeated Muyiwa Abdulhamed Abeebe (300 level Agricultural Economics and Extension Technology) with 3020 votes against 2621, while Toyeeb Abioye Amoo defeated Emmanuel Smart Nwani 2887 votes as against 2625 to emerge Welfare Officer II.

Cherish Jonathan Anyanwu (300 level Estate Management and Valuation) won the post of Director of Socials with 3844 votes ahead of Oluwaseun Komolafe (300 level Microbiology) who got 1715 votes.

Abdulqodri Moshood (300 level Project Management Technology) got the post of Director of Sports with 3013 votes, leaving Ayoola Terwase Tortema (400 level Mechanical Engineering) with 2723 votes.

Members of the Students Representative Assembly were also elected to represent the various schools, hostels and off-campus residences.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS

S/N	Title	Author /Editor	Publisher	Year
1.	Real-Time And Distributed Real-Time Systems	Gupta, A.	CRC Press	2016
2.	Rugged Embedded Systems Computing In Harsh Environments	Vega, A.	Elsevier	2017
3.	Introduction to RF Power Amplifier Design And Simulation	Eroglu, A.	CRC Press	2016
4.	Computer Arithmetics For Nanoelectronics	Shmerk o, P.V	CRC Press	2009
5.	Automation and Control Engineering Series	Du, C.	CRC Press	2010
6.	Getting Started With Sql	Nield, T.	O, Reilly	2016
7.	Fieldbus and Networking In Process Automation	Sen, K.S	CRC Press	2014
8.	C cognitive Radio Networks	Jiang, T.	CRC Press	2015
9.	Springer Thesis Recognizing Outstanding Ph.D. Research	Borbon, L.O.P	Springer	2011
10.	Data Storage At The Nanoscale	Fuxi, G.	CRC Press	2015

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, August 27, – Friday, August 31, 2018)

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Collection of Certificate	551,000.00
2	Transcript	515,000.00
3	Replacement of I.D Card	4,000.00
4	Turnitin	102,500.00
5	Semesterial Result	8,200.00
6	Deferment	10,000.00
7	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	18,000.00
8	Clearance Fees	63,000.00
9	Proficiency in English	2,000.00
10	Purchase of Academic Gown	60,000.00
11	Tender Fees	110,000.00
12	Postgraduate Forms	5,125,000.00
13	Postgraduate School Fees	4,665,000.00
14	Pre Degree Form	435,750.00
15	Post UTME Registration	4,709,250.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	16,378,700.00
	PAYMENTS	
16	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(b) Advances	15,354,941.78
	(c) Refund	2,235,536.00
	(d) Training	4,750,000.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	432,900.00
	(b) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	218,000.00
	(c) Kaura Motors Nig. Ltd. - Supply	20,503,964.25
	(d) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd - Courier Service	684,586.42
	(e) Okechukwu Nduka - Servicing	92,500.00
	(f) Chibyke Global Business Solution Ltd. - Supply	983,000.00
	(g) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	132,500.00
	(h) Okechukwu Nduka - Servicing	99,500.00
	(i) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	661,900.00
	(j) Walhamdulilahi Mech Workshop - Supply	3,150,000.00
	(k) Shalmeen Links Tech Ltd. - Diesel	3,407,250.00
	(l) Shalmeen Links Tech Ltd. - Diesel	3,407,250.00
	(m) Shalmeen Links Tech Ltd. - Diesel	3,407,250.00
	(n) United Healthcare Inter. Ltd. - Tship Capitation	2,598,300.00
	(o) Elnita Nig. Ltd. - Construction	17,821,163.31
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	79,940,541.76

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Health

Moderate exercise can provide antioxidant protection and promote blood flow, which can protect your skin and delay signs of aging.

COUNSELLING TIP

Do not give room for bitterness against anybody, rather express your dissatisfaction as quickly as possible with whosoever you felt has hurt you. Give him or her opportunity to express his or her reasons. Apply the rule of justice in the process of reconciliation and keep your relationship on going.

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

GTMCS AGM

This is to inform all members of the Golden Trust Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society (GTMCS) of her Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled to hold on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Venue and time will be communicated to all member in due course.