

FUTMINNA COUNCIL VISITS IBB

. I Am Interested in FUTMinna Growth – IBB

| By Mustapha Alhassan



Members of the University Governing Council and other officials pose for a snapshot with former Military President Gen. Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida (1st from right, seated) followed by Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Olu Obafemi, VC, Prof. Abdullahi Bala and Hon. Cletus Obun (2nd, 3rd & 4th from right) standing (L-R) DVC (Academic) Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta, Mustapha Alhassan (Information & Publications), Deputy Director (Information & Publications), Mrs. Lydia Legbo; Registrar, Mr. Amos Kolo; Kayode Oni (Search Fm); Mrs Asta Ndajiwo; Dr. Chike Onwe and Hon. Abubakar Muhammad Maru.

| Photo by Elijah Yisa

Members of the Governing Council of the Federal University of Technology, Minna on Friday, November 5, 2021 paid a courtesy visit to former military President of Nigeria, Gen. Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida, GCFR.

Speaking during the visit, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Prof. Olu Obafemi, who led the delegation to the Hill Top residence of the former President expressed delight at meeting the former ruler whom he described as a man of wisdom and a front line patriot.

Prof. Obafemi said Gen. Babangida is a pillar to the growth of FUT, Minna and that he remains

a patriarch to the institution, which has evolved to become one of the best in the country.

“ I am confident that the University you nurtured is growing in leaps and bounds and it is not disappointing you,” the Pro-Chancellor told the former ruler.

The Chairman of Council also expressed gratitude to Gen. Babangida over the building housing the University’s campus radio, Search FM 92.3 donated by his son, Dr. Muhammad Babangida.

He pleaded with their host to use his influence to further help in making the University more secured to ensure unhindered academic progress.

Responding, Gen. Babangida who expressed delight over the visit, said he has tremendous interest in the growth of the University.

He said he is proud of the institution, which he noted has been doing well.

Gen. Babangida assured that he would do his best to ensure that the University remains an example to emulate.

On the delegation were: the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN; Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta; Registrar, Mr. Amos Nmadu Kolo; Hon. Abubakar Muhammad Maru, Dr. Chike Onwe; Hon. Cletus Obun and Mrs. Asta Ndajiwo.

FUTMINNA TO CONFER HONORARY DEGREE ON GEN ABDULSALAMI

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FUT, Minna Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Olu Obafemi presenting the letter of the award of Honorary Doctorate degree to Gen. Abdulsalami Abubakar

| Photo by Elijah Yisa

Authorities of the Federal University of Technology, Minna have concluded plans to confer a Doctor of Science Degree (Honoris Causa) on Nigeria's former Head of State, Gen. Abdulsalami Alhaji Abubakar, GCFR.

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the University's Governing Council, Prof. Olu Obafemi disclosed this on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 when he led members of Council on a courtesy call at the Hill Top residence of Gen. Abubakar.

Prof. Obafemi said that the Council and Management of the institution arrived at the well considered decision to confer the rare honour on the former Head of State.

He added that the official conferment will take place during the next Convocation Ceremony on

February 2, 2022.

Noting that Gen. Abubakar had returned the country to democracy and further committed himself to peaceful course, the Pro-Chancellor added that the University was eager to give the recognition to the former Head of State considering what he has done for the country.

He described Gen. Abubakar as a patriarch to the society whom the University is privileged to be associated with.

Responding, Gen. Abubakar thanked the University for the honour.

"We are happy to have the University in Minna," he said, adding that he had noted the calibre of people the University has honoured since inception.

He congratulated Prof. Obafemi

on his appointment as Pro-Chancellor just as he condoled with the University over the demise of its former Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Femi Odekunle.

He commended the Management and staff of the University for their efforts in training the youth, and urged them to maintain the standard and discipline.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN briefed the former Head of State on some recent developments in the institution, including the appointment of some Principal Officers.

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of the letter of award of the degree to Gen. Abubakar by the Pro-Chancellor.

On the University delegation were: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta, (Academic);

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(Administration), Prof. Emmanuel Emeka Udensi, fnip; Registrar, Mr. Amos Nmadu Kolo; Bursar Hadiza Goje, fcna, fcti and Hon. Abubakar

Muhammad Maru.

Others are: Dr. Chike Onwe, Hon. Cletus Obun, Mrs. Ndajiwo H. Asta, Prof. Muhammed Abdullahi,

Prof. Rasheed O. Ojutiku and Alhaji Ahmed Yahaya Alhassan.

DONATION

| By Abdullahi Zurmi



Chairman, Chapel of Grace Dr. Adama presenting the medical items to DVC (Admin) Prof. Udensi, while others were looking with keen interest

PHOTO BY: ELIJAH YISA

The Chapel of Grace, FUT, Minna has donated two sets of Infrared Image Intensifiers to the University Health Services (UHS).

The Chairman, Chapel of Grace, Dr. John Adama who spoke during the presentation of the items to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala recently, said the vein finder would go a long way in solving emergency problems in the clinic.

He noted that during the last semester examinations, many students fell sick and the clinic faced challenges locating their vein and as a result of this problem, the Health Committee synergised with the church to come up with the idea of

donating two sets of the Vein Finder to the UHS.

Receiving the donation the Vice-Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Emmanuel Emeka Udensi Fnip expressed appreciation to the Chapel for the kind gesture, adding that it has further demonstrated their sincere concern for the well being of the University community.

In his vote of thanks, the Ag Director UHS, Dr. Abdulsalam Abdulfatah, appreciated the kind gesture, adding that it would be an immense help to the doctors.

He assured the management that the items would be put into optimal use.

Speaking earlier, Dr. Tijjani Salami, of the University Health Services, said most times during emergency cases of students that collapsed, patients whose blood samples need to be taken to the laboratory, particularly children, it would be very difficult to get their veins immediately, and if you do not get it on time within an hour or thirty minutes, it can jeopardize the person's life.

APPOINTMENT



The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim Dauda of the Department of Industrial and Technology Education as Assistant Coordinator, Computer Based Test (CBT) Centre for a period of One (1) year with effect from 2nd November, 2021 to 1st November, 2022.

UPGRADING

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the upgrading of Sherifat O. Enejyon, Department of Microbiology and Amina Abubakar Saidu, Department of Library and Information Technology from Graduate Assistant to Assistant Lecturer with effect from 31st August, 2020 and 29th September, 2021 respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION

The Federal University of Technology, Minna wishes to invite the new students, Parents, Guardians and the general public to its 34th Matriculation Ceremony scheduled as follows:

Date: **Wednesday, 10th November, 2021**

Venue: **Convocation Square, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.**

Time: **11:00am**

INVITATION TO REGISTRY LECTURE

The Registrar wishes to invites the general public to the 5th Annual Registry Lecture of the Federal University of Technology, Minna on the theme: ***“Professionalism and the Challenges of University Administration in Nigeria”*** to be delivered by **Mallam N. A. Belko**, Registrar, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto which is scheduled as follows:

Date: **Thursday, 11th November, 2021**

Venue: **1000 Seater Capacity, University Auditorium Main, Campus, Gidan Kwano.**

Time: **10:00am**

COUNSELLING TIPS

Don't be in haste to take decision at moment of depression neither against yourself nor the part/parties assumed responsible. Be patient, with time, you will be out of it.

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

MONEY MATTER

Weekly Financial Digest for Monday 25th October - Friday 31st, 2021

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Transcript	458,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	536,000.00
3	Verification/ Proficiency in English	35,000.00
4	Motorcycle Registration	12,000.00
5	Turnitin Undergraduate	7,500.00
6	Commercial Activities (Shops)	165,000.00
7	Teaching Practice	12,000.00
8	Purchase of Academic Gown	76,000.00
9	Clearance Fees	636,000.00
10	Prepaid Meter	100,000.00
11	Semesterial Result	7,700.00
12	Acceptance Fees	75,000.00
13	Registration Fees Pre-Degrees	105,000.00
14	Post Graduate School Fees	20,539,750.00
15	Undergraduate School Fees	42,575,310.00
16	Sale of Forms Pre-Degree	115,000.00
17	Hostel Accommodation Fees	430,000.00
18	Codel Registration	61,350.00
19	Hire of University Property	545,200.00
20	Subscription (Globacom Nig. Ltd)	3,927,300.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	70,419,110.00
21	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Advance	8,099,050.00
	(b) October, 2021 Salary/Deductions	632055457.47
	(c) Refund /Payment to Staff	41,031,726.78
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Kamzaf Fast Food - Refreshment	61,900.00
	(b) Eiddie Bookshop Nig. Ltd. - Supply	225,600.00
	(c) Idahosa Pharmacy - Supply	1,889,550.00
	(d) Nataina Gen. Merchandise - Supply	2,081,393.95
	(e) Honest Mother Nig. Ent. - Supply	1,541,600.00
	(f) Kem Pharmacy - Supply	2,141,094.80
	(g) Leah Eyagi - Rrefreshment	495,500.00
	(h) Leah Eyagi - Rrefreshment	1,287,400.00
	(i) Datatek Int. Service - Supply	1,202,847.50
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	692,113,120.50