

PROF. KUTA TAKES OVER AS NEW VC

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By Abdullahi U. Danbakaba



Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta taking the Oath of Office.

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Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta has been sworn-in as the 8th substantive Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State.

Deputy Director, University Legal Unit, Barr. Evelyn Hussaini administered the Oaths of Office and Allegiance at the well attended inauguration ceremony held on Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Delivering his inaugural speech, the new Vice-Chancellor expressed his determination to consolidate on the achievements of his predecessors, stressing that his administration is committed to operating in accordance with the statutes of the University, laws of the country and global best practices with the view to realizing the institution's corporate objectives.

Prof. Kuta who pointed out inadequate funding as the major challenge not only for universities but also virtually all sectors of governance, also assured of his commitment towards improving the University's Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) with the view to augmenting the limited funds coming from the government.

"We shall pursue with vigour the blocking of financial leakages and wastage," he further assured.

He also appealed to the University's alumni, friends, and other stakeholders to invest in the University through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement to provide more hostel accommodation for the teeming student population.

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"Our doors are open to genuine private investors for such venture," he reiterated.

Earlier in his address, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the University's Governing Council, Prof. Olu Obafemi, FNAL, NNOM represented at the occasion by member of the Council, Hajiya Asta Ndajiwo, while delivering his speech reminded the new Vice-Chancellor that a lot was expected of him as he adds his own bricks to the building of an increasingly successful FUT, Minna.

Prof. Obafemi further expressed hope that the new Vice-Chancellor would not let the university community down.

In his speech, the outgoing Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, fsssn, reminded the incoming Vice-Chancellor that his assumption of office of the Vice-Chancellor marked the commencement of a journey that would have profoundly transformed him at the end of the tenure.

"Please, ensure that the transformation is for good," Prof. Bala admonished

He further expressed his appreciation to the members of staff of the University for their support, stressing that all the achievements realised during his tenure would not have been possible without the support of several others that were part of the journey.

Born on October 26, 1972, in the ancient town of Kuta in Shiroro Local Government Area of

Niger State, Prof. Kuta began his educational pursuit from the Dr Idris Ibrahim Primary School between 1976 and 1981 before he proceeded to Government Science Teacher's College Wushishi in 1982 and graduated in 1986.

Between the 1989 and 1993, the Professor of Medical Microbiology studied at the Federal College of Education Kontagora in Kontagora Local Government Area of Niger State where he obtained the Nigerian Certificate of Education and thereafter went to Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto in 1994 and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology in 1998.

He bagged a Master of Technology Degree in Pharmaceutical Microbiology in 2004 and PhD in Medical Microbiology with research interest in virology in 2012 from Federal University of Technology, Minna and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi respectively.

Prof. Kuta having begun his working career as a class room teacher at the Central Primary School, Kuta in 1990, also worked as a Zonal Inspector at the Shiroro Local Government Education Authority and a part-time lecturer, Niger State College of Education, Minna before he joined the services of the Federal University of Technology, Minna as a Lecturer II in 2005.

He attained the rank of Professor in 2018.

He had served in various capacities in the University, including the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), the position he held until he was sworn in as the Vice-Chancellor.

VALEDICTORY SESSION: FUTMINNA SENATE APPLAUDS OUTGOING VC

By Abdullahi U. Danbakaba/Zainab Lawal



Front seat: Prof. Abdullahi Bala flanked by his two wives; Haj. Amina Bala (1st from L), Dr. Talatu Bala, Prof. Faruk Kuta and Mr. Amos Kolo during the valedictory session.

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The Senate of the Federal University of Technology Minna has commended the outgoing Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala fssn for the laudable achievements his administration had recorded in the institution during the last 5 years.

The commendations were made by some members of the Senate at its valedictory session held in honour of the outgoing Vice Chancellor on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at the University Auditorium, Main Campus Gidan Kwano.

Speaking at the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor Designate and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta said that Prof. Bala's leadership style has actually shaped staff orientations both physically and spiritually stressing that, the leadership has succeeded in instilling in them the culture of respect for time.

Prof. Kuta who assured that posterity and history would always remember the outgoing Vice-Chancellor for the indelible mark he had made in the University also recalled that during the last five years of his tenure, research outputs and quality of teaching in the university had increased, the ranking of the institution had improved and the employability

of the graduates was rated one of the bests in the country.

Also speaking at the valedictory session, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) Prof. Emmanuel Emeka Udensi fnip, who chaired the Session, eulogised the outgoing Vice-Chancellor for the number of achievements realised under his watch.

He recalled that during Prof. Bala's tenure, 23 projects were commissioned in the last convocation which include School of Life Sciences, School of Physical Sciences and School of Post Graduate among many others.

Prof. Udensi further commended Prof. Bala for his adherence to the institution's tradition of monthly Senate meeting, open door policy which made the Vice Chancellor readily available not only for the staff but also students and the regular promotion exercise, adding that has actually culminated into the number of people we have in the Senate today.

YOU HAVE TURNED FUTMINNA TO A MINI DUBAI, CONGREGATION TELLS OUTGOING VC

By Abdullahi U. Danbakaba



Prof. Emmanuel Udensi, fnip, chairing the valedictory session of Congregation.

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As the tenure of Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN the 7th substantive Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology Minna attained its penultimate stage, some members of the University's Congregation gave testimonies on his outstanding performance, describing his landmark achievements especially in the area of Infrastructural developments as the process of transforming the institution into a mini Dubai.

These testimonies were given during the Valedictory session at the University Special Congregation meeting held in honour of the outgoing Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdul Bala, FSSSN on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at the University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Speaking at the occasion, the Deputy Registrar, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Mal. Abubakar Mahmud said the outgoing Vice Chancellor was born great having steadily distinguished himself among his equals throughout his educational career. He further stated that Prof. Bala is credited to be the first Vice Chancellor who has not only commissioned numerous projects during the last convocation but had also successfully moved three schools from Bosso Campus to the Main Campus.

Also speaking, an internal council member, Prof. Sa'idu Muhammad said the outgoing Vice-Chancellor is a visionary and a servant leader who always work hard to ensure that his vision comes to reality.

In her testimony, The University Legal Officer, Barr. Mrs. Evelyn Hussaini Makun attributed the progress made in the University Legal Services

Unit to the resilient and hardworking nature of the outgoing Vice Chancellor, adding that when Prof. Bala came on board, the Unit has a number of cases, but owing to his support, the unit won 8 out of the 10 cases in the court .

Responding, the outgoing Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN, expressed optimism that the incoming Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta would greatly outperform him if given the enabling environment and supports to exercise his statutory responsibility, adding that, Prof. Kuta appeared to be more experienced than him in terms of how a university system operates for he has held several positions including Head of Department, Deputy Dean, Deputy Director, Director, SIWES Coordinator and Executive Member of the Academic Staff Union of University (ASUU), FUT, Minna.

He also reiterated his appreciation for the testimonies and the supports he enjoyed from all members of staff during the last five years, stressing that the successes his administration was able to achieved can be attributed to the kind of hard work and relentless efforts putting in by individual member of staff in the University.

Prof Bala who further assured that he will always be available at any time to render his services to the University at an advisory capacity when called upon, also enjoyed all members of staff to continue to support the incoming Vice-Chancellor the way he was supported.

EMIR OF MINNA INAUGURATES SENATE BUILDING MOSQUE

By Aliyu I. Jidda



The Emir of Minna, Alh. (Dr) Umar Faruq Bahago, CON speaking before cutting the tape.

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The Emir of Minna Alh. (Dr.) Umar Faruk Bahago CON has admonished the Muslim Ummah of the Federal University of Technology, Minna to utilize the newly- built Prof. Abdullahi Bala Mosque judiciously by carrying out the ideal islamic activities in it.

The Emir made the admonition on Friday, December 2, 2022 during the inauguration of the mosque built in honour of the outgoing Vice- Chancellor of the University.

He expressed joy and thanked Almighty Allah for living us alive and healthy as well as for the opportunity He has given to mankind to build such an edifice.

He then begged Allah to reward those who have made impact in bringing the mosque into existence.

Dr. Faruk Bahago also enjoined the Muslim Ummah to fully utilise the mosque for Qur'anic reading, daily prayers and sundry religious activities as living it always closed will be meaningless.

The Monarch thanked Allah for all the opportunities given to mankind to contribute to the religion.

Speaking earlier, the out-going Vice Chancellor of

the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN said the mosque had a long history beginning from when the University relocated from Bosso campus to Gidan Kwano.

He expressed happiness that the Mosque was being inaugurated by the Emir.

Prof. Bala explained that the event was very symbolic because he will be leaving office later that day so the new Vice-Chancellor shall be meeting a new mosque, which is a source of blessing.

He emphasised that the existence of the mosque has solved the pressing need of the Senate building staff and the visitors that often visit the institution for various reasons.

Prof. Bala then thanked the Muslim Ummah for their various contributions and support and also called on them to take possession of the mosque and care for it by keeping it neat to maintain its values as no one knows when the institution will host visitors in the mosque.

The newly built Mosque is close to the Senate Building, at the Main Campus of the University.

101 INAUGURAL LECTURE: "A HUNGER FREE NATION IS POSSIBLE" PROF. HARUNA



Prof. Haruna presenting his Inaugural Lecture.

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Professor Tsado, Jacob Haruna, Head of Department, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Federal University of Technology, Minna has assured that a hunger free nation is possible provided there is investment in agriculture and development.

Prof. Haruna stated this when he delivered the 101 Inaugural Lecture of the Federal University of Technology, Minna titled, 'Training and Technology Adoption: Roadmap to a Hunger -Free Nation', on Wednesday November 30, 2022 at the University's Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

The Prof who was emphatic about the potentials of Extension Services and Training, noted that an extension service that is to function as part of an interdependent technology transfer and utilization, must achieve a two -way flow of information. Therefore, strengthening extension is not just a process of training and deploying more workers, rather, it is a process of strengthening the whole process.

He pointed further that the training of farmers and adoption of improved technologies can lead to increase in productivity and higher income to farmers. "This can lower the prices of agricultural products and generate greater economic efficiency and overall growth in the national economy" the Don proclaimed.

The lecturer identified five (5) basic steps to be followed in organising a successful training programme. These include assessment of needs, design of relevant means to farmers, selection of trainees, conducting the actual training and evaluating the training session. He opined further, that; a good understanding of their need is therefore fundamental to a successful training.

The speaker equally classified hunger in to three (3) categories, which include acute hunger, chronic hunger and hidden hunger, He went further to suggest solutions to hunger by: supplementation, fortifying food, bio - fortification and diversifying diets.

As part of his noble contribution, the Prof. added that over the years he had been involved in several training programmes increased purpose of enhancing farmers' skills in adopting improved technology to increase their productivity, ensure food security and overcome hunger.

In conclusion, the Head of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, recommended that the first step in reducing poverty and hunger in developing nations like Nigeria is to invest more in agriculture and rural development.

He enlightened that agricultural value chain should be made more attractive by ensuring availability and accessibility to appropriate and gender sensitive technologies.

Lastly, he suggested that agricultural extension services should be strengthened to provide informal training that will help to unlock the potentials of the farmers for better understanding of new production techniques and technologies leading to increase productivity and income with reduction in poverty and consequently freedom from hunger. Among other recommendations.

On his part, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN acknowledged the efforts of the presenter especially on his postulations that we all shall be hunger free.

The Vice Chancellor went further to appreciate the lecturer for dedicating the Inaugural Lecture to his exiting the leadership of the University.

VC COMMISSIONS NEW TETFUND CRESCENT LINK ROAD

By Aliyu Ibrahim Jidda



The newly constructed road.

PHOTO BY: ELIJAH YISA

The out-going Vice-Chancellor of Federal University of Technology, Minna Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSN has commissioned a newly constructed road linking the School of Life Sciences and that of Physical Sciences, constructed by Progressive Global Construction Company.

Commissioning the road at the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna, the Vice Chancellor pointed out that the project was a child of favour from TETFund.

Explaining further he said it gave him great pleasure to stand at this time for the commissioning of the project. Noting that early this year when the University had convocation and project commissioning, he was worried about the state of the road. But fortunately, when the Executive Director of TETFund sent the Director of Infrastructure to represent him at the commissioning, the Director was marvelled by the number of projects and quality of work done, as such, he had the opportunity of selling the idea to him as regards road construction to make the new area a better one.

To that effect, the Director advised him to write to TETFund and in short time the project was approved through special favour.

The VC further added that 0.6 km part of the road is still remaining which he reapplied for more funds to complete and TETFund had approved the remaining money for the completion of the project.

The Vice-Chancellor disclosed that in the next few weeks, the phase II of the road shall commence, when it is completed and linked up, the whole area shall be named "TETFund Crescent".

He used the opportunity to thank Mr. Moses Mark David for the good working relation. He also appreciated the PPDU for the oversight function carried out during the work.

Early, the site Engr. Mr. Mark David Moses, explained that the work started some few weeks back and had expanded the shoulder as part of their contribution to the institution. Adding that they were able to expand the road to serve the university for a very long time.

PROF BALA COMMISSIONS AEIRG EDIFICE

By Aliyu Jidda



Prof. Abdullahi Bala (2nd from R) cutting the tape supported by Prof. Faruk Kuta (1st R). Prof. Musa Aibinu (3rd L), Mrs Hadiza Goje (2nd L) and Dr. Caroline Alenoghena 1st L). **PHOTO BY: ELIJAH YISA**

The outgoing Vice-Chancellor, Prof Abdullahi Bala fssn has expressed confidence and overwhelming joy to the Advanced Engineering Innovation Group (AEIRG) for the ground breaking research and innovation work being carried out by the group.

The Vice-Chancellor made the commendation during the Commissioning of the Advanced Engineering Innovation Centre (AEIC) edifice named in his honour on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

He disclosed that the University has not put in a kobo in the edifice, as the construction was from the proceeds of the research grants of the group. "Ordinarily, the group would have just shared the money and use it to take wine or buy personal things" the VC reiterated.

Speaking earlier, the 'Director, Entrepreneurship Unit and lead of e-Learning Unit of the Group, Engr. Dr. Caroline Alenoghena stated that the edifice being commissioned was named after the erudite Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdul Bala, FSSN for bringing prosperity to Advanced Engineering Innovation Research Group.

She noted that 5 years back when they wrote a proposal to the Vice Chancellor they won and they have been winning. As such, today they have invited him to commission this edifice for the betterment of the University and the betterment of Research and Innovation.

Engr. Dr. Alenoghena emphasized that the building is a rallying point for everyone in the

University, adding that everyone is encouraged to come forward as it is not just meant for Engineering.

On his part, the Pioneer Coordinator of the Group and current Vice-Chancellor, Summit University, Offa, Prof. Abiodun Musa Aibinu stated that five years ago they had the dream of building an Innovation Centre at FUT Minna thereby making FUT Minna the Mecca of Mechatronics Engineering, the Bethlehem of Artificial Intelligence and an innovation Centre of Excellence.

According to him, the magnificent innovation Centre shall be a world class facilities with laboratory because the project being commissioned was just one out of eighteen buildings.

The Advanced Engineering Innovation Research Group (AEIRG) is meant to establish a world-class environment for the Nigeria community service and research breakthroughs.

The group consists of several departments, including Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering, Physics and Mathematics with specialisation in the design, development and production of intelligence system as well as commercialization through collaboration with businesses, other educational institutions and Ministry of Defence.

The Coordinator further stated that the group has outstanding facilities and have received national and international grants in recent years.

PROF BALA LAYS ALHALAL HOSTEL FOUNDATION

By Winifred Oritogun



The Chairman of the cooperative Dr Abubakar Usman, speaking at the project site shortly before the foundation laying.

PHOTO BY: ELIJAH YISA

As part of efforts to address the challenges of hostel accommodation, the Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Abdullahi Bala fssn has laid the foundation for the student hostel project initiated by Al-halal Cooperative Multi-purpose Society.

The brief ceremony took place on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at the main campus.

In his remarks, the VC expressed pleasure at the event, noting that Management had been trying to attract investors to come in and provide hostels for the students.

Prof Bala recalled that as at the time he came in as VC, for a student population of about 20,000, there were only 3,800 bed spaces, which makes FUT, Minna have the lowest student to hostel ratio.

He further noted that the vast majority of the students live in the host community, a situation he said the Management was not with as it makes the students very vulnerable to some of the unwholesome practices amongst some criminal elements there.

Prof. Bala reiterated that it is very important that the Management continues to take measures to encourage the students live on campus for proper monitoring and control.

Prof. Bala disclosed that Al-halal is given the Build, Own and Operate (BOO) model for the

project the because the Society is an entity within the University.

He maintained that elements in the University should be able to have that freedom of choice in the operation of Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiative.

Prof. Bala assured that the University is committed to the project and will give all the necessary support to ensure its success.

Earlier, the President of the ACMS, Dr Abubakar Usman said Society is the first to be given a land for this kind of gesture, adding that the project is going to be in phases, comprising six blocks of 64 bed spaces.

Dr Usman said the first phase will be delivered in the second session of next year while the rest will continue in that order.

He further expressed his appreciation to the Management for the honour, thanking them for finding the Society worthy to be allocated the land, adding that the Society is happy to be given the go ahead for a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) option.

Immediate past president of the Society, Prof Adamu Yusuf Kabiru, in his vote of thanks said that they were grateful to God for the opportunity and also appreciated the VC and the Management for the support in getting what he described as a legacy project to this point.

POLICE COMMANDER VISITS FUTMINNA

By Winifred Oritogun



Prof. Abdullahi Bala (middle) in a group photograph with Principal Officers and Police officials

PHOTO BY: ELIJAH YISA

The Area Commander, Bosso Police Command, ACP Ahmed A. Tanko has paid a courtesy visit to the University.

The brief meeting took place on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at the VC's Conference Room, Main Campus.

In his remark, the Area Commander, who just got transferred from Gombe said as part of the police culture, it is necessary to partner with the environment when in a new place, by familiarizing with most of the institutions in the area of jurisdiction.

He said, the purpose of his visit is to acquaint himself with the environment of the institution and at the same time the University Management to know him as well as having his number in case of any problem that might occur in terms of security.

Responding, the Vice chancellor of the University, Prof Abdullahi Bala FSSSN while welcoming the guest to Niger state and FUT Minna, thanked him for the visit. Adding that, as a high institution the University is a major stake holder in the scheme of things, especially with respect to peace and security of the state. And the two campuses are both within the area commander's jurisdiction.

Prof Bala said, though the University has its own

challenges but the University has a responsible set of students. And throughout his 5 years tenure the Management has never had any cause to close down university on account of student demonstrations, hence the University is relatively peaceful.

The VC stated that, though of recent there has been challenges of banditry, kidnapping and Gidan kwano campus is a vast area of land and doesn't have the basic impediment, like a perimeter fence. Adding that, the management has had cause to visit the then commissioner of police to make him understand some of these challenges.

Prof Bala further disclosed that the major outstanding issue the University is facing is that of encroachment by natives into the land, which was initially addressed by the then commissioner of police and the former D.P.O.

He added that, vast majority of the students are living within the host community and occasionally there are cases of robbery, buying and selling of Indian hemp, assault especially on their way to the campus at night. But the major ones are the issues of encroachment and Banditry.

The VC expressed his gratitude and appreciated the gesture for the visit.

(QAP) CORNER: QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY

Academic corruption is eroding quality in the African higher education system and if not uprooted, will continue to weaken the infrastructure of teaching/learning, research and community services.

The vital requirement for assuring quality and fighting corruption in the educational institutions, is for the institutions to foster an internal quality culture, of which Quality Assurance and Productivity Unit of FUT Minna is a key manifestation.

This is because assuring and achieving quality in higher education is the primary responsibility of higher education providers and their staff.

Some of the corrupt practices are corruption in regulation of higher education systems, teaching/learning, facilities, student admissions and student assessment.

Others are corruption in credentials/qualifications, research theses, publications, public awareness, examination administration and award of degrees/graduation of students, as well as corrupt practices in staff discipline, school/departmental administration, contract awards and management of funds.

Subsequent publications in this column will highlight some of the examples of associated corrupt practices, preventive actions and the emerging good practices for combatting academic corruptions.

They will be offered simply as guidance and provide an array of initiatives that government, higher education institutions, schools, departments, staff, students and professional bodies may wish to consider in the fight against academic corruption.

COUNSELLING TIPS

BE A GOOD LISTENER TO BUILD GOOD RELATIONSHIP IV

In building good relationship, refrain from putting people on defensive. Listen without correcting, countering or devaluing. Avoid using words like "that" not the way it was" or "you are just being silly and too sensitive, else you kill the real communication.

Guidance and Counselling Unit,
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MONEY MATTER

Weekly Financial Digest for Monday 21st November - Sunday 27th, November 2022

N/S	RECEIPTS	₦
1	ACCEPTANCE FEES	500,000.00
2	TRANSCRIPT	661,680.00
3	TRANSCRIPT (STUDENTS COPY)	10,000.00
4	SEMESTERIAL RESULT	100.00
5	POST UTME	135,000.00
6	CERTIFICATE (UNDER GRADUATE)	608,000.00
7	CERTIFICATE (POST GRADUATE)	60,000.00
8	CLEARANCE FEES	6,000.00
9	SALES OF FORMS PRE-DEGREE	49,000.00
10	POST GRADUATE SCHOOL FEES	1,694,000.00
11	REGISTRATION FEES PRE-DEGREE	901,000.00
12	CLEARANCE FEES	6,000.00
13	CODEL ACCEPTANCE	50,000.00
14	HOSTEL FEES	55,000.00
15	VERIFICATION OF RESULT	15,000.00
16	TURNITIN PG	32,000.00
17	ITS DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	3,500.00
18	PREPAID METER	38,500.00
19	SUNDRY OTHER INCOME	4,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,828,780.00
	Contractors/Suppliers	
20	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	3,266,113.00
	(b) Advance	1,640,100.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Wadata Group Ltd. - Procurement	70,000,000.00
	(b) All Works Commercial Co. Ltd. - Construction	100,000,000.00
	(c) Wadata Group Ltd. - Procurement	178,919,532.85
	(d) Enbridge Engineering Nig. Ltd. - Construction	112,589,456.67
	(e) Kadforex Integrated Services Ltd. - Construction	4,556,589.71
	(f) Progressive Global Con. & Ass Ltd. - Construction	63,675,033.95
	(g) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	212,280.75
	(h) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Service	1,366,180.31
	(i) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	1,063,880.00
	(j) Abuja Electricity Company Plc - Electricity Bill	3,396,249.30
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	540,685,416.54