

### FUTMINNA TO CREATE SYNERGY WITH NSE FOR CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

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**FUT, Minna Principal Officers in a group photograph with members of NSE, Minna Branch. NSE Chairman, Engr. Prof. Nasir Abdulkarim and the VC, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, (5th and 6th from left).**  
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The Federal University of Technology, Minna has assured that it would create synergy with the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE) to ensure capacity development in different areas of engineering profession.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala FSSSN, gave the assurance when he received the Chairman of the NSE, Minna Branch, Engr. Prof. Nasir Abdulkarim who led other members of the Society on a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor and his Management team on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at the Senate Chamber,

Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Prof. Bala who lamented that despite the approval of the Senate for the introduction of Mining Engineering for the past one year, it has continued to remain an uphill task for the University to commence the programme due to lack of personnel, also appealed to the society to partner with the University in getting people with the requisite qualifications to be employed in order to start the long overdue programme.

As part of efforts to ensure sustainable energy on campus,

the Vice-Chancellor disclosed that the University has a medium term aspiration to establish a renewable energy power plant that can provide an upbrid supply which would have the capacity to operate for 24 hours at minimal cost, adding that, funds had already been committed to that effect through the African Centre of Excellence under its Institutional Impact Funds.

He, therefore, tasked the members of the society on the need for collaboration in setting up an upgrade energy solutions as alternative to fossil fuel and the municipal power which are not

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always sustainable.

Prof. Bala further assured the members of the society of Management's support with a view to complementing its activities ahead of the forthcoming World Engineering Day.

Speaking earlier, Prof. Nasir Abdulkarim who said that the

society deemed it worthy to pay a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor because of his giant strides in infrastructural development in the University, also stressed that the secretariat of the society in the state, if completed would come a long way in promoting entrepreneurship skills between the University

and the society.

He further stressed that as part of activities to commemorate this year's World Engineering Day, the society would be organising a lecture presentation as well as visits to orphanage homes, correctional centres, and hospitals.

## COUNSELLING TIPS

**D**o not give your trust to a man who refuses to give you his details. Depending on an unreliable person in crisis is like trying to chew with a loose tooth or walk with a crippled foot.

Guidance and Counselling Unit,  
Students' Affairs Division.

## MONEY MATTER

Weekly Financial Digest for 21st February- 26th February 2022		
N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Transcript	1,029,040.00
2	Certificate (Undergraduate )	198,000.00
3	Certificate (Postgraduate )	185,000.00
4	Clearance Fees	6,000.00
5	Verification of Result	15,000.00
6	SIWES Log Book	158,000.00
7	Prepaid Meter	34,500.00
8	Motorcycle (Registration Fees )	5,000.00
9	Commercial Activities Shop	119,000.00
10	Transcript (Students Copy )	2,000.00
11	Postgraduate School Fees	2,010,000.00
12	Post UTME Fees	18,000.00
13	CODEL Acceptance	25,000.00
14	Undergraduate Fees	79,800.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,884,340.00</b>
15	<b>Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	<b>(i) Staff</b>	
	(a) Advance	1,437,700.00
	(b ) Refund /Payment to Staff	13,100,241.00

<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>		
(a) Niger State Water Board	- Water Bill	150,000.00
(b) Niteco Cyber Links	- Supply	729,387.50
(c ) Niteco Cyber Links	- Supply	1,038,450.00
(d) Amtex Global International Ltd.	- Supply	944,495.00
(e) Assoc. of Bursars of Nigeria Universities	-Subscription	200,000.00
(f) Chelsea Hotel Ltd.	- Hotel Bill	304,266.25
(g) Chelsea Hotel Ltd.	- Hotel Bill	242,696.25
(h) Doko International Hotel Ltd.	- Hotel Bill	50,180.00
(i) White Hill Luxury Hotel	- Hotel Bill	66,900.00
(j) The Nig. Institute of Building	- Training	145,000.00
(k) Barocer Nigeria Enterprise	- Supply	877,737.50
(l) Okechukwu Nduka	- Repairs	145,500.00
(m)Honest Modern Nig. Enterprise	- Supply	1,081,718.75
(n) A E D C	- Electricity Bill	14,065,185.35
(o) Pholataz Nig. Ltd.	- Supply	16,254,379.98
(p) Afribased Project Ltd.	- Supply	20,685,061.77
(q) Rearbreed Project Ltd.	- Supply	4,290,632.70
(r) Hafadis Global Concept Ltd.	- Supply	20,972,450.45
(s) Mubafiz Nig. Ltd.,	- Supply	10,571,215.38
(t) Ambass Engr. Consulting	- Consultancy	2,802,276.55
(u) Tecture Crew Ltd.	- Consultancy	4,187,546.40
(v) Three E M Consulting	- Consultancy	2,105,955.08
(w) Michindo Ventures Ltd.	- Renovation	24,305,865.48
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>140,754,841.39</b>