

FUTMINNA GETS N250M ASR GRANT

. We'll Build New Hostel with Grant – VC

By Mustapha Alhassan



VC Prof. Faruk Kuta and MD/CEO of ASR Africa Dr. Udoh Ubon (6th & 7th from L) in a group photograph with POs' of the University and officials of ASR.

The Federal University of Technology, Minna has won a two hundred and fifty million naira (N250, 000.00) Abdul Samad Rabiu Initiative (ASR Africa) Tertiary Education Grant 2022.

Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer of ASR Africa, Dr. Udoh Ubon who spoke briefly during the formal presentation of the award letter on Thursday, February 9, 2023 in Abuja disclosed that the University was included in the awards in recognition of its ranking, service delivery, leadership, development and quality of its graduates.

He congratulated the University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta for the award.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor thanked ASR Africa for the philanthropic gesture. He disclosed that Management had resolved that the grant would be channelled into building a student hostel, given the paucity of hostel accommodation on campus.

Prof. Kuta further disclosed that, presently, less

than 4, 000 out of the student population of over 26, 000 are accommodated in the hostels, adding that the institution seeks to accommodate, at least, 50 percent of its students on campus.

The ASR Africa Tertiary Education Grant Scheme is part of efforts of the Chairman of BUA Group, Alh. Abdul Samad Rabiu, to give back to the African continent and make lasting impact on education, as a means of uplifting and restoring the dignity and lives of Africans.

It is a \$100-million annual fund for social development and renewal, with education, health and social development as focal areas. Out of the amount \$50 million is devoted to interventions in Nigeria while the other half is for the rest of the continent.

On the VC's entourage were the Registrar, Mr. Amos Nmadu Kolo; Bursar, Mrs. Hadiza Goje, fca, fcti and Ag. Director, Physical Planning and Development Unit, Dr. Muhammad Isah Bala.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE IS NOT A TRIAL PRACTICE- PROF. KEMIKI

By Abdullahi U. Danbakaba



Prof. Olurotimi Adebawale Kemiki presenting his lecture.

Photo Credit: Elijah Yisa

Prof. Olurotimi Adebawale Kemiki of the Department of Estate Management and Valuation, Federal University of Technology Minna has said that unless property maintenance practices in the country are strictly handled by experts in Estate Management and Valuation, achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) remains a mirage as property maintenance is not a trial and error practice.

He stated this while delivering the 103th inaugural Lecture of the University titled **"Property Value-What is Behind Six is More Than Seven,"** on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at the University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna.

Prof. Kemiki who further stated that what determines the worth of property is beyond physical and finances, described the involvement of some individuals from other disciplines in the activities of property management and valuation as an abuse of

power. He emphasized that the only professionals exclusively with the right to place value on anything are the estate surveyors and valuers as enshrined in the constitution.

The Inaugural Lecturer also highlighted environmental disamenity resulting from poor infrastructure, poor municipal solid waste disposal, lack of potable water supply and industrial activities among others as some of the factors responsible for the unwarranted devaluation of properties especially in the urban areas.

He further listed some of the vital roles played by estate surveyors in ensuring proper management and utilization of property to include provision of appropriate and accurate estimation of land and property values to proffer public authorities with adequate rates to be charged on properties during compensation and revenue generation, determination of best use of location to avoid citing properties in an incompatible location.

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Other roles include development of land information and management system for the purpose of housing provision scheme as well as arbitration and conciliation consultants for settlement of land disputes arising from unlawful possession, trespasses and illegal property transactions.

The don also appealed to leaders in both public and private sectors to always appoint estate surveyors and valuers as heads of maintenance units in their respective organizations in order to

avert institutional failure.

"Estate surveyors and valuers should be accorded relevant recognition in infrastructural development and management in Nigeria." Prof. Kemiki further emphasized.

He also stressed the need for a conscious efforts by the authorities to design policies that will drive and sustain environmental facilities provision and maintenance.

BUYPOWER.NG DONATES RECORDING STUDIO TO SEARCH MEDIA

By Winifred Oritogun



Prof. Abubakre (4th from right) with other POs, team from Buypower.ng and Search Media.

Buypower.ng has donated a recording studio to Search Media, Federal University of Technology Minna. The donation was announced during a courtesy visit to the Management of the University by both Search Media and Buypower.ng teams on Monday, February 6, 2023 at the Council Chamber, Main Campus Gidan Kwano.

Speaking during the visit, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta, represented by the Dean, Postgraduate School, Prof. Oladiran Abubakre expressed appreciation to both teams for the wonderful work they are doing.

"Search Media has provided a platform where students exhibit their various talents and creativities, naturally people thought that the University is not a hub of talent in the area of arts and broadcasting being a technology based university," he stated.

Prof Faruk, while congratulating the donors for the noble cause, revealed Management's awareness of what alumni could do for their alma mata.

Speaking, the Chairman, Campus Radio Board, Prof. Akim Osunde who was represented by Prof. Johnson Oyero in his remark said that the purpose of the visit was to do a formal unveiling of the donated recording studio to search media, adding that, part of the vision of the University is for people to go back to their alumni base to see how they can give back to the University, as the donors have done.

He recalled that, the University Management last year approved for the donation to be named after the donor, who happens to be an alumni of the University.

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The Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Co-founder Buypower.ng Mr Leonard Oladipo Asehinde an alumnus of the University from the Department of Mathematics, Computer and Statistics, in his remark said it was an honour to be back in the University to represent the CEO and Co-founder, Mr. Benjamin Ufaruna, who is also an alumnus of the University. He added that they are deeply committed to supporting and giving back to the University in any way they can.

Mr. Asehinde said the purpose of their visit was to share the exiting news of the recently donated recording studio for the radio arm of the University.

He expressed his appreciation to the Management for the education and opportunity they received as students of FUT, Minna, adding that,

they believe in the power of education which can shape the future, that is why they want to support the next generation of media professionals in any possible way.

He said they are confident that the recording studio would be a valuable resource to students and will provide them with all the tools needed to pursue their passion. This, he said, will also inspire others to give back to their alma mata.

The renowned and famous recording producer, instrumentalist and founder of the famous band "Alternate Sound", GospelOnDe Beatz was invited to formally unveil the donated recording studio.

FUT MINNA HOSTS TIMEOUT4AFRICA ANNUAL FIESTA



Mr. Jonathan Kolo CEO Timeout4Africa (5th from L) and Chairman USC, Prof. Oluwafemi Olugboji (2nd from R) pose for a snap shot with other

The Sports Committee of the Federal University of Technology, Minna has hosted the closing ceremony of the 13th Edition of the Timeout4Africa Education and Sports Foundation Basketball and Life Clinic. The event was held on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the Bitrus Sawa Square, Bosso Campus.

According to the Chairman, University's Sports Committee, Engr. Prof. Oluwafemi Olugboji, the Timeout4Africa annual fiesta was organized and sponsored by the Chairman and Chief Executive of Timeout4Africa Education and Sports

Foundation Mr. Jonathan Kolo.

He further stated that the catch them young basketball programme featured 12 secondary schools and 136 students athletes on the 3-on-3 competition for boys and girls.

Trophies, basketball shoes, Jersey's and T-shirts were won by participating team's while exercise books, school bags and T-shirts were given to over 500 other kids from public and private schools.

ELECTRICITY BREAKDOWN UPDATE

Following the recent breakdown of the 2.5 MVA Power transformer feeding the entire 11KV Network line of the Main Campus, the Management of the University in her effort to fully restore power supply across the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano has obtained an upgraded (7.5 MVA) transformer for better services.

The Management wishes to express her appreciation to the entire members of University Community for the spirit of understanding demonstrated during the period.

RETIREMENT

The University Management has approved the mandatory retirement of the underlisted from the service of Federal University of Technology, Minna:

1. Prof. Onyedi David Oyedum of Department of Physics with effect from 10th June, 2023.
2. Aishatu Azumi Ndakpayi of Centre for Human Settlement and Urban Development with effect from 27th April, 2023.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY (QAP) CORNER

STEMMING ACADEMIC CORRUPTION IN STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Some of the examples of related corrupt practices are:

- Sale of exam question papers or exam-related material and use of essay mills.
- Bribery of invigilators/proctors and markers.
- Impersonation of candidate and ghost writing of assignments.
- Plagiarism and cheating in continuous assessment, assignments and exams.
- Inconsistencies and favouritism in grading.

Preventive actions:

- Adopt, publicize and implement codes of conduct for the behaviour for staff and students.
- Inform Students of the sanctions for plagiarism/cheating.
- Ensure security of exam preparation and printing processes.
- Appoint sufficient numbers of invigilators/proctors, conduct identification checks and install CCTV cameras in exam halls.
- Emphasis use of marking scheme and monitor standards of marking.
- Ensure security of student record systems.

COUNSELLING TIPS

As progress in your life carrier, endeavor to empower the people behind you. Remember a ladder is not just an aid to go up but also to flow down. A poor leader thinks he only need people to go up. A great leader empowers and relates well with people to sustain his relevance for life.

Guidance and Counselling Unit,

Students' Affairs Division.



FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA
(Office of the Registrar)

SALES OF ONLINE POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

The Postgraduate School of Federal University of Technology, Minna hereby inform prospective candidates of the University community and the general public that the sale of online Postgraduate application forms for admission into the 2022/2023 academic session has commenced.

Important Notice:

All applicants must possess the basic entry requirements in addition to five O'level credits in WAEC, NECO, NABTEB, and GCE or their equivalents including English and Mathematics.

Prospective candidates are to visit the Federal University of Technology, Minna website: www.futminna.edu.ng for information on entry requirements, purchase, filling and submission of the online forms.

Application Fee:

University charges an application fee of N15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Naira) only plus, N250.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only Remita charges making a total of N15,250.00 (Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Naira) only payable online via Remita platform with the use of Master or Verve card through the School portal.

Closing Date:

Completed application forms must be submitted online through the University portal latest on 17th March, 2023. All necessary instructions on filling of forms must be adhered to as failure to do so is sufficient reason to disqualify an applicant.

Payment of Fees and the Procedures

All successful applicants offered provisional admission must pay non-refundable acceptance fee of ₦20,000 only and later undergo the following registration formalities: screening of original credentials at Postgraduate School and payment of School fees and registration at Departments/Centres. This shall be completed within a stipulated date, beyond which the candidate loses the admission.



The Vice-Chancellor
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA

Cordially invites

to the

104TH

INAUGURAL LECTURE
of the UNIVERSITY

THEME:

**MATHEMATICS THE LANGUAGE OF THE UNIVERSE;
APPLIED MATHEMATICS MY DIALECT**



To be delivered by

PROFESSOR MOHAMMED JIYA

B.Tech, M.Tech, PhD (FUTMinna), MMAM, MNMS, AAIR
Professor of Mathematics

DATE: 15th February, 2023.

TIME: 2:30pm

VENUE: 1,000 Seater Capacity Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

CHAIRMAN OF THE OCCASION

Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta

B.Sc (UDUS), M.Tech (FUT Minna), PhD (ATBU Bauchi)
Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna

R.S.V.P.

Mr. Amos N. Kolo
Registrar

Engr. Prof. John Jiya Musa
Chairman,
University Seminar and Colloquium Committee

The family of
PROF. M.A.T SULEIMAN
Cordially invites

to the
Wedding Fatiha
(NIKKAH)
of their children

**AHMAD A. SULEIMAN
& BILKISU IDRIS SHEHU**

Date: 17th February, 2023
Time: 1:00pm after Juma'at Prayer
Venue: Gombe, Gombe State.

**MOHAMMED ABBAS SULEIMAN
& MAIMUNA IDRIS ZANGO**

Date: 18th February, 2023
Time: 11:00am
Venue: Efu Liman Jipan, Dangi Area, BCC Road, Bida.

YININ BIKI

Date: 19th February, 2023
Time: 10:00am Insha Allah
Venue: No. 6 Gamji Street, behind NECO
Staff Quarters, off Brighter Road, Minna.
THANK YOU FOR BLESSING OUR OCCASIONS

R.S.V.P: 08035867036, 07031311369, 07030380151





**Chapel of Grace
FUT, Minna**

35th ANNIVERSARY

Theme
**HOLDING FIRM OUR CONFESSION
IN THE FAITHFUL GOD**

6th - 12th February 2023

 **Chapel of Grace Auditorium,
Bosso Campus**

 **Chapel of Grace, Fut Minna**
 **Chapel of Grace, Federal University of
Technology Minna**

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of the Management, Staff, Students and the entire members of the University Community, condoled the following:

1. Faith Yusuf of 1st ECWA Church, Kampala, Bosso LGA, Maikunkele over the death of her Father, Yusuf Maigari (SPM) of University Security Services who died on Tuesday, 31st January, 2023.
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Waziri, Salome Hephzibah of Department of Geography over the death of her Mother, Mrs. Laraba Bawa who died on Friday, 27th January, 2023.

BURIAL

Dr. Abolarinwa Olayemi Simon of Department of Animal Biology cordially invite the entire University community to the burial ceremony of his late mother:

**Transition
to
Glory**

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The **ABOLARINWA** family of
MOMOLOSHO COMPOUND, ESIE
cordially invites you to the

**BURIAL & FUNERAL
CEREMONY**
of our Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother,
Auntie and Cousin

**MRS HANNAH FOLORUNSHO
ABOLARINWA**
1935-2023

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT AS FOLLOWS

Thursday 16th February 2023	Service of Song at St. Michael's Primary School Football Field Opposite the Cathedral Church Esie. Time: 4pm - 6pm
Friday 17th February 2023	Lying in State at Mokolosho's Compound Esie Time: 8am - 3pm
Friday 17th February 2023	Funeral Service at St. Michael's Cathedral Church Esie Kward State. Time: 11am.

Interment follows immediately at St. Michael Cathedral Church Compound
Entertainment of Guests at St. Michael Primary School Football Field Opposite the Cathedral Church.

DRESS CODE ON FRIDAY White with Golden Gede or Cap

RSVP: Olushola Abolarinwa (08034164841), Yemi Abolarinwa (08038987201)
Grace Akintunde (08072713165)

MONEY MATTER

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N/S	RECEIPTS	N
S/N	WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT INFLOW (31ST JAN,2023,- 05TH FEB ,2023)	
	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1	ACCEPTANCE FEES	5,640,000.00
2	TRANSCRIPT	762,380.00
3	POST UTME	32,000.00
4	CERTIFICATE (UNDER GRADUATE)	352,000.00
5	CERTIFICATE (POST GRADUATE)	92,000.00
6	CLEARANCE FEES	33,000.00
7	SALES OF FORMS PRE-DEGREE	49,000.00
8	POST GRADUATE SCHOOL FEES	3,834,500.00
9	REGISTRATION FEES PRE-DEGREE	1,212,500.00
10	SEMESTERIAL RESULT	1,200.00
11	TURNITIN PG	38,000.00
12	VERIFICATION OF RESULT	15,000.00
13	HOSTEL FEES	100,000.00
14	REPLACEMENT OF I.D.CARD	4,500.00
15	MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION	55,000.00
16	SUG FORM	139,000.00
17	ITS DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE	3,500.00
18	PREPAID METER	6,000.00
	TOTAL	12,369,580.00
19	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	10,386,007.39
	(b) Advance	1,785,000.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Brizelane Concept - Printing	516,000.00
	(b) Olalekan Printing Press - Repairs	128,720.00
	(c) Abuja Electricity Company Plc - Electricity Bill	3,912,502.85
	(d) Summit Chambers - Legal Fees	3,340,000.00
	(e) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	44,000.00
	(f) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	419,500.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	20,531,730.24