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PROF. AKANJI URGES FG TO ESTABLISH MORE CDRM & DS CENTRES IN NIG.

The Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSMBM*, has called on Federal Government to establish more Centres for Disaster Risk Management & Development Studies (CDRM & DS) across the country to help train citizens, create awareness on disaster preventive, mitigation and responsive strategies in Nigeria.



FUT, Minna POs in a group photograph with other participants after the opening session of the workshop.

The VC stated this while declaring open a 2-Day Regional Faculty Development Workshop with the theme “*Curriculum Development for Disaster Resilience Programme in West Africa*” organized by CDRM & DS, FUT, Minna in collaboration with the University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ghana, Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy of Tulane University, USA, and School of Public Health,

Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda held at Dogon Koli Hotels, Minna, Niger State on Thursday, July 04, 2013.

Prof. Akanji said the six existing Centres in the country cannot cope with the huge number of applicants seeking admission for Master’s and diploma programmes in disaster and risk management.

The don noted that more of such Centres would help train people on means of curbing disaster and other environmental related hazards in the country.

He further charged the existing Centres in Nigeria to look critically into the issue of curriculum development of the programme in order to address contemporary issues in disaster mitigation in view of the 2012 devastating flood in Nigeria.

Prof. Akanji also commended the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) for its support to the Centre and called for strengthening of the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the agency and the University.

In his goodwill message, the Director-General of NEMA, Alh. Muhammed Sani Sidi who was represented by Mr. Hakeem Akinbola thanked the VC and the Director of the Centre for attracting the support and collaboration of high ranking institutions from Africa, Asia and America to the Centre and workshop.

The DG reiterated the agency's support to the Centre and called for the inclusion of Disaster Risk Reduction in General Studies for undergraduate students which he noted would provide them with the needed skills and knowledge to systematically recognize hazards, vulnerabilities and how to reduce physical risk in their environment.

Speaking earlier, the Director of CDRM & DS, FUT, Minna, Prof. Ashimu Jinadu applauded the VC and Management team for their support and presence at the event.

He identified road crash, pipeline vandalism, drought, erosion, flood, oil spillage, bomb explosion, building collapse, communal clashes and bush fire as some of the different forms of disaster in Nigeria.

The Director noted that the workshop would provide a roadmap for disaster preventive measures in the country and standard curriculum for all the six Centres in Nigeria. He thanked participants for attending the workshop.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved sabbatical for Dr. Job N. Nmadu, Department of Agric. Econs. and Extension Technology and Dr. Audu Isah, Director, Centre for Preliminary and Extra Mural Studies (CPES), tenable at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria respectively for a period of one year with effect from October 1, 2013.

FUT, MINNA STAFF SCHOOL DINNER NIGHT, AWARD

The Management and Pupils of Federal University of Technology, Minna Staff School cordially invite members of the University community and the general public to her Silver Jubilee (25 years) celebration, award/dinner night and launching of Musical Album slated as follows:

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Venue: School premises, Bosso Campus

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Voluntary retirement of Mr. Olayinka Rasheed Banuso, Department of Building from the University with effect from September 30, 2013.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 2013)

	RECEIPTS	₦
1.	Academic Transcript	152,500.00
2.	Add/Drop Form	21,000.00
3.	Student Clearance	174,000.00
4.	Collection of Original Certificate	69,000.00
5.	Student Lost of ID Cards	7,000.00
6.	JAMB Registration Fees	65,000.00
7.	Student Penalty Fee	50,000.00
8.	Commercial Activities	39,000.00
9.	Inter-University Transfer	5,000.00
10.	FGN Grants – Personnel	286,486,015.80
11.	FGN Grants – Overhead/DTLC	10,140,586.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	₦297,209,101.80
	PAYMENTS	
1.	Salary	1,658,276.88
2.	Payment Made To Contractors/Suppliers	
3.	a) Hyabak Global Company Ltd. – Supply	570,000.00
4.	Various Refund to Staff	2,356,745.00
5.	Advances	9,973,075.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	₦14,558,096.88

**NEWS FROM FUTMINNA MICRO-FINANCE BANK LTD
“Fund Transfer Service”**

The Management of Futminna Microfinance Bank Ltd wishes to inform the University community and the general public of their new “*Funds transfer service window*”.

The platform enables customers and non-customers to transfer cash or make deposit to any bank account around the globe through its newly improved “*IT Platform.*”

SALES OF FUT, MINNA COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. RAMADAN CONSUMABLES

The above named Society has the following Ramadan Consumables for sale to all its members and the University community. The items and prices are as follows:

- a) Bournvita 500g - N700.00
- b) Bournvita 900g - N1,200.00
- c) Milo 500g - N600.00
- d) Peak Milk 900g - N1, 600.00
- e) PeakMilk400g - N750.00
- f) Peak Milk 2.5kg - N3, 900.00
- g) Lipton Tea (pack) - N140.00
- h) Beans Flour - N830.00
- i) Small Bag of (Rice Royal Stallone) - N5, 950. 00

The sale of items shall commence on Friday 5, 2013 by 3pm at the Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Office, Bosso Campus. For further information please call the Treasurer on: 08035980303

LECTURE! LECTURE!! LECTURE!!!

The Muslim Ummah of the Federal University of Technology, Minna cordially invite Staff, Students and Muslim Ummah to its Pre-Ramadan Lecture, titled: “*Importance of Moon-Sighting to Ramadan Fast*” slated as follows:

Date: Sunday, July 7, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Main Masjeed, Bosso Campus

FITNESS! FITNESS!! FITNESS!!!

The University Sports Committee is organising a One-Day Special Dance and Aerobics Exercise for staff in order to enhance healthy living.

The event is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2013

Time: 7:35 a.m. prompt

Venue: Indoor Sports Complex, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna.

APPRECIATION

The former Vice Chancellor of FUT, Minna, Prof. Mohammed A. Daniyan has expressed his appreciation to the University community for their prayers and support during the Wedding Fatiha of his son Mall. Abdullahi Daniyan which took place recently.

