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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Federal Government has declared Thursday, January 24, 2013 as public holiday to mark Eid-Maulud.

The Vice-Chancellor wishes members of the University community happy celebration.

Work resume on Friday, January 25, 2013.

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Seminar and Colloquium Committee of the Federal University of Technology, Minna cordially invite the University community and general public to the **25th Inaugural Lecture of the University** slated as follow:

Chairman: Prof. Musbau Akanji *FNSBMS*, Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Lecturer: Babatope Albert Alabadan, Professor of Agric Engineering, Department of Agric and Bioresources Engineering.

Topic: Housing and Food Security: Now and in the Future – Lessons From the Termites

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2013.

Time: 2:30pm prompt.

Venue: First Bank Lecture Hall, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

INVITATION TO WORKSHOP

Centre of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (with focus on drug and vaccine development) Science and Technology Education Post Basic (STEP-B) Project, Federal University of Technology, Minna, cordially invites researchers and scientists to a 2-day workshop on grant proposal writing.

Introduction:

Research funding worldwide has been greatly inadequate to meet the global developmental needs. The situation in Nigeria is more critical as reflected in the low level of investment by the various tiers of government in Research and Development. Meaningful research can only be possible in Research establishments with adequate funding.

Researchers must therefore be adequately equipped to source fund nationally and internationally for their research activities. This can only be achieved if they are sufficiently equipped with the skill required to write a qualitative research grant proposal capable of competing with numerous other applications competing for the limited fund available with the funding agencies.

The Centre in her plan for sustainable funding beyond Step-B funding has invited reputable academics with track record in

winning national and international research grant to coach the Researchers of the Centre and selected members of the University community in the art of writing good grant proposal capable of winning research grants.

Resource Persons:

1. Prof. Andrew Nok (Director, COBRT, Zaria Winner of NLNG Science Award)
2. Prof. O.A Fagbenro (Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology Department, FUTA, Akure)
3. Prof Emmanuel Ogbadoyi (FUT, Minna)
4. Prof Bamidele Awojoyogbe, (FUT, Minna)

Date: Tuesday, 29 – Wednesday 30 January, 2013.

Venue: Lecture Theatre, SNAS, Centre Laboratories, Bosso Campus, FUT, Minna.

For more information, please contact Mr Omoniyi Hafiz - 08055360149 and Mr Jibo Muhammad Garba - 07037063403

COMMITTEE ON LANDSCAPING AND AFFORESTATION

The above committee is at the process of allotting land to those who may wish to farm on the University land. Prospective farmers are to collect forms from the office next to the Security Room at the basement of the Suleiman Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

For more information, please contact Prof. M. I. S. Ezenwa – 08065515430 and Mal. Yakubu Zubairu – 08035045222

NOTE: Illegal farmers/occupants of the University land would not be tolerated. Also, farming in the portions set aside for Teaching, Research and Commercial Farming is prohibited.

APPOINTMENT AS RESEARCH FELLOW

Engr. (Dr). Abdulkareem Ambali Saka, Department of Chemical Engineering has been offered appointment as a Research Fellow in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, University of South Africa for a period of three years with effect from September 1, 2012.

WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the release of Mrs. Latifat Audu, Audit Unit from the service of the University, with effect from February 1, 2013. This is to enable her take up appointment with the National Mathematical Centre, Abuja.

WEDDING INVITATION

Mrs. Dinatu Gabriel Pada, Soil Science Department cordially invite the University community to the wedding ceremony of her daughter Zipporah Gabriel Pada with David Abdullahi Shehu slated as follow:

SEND FORTH:

Date: Friday, February 8, 2013.

Time: 2 pm prompt.

Venue: Ahmadu Bahago Secondary School, Bosso Road, Minna.

CHURCH WEDDING:

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013.

Time: 10.00 am.

Venue: St. Malachy's Church, Bosso, Tudun Fulani Minna.