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# CAMPUS NEWS

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## FUT, MINNA REOPENS

Following the call off of the two months old strike by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Management at its 58<sup>th</sup> meeting held on, Thursday February 2, 2012, approved the reopening of the University on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

Staff and students are to note that lectures at all levels will commence on the same day.

## DVC (ADMINISTRATION) ENDS TERM

Professor M. A. T. Suleiman ended his two term tenure as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) of the University on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

In view of this, the Registrar Mal. M. D. Usman, has on behalf of Management, sent a letter of appreciation to Professor Suleiman for the services he rendered during his term as the DVC (Admin).

In the appreciation letter, the Registrar noted that Management appreciates the abilities and administrative qualities he unveiled while assisting the Vice-Chancellor or acting in his capacity when he was unavoidably absent from the University.

He further appreciated the ingenuity, tact, wisdom, patience, diligence and commitment he demonstrated in performing other functions assigned to him by the Council or Vice-Chancellor from time to time in spite of his primary assignments as an academia.

The Registrar thanked him for his selfless service towards the actualization of the mission and vision of the University and prayed he continues in the same spirit in his future endeavours.

It would be recalled that Professor Suleiman was in 2008 appointed as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administrative) for a period of two years in the first instance and reappointed for a final term of two years in 2010.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Federal Government has declared Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 as public Holiday to Mark Maulud Nabiyyi; which is the birth of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

Consequently, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammed Salihu Audu, enjoined members of Staff and Students to use the occasion for sober reflection and pray for the peace of the country.

Work resumes on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

## ICT COMMITTEE

Management at its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 nominated Dr. Elizabeth N. Onwuka, as the Chairman, Implementation Committee on Short-term Information Technology (ICT) Strategic Plan.

## Other members of the Committee are:-

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|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| (i)   | Professor Sanjey Misra     | Member    |
| (ii)  | Dr. M. T. Usman            | “         |
| (iii) | Dr. Abraham Ochoche        | “         |
| (iv)  | Dr. (Mrs.) F. N. Ogwueleka | “         |
| (v)   | Mr. Steve Ogirima          | “         |
| (vi)  | Akinola Olakunle           | Secretary |

## APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the following appointments:

1. Dr. Ogonnaya Chukuwu, Department of Agric. and Bioresources Engineering as Director, Centre for Collaboration, Affiliation, and Linkages with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2012.

2. Dr. M. T. Usman, Department of Geography as Director, Special Duties in the Vice-Chancellor's Office with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2012.

### RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of Dr. Job O. Fredrick, as a visiting Associate Professor for a one year in the Department of Building, School of Environmental Technology (SET) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

Similarly, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of Professor Tijani Abubakar as a visiting Professor for one year in the Department of Library and Information Technology, School of Information and Communication Technology (SICT) with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

### WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has accepted the request of Professor Muhammad A. Daniyan, for withdrawal of appointment as Director of the Institute of Science and Laboratory Technology.

### INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Inter-Departmental Transfer of Usman Isah Ndashiru from the Department of Information and Media Technology (Media Option) to General Studies Unit.

### NJTR JOURNAL

This is to inform, Authors/Contributors, interested members of the University Community and the general public that the Vol. 6 No 2. 2011 of the Nigerian Journal of Technology Research is out. The Journal which costs ₦1,000 each can be obtained at the Cash Office, Bursary Department.

### NEWS FROM CODEL

The Centre for Open Distance and e-learning (CODEL) wishes to inform all candidates who applied for admission into Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2011/2012 academic session that they are to check the Centre's website for further information on their admission status. The website address is [www.codel.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.codel.futminna.edu.ng).

Also, CODEL accepts two methods of payment for registration fee:

- (i) Online payment
- (ii) Bank payment
  - Bank: Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc
  - Acct Name: FUT Minna
  - Acct No: 9201744062

### Procedure for Bank deposit

- (i) Pay the sum of ₦5,000.00 and obtain a valid Bank teller
- (ii) Scan the teller in a JPC format and send it through e-mail to [codelpay@futminna.edu.ng](mailto:codelpay@futminna.edu.ng) stating your CODEL student registration number or take the Bank teller to the University Cash Office to obtain an official receipt and submit the receipt to the IT Department of CODEL.

### CENTRE FOR OPEN DISTANCE AND e-LEARNING (CODEL)

#### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR 2011/2012 (1<sup>ST</sup> BATCH) ACADEMIC SESSION

The Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning (CODEL) is a newly established Centre by the University in her drive to provide access to quality education for many candidates that are qualified and desirous of being educated but constrained by the existing structures or engaged in other life demanding issues. The University is the first public University to have the National Universities Commission (NUC) official approval to run an Open Distance and e-Learning Centre in Nigeria. Admission into the programmes is twice (every semester) in a year.

The Centre hereby invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following undergraduate programmes:

<u>PROGRAMMES</u>		<u>CODE</u>
Computer Science	-	CS
Mathematics and Statistics	-	MS
Physics with Electronics	-	PHY
Cyber Security Science	-	CSS
Information Technology	-	IT
Mathematics/Computer Science (Education)	-	MCE
Physics/ Computer Science (Education)	-	PCE
Mathematics/Physics		

(Education)

- MPE

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The minimum entry requirement is five (5) O'Level (SSCE/NECO/GCE/NABTEB or other equivalent) credits at not more than two sittings including: English Language, Mathematics and Physics plus any other two from Sciences, Geography and Economics.

Applicants must have scored the JAMB minimum cut off point at Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). However, candidates who meet the minimum O'Level requirement can also apply.

### **DURATION OF PROGRAMMES**

The minimum period is 10 academic semesters. Nevertheless, a candidate is free to work at his/her own pace towards graduation.

### **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

The entire process is online. Visit the centre's website: [www.codel.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.codel.futminna.edu.ng) or [www.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.futminna.edu.ng) and pay a fee of five thousand Naira (₦5,000.00) only by using either Mastercard, Visacard, Vervecard or interswitch card.

Complete the application form by clicking on registration on the web page.

On completion, the candidate can save and re-open the form as may be required before submission.

Submit your form by clicking the "submit" button.

Upon submission, you will receive a confirmation notice of the status of your application.

### **NASU GENERAL MEETING**

This is to inform all NASU members that the General Meeting of the above Union has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2012  
**Venue:** Bitrus Sawa Square, Bosso Campus  
**Time:** 8:30a.m.

### **WEDDING FAITHA**

Mohammed Munir Alhassan Enagi of Information and Media Technology Department wishes to invite the University Community to his wedding faitha with Hussaina Ahmad which will Insha Allah take place as follows:

**Date:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00am prompt  
**Venue:** Liman Nasiru's Residence, Efuman Sharu, Shonga, Edu Local Government, Kwara State.

### **CONDOLENCE**

The Registrar has, on behalf of the entire University Community condoled Abdulmalik Mohammed and other members of the family of late Mal. Mohammed Ahmed, who until his death was a Clerical Officer in the Students Affairs Department.

He has, also on behalf of the entire University Community condoled Mal. Mohammed Isah and other members of the family of late Miss Katume Isah a Confidential Secretary in the Dean's Office, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology (SEMT).

In the letters addressed to the families, the Registrar, while expressing the Vice-Chancellor's deepest and sincere condolence prayed Allah to grant them the fortitude to bear the sad loss.



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