



# CAMPUS NEWS

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## **FUT, MINNA TRAINS AIR FORCE OFFICERS ON ICT**

The Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji *FNSBMB*, has reiterated the importance of computer literacy in the world and asserted that a non computer literate person is a half baked professional in his/her field.

Prof Akanji stated this while presenting certificates to Officers of the Nigerian Air Force, Minna at the end of a six weeks training on *Basic Computer Usage* organized by the Information Technology Services (ITS), FUT, Minna on Monday, August 26, 2013 at the Council Chamber.

*VC, Prof. Akanji (Middle) presenting the Certificate while Air Cdre. Zakari (Left) looks on*

The VC who promised that the University will continue to assist the country in every possible way, commended the Air Force for their contribution to nation building, and hoped that the partnership between the institutions will be the beginning of a long lasting relationship.

In his address, the Commander 237 Base Service Group of the Nigerian Air Force, Minna, Air Cdre. Sani Abdullahi Zakari DSS PSC expressed appreciation to the University Management for conducting the training for his staff and said that the skills acquired by the officers will be

showcased during the forthcoming 50th Anniversary celebration of the Air Force.

Earlier in his address, the Deputy Director ITS, Mr. Steve Ogirima said the University is known for excellence and thanked the Air Force for making their Officers available for the training adding that the trainees had been greatly imparted on.

Speaking on behalf of other participants, Sqdr Ldr. Fatai Ganiyu Abiodun thanked the University Management for the training which he said was user friendly and hoped to go back and put into practice all the skills and knowledge acquired during the training.

The five Air force Officers that underwent the training were, Amaku Chukwuma, Shehu Kabiru, Joseph Nnenna Grace, Bahago Shagabe Shagi and Fatai Ganiyu Abiodun.

## **VIO SENSITISES FUT, MINNA STAFF ON ROAD SAFETY.**

The Vice-Chancellor, of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji *FNSBMB*, has implored the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) to regularly organise enlightenment training for the public on the use of road codes to minimise road crashes.

The Vice-Chancellor made the call while speaking at a One-Day public enlightenment training titled: *“Safety Rules, Procedure for New Drivers’ License, Number Plate & Highway Codes.”* organised for members of the University staff by Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO), Minna, Niger State on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at New Agric Lecture Theatre, SAAT, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

## REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of Hannah Audu from Centre for Climate Change and Freshwater Resources (CCCFR) to Academic Office with effect from Monday, October 7, 2013

## RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointment of the following for a period of one year each;

- i. Eze Clement Chukwuemeka, Department of Animal Production with effect from July 8, 2013.
- ii. Zakari Hassan, Works and Maintenance Services with effect from October 18, 2013

## REMINDER

This is to remind all staff working in the Senate Building that it is mandatory for them to sign the clock in and out register placed at the Security Desk, Reception Hall, Senate Building, Main Campus. This is irrespective of other similar register in their respective Units.

Staff are also advised to always wear their I.D Card.

Please be guided.

## MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, 19 – Friday, August 23, 2013)

N/S	RECEIPTS	₦
1.	Academic Transcript	170,000.00
2.	Collection of Original Certificate	78,000.00
3.	Clearance & Alumi Fees	18,000.00
4.	Semester Result Fees	200.00
5.	Loss of Student I.D. Cards	2,000.00
6.	I.T.S. Sales of form	6,000.00
7.	UTME Scratch Card	590,500.00
8.	Donation from Benue State First Lady Mrs Suswan	2,000,000.00
	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>₦2,864,700.00</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
9.	(i) Staff	
	(a) August 2013 Net Pay	188,772,031.58
	(b) Training	3,000,000.00
	(c) Advances	2,527,100.00
	(d) Various Refund to Staff	1,146,020.00
	(ii) August Pension	7,836,428.16
	(iii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) FUTMIN Ventures – Entertainment	132,500.00
	(b) Royal Gold & Apple Direct Ltd – Certificate	10,937,500.00
	(c) Master Book World International – Supply	1,096,420.56

*Director, VIO, Niger State, Umaru Kuki delivering his lecture*

Prof. Akanji commended the Director, VIO Mal. Umaru Mohammed Kuki for his thought provoking sensitization lecture and urged him to pursue/enforce legislation criminalising postage of political campaign posters on road signs.

Given the large turnout of staff at the lecture, the VC promised that the University management would be encouraged to always organise lectures on matters that border on disaster management and risk mitigation.

The guest speaker, Director VIO said the essence of the training was to educate the participants on road regulations and their implications in relation to safety of lives and property.

Mal. Kuki who dwelled extensively on the procedures of obtaining and renewal of the new drivers' license, vehicle number plate and road codes added that everybody is a stakeholder and potential victim of road accident. He described road accident as patient, powerful and uncompromising that when it occurs could either be minor, serious or fatal according to ones luck. The Director who added that road accidents claim more lives than HIV/AIDS in Nigeria said accidents don't just occur but as a result of decisions/actions we take or refuse to take.

The Niger State VIO supremo further stated that road codes are classified into four categories namely; warning, mandatory, informative and prohibition.

Speaking earlier, the Director of Works and Maintenance, Mallam Mahamadu Wuna advised the participants to pay rapt attention to the lecture and thanked the University management for approving the lecture.

(d) Dr. Ohnche Sunday I.	66,500.00
(e) Jomebut Fire Safety – Supply	689,700.00
(f) Golden Age Curtain & Carpets Co. Ltd – Supply	307,800.00
(g) Yusmoblas Nig. Ltd – Supply	788,047.62
(h) Jat Plus Global Ventures Ltd – Refund	106,024.80
(i) P.H.C.N. – Electricity Bill	2,237,279.69
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>₦219,643,352.41</b>

## WEEKLY TALIM PROGRAMME

This is to inform all Muslim Ummah that a Weekly Talim has been fixed for every Saturday morning which is geared towards seeking Allah’s guidance, mercy, blessing, fostering unity and to enhance religious knowledge under the leadership and guide of FUT, Minna Chief Imam.

Muslim sisters are hereby encouraged to attend the program and participants can come with their spouses, children and other family members.

Details for the Weekly Talim are as follows:

**Date:** Every Saturday.

**Time:** 8: 00 am – 9: 00 am Prompt.

**Venue:** Bosso Campus Mosque.

## WEDDING CEREMONY

Mr. Chebawaza Shekwaga Stephen (Apopo) of Information and Publications Unit cordially invite the University community and the general public to his wedding ceremony with former Miss. Okoro Cynthia Kusin, Department of Agric and Bioresources Engineering. The wedding will take place as follows:

### Traditional Wedding:

**Date:** Friday, August 30, 2013.

**Time:** 2.00pm Prompt.

**Venue:** House No. 89, Senior Quarters, Federal Housing Estate, Second Gate, Maikunkele, Minna, Niger State.

### Church Wedding:

**Date:** Saturday, August 31, 2013.

**Time:** 10.00am Prompt.

**Venue:** Living Faith Church, Airport Road, Maikunkele, Minna, Niger State.

**Reception:** Reception follows immediately at the Federal University of Technology, Minna Gym, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.