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## NIGERIEN PARLIAMENTARIAN, MINISTER VISIT FUTMINNA

In what could be termed home coming of sort, an alumnus of the Federal University of Technology, Minna and member of Niger Republic National Parliament, Hon. Dr. Abdou Harouna in company of his country's Minister of Culture, Assoumana Malam Isa, yesterday paid a courtesy visit to the Federal University of Technology, Minna.



*Nigerien dignitaries in a group photograph with FUTMinna Officials: Middle, VC, Prof. Akanji, (3rd from right) Hon. Dr. Abdou Harouna (3rd from left) Culture Minister, Assoumana Isa*

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, who, along with other principal officers, received the dignitaries at the Main Campus said the University was happy to note the important status Hon. Harouna, has attained in life.

He stressed the need for greater cooperation among West African countries.

Speaking during the event, Hon. Harouna who said that his wife is also an alumnus of the University, expressed happiness over the warm reception accorded them. He described FUT, Minna as one of the pillars on which he built his life.

"I am very happy to see what the University has become," said the lawmaker who expressed intention to visit FUT, Minna again.

Earlier, the Nigerien Minister of Culture Assoumana Malam Isa noted the relationship that existed between FUT, Minna and the University of Niamey and suggested further collaborations between both institutions.

Also speaking, Prof. Solomon Lamai who was Head of Department, Water Resources Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology (WAFT) when the lawmaker was a student in the Department expressed gladness to see him again.

The dignitaries were in Niger State on official assignment, after which the lawmaker used the opportunity to visit the FUT, Minna. He had graduated from WAFT after an exchange programme in 1998.

Other members of the Nigerien entourage were Abdouramane Harouna, Chief of Staff and Mounkaila Diori Hamani a businessman and son of the former President of Niger Diori Hamani.

Also present at the event were the Dean School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Prof. Reuben Kolo and Head of Department, WAFT, Dr. Rasheed Ojutiku.

## SALES OF ONLINE POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

This is to inform the general public that the sale of Postgraduate application forms for admission into the University 2016/2017 academic session has commenced.

All applications for Postgraduate programmes are online through the University Website: [www.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.futminna.edu.ng)

The University charges an application fee of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only, payable online via the Interswitch platform with the use of Master or Verve card through the School portal. Note that applicants will pay additional N250.00 bank charges.

Completed application forms must be submitted online

through the University portal latest Sunday, July 31, 2016. All necessary instructions on filling the forms must be adhered to. Failure to do so is sufficient ground to disqualify an applicant.

All applicants must possess the basic entry requirements in addition to five O' level credits, including English and Mathematics.

Interested applicants should visit the Federal University of Technology, Minna website: [www.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.futminna.edu.ng) for further details on entry requirements, purchase, filling and submission of the online forms.

## SECURITY: AREA COMMANDER COMMENDS FUTMINNA, WANTS MORE COOPERATION

**A**s part of confidence-building measures with the Federal University of Technology, Minna the new Area Commander, of the Nigerian Police, Minna, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Kabiru Gwarzo yesterday paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS.**



*From left (sitted): Prof. Musbau Akanji, ACP KABIRU Gwaso, Registrar Mrs. Victoria Kolo, DVC (Academic) Prof. Oluwole Morenikeji and other Management staff pose for a group photograph*

Speaking during the visit, ACP Gwarzo who expressed confidence in the organization of FUT, Minna Security Division solicited for maximum cooperation of the

University authorities at all times.

He stated that the Nigeria Police was directing its efforts towards community policing, which is the trend in most developed countries as there is little the Police can achieve on its own without cooperation from the public.

The Area Commander assured that their officers and men were being re-oriented towards having a people-friendly Police.

In his response, the Vice-Chancellor who expressed his pleasure over the visit said he was happy with the current thinking in the Police.

Prof. Akanji said that with a student population of more than 16, 000 and staff strength of more than 4,000, FUT, Minna is like a town of its own and noted that the University has had a very robust cooperation with the Police. He therefore assured the new Area Commander of the University's willingness to assist him to succeed in his new assignment.

## FUT, MINNA SIGNS MOU WITH SEDI

**T**he Federal University of Technology, Minna and Scientific Equipment Development Institute (SEDI), Minna are to partner in the area of research, training and capacity building.

This agreement was reached during the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University and SEDI on Monday, May 23, 2016 at the VC's Conference Room, Main Campus.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS,** while speaking at the brief ceremony commended the Management of SEDI for collaborating with the University which has produced SEDI's two Managing Directors. He said the new agreement which is a direct move to play a major role in the training of skilled and innovative workforce is expected to positively transform the economy of the country.

Responding, the Managing Director, Engr. Dr. Mohammed B. Ndaliman said SEDI, Minna is happy with the signing of MoU as it will enable the institute play some role in concept development, sourcing funds for research and capacity building through exchange of experts.

He thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his advice and encouragement while praying that the MoU will mark the

beginning of mutual benefits for both institutions.

Going down memory lane, the Director, Collaboration, Affiliation and Linkage, Prof. Ogbonnaya Chukwu earlier in his speech said the process for a workable MoU between the University and SEDI has been on for many years even before he took over as the director and that as soon as he assumed office he reactivated the process which has now resulted in the signing of the MoU.



*Prof. Akanji (m), Dr. Ndaliman (2nd from right) POS, Officials from SEDI and other University Officials in a group photograph shortly after the signing of the MoU*

# QAP UNIT TRAINS UHS STAFF

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, has called on staff of the University Health Services (UHS) to consistently update themselves on developments in the health sector.

He made this call while chairing the opening ceremony of a training for staff of the UHS with the theme **"Effective Service Delivery In The Health Services"** which was



*Prof. Sadiku presents certificate to one of the participants, Dr. Okorie*

organized by the Quality Assurance and Productivity (QAP) Unit of the institution.

Speaking at the event which held on Monday, May 23,

## CONTRACTOR HANDS OVER ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE TO FUTMINNA

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, has taken delivery of the newly completed Entrepreneurship Centre Building.

Speaking at the handing over ceremony on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at the premises of the Centre, Main Campus.



*Mal. Alhassan (2nd right) receiving keys to the Centre from Engr. Bello*

2016 at the Senate Chamber of the University. The Vice-Chancellor, who was ably represented by the DVC (Admin), Prof. Suleiman Sadiku said that the health sector is a changing one, which requires every health worker to update themselves in order to remain relevant.

He said the training was well timed because of the innovations which are evolving in the medical field and urged the participants to pay rapt attention to the resource persons so as to ensure that they learn a lot from the training.

Speaking earlier at the event, the Director, Quality Assurance and Productivity (QAP) Unit, Prof. Adai Ibrahim said it is the role of the Unit to organise relevant trainings for members of staff and assured the participants at the workshop that the resource persons are seasoned professionals in their areas of specialization.

During the training, Mr. Nathaniel Jiya, a Pioneer staff of UHS who has retired from the services of the University served as the special guest of honour while resource persons were Dr. Francis Sunday Eso, an Orthopaedic Surgeon from General Hospital, Minna, Dr. Attahiru Shehu Malagi, the Head of Department of the Pharmacy Unit in the same hospital, Alhaji Ismail Kandu, HOD, Nursing from General Hospital and Barr. Rufai Abdulmaleeq from the Legal Unit of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, who was represented by the Director, Physical Planning and Development Unit (PPDU), Arch. Idris Alhassan said he was impressed with the quality of work done by the contractor saying the essence of the Centre is to train and empower people on entrepreneurship skills from within and outside the University.

He pointed out that the building is going to be maintained by the contractor for the next six months before the contractor finally hands off.

The representative of the contractor, Engr. Bello Busari Moblix Nigeria Ltd said the company is excited by the completion of the building, noting that as part of the company contribution to the project, a walkway and water system were added which were not part of the initial contract.

The building consist nine offices, one store, three incubator rooms, one computer room, equipped with 30 computers, ICT room, exhibition room and three training rooms.

## SUBMISSION OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORT

The committee of Deans at its 254th meeting held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 observed that for fair Assessment of Academic Progress Reports of study fellows, it would be most appropriate if Study Fellowship Award Letter(s) are attached to such applications sent in by fellows. To this end, the Committee has directed that henceforth, Academic Progress Reports should be accompanied by Study Fellowship Award Letter(s).

NOTE: Any submission devoid of the said attachment will not be accepted at the Secretariat.

## WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the withdrawal of service of Dr. **Sirajo Abdulrahman**, Department of Mathematics/Statistics and **Ezike Chinyere** of Directorate of Collaborations, Affiliations and Linkages from the University with effect from Friday, April 1, and Wednesday, June 1, 2016 respectively.

## MUSLIM UMMAH CONGRESS MEETING

The Muslim Ummah of FUT, Minna invite all its members to its Congress Meeting scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, June 4, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am prompt

**Venue:** Juma'at Mosque, Bosso Campus.

## SCMC WELFARE SCHEME

This is to inform all financial members of FUT, Minna Cooperative Multipurpose Society Ltd (SCMC) that the following commodities will be available for sale to its members:

1. Champ parboiled Rice 50 & 25kg, N16,000 & 8,000
2. Milo (Medium) N1,500
3. Peak Milk 2.5kg, N4,640
4. Peak Milk 900g N1,980
5. Peak Milk 400g - N935
6. Top Tea (100 tea bag) N425
7. Kings Vegetable Oil (5ltrs) N2,300
8. Mamador Vegetable (3.8ltrs) N2,100

### NOTE:

The sales commence tomorrow Saturday, May 28, 2016 between 9:00am to 12noon. Other days as from Wednesday, June 1, 2016 will be between 4:00pm to 6:00pm each day at SCMC's Store, Bosso Campus. Interested members are to come with evidence of membership.

## COUNSELLING TIP

As employer and employee of labour, be accountable to your given responsibilities. Rejoice when your efforts are appreciated and innovate when your efforts are faulted.

**Guidance and Counselling Unit,  
Students' Affairs Division.**

## Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, May 16, – Friday, May 20, 2016)

N	RECEIPTS	N
1	Collection of Certificate	349,250.00
2	Academic Transcript Fees	125,000.00
3	JAMB Regularization Fees	15,000.00
4	Turnitin	28,000.00
5	Add & Drop Form	5,000.00
6	Semesterial Result	300.00
7	Farm Land	4,200.00
8	Verification/Confirmation of Certificates	12,000.00
9	Replacement of I.D. Card	6,000.00
10	Post graduate School Fees	532,500.00
	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1,077,250.00</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
11	<b>(i) Staff</b>	
	(a) Salary	326,271,176.46
	(b) Advance	9,708,395.00
	<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	(a) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	300,600.00
	(b) DHL Int'l Nigeria Ltd - Courier Service	14,100.00
	(c) Mrs. O. Oladejo - Newspaper	8,000.00
	(d) Nigeria Postal Service - Courier Service	358,837.50
	(e) Goldskores Cardz Nig. - Printing	288,750.00
	(f) Doko Int'l - Hotel Bill	320,720.00
	(g) Mrs O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspapers	7,100.00
	(h) Zingosi Intercontinental Nig. Ltd -	814,340.00
	(i) Goodlink Services - Supply	964,425.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>339,056,443.96</b>

## SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for the following **Prof. Kolawole Onifade** and **Engr. Dr. Abdulfatai Jimoh**, both of Department of Chemical Engineering tenable at the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria and University of Abuja for a period of one year with effect from June 1 and October 1, 2016 respectively.

## AL-HALAL COOPERATIVE RAMADAN CONSUMABLES

This is to inform all Al-halah Cooperative Society, FUT, Minna members and the general public that interested members are to book for consumables of their needs at Al-Halal Office, Bosso Campus on or before Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

## ANUPA: FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An Administrator encourages team work rather than self-assertion.

**ANUPA Editorial Board.**