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MANAGEMENT HOLDS VALEDICTORY SESSION FOR PROF SADIKU

The Management of the Federal University of Technology, Minna on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 held a valedictory session at the Vice-Chancellor conference room in honour of Prof. Suleiman Sadiku who has just completed his tenure as Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration.



POs in a group photograph with Prof. Sadiku (2nd from left)

assignments diligently. They congratulated him for completing his term successfully and prayed God to reward and continue to elevate him.

The Vice-Chancellor of the institution Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSMBM, FAS*, further made it known to him that he could be called upon at any time to carry out any special assignment towards the development of the University.

Responding, Prof. Sadiku expressed his gratitude to almighty God for completing his term successfully and also thanked the Council, Senate, Management, Staff and Students of FUT, Minna for giving him the opportunity to serve.

The Management presented him with parting gifts as mark of appreciation for being a responsible team player.

It would be recalled that he was first appointed as DVC (Admin) in April 2013 and was reappointed in April 2015 for another period of two (2) years, which expired on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Meanwhile, Prof. Yahaya Iyaka has since assumed office as the new DVC (Admin).

Management described Prof. Sadiku as a dedicated and hard working person who always carries out his

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The just retired Senior Librarian, Mr. Joel Jiya Kolo was treated to a memorable send forth by the staff of the University Library Services, to mark his last day in office after a period of over three and half decades of meritorious services.

The ceremony was held on Monday, April 24, 2017 at the System Unit, e-Library Hall, Bosso Campus.

Speaking during the event, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSMBM, FAS*, said when he assumed duty as Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Kolo was one of the few officers he met and described him as a hard working person. He added that positive reports received by Management on him are testimonies of his character.

The Vice-Chancellor who used the opportunity to commensurate with staff of the Library over the death of the former University Librarian, Dr. Nasiru Bello said Library is the eye of the University, if the eye is not functioning well, all other parts would not function properly.

Earlier, the University Librarian, Dr. Jubril Alhassan said Mr. Kolo was a pioneer staff of the University Library and highlighted his numerous contributions to the development of the University Library Services.



POs in a group photograph with Mr. Kolo (4th from left) and other Library staff

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He also noted that Mr. Kolo was one of the founding fathers of the Department of Library and Information Technology and commended him for the support giving to him in running the affairs of the University Library.

Dr. Alhassan urged him to enjoy life after retirement from service.

Other staff of the Library who spoke at the occasion described Mr. Kolo as a very generous and important pillar who was dedicated to the job and always making sure that all those he worked with become better people in future. They thanked him for all they had learnt from him.

Responding, Mr. Kolo, thanked the VC, University

Librarian and other staff members for their co-operation during his service. He specifically thanked all the Library staff for the support he received from them throughout his service and implored them to continue with strong spirit of unity, co-operation and dedication to service.

At the end of the occasion, he was presented with a gift as a mark of honour for his contributions to the growth of the University Library.

NUGA GAMES: GO FOR GOLD- PROF AKANJI URGES TEAM FUTMINNA

As the 25th edition of the Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA) opens in Makurdi, the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, has urged Team FUT, Minna contingent at the ongoing games to work assiduously towards winning gold medals for the University.

The Vice-Chancellor stated this during an interactive session with the University contingent at the Convocation Square of the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi before the opening ceremony of the biennial sporting event on Saturday, April 21, 2017.

Prof. Akanji tasked the athletes to work towards winning gold medals at the event, stating that only the best is good for the University.

The Vice-Chancellor, represented by the former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) of the University, Prof. Akin Osunde said the University Management has concluded plans to reward any athlete that would win gold medal for the institution at the games.

He congratulated all the athletes on their qualifications for the NUGA games from the zonal preliminaries and praised the hardwork, commitment and dedication that the athletes have put into their preparations.

The VC, however, warned the athletes against any act capable of tarnishing the University's image and tasked them to be worthy ambassadors of FUT, Minna during the duration of the games.

Responding, the captain of the University delegation who is also the Students' Union Government (SUG), Director of Sports, Comrade Ani Augustine, 400 level student of the department of Estate Management and Valuation, expressed gratitude to the University Management for funding their trip to the NUGA games despite the present economic situation in the country.

The Captain assured the Vice-Chancellor that the University contingent would return back to Minna with laurels to justify the University Management support to sports development.

The representative of the Vice-Chancellor who was also the former Chairman of the University Sports Committee later joined other Vice-Chancellors and guests at the main bowl of the University stadium for the opening ceremony held amidst pomp and utmost gaiety. The highpoint of the opening ceremony was the ceremonial march-past by all the participating Universities.

62ND BUSINESS MEETING OF ARNU

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 14, 2017)

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, cordially invite the University community and the general public to the **62nd Business Meeting of The Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities (ARNU)** slated as follows:

Theme: "Synergising For Effective Data and Information Management In Nigerian Universities."

Special Guest of Honour: Alh. Abubakar Sani Bello
Executive Governor of Niger State.

Keynote Speaker: Gen. Abdulsalami Abubakar
(Rtd) GCFR

Chairman of the Occasion: Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*,
Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Chief Host: Mrs. V. N. Kolo *B.Sc, MPA (ABU), MNIM, ACIPM*
Registrar, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Time: 10:30am prompt.

Venue: Chemical Engineering Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Dean

The Senate has approved the re-appointment of **Prof. Reuben J. Kolo**, Department of Water Resources, Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology as Dean, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT) for a period of two years, effective from April 9, 2017.

(ii) HOD

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **Dr. Abdullahi Mann**, as the Head, Department of Chemistry for a period of one (1) year with effect from April 25, 2017.

(iii) Visiting

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **Yakubu Ozohu - Suleiman**, as Visiting Senior Lecturer to the Department of Information and Media Technology and **Arc. Isah Adamu Mann**, as a Visiting Lecturer to the Department of Architecture for a period of one (1) year each for 2016/2017 academic session.

(iv) Renewal

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of **Dr. Bashir Bukar**, as a Visiting Senior Lecturer to the Department of Industrial and Technology Education for a period of one year with effect from March 24, 2017.

N	RECEIPTS	N
1	Clearance Fees	6,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	732,750.00
3	Academic Transcript Fees	200,000.00
4	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	50,000.00
5	Proficiency in English Language	2,000.00
6	Replacement of I.D. Card	6,000.00
7	Turnitin	8,500.00
8	Semesterial Result	4,300.00
9	Purchase of Academic Gown	60,000.00
10	Farm Land	32,500.00
11	Sales of Log Book	322,000.00
12	Campus Radio	21,000.00
13	Letter of Introduction	1,000.00
14	Hire of University Property	60,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,506,050.00
PAYMENTS		
15	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	3,812,121.00
	(b) Advances	2,714,900.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Mrs. O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspaper	4,600.00
	(b) Nigeria Postal Service - Courier Service	228,637.00
	(c) DHL In't Nig. Ltd - "	463,309.73
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	7,223,567.73

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, April 18 – Friday, April 21, 2017)

N	RECEIPTS	N
1	Clearance Fees	15,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	404,250.00
3	Academic Transcript Fees	280,000.00
4	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	10,000.00
5	Proficiency in English Language	6,000.00
6	Replacement of I.D. Card	14,000.00
7	Turnitin	20,500.00
8	Semesterial Result	5,600.00
9	Purchase of Academic Gown	90,000.00
10	Farm Land	13,500.00
11	Deferment of Admission	10,000.00
12	Tender Fees	125,000.00
13	Revalidation of Transcript	1,000.00
14	Reference Letter	2,000.00
15	Restitution Fees	250.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	997,100.00

SALES OF RAMADAN CONSUMABLES

This is to inform members of Al-Halal Multipurpose Society Ltd., FUT, Minna that forms are available for Ramadan consumables at the Al-Halal Secretariat, Bosso Campus.

Interested members should collect forms as from Monday, April 24 to Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

Completed forms with a copy of current pay slip should be submitted on or before Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

The list of items to be sold are available at the secretariat.

ANEBIRA FORUM

The Anebira Forum, Federal University of Technology, Minna cordially invite the University community and the general public to the award giving ceremony to their distinguished illustrious elders as follows:

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Gidan Matasa, Okada Road, Minna, Niger State.

WEDDING CEREMONY

Prof. Job Nmadu, Department of Agric Econs and Extension Technology cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony of his daughter, **Yeka Wusa with Oluwafemi Gbolahan**, which will by the Grace of God take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017

Time: 9:00am prompt

Venue: St. Perter's Anglican Church, Patishabakolo, Lavun Local Government Area, Niger State.

Reception: follows immediately at Shani-Baa Arena, Doko Road, Bida, Niger State.

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of Management, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled the following:

1. Mall. Aliyu Saidu Yahaya, Information and Publications Unit over the death of his wife, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.
2. Mohammed Saba Adamu, University Library Services over the death of his mother, which sad event occurred on Monday, April 10, 2017.

May their gentle souls rest in peace.