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NSE HOLDS FINANCIAL LITERACY FORUM FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP STAFF, STUDENTS

As part of its mandate to increase awareness on stock market across the country, the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) has held a one-day Financial Literacy Programme for staff and students of the Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Studies (EBS). The programme was held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at the Caverton Lecture Theatre, Main Campus.



Mr. Emmanuel Okoh making his presentation during the financial literacy programme

In his presentation, the facilitator of the programme, Mr. Emmanuel Okoh of Finmal Finance Services, explained the nature of the capital market, how to start a business, sources of funding a business, the benefits of investing in shares, determinants of investment returns and investment life cycle.

Mr. Okoh also explained the risks of investing in the capital market, bad investment habits to avoid in the capital market, just as he shed more light on Ponzi schemes and their characteristics, noting that they downplay the risk of investment and are not registered with regulators, among others.

On how educational institutions can partner with the capital market, Mr. Okoh stated that they can assist in raising awareness and knowledge about the capital market and the various products available in it, partner with companies quoted on the NSE to bring innovative research ideas and projects to life as well as list viable subsidiaries on the capital market to enable them gain access to finance for expansion amongst other things.

And for educational institutions to be able to raise funds through endowments, he stressed the need for them to

maintain database of alumni, establish dedicated fund raising offices and have regular communication with the alumni, while ensuring accountability in the management of funds.

Earlier in a welcome address, the Dean, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology (SEMT), Prof. Emmanuel Oni, noted that it was a privilege to have the capital market professionals in the University.

He said that the present economic recession in the country was an opportunity for the entrepreneur and urged the students to take the programme seriously as the knowledge they would gain may be useful for them to forge ahead after school.

In her vote of thanks, Head of EBS department, Dr. (Mrs.) Modupe Adeyeye congratulated staff and students of the department for being the first to partake in the NSE 2017 Financial Literacy Programme in the country.

She said the event marked the beginning of collaboration between the department and the NSE and appealed to the latter to give students from the department the opportunity to do their SIWES programme with them.

Dr. (Mrs.) Adeyeye also appealed to officials of the Stock Exchange to help in assessing the students' business plans, serve as resource persons during their events as well as donate books to the department and provide support to indigent students.

There was also a question and answer session where the facilitator responded to questions asked by staff and students.

SECURITY ALERT

Management at its 275th meeting held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 has directed the University Security Services Division (USSD) to do random check on bags and books of both staff and students.

Consequently, the University community and the general public are advised to cooperate with the USSD.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Visiting

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Visiting appointment of **Prof. M. B. Mu'azu**, C/o Head, Department of Computer Engineering, FUT, Minna to the Department of Computer Engineering for a period of one year, with effect from February 1, 2017.

2. Renewal

He has also approved the renewal of contract appointment of **Dr. Bajere Paul Abayomi**, Department of Building for a period of one year, with effect from March 21, 2017.

3. Sabbatical

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for **Ilalokhoin O. O. (Mrs.)** of Bursary Department tenable at the Amos Olubobokun & Company for a period of one year with effect from March 1, 2017.

COUNSELLING TIP

Endeavour to have a defined vision and pursue it to accomplishment. If you are visionless, people with vision will use you to achieve theirs.

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

CHANGE OF NAME

The Vice-Chancellor has approved with immediate effect the request for change of name by Fatima Musa Hajiya Jima of Dean's Office, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology to **Fatima Musa Kolo (Mrs.)**

PLOTS OF LAND FOR SALE

The Federal University of Technology Staff Co-operative Multi-Purpose Society Ltd (SCMS), is still offering Plots of Land for sale at **DAMA VILLAGE**, Opposite D. Arewa Global Timber-Shed, 2km From FUT, Minna Gidan Kwano Junction, at the rate of N300,000.00 (**Three Hundred Thousand Naira**) only for 100ft x 50ft with **Land Allocation Number MTP 146 from Ministry of Land, Minna, Niger State.**

Interested members are to obtain form from the Society's Treasurer, **Mal. Yandalu Yusuf** at the Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Also, those that have obtained allocation forms should return them for documentation as the Society has concluded arrangements to commence allocation.

The land also has provision for the establishment of **SCHOOL and CLINIC**, interested members of the University community can also apply for same.

For details contact the following numbers:

08036908606; 08035980303.

MID-SEMESTER BREAK

Management has approved a 2-week Mid-Semester break for all students, effective from 4pm Thursday, February 16, 2017. Normal academic activities resume on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

UPGRADING

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Upgrading of **Abdulkadir Mustapha Gana** and **Hajara Jibril** of the University Library Services from Assistant Librarians to Librarians II with effect from August 1, and November 1, 2016 respectively.

ALLOTTING OF FARM LAND

Landscaping and Afforestation Committee wishes to inform the University community and the general public who may wish to farm within the University to collect forms from either the Farm Manager's Office at the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT) or at the Commercial Farm Office, Garatu, Bida Road.

Completed forms should be returned to same office with a copy of receipt of payment from the Bursary equivalent to the specified number of hectares wishes to cultivate.

NOTE: Illegal farming or occupation of University land would not be tolerated and farming in the portion set aside for teaching, research and commercial farming is prohibited.

Meanwhile, those already farming will need to update by coming to pay between February and March 2017. Failure to do so will lead to forfeiting of the plot.

For further information, contact the following:

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Umar Lisma 08035938136

Jeremiah Dauda 07035956085

WEDDING CEREMONY

Engr. Alh. Isyaku Aliyu Mohammed (Chairman, NAAT, FUT, Minna) of the Department of Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering cordially invites the University community and the general public to his Wedding Fatiha with **Mallama Aisha Muhammad**, which will insha-Allah take place as follows:

Wedding Fatiha:

Date: Friday, February 24, 2017

Time: 2:30pm prompt

Venue: Yanmadu's Mechanic Residence, Laruta Area, Bida, Niger State.

Reception follows immediately at Tswankuku Nupe (Bridegroom's) Residence, Umaru Majigi Area, Bida, Niger State.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, January 30
- Friday, February 3, 2017)

N	RECEIPTS	N
1	Clearance Fees	33,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	843,850.00
3	Academic Transcript Fees	255,000.00
4	Defferment of Admission	10,000.00
5	Change of Course Form	20,000.00
6	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	32,000.00
7	Add & Drop	12,000.00
8	Semesterial Result	1,000.00
9	Proficiency in English Language	6,000.00
10	Replacement of I.D. Card	4,000.00
11	Turnitin	27,500.00
12	Commercial Activities	412,666.00
13	Inter University Transfer Fees	5,000.00
14	Purchase of Academic Gown	120,000.00
15	Farm Land	8,500.00
16	Renewal of Association	10,000.00
17	Campus Radio	70,400.00
18	Post Graduate School Fees	712,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,582,916.00
	PAYMENTS	
19	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	7,209,890.00
	(b) Advances	1,876,500.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Surveyors Council of Nigeria- Accreditation Training	100,000.00
	(b) Sarki Pawa - Repairs	357,900.00
	(c) Ejoso Techconsult Ltd - Supply	13,034,450.00
	(d) O. Oladejo - Newspaper	9,800.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	22,588,540.00

OBITUARY

With deep felt sympathy and sorrow, the Management of Federal University of Technology, Minna announces the death of Yeye Emmanuel Olalekan, a 300 Level student, Department of Chemistry Education, School of Science and Technology Education (SSTE).



Late Yeye Emmanuel Olalekan

Yeye slumped while playing football at the football pitch, Bosso Campus on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 and was rushed to the University Health Centre, where he was certified dead. Late Yeye, aged 23, hailed from Ekiti Local Government

Area of Kwara State.

Meanwhile, Management at its emergency meeting held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 has directed that all necessary steps be taken to determine the circumstances surrounding his death.

Management extends its condolences to the bereaved family, students and the entire University community and pray God grants them the fortitude to bear the loss.

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled Abubakar O. Usman, Zuba Centre Park over the death of his father, Abdulrahman Usman which sad event occurred on Thursday, February 9, 2017.

Until his death, late Abdulrahman Usman was a staff of University Security Service Division

May his gentle soul rest in peace.