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PROF AKANJI TASKS PG STUDENTS ON MORAL CONDUCT .As PG School Admits 1073 Students

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, has charged the newly admitted postgraduate students to be of high moral conduct and desist from any kind of examination misconduct in order to avoid unpleasant consequences.



The University Registrar, Mrs. Kolo administering the matriculation oath on the students

The Vice-Chancellor gave this advice yesterday during the 3rd matriculation ceremony for postgraduate students of the institution held at the Centre for Preliminary and Extra-Mural Studies (CPES) Hall, Bosso Campus.

Prof. Akanji disclosed that good success cannot be dissociated from the personality of a person and that the

personality of a person is revealed in his moral conduct, stating that the University would not tolerate any act of indiscipline from the newly admitted students and advised them to work hard from the onset in order to achieve their set academic goals.

“The subsistent policy for postgraduate programmes in this university is that any student whose Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at the end of the second semester of the first year is less than 2.50 for Master degree programmes and 1.50 for postgraduate diploma has to discontinue the programme”, he revealed.

The Vice-Chancellor urged the students to participate in students unionism, noting that it fosters social, cultural and academic interaction among members.

He noted that the University’s postgraduate programmes are highly competitive, adding that 1073 students that met the admissions criteria were admitted out of 2256 candidates that applied for admission, representing 47.6 percent.

The University Registrar, Mrs. Victoria Nwawo Kolo had earlier administered the matriculation oath on the students.

SALES OF ONLINE POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORMS

The general public is hereby informed that the sales of Postgraduate application forms for admission into the 2017/2018 academic session has commenced.

All applications for postgraduate programmes are online through the University Website: www.futminna.edu.ng

University charges an application fee of N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only, payable online via the Interswitch platform with 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 23, 2017. 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.

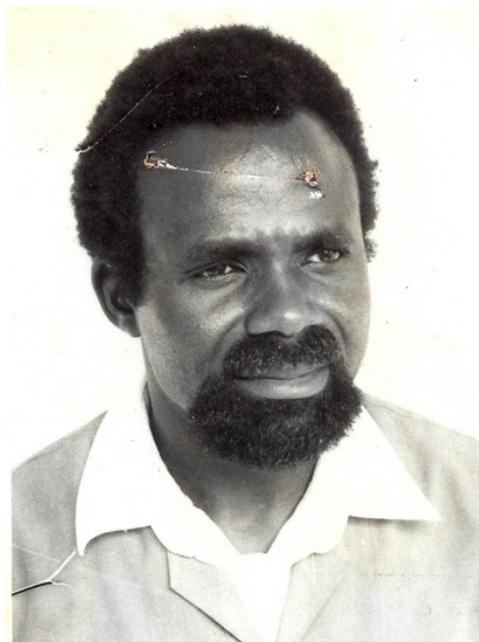
Interested applicants should visit the Federal University of Technology, Minna website: www.futminna.edu.ng for further details on entry requirements, purchase, filling and submission of the online forms.

SENATE HOLDS VALEDICTORY SESSION FOR DECEASED MEMBERS



Late Prof. Alfred

Professors: Alfred Iheanyi Hekoronye of Food Science and Nutrition Department who died on March 16, 2017 at the age of 69 and Mashood Idowu Ogunbajo of Geology Department who died on February 24, 2017 at the age of 70.



Late Prof. Ogunbajo

August 30, 1993.

Late Prof. Ogunbajo impacted positively on the Department in the areas of teaching, research and community services. He also contributed immensely to manpower development by producing many geology graduates at Masters and Ph.D levels.

The late Prof. Ogunbajo was a member of the University Senate and also many University Boards and Committees during which he contributed to the development of the University in general. He also published many articles in reputable journals and books which has given him

At the 48th Regular Senate meeting of the Federal University of Technology, Minna held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, a valedictory session which was led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musibau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, was observed in honour of two late

Late Prof. Mashood Idowu Ogunbajo joined the services of the Federal University of Technology, Minna on the 1st October, 1990 as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Geology, after which he was appointed as the Head of Department of Geology on September 1, 1991, a post which he held till

recognition within and outside the country.

Before his demise, late Prof. Ogunbajo was on a contract appointment with the University.

The Head, Department of Geology, Dr. Idris Abdullahi, while eulogizing the late Prof. Ogunbajo said he would be greatly missed as he impacted so much on the staff as well as the department. He said late Prof. Ogunbajo was instrumental to employment most of the staff in the department. He prayed that God should grant him eternal rest.

Similarly, late Prof. Alfred Iheanyi Hekoronye joined the services of FUT, Minna on July 8, 2011 on contract appointment as a Professor in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition until July 7, 2016 when he fell ill.

Late Prof. Hekoronye published several books and technical articles in food science and technology; he was also Head, Food Technology, PNG University of Technology LAE South Pacific Islands and also the HOD, Food Science and Technology, UNN 1995-1999. He was a fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology.

Some of the late scholar's colleagues eulogized them. The Head of Department, Food Sciences, Dr. Julian Anuonye said late Prof. Hekoronye was academically outstanding and he taught him most of what he knew on Food Science. He said the late professor was one of the first Nigerians to publish an international textbook on Food Science.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akanji while briefing the Senate, prayed to God to grant the families of the departed the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

UPGRADING

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Upgrading of the following University Library Services staff from Assistant Librarian to Librarian II:

1. Omali Isa Abu, effective from December 14, 2016.
2. Fatima Abubakar, effective from August 15, 2016.
3. Kasim Muhammed Bala, effective from December 14, 2016.
4. Abu Ahmed Adamu, effective from December 14, 2016.
5. Isah Abdullahi Yahaya, effective from December 14, 2016.

PROF AKANJI REITERATES FUTMINNA COMMITMENT TO HOST COMMUNITIES

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji *FNSBMB, FAS*, has reiterated the University's commitment and cooperation to its host communities.

The Vice-Chancellor made this disclosure when he received members of the Bosso community led by the Executive Chairman, Bosso Local Government, Hon. Isah Wakili at the Senate Chamber, Main Campus on Monday, March 27, 2017.



Prof. Akanji (6th from left), flanked by other Principal Officers and members of Bosso community in a group photograph

Prof. Akanji commended them for hosting the University since inception in 1983, adding that the University has always put the interest of its host communities first during consideration for admission, junior staff appointment in line with extant laws, casual staff appointment and other issues that affect the wellbeing of the community.

"We are a federal institution and we are alive to our responsibilities," the VC declared.

The VC stated that the University has executed series of community related projects in Bosso community, ranging from the drilling of borehole to address water problem, making research findings known to farmers within the community and recently donated some relief materials to the Internally Displaced Persons Camp at Bosso.

He assured the delegation that all their requests would be looked into and further solicited for their support and cooperation.

Speaking earlier, Hon. Wakili expressed appreciation to the University Management for making out time from their tight schedules to interact with them, saying that the visit was important in view of the need to establish harmonious relationship for the benefit of both parties.

The Executive Chairman appealed to the University Management to remember members of the community during employment consideration, award of minor contracts and its corporate social responsibility programmes.

He stated that the community would always provide conducive atmosphere for the University to function optimally and sought the University's cooperation to address the security challenges facing the community.

Other dignitaries at the interactive session were, the Hon. Commissioner for Youth and Sports, Niger State, Hon. Mamman Musa, Honourable member, Niger State House of Assembly, Hon. Madaki Malik Bosso and some traditional rulers from the community.

In a related development, the Vice-Chancellor in company of other Principal Officers, later played host to the Niger State Chapter of the Nigerian Young Professional Forum (NYPF).

In his remarks, the Coordinator of the Forum, Comrade Ibrahim Abubakar Tanko said the purpose of the visit was to inform the University Management of the existence of the group in the State and to seek partnership with the University through the use of the Campus radio station for sensitisation programmes on agricultural enlightenment and entrepreneurship.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akanji said the University would do everything possible to support the Forum while noting that their activities would help to solve some of the societal problems.

OUR ATHLETES ARE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE IN PRE-NUGA - PROF IJAIYA



Prof. Ijaiya stressing a point during the interview

The Chairman, Federal University of Technology, Minna Sports Committee, Prof. Abdulmojeed Ijaiya has reiterated the readiness of the institution's contingent to the forthcoming Nigerian Universities Games Association (NUGA) Preliminaries holding at the Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State from April 2-8, 2017.

The Chairman disclosed this during an exclusive interview with Campus News on Thursday, March 30, 2017 in his office at the Main Campus.

Prof. Ijaiya said that the athletes are committed and ready to represent the institution at the games, adding

that the commitment shown by the athletes just to be part of the forthcoming NUGA preliminaries were unprecedented.

"Some of our athletes did not travel during the mid-semester break and when the university was closed, they were still around training at the sports council in order to be fit for the event", Prof. Ijaiya disclosed.

The former Niger Tornadoes Football Club player stated that all logistics concerning travelling arrangements, accreditation of athletes, payment of athletes and officials' allowances have been concluded for the institution to participate in the games.

He stated that FUT, Minna participation at the forthcoming NUGA preliminaries would send a message to the rest of the world that all is well in FUT, Minna, especially to the NUGA Council who had doubted the University's participation at the games because of the unfortunate students' unrest.

Prof. Ijaiya expressed satisfaction with the quality of athletes selected by the coaches for the event, stating that the athletes have all what it takes to pick all the available tickets for the main NUGA.

He further applauded the University Management for providing the enabling environment for sporting activities to strive through constant financial support which has necessitated the procurement of some state-of-the-art-facilities for the University.

2017 SIWES ORIENTATION EXERCISE

This is to inform and invite all 400 Level Students to the second and third phases of year 2017 Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) Orientation Exercise scheduled as follow:

Second Phases

Schools: SEET, SET, SEMT, and SICT

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Third Phases

Schools: SLS, SPS, and SSTE

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: New Lecture Hall Two (NLH II), Bosso Campus.

NOTE: All concerned students are expected to be in attendance as it will be taken as part of the requirements for the SIWES programme participation.

Coordinators should mobilize their students to be in attendance as it is **MANDATORY**.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Appointment

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **Dr. Faruk Adamu Kuta**, Department of Microbiology as **Deputy Director, Academic Planning Unit** for a period of one year with effect from April 1, 2017.

(ii) Renewal

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal appointment of **Prof. Timothy Oluwadare Idowu** as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics for a period of one year with effect from March 1, 2017.

(iii) Sabbatical

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for **Dr. Olabisi P. Abioye**, Department of Microbiology tenable at the Kaduna State University, Kaduna for a period of one year with effect from October 1, 2017.

(iv) Termination

The Vice-Chancellor has approved with immediate effect the termination of contract appointment of **Aliyu Danladi Mohammed**, Works and Maintenance Services as his service no longer required by the University.

REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of the following Registry staff with effect from Monday, April 3, 2017.

SN	NAME	OLD POST	NEW POST
ADMINISTRATIVE CADRE			
1	Lucy Yiye Peter	NJTR/ WASCAL	Centre for Entrepreneurship /WASCAL
2	Amina Shafii	PGS	NJTR
EXECUTIVE CADRE			
3	Abdulwahab Danladi Isah	Dean's Office, SICT	Dean's Office, SET
SECRETARIAL CADRE			
4	Amina Usman Manuga	Dean's Office, SSTE	Centre for Genetic Eng & Biotechnology
5	Aisha Kadiri	Estab.	Dean's Office, SSTE
6	Alice Jiya	Dept. of Telecom. Eng.	Bursary
7	Nkechinyere Okereke	UHS	Academic Office
8	Dhikrat Jimoh Isah	Academic Office	UHS
9	Mulikat A. Olaseni	CODEL	CDRM&DS
CLERICAL CADRE			
10	Ibrahim Audu	Dept. of ITE	Dept. of Elect/ Elect Eng.
11	Mahmud Abubakar	CODEL	Dean's Office, SLS
12	Abdulazeez Sadiku	Dept. of Elect/Elect Eng.	Dept. of ITE

NIGERIA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (NIM) CALLING

The Nigeria Institute of Management is calling on all old, new and intending members of the institute working with Federal University of Technology Minna to a crucial meeting scheduled as follows

Date: Tuesday 4th April, 2017

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Gidan Kwano Campus.

Agenda: Brief from Zonal Coordinator of the Institute concerning Niger State Chapter.

Any other Business.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24, 2017)

N	RECEIPTS	N
1	Collection of Certificate	405,250.00
2	Academic Transcript Fees	200,000.00
3	Proficiency in English Language	14,000.00
4	Add & Drop	1,000.00
5	Replacement of I.D. Card	2,000.00
6	Turnitin	30,000.00
7	Semesterial Result	1,200.00
8	Purchase of Academic Gown	30,000.00
9	Farm Land	7,500.00
10	Campus Radio	81,600.00
11	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	20,000.00
12	Post Graduate School Fees	2,256,500.00
13	Restitution Fees	17,186,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	20,235,050.00
PAYMENTS		
14	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	6,122,691.89
	(b) Advances	9,593,556.05
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Niger State Board of Internal Rev. (WHT)	2,310,313.85
	(b) Nurudeen A. Hussain - Renovation	774,821.25
	(c) Dele Otitoju & Co - Audit Fees	1,500,000.00
	(d) Amos Labran Erena - Services	440,000.00
	(e) O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspapers	50,400.00
	(f) DHL Int' Nig. Ltd.-Courier Serv.	280,137.90
	(g) DHL Int' Nig. Ltd.-Courier Serv.	76,861.37
	(i) Nigeria Postal Services - Courier Services	138,737.50
	(j) Mustapha Tajudeen & Asishama Justina - Advert	902,953.00
	(k) DHL Int' Ltd - Courier Services	104,428.80
	(l) Capital Express Assurance - Insurance	7,090,125.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	29,385,026.61

WEDDING CEREMONY

Mallam Muhammad AliHamdullah, the Manager, University Guest House cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his daughters, **Sakinat Muhammad Ali, Saadatu Muhammad Ali and Bilkisu Muhammad Ali**, which will insha-Allah take place as follows:

Wedding Fatiha:

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Mundadu Quarters, Gidau Goburawa Area, Sharada Phase III, Kano, Kano State.