

## FUTMINNA TRAINS AUTOMOBILE ARTISANS, TECHNICIAN

A three-week training programme for automobile artisans and technicians has been organised by the School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology (SEMT), Federal University of Technology, Minna in collaboration with the National Automobile Technician Association (NATA), Niger State Chapter, with the theme: **“Accelerate: Building Business from Science and Technology Management and Entrepreneurship for Automobile Technician.”**

The training commenced on Monday October 30, 2017 at the Entrepreneurship Centre, Main Campus. Phase one of the training dwelt on data capturing of the



POs in a group photograph with the participants and some staff of the Centre artisan.

In his opening address, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FAS, FNSBMB*, commended the Centre for the wonderful initiative and said that Management would do everything possible to assist the participants.

He further said, universities all over the world would lose their relevance if they did not relate with the society in line with their mandate of teaching, research and community service.

The Vice-Chancellor noted that technicians attending the programme would do better than those who did not. He thanked members of the association for honouring him as Grand Patron of the Chapter and prayed that God in His mercy would continue to give members wisdom, energy and good health in steering the affairs of the union.

Delivering his goodwill message, the Programme Director, Central Bank of Nigeria, North-Central Zone, Prof. Casmir Obialom said the training is like a

revolution which helps in complementing government's effort in fighting unemployment, poverty and social vices in the society through self-reliance and self development.

He reiterated that the significance of the training cannot be over-estimated because people of all ages were involved to showcase their skills.

The Director commended the University for organising the training which would improve the level of education of artisans and technicians in the State.

In his remark, the Coordinator of the Programme, Dr. O. B. Zakariyau explained that the Centre is making arrangement on how to improve artisans and technicians level of education by organising a Diploma programme which would help them study up to university level.

He promised to extend similar training programme to all the Local Government Areas in Niger State.

Commenting at the event, the Chairman of the association, Comrade Ayuba Ibrahim Oluobor thanked the Vice-Chancellor and his Management team for organising the training.

He assured Management that the knowledge acquired during the training exercise would be put into good use. He also expressed appreciation to the VC for providing a conducive environment for the training.

Giving his vote of thanks, the Dean, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology, Prof. Emmanuel Oni congratulated members of NATA for the great opportunity of coming to FUT, Minna for a training and urged them to make the best use of it.

He assured them that their investment in the training programme would never be a waste, but would rather be beneficial to their lives. He thanked Management for the support and cooperation in making the training exercise a success.

# CODEL SENDS OFF CORPS MEMBERS

# CONFERENCE INVITATION

The Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning (CODEL), Federal University of Technology, Minna has presented letters of commendation to 12 Corps members of 2016 batch 'B' National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) who served in CODEL, at a sendoff ceremony organised by the Centre on



Council Rep. Dr. Asipita (m) flanked by Director CODEL, Prof. Albinu (l) and Secretary CODEL, Mr. Legbo (r) pose for a group photograph with the out-going Corps members

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at CODEL Complex, Main Campus.

Speaking at the event, the representative of the University Governing Council in the Centre's Management Board, Dr. Abdulrahman Asipita congratulated the Corps Members and prayed for their elevation in life. He further charged them to value the skills they have acquired and be good ambassadors wherever they find themselves in the future.

The Director of the Centre, Prof. Abiodun Musa Aibinu congratulated them and charged the outgoing Corps Members to take advantage of whatever they have learnt during the one year stay and to be creative and dedicated wherever they find themselves in the future.

The Centre's Secretary, Mr. Benjamin Legbo in his goodwill message, tasked them to maintain the friendship among themselves, CODEL and the University at large.

Dauda Idris Aji and Owolowo Mariam on behalf of the outgoing Youth Corps Members expressed their appreciation for the invaluable experience.

## WEDDING CEREMONY

Mr. Emmanuel Jacob of the Centre for Preliminary and Extra-Mural Studies cordially invites the University community and the general public to his Solemnization of Holy Matrimony with **Stephany George (Oluchi)**, which will by the grace of God take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2017

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** God's Chapel International, Off Nursing House, Chanchaga, Minna, Niger State.

**Reception** follows immediately at De-Trafford and Resort Events Centre, Behind Chanchaga Primary School, Minna, Niger State.

Nigerian Institute of Physics (NIP), Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State Chapter cordially invites the University community and the general public to its **40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE (NIP 2017)** slated as follows:

**Theme:** *"The Role of Physics and Technology In Economic Recovery."*

**Special Guest of Honour:**

His Excellency,  
Alhaji (Dr) Abubakar Sani Bello,  
Executive Governor of Niger State.

**Keynote Speaker: Prof. Emeritus P. N. Okeke** *FNIP, FAS*

**Chief Host: Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji**, *FNSBMB, FAS*,  
Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna

**Host: Prof. D. I. Malgwi** *FNIP, MINSTP*  
President, NIP

**Co-Host: Prof. A. S. Abubakar**  
Dean, School of Physical Sciences (SPS),  
Federal University Technology, Minna.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** CPES Hall, Bosso Campus.

## GENERAL INVITATION

Information Technology Services (ITS), Federal University of Technology, Minna, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the opening ceremony of **A Free Five (5) Day ICT Training/Workshop** for 100 participants in Suleja, slated as follows:

**Theme:** *"Computer Fundamentals and The Internet of Things Overview."*

**Special Guests of Honour:**

1. Head of Service, Niger State
2. Chairman, Suleja Local Government Council

**Royal Father of the Day:**

HRH, Alhaji Awwal Ibrahim, Sarkin Zazzau Suleja

**Chief Host: Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji**, *FNSBMB, FAS*, Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

**Host: Dr. Adamu A. Mohammed**, *Acting Director, ITS*, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** FUT, Minna, Suleja Study Centre.

# APPROVED ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2017/2018 SESSION

**FIRST SEMESTER: MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2017 TO SATURDAY 19TH MAY, 2018, 24 WEEKS (ONLINE REGISTRATION 3 WEEKS, LECTURES 12 WEEKS, e-TEST 3WEEKS, e-EXAM 3 WEEKS AND LARGE CLASSES EXAM 2WEEKS)**

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 – Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	-	Online Registration for New Students (2 weeks)
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	-	Arrival and Documentation for New Students (1 week)
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 – Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	-	Online Registration for Returning Students
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017	-	Lectures Begin for All Students
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2018	-	Lectures Continue for All Students
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	-	Matriculation Ceremony for New Students (2017/2018 Session)
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2018	-	Convocation Week
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2018	-	e- Test & Mid- Semester C.A. (2 weeks)
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	-	Lectures Continues for All Students
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 – Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	-	e-Exam 100 Level Students & Large Classes (3weeks)
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 – Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018	-	First Semester Examination (3 weeks)
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018 – Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2018	-	SIWES Orientation for 400 Level Students
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 – Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2018	-	First Semester Break (2 weeks)
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018 – Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	-	<b>SIWES</b> for all Schools with exception of SAAT & SSTE Students (24 weeks)
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	-	School Board to Consider First Semester Results
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	-	Senate to Consider First Semester Results

**SECOND SEMESTER, 2017/2018- MONDAY, 4TH JUNE, 2018 – SATURDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2018, 22 WEEKS (LECTURES 12 WEEKS, e-TEST 3 WEEKS, MID-SEMESTER BREAK 1WEEK , e-EXAM 3 WEEKS AND EXAMS 3WEEKS)**

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018		Second Semester Begins/Lectures Commence for all Students
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	-	e- Test & Mid – Semester C.A. (3 weeks)
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 – Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	-	Mid – Semester Break/Sports Week-Lecture Free (1 Week)
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018	-	Lectures Continue for all Students
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018 – Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	-	e-Exam for 100 Level Students and Large Classes (3 Weeks)
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 – Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018	-	Second Semester Examination (3 weeks) except 400 Level
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018	-	SWEP/Field Trip (6 Weeks)
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 – Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	-	Second Semester Break (6 weeks)
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2018	-	School Boards to Consider Second Semester Results
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	-	Special Senate to Consider Second Semester Results
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2018	-	New Session 2018/2019 Begins

**Every Saturday has been declared for staff fitness exercise as from 6.30am – 8:00am. (All staff are advised to turn up for the exercise). Every Wednesday of the week, Lectures to end by 2:00pm for Sporting activities for all students.**

**NOTE: \*Senate reserves the right to amend this Calendar without prior notice.**