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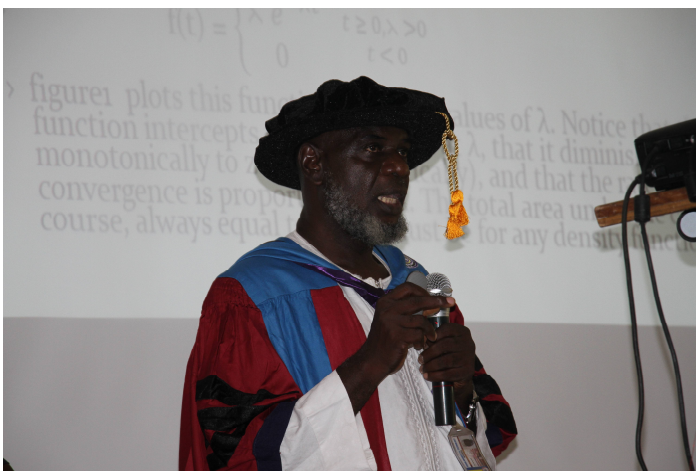
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## PROF ABUBAKAR APPLIES MATHS MODELLING TO HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT

Evidence of the contributions of mathematical modelling in predicting human health and environmental conditions further came to the fore yesterday as Prof. Usman Yusuf Abubakar of the Department of Mathematics delivered the 57th Inaugural Lecture of the Federal University of Technology, Minna.

The lecture titled: ***“Predictive Stochastic Modelling Of Leprosy Disease, Human Health Condition And Desertification In Nigeria: The Untapped Open Secret Ingredients,”*** was held at the Caverton Lecture Theatre, Main Campus.



Prof. Abubakar presenting his lecture yesterday

Prof. Abubakar disclosed in the lecture that he had, through mathematical modelling, studied the leprosy disease and human health condition focusing on the stages when patients were under treatment, recovered, relapsed or died due to the disease.

He also predicted the levels of likelihood of having leprosy patients with grade one and grade two disabilities, just as he had studied blood inventory in General Hospital, Minna and human daily health condition.

On desertification in Nigeria, Prof. Abubakar applied mathematical modelling through which he had projected the amount of land lost in the savannah region of the country.

The Inaugural Lecturer, however, observed that there was a gap between mathematical model builders and the intended model users, due largely to the inability of

the latter to understand fundamental mathematics .

He therefore called on government and non-governmental organizations to extensively utilise the quantitative information emanating from mathematical models.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji *FAS, FNSBMB*, commended Prof. Abubakar for the lecture and thanked members of the University community and the general public for attending.

## CONFERENCE INVITATION

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, MINST P*  
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.

# POLICE COMPLAINT BOSS VISITS FUTMINNA ON SENSITISATION CAMPAIGN

**D**isturbed by the frequent cases of police misconduct in Nigeria, the Coordinator, Public Complaint Rapid Response Unit (PCRRU), DSP. Ernest Aniagu has visited the Federal University of Technology, Minna to drum support for the Nigeria

Police Force in case of any misdemeanor by police officers.

PCRRU can be reached through the following phone numbers: 08057000001, 08057000002. The call lines are toll free. Other platforms are: [www.facebook.com/PolicePCRRU](http://www.facebook.com/PolicePCRRU), twitter handle: @PoliceNG\_PCRRU and 08057000005 is for WhatsApp.

It will be recalled that the unit was established in 2015 to receive and resolve cases of professional misconduct brought against police personnel in the discharge of their duties.



L-R: DSP. Aniagu presenting some posters and handbills to the VC, Prof. Akanji during the visit

Police Force sensitisation campaign on better policing in Nigeria.

The PCRRU boss was received by the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FAS, FNSBMB*, in his Office at the Main Campus on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

The Coordinator said the purpose of the visit was to present some publicity materials to the Vice-Chancellor on how members of the public can reach the PCRRU to report unethical and corrupt practices by personnel of the Nigeria Police Force.

“The move is to ensure that all forms of corruption are not allowed in any command and all police officers must key into the new policy,” he disclosed.

He advised members of the public not to take to self help when they are not satisfied with an encounter with police officers, but contact the PCRRU call lines and social media platforms which are available 24 hours daily for resolution of cases of misconduct and other required actions.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akanji commended the Police for ensuring security of lives and property in Nigeria, adding that the Force, under the present IGP is operating under the tenets of rule of law.

The Vice-Chancellor assured the delegation that the posters would be placed at strategic places and important offices in the University where students and staff will see the different phone numbers as well as other platforms through which they reach the Nigeria

## WEDDING CEREMONY

**M**r. **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.

## CONDOLENCE

**T**he Registrar has, on behalf of Management, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled **Dr. Udoh S. Udoh**, Department of Library and Information Technology, over the death of his wife, which sad event occurred in November 2016 and **Gana, Helen Wodu** of Postgraduate School, over the death of her father which sad event occurred on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

May their gentle souls rest in peace.