



Campus News

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PUNCH NEWSPAPER DONATES BOOKS TO FUTMINNA

The Punch Newspapers Nigeria Limited has donated books covering articles on Personal Finance and Management to the Federal University of Technology, Minna.



R-L: The representative of Punch MD/Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Enyioha Opara presenting the books to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji

Presenting the books today at a brief ceremony held at the Vice-Chancellor's Office, the Managing Director/Editor-in-Chief of the Newspaper, Mr. Ademola Osinubi, who was represented by Mr. Enyioha Opara, Niger State Correspondent of the newspaper said the books were being donated as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of promoting functional education and development of entrepreneurial skills in the country.

Mr. Osinubi noted that the books were being given to selected universities in Nigeria that have played their role, noting that FUT, Minna is one of such as the VC has performed very well.

The MD stressed that they are happy that Nigeria has come to the realisation that its higher institutions of learning can no longer continue to churn out graduates that have no entrepreneurial skills in view of the spiralling graduate unemployment, adding that the books provide useful information on the stark economic realities facing the country and offer practical solutions to them.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FAS, FNSBMB*, while expressing gratitude noted that the books are coming at a very important time in the University as FUT, Minna is the first university in Nigeria to establish a School of

Entrepreneurship and Management Technology.

He said the specialised books will be distributed to the University Library and School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology and put to judicious use.

Prof. Akanji revealed that getting jobs by graduates is a herculean task and in view of that, the curriculum is being arranged in such a way that whatever course is being studied, entrepreneurship is embedded in it.

The helmsman also urged the Correspondents' Chapel of the Nigerian Union of Journalists in Niger State to continue as partners in progress with the University even after his exit.

The books donated are compilation of articles, published in the Punch Newspaper between 2004 and 2009 with the following titles: *Managing a Successful Small Scale Business, Job Hunting and Career Success and Building Entrepreneurial Skills (Vol. I and II)*.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Dean

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointments of **Prof. A. T. Ijaiya**, Department of Animal Production and **Prof. A. A. Jigam**, Department of Biochemistry as **Dean of Students Affairs and Deputy Dean, Postgraduate School** respectively for a period of two (2) years each with effect from September 5, 2017.

(ii) CSO

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **Mr. Mafwi Joseph Kasuwa as the Acting Chief Security Officer (CSO)** of the University with immediate effect.

2017/2018 PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING EXERCISE

This is to inform all candidates who have applied for admission into the Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2017/2018 academic session that the University's Pre-Admission Screening Exercise (UPASE) will hold at the University Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna as follows:

(i) **UTME - Monday, 18th - Friday, 22nd September, 2017**

(ii) **Direct Entry - Tuesday, 24th - Thursday, 26th October, 2017**

Note: The screening exercise will be conducted using Computer-Based Test (CBT) platform.

REGISTRATION

Registration for **UTME** candidates, including those **awaiting** O'level results, will commence on **Thursday, 31st August, 2017** and end midnight of **Friday, 15th September, 2017**.

Direct Entry candidates will commence registration from **Monday, 9th October, 2017** to end midnight of **Sunday, 22nd October, 2017**.

Candidates are to pay a non-refundable fee of **Two thousand Naira (N2,000) only (i.e. One thousand Naira (N1,000.00) only** for the Computer-Based Test (CBT) and **One thousand Naira (N1,000.00) only** as University Processing Fee) through **REMITA** platform.

Candidates are advised to visit the FUT Minna website www.futminna.edu.ng for details on the procedure for on-line registration, requirements for the screening exercise, procedure for payment and other general information.

ELIGIBILITY

(i) Only UTME and DE candidates who selected Federal

University of Technology, Minna are eligible for the screening exercise.

(ii) UTME candidates must have a minimum UTME score of 180, except for those courses for which higher cut-off marks have been indicated on the University Website.

(iii) All candidates must possess a minimum of five 'O' level credits, including Mathematics and English Language, obtained at **not more than two sittings** in subjects relevant to their proposed courses. Any candidate who does not have these requirements is considered as an **Awaiting Result (AR)** candidate. Awaiting Result (AR) candidates should refer to **(vi)**. In addition, Direct Entry candidates must possess a minimum of **Lower Credit** at National Diploma and/or Higher National Diploma levels or **Merit** at NCE level.

(iv) UTME candidates that have met the minimum score of their chosen courses, but do not have the UTME or O'level subjects combination are eligible to change to any other course the requirement of which they meet.

(v) Only 'O' level result print-out(s) downloaded directly from the website(s) of the National Examining Bodies (WAEC/NECO/NABTEB) or photocopies of original certificate(s) will be accepted for verification.

(vi) Candidates awaiting results must submit such results latest by **30th September, 2017**.

All enquiries should be directed to the following: infoupase@futminna.edu.ng or call **09083075187** and **08028949142**.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PRELIMINARY DEGREE 2017/2018 AND INTERIM JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD (IJMB) PROGRAMME FOR 2018/2019 SESSION

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into the One-year Preliminary Degree programme for 2017/2018 session and Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) programme for 2018/2019 academic session of the Federal University of Technology, Minna. The University runs various Science and Technology based degree programmes in the following Schools: **(1) Agriculture and Agricultural Technology; (2) Engineering and Engineering Technology; (3) Environmental Technology; (4) Entrepreneurship & Management Technology; (5) Information & Communication Technology; (6) Life Sciences; (7) Physical Sciences and (8) Science and Technology Education.**

Entry Requirements

To qualify for admission, a candidate must have at least five (5) credits to include **English Language, Mathematics** and any three of the following subjects: **Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Biology/Agricultural Science/Health Science and Geography** at **SSCE, GCE O' Level, NECO and**

NABTEB. The results obtained should not be at more than two sittings. For IJMB programme **Agricultural Science and Health Science** are not acceptable.

Method of Application

Candidates are to log on to F.U.T., Minna website (www.futminna.edu.ng) to obtain instructions for the purchase of application forms.

The application form costs five thousand Naira (**N5,000.00**) only, excluding bank charges.

Duration of Sales

a. Pre-degree - 15th August - 15th September, 2017

b. IJMB - 15th August - 15th November, 2017

Classes for successful Pre-degree candidates start on Tuesday, October 3, 2017; and for IJMB, Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

Please, note that the Centre is not liable to give reason(s) for rejecting any application, nor will it enter into correspondence on the subject matter with any applicant.

LIST OF NEW ARRIVAL OF BOOKS FOR THE WEEK

N	AUTHOR	TITLE
1.	Ajacent, C. A.	Goodluck Leadership: Landmarks in Nigeria
2	Okolie, J.A.	The National Universities Commission and University Education in Nigeria : Perspectives on the Development of a System
3	Otubanjo, O.	Elements of Parasitology Third Edition
4	Obayan, A.	The Idea of a University
5	Okunnu, F.	Engaging with History
6	Ohuabunwa, M.S.	The Port-Harcourt Volunteer
7	Charles, O.I.	Fighting the Aids Scourge Imperatives of Ethics and Values.
8	Ivbijaro, M.F.A.	Poverty Alleviation from Biodiversity Management
9	Okunnu, F.	Contemporary State Land Matters in Nigeria
10	Nwankwo, G.O.	Money Banking and Finance in Nigeria
11		Nimi Briggs at 70
12	Wike, E.N.	Transformation of the Nigeria Education Sector Under President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan Administration: Speaking in Facts and Figures
13		Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC)
14	Otubanjo, O.	Parasites of Man and Animals
15	Okonofua, F.	Reproductive Health Challenges in Africa
16	Wahab, K.A.	Maintenance of Buildings and Infrastructure
17		Femi Okunnu in the Service of The Nation
18	Wahab, K.A.	Construction Economy and Management
19	Wahab, K.A.	Housing Explorations
20	Mbah, A.	Overcoming Challenges in Retirement
21	Okojie, J.A.	The National Universities Commission and University Education in Nigeria: Perspectives on the Development of a System
22		Jonathan / Sambo Goodluck Nigeria
23		FIRS Brings 6 Online Solutions to Taxpayers Doorsteps
24		Africa Centres of Excellence : Putting Research First
25	Okojie, J.	Ivory Tower Digest
26		Discoveries, Nigeria Discovers Anti-Epilepsy Drug
27	Rufai, R.A.	Federal Ministry Of Education One Year Strategy For The Development Of The Education Sector
28		CBN Journal of Applied Statistics
29	Okonofua, F.E.	African Journal of Reproductive Health
30	Ivbijaro, M.F.A.	Sustainable Environmental Management in Nigeria Second Edition
31	Obadan, M.I.	Foreign Exchange Market & Balance of Payments Elements, Policies and Nigerian Experience
32	Osagie, A.U.	Change and Choice: The Development of Private Universities in Nigeria
33	Yusuf, M.I.	A Textbook of Hydrology and Water Resources Revised Edition
34		Nigeria Undergraduate Medical and Dental Curriculum Template, 2012
35	Edigheji, O.	A Charter For Revitalizing the Nigerian Higher Education System Including Declaration and Action Plan

REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of the following Registry staff with effect from Monday, September 11, 2017.

N	NAME	OLD POST	NEW POST
REGISTRAR CADRE			
1.	Ndagi Alhaji Mohammed	ITS	SAD
2.	Fatima Binta Majin	SAD	ITS
3.	Kulu Obadaki Ibrahim	Dean's Office, SEET	Dean's Office, SPS
4.	Yusuf Musa	University Security	Dean's Office, SET
SECRETARIAL CADRE			
5.	Gana Abel	Dept. of Computer	Dean's Office, SSTE
6.	Aisha Kadiri	Dean's Office, SSTE	Dept. of Computer
EXECUTIVE CADRE			
7.	Ogu Harriet Ifeyinwa	CPES	Dean's Office, SEET
8.	Shafi'i Usman Alkali	SERVICOM	SAD
9.	Baba D. Mohammed	SAD	Establishment
10	Ejiko A. Musa	Dean's Office, SEET	SERVICOM
CLERICAL CADRE			
11	Abdulkadir Tanko Bosso	Academic Office	Dean's Office, SPS
12	Shehu Ibrahim	Dept. of Soil and Land Mgt.	Dept. of Project and
13	Taimako Musa	Dean's Office, SSTE	Microbiology
14	Dahiru Abubakar	Dept. of EBS	Dept. of Biological
15	Moh'd Kabir Usman	Dean's Office, SPS	Academic Office
16	Rabiu Moh'd Lawal	Microbiology	ID Card Office
17	Haruna Dattijo	ID Card Office	Dean's Office SSTE
18	Momoh Jimoh Nana	Dept. of Biological	Dept. of EBS
19	Kabir A. Idris	Dept. of Project Mgt.	Dept. of Soil and Land Mgt.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, August 28 – Friday, August 31, 2017)

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Clearance Fees	6,000.00
2	Collection of Certificates	95,250.00
3	Academic Transcript Fees	235,000.00
4	Verification/Confirmation of Certificates	14,000.00
5	Turnitin	2,000.00
6	Statement of Result	74,000.00
7	Letter of Validation	1,000.00
8	Campus Radio	18,000.00
9	Inter University Transfer	5,000.00
10	Proficiency in English	4,000.00
11	Personnel Grant from Abuja	283,962,404.16
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	284,416,654.16
	PAYMENTS	
13	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Staff Training	3,400,000.00
	(b) Refund	10,057,750.00
	(ii) Contractors/	
	(a) Ashwin Nigeria Ltd. - Supply of Diesel	3,811,500.00
	(b) " " "	3,811,500.00
	(c) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	254,000.00
	(d) " " "	175,000.00
	(e) Abuja Electricity Company Ltd. - Bill	2,770,606.61
	(f) Messrs Tondaves & Co Ltd. -	7,601,847.75
	TOTAL PAYMENT	31,882,204.36

COUNSELLING TIP

Learn to control your anger. The most powerful person on earth is not an army general, a warrior nor the richest person but he/she that can control him/herself, his/her utterances, attitude and action in the face of provocation. Ask for God's grace to be one of such.

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