

BISHORPS LTD TO PARTNER FUTMINNA ON AGRICULTURE

In order to promote modern and inclusive farming system that balances competing and complementary goals of ecosystem health, productivity, economic and social well being, Bishorps Ltd, Abuja seeks to partner with the Federal University of Technology, Minna.

The CEO, Bishorps Ltd, Mr. Bakare Akinbode made this known on Wednesday, August, 8, 2018 at the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Room, Main Campus.

Speaking during the meeting, Mr. Akinbode said that the company is a project management company with special emphasis on managing agricultural projects, creating an agro business park to integrate the operations of existing farmers and creating a sustainable and eco-friendly agricultural sector through value based supply chains and inclusive

productivity/income while consuming available natural resources.

"In partnering with the University the company would need some hectares of land to be able to carry out its projects and it would also be an avenue to train students on how to operate the machines and engage the students as extension officers," he said.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, **fsssn**, acknowledged the interest shown and expressed his excitement over what he heard about them because, Management has been discussing on the possibilities of inviting stakeholders to partner in the utilization of the University's land.

He pointed out that the University's Main Campus is cited on 10,650 hectares of land and the Management has had problems of encroachment and as long as the land is not in use, there will always be that problem.

The VC noted that once the locals see that the land is in use and they are also involved in it, the better for the University as it has always been the desire of the Management to utilize the land for something very purposeful.

"The University is open to this initiative and it would be beneficial especially since it would involve the student because it will help them prepare when they eventually graduate from the University and for those that want to go into agriculture would achieve quite a lot," he maintained.



2nd & 3rd from Left: VC, Prof. Bala, CEO, Bishorps Ltd, Mr. Akinbode, POs and Bishorps staff in a group photograph after the meeting.

commercial business.

According to him, the company have formed strategic partnership with local and international agro-business development organizations to promote adoption of sustainable agricultural business model in Nigeria and they use co-operative organizational structures to promote investments and partnerships between the private sector and the local farmers in order to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of farming, hence, they are friends to investors and farmers.

The current agricultural programmes, he disclosed, are focused on developing commodity-based farm support structures with underlying objective of developing new ways to increase local farm

STUDY FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT APPROVAL

Management has observed that some members of staff are currently undergoing various programmes either within or outside the University without official approval.

For the avoidance of doubt, the University has a robust staff training programme in place and staff must obtain approval before embarking on any form of training. To do otherwise is at variance with the University's Conditions of Service.

Consequently, staff who are currently undergoing any form of training without approval should immediately withdraw as failure to do so will attract severe sanction.

Furthermore, staff who intend to embark on any programme should apply to the Committee of Deans.

This is to inform all candidates who have applied for admission into the Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2018/2019 academic session that the University's Pre-Admission Screening Exercise (UPASE) will hold at the University Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna as follows:

(i) **Unified Tertiary & Matriculation Examination (UTME)** - Monday, 3rd to Thursday, 6th September, 2018

(ii) **Direct Entry (DE)** - Friday, 7th to Saturday, 8th September, 2018

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

Candidates awaiting "O" level results are not qualified for the screening exercise.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for **UTME and DE** candidates will commence on **Wednesday, 15th August, 2018** and end midnight of **Friday, 31st August, 2018**.

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.

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.

ELIGIBILITY:

- (i) Only UTME and DE candidates who selected Federal University of Technology, Minna as first choice 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 at not **more than two sittings** in subjects relevant to their proposed courses. In addition, DE candidates must possess a minimum of **Lower Credit** at National Diploma and/or Higher National Diploma or Merit at NCE.
- (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 that its requirements are met by the candidates.
- (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) All enquiries should be directed to the following: infoupase@futminna.edu.ng or call **08168189680** and **08029724802**.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PRELIMINARY DEGREE/ IJMB PROGRAMMES FOR 2018/2019 AND 2019/2020

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the One-year Preliminary Degree programme for the 2018/2019 academic session for both Minna and Suleja Centres and IJMB 2019/2020 academic session (Minna Centre only) 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) **Electrical Engineering and Technology** (3) **Environmental Technology** (4) **Information and Communication Technology** (5) **Infrastructure, Process Engineering and Technology** (6) **Life Sciences** (7) **Physical Sciences** (8) **Science and Technology Education**.

Entry Requirements:

To qualify for admission, a candidate **MUST** have at least five (5) credits including **English Language, Mathematics** and in any three of the following subjects: **Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Biology/ Agricultural Science/Health Science/ Technical Drawing 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.

Application form costs **Five Thousand Naira (N5,000.00)** only.

Duration of sales:

- (a) **Pre-degree 16th July – 30th September, 2018**
- (b) **IJMB 16th July – 30th November, 2018**

Method of Application:

Candidates are to log on to (www.futminna.edu.ng) to obtain instructions for the purchase of application forms.

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

APPOINTMENT

i. SUIEC

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of **Prof. Salawu Sadiku**, Dean, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology as the Chairman, 2018 Students Union Independent Electoral Committee (SUIEC). Other members of the Committee are:

1. Prof. A. Y. Kabiru Senate Rep Member
2. Prof. R. O. Okwori Senate Rep Member
3. Engr. Dr. Manase Auta DD, SAD Member
4. Barr. R. Abdulmaleeq Legal Unit Member
5. Mr. Kehinde Lawal Dept of Computer Science Member
6. Mr. A. U. Degri Audit Unit Member
7. Mrs. E. Ezenwadiugwu Counselling Unit Member
8. Mr. M. Alhassan Information Unit Member
9. Mr. Isa Mohammed Security Division Member
10. Two (2) Students' Rep. from each School Member
11. Mr. Zacheaus Kolo Secretary, SAD Secretary
12. Mr. Daniel W. Jiya SAD Asst. Secretary

ii. Renewal

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of contract appointment of **Engr. Prof. Salawu Sadiku**, Department of Civil Engineering for a period of one year with effect from August 24, 2018.

iii. Withdrawal/Resignation

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the request of **Dr. Amadi Akobundi Nwanesike**, Department of Geology for withdrawal of his service from the University with effect from October 1, 2018. Similarly, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the resignation of appointment of **Alagbe Ayode Olusanya**, Information Technology Services from the service of the University with effect from September 15, 2018.

iv. Dismissal



Council at its 131st Meeting held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, has approved the **Dismissal** of **Omananyi Yunusa Adinoyi**, **Department of Geology** from the University with immediate effect over an alleged case of sexual harassment against female student in the Department of Geology.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for the following for a period of one year each:

1. **Engr. Prof. Balami Ayuba Audu**, tenable at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, with effect from October 2, 2018.
2. **Prof. Oyeleke Solomon Bankole**, tenable at the Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aleiro, with effect from November 5, 2018.
3. **Prof. Comfort Iyabo Alemede**, tenable at the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, with effect from November 5, 2018.

DISCIPLINED STUDENTS

Senate at its 436th meeting on Wednesday July 25, 2018 has among other considered and approved the withdrawal of the following students from the University due to poor academic performance.

1. Yakubu Babadoko Ahmed (Meng/SEET/2016/6663), Department of Mechanical Engineering.
2. Okujopu Precious Omozoe (Meng/SEET/2016/6676), Department of Mechanical Engineering.
3. Adamu Bitrus (PGD/CS/2016/1340), Department of Computer Science.
4. Kasim Jibrin Haruna (MTech/SLS/2016/6631), Department of Biochemistry.
5. Musa Habiba Mafo (MTech/SLS/2016/6547), Department of Biochemistry.
6. Orsu Lovina Chekwube (MTech/SLS/2016/6598), Department of Biochemistry.
7. Ndaguye Aisha (MTech/SLS/2016/6525), Department of Biochemistry.
8. Abdullahi Zainab Isah (MTech/SLS/2016/6272), Department of Biochemistry.
9. Uzochukwu Chibuzor Joseph (MTech/SLS/2016/6600), Department of Biochemistry.
10. Babayeju Olalekan Opemipo (MTech/SLS/2016/6215), Department of Biochemistry.
11. Longe Tolulope O. (MTech/SPS/2016/6133), Department of Mathematics.
12. Ibrahim Aminu (MTech/SPS/2016/6187), Department of Mathematics.
13. Adeyeye Fiyin K. (MTech/SPS/2016/6511), Department of Mathematics.

CAMPUS NEWS LAUNCHES MOBILE APP

This is to inform our esteemed readers that FUT, Minna Campus News has launched its Mobile App.

Interested persons can visit the android play store, search "Futminna Campus News" to download the App.

You can also follow us via our twitter handle **@infounitfutmx** and our Facebook page **Futminna Infounit** for real time update on live events, details of upcoming activities on campus, exclusive pictures of events and lots more.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

This is to inform our esteemed readers that the Unit will, as from Friday, October 5, 2018, stop the production and distribution of hardcopy version of the University Weekly Campus News.

Consequently, we advise our readers who are not on our e-mail data base to forward their e-mail address to any of the following: info@futminna.edu.ng, ayo.olubiyi@futminna.edu.ng and ayoyemifavour@gmail.com or any of these phone numbers: **08037276484**, **08036537032** or **08060893490**.

Help us in our commitment to serve you better.

CUSTOMERS' FORUM

This is to inform all Sigma Pension PFA contributors that there will be an interactive session with their PFA on the recent development in the Pension Industry scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Caverton Lecture Theatre, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Main Campus.

ANUPA CORNER

Finance

It is pointless to set goals if you are not going to try to meet them.

COUNSELLING TIP

Cultivate the habit of building up courage and develop a life of careful planning against the seen and unforeseen challenges of life. They are antidotes against depression and frustration.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The University Sports Committee, Federal University of Technology, Minna wishes to inform all staff of the University that screening exercise to select staff that will represent the University at the forthcoming 13th edition of the Nigerian Universities

Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) Games 2018 to come forward and exhibit their talent in any of the following sport events.

S/No	SPORT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	Athletics (M/F)	Gidan Kwanu	15 th August,2018	2:00pm
2.	Badminton (M/F)	Indoor Complex(GK)	15 th August, 2018	2:00pm
3.	Basketball (M)	Bitrus Sawa Sq	15 th August, 2018	4:00pm
4.	Volleyball (M)	Bitrus Sawa Sq	11 th August, 2018	8:00am
5.	Chess (M/F)	Golf Course	15 th August, 2018	2:00pm
6.	Draught (M/F)	Golf Course	15 th August, 2018	3:00pm
7.	Ayo (M)	Golf Course	15 th August,2018	3:00pm
8.	Dart (M/F)	Indoor Complex(GK)	15 th August,2018	3:00pm
9.	Table Tennis (M/F)	Indoor Complex(GK)	15 th August,2018	4:00pm
10.	Football (M)	Football pitch(GK)	15 th August,2018	3:00pm
11.	Golf (M)	Golf Course	TBC	TBC
12.	Squash (M)	Cantoment	16 th August, 2018	5:00pm
13.	Swimming (M)	Golden Palace	11 th August, 2018	11:00am
14.	Tennis (M)	Tennis Court(GK)	15 th August, 2018	TBC
15.	Scrabble	Golf Course	15 th August, 2018	2:00pm

For further enquiry, contact Saidu Bala Musa on 0703-208-6217

NAAT WELFARE

The National Association of Academic Technologist (NAAT), Federal University of Technology, Minna has Sallah rams for sale at following rates: N20,000.00, N25,000.00, N30,000.00, N40,000.00.

Other items for sale are:

1. Foreign Rice 50kg N17,600.00
2. Local Rice 50kg (stone free) N16,500.00
3. Beans (Bag) N35,200.00
4. Semovita (Sachet) N3,000.00
5. King Oil (Carton) N12,760.00
6. Emperor Oil (Carton) N11,400.00

Payment period is three (3) months instalments. All interested buyers are to contact the following numbers for further information:

1. 07067072126
2. 07034921568
3. 08053162524

SCMS, FUT, MINNA

The Staff Cooperative Multipurpose Society (SCMS), Federal University of Technology, Minna has Sallah rams for sale as follows: N23,000.00, N28,000.00, N33,000.00, N38,000.00, N43,000.00, N48,000.00 and N50,000.00.

All interested buyers are to contact the following numbers for further information:

1. 08036783103
2. 07038622481
3. 08039711766

SSANU WELFARE

This is to inform all Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Federal University of Technology, Minna Chapter and the general public of the sale of food items for the purpose of Sallah. The items are:

1. Rice 50kg/25kg
2. Turkey oil
3. Spaghetti
4. Indomie
5. Semovita/Semolina
- 6.

Interested members are to book with the following members:

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| 1. Aminu A. Ibrahim | 08060395240 | ADO |
| 2. Mrs. Lydia Jiya | 07038949558 | Academic Office |
| 3. Dagri Abubakar | 08036657700 | FUTMIN Bosso |

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has, on behalf of Management, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled the following:

1. **Prof. K. M. Baba**, Department of Agricultural Economics Technology, over the death of his father, which occurred on Monday July 9, 2018.
2. Rebecca Yisa of the Registry Department, over the death of her father, which sad event occurred on Friday, July 20, 2018.

May their gentle souls rest in peace.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, July 30, - Friday, August 3, 2018)

SN	RECEIPTS	₦
1	Collection of Certificate	508,000.00
2	Transcript	435,000.00
3	Replacement of I.D Card	10,000.00
4	Turnitin	30,000.00
5	Semesterial Result	14,100.00
6	Inter University Transfer Form	20,000.00
7	Verification/Confirmation	20,000.00
8	Clearance Fees	108,000.00
9	Proficiency in English	12,000.00
10	Purchase of Academic Gown	30,000.00
11	Renewal of Association	5,000.00
12	Postgraduate Forms	1,824,500.00
13	Postgraduate School Fees	2,660,500.00
14	Pre Degree Form	246,750.00
15	Personnel Allocation from Abuja	331,583,867.86
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	337,507,717.86
	PAYMENTS	
16	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Salary	341,270,424.78
	(b) Advances	8,864,721.00
	(c) Training	1,500,000.00
	(d) Refund	523,900.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) AEDC - Electricity Bill	7,577,677.00
	(b) Ake Adex Kanmi Nig. Ent. - Supply	198,450.00
	(c) Glo Broad Access (usage) - Subscription	11,812,500.00
	(d) Princess Az-zahra Lodge - Hotel Bill	171,250.00
	(e) O. Oladejo - Newspaper Supply	47,800.00
	(f) Saftec Hotels Ltd - Hotel Bill	92,500.00
	(g) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	292,250.00
	(h) Global Resources Limited - Supply	2,262,750.00
	(i) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	10,000.00
	(j) O. Oladejo - Newspaper	55,350.00
	(k) Alumni Association - Registration	1,500,000.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	376,179,572.78