

FUTMINNA COMMISERATES WITH PROF ODEKUNLE

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, has led a high powered delegation comprising members of Council, Principal Officers, immediate past Registrar and other senior officers of the institution to commiserate with the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, FUT, Minna, Prof. 'Femi Odekunle over the demise of his father; Pa James Folorunsho



7th & 8th from left: Chairman of Council, Prof. Odekunle and VC, Prof. Bala, other Council members, Principal Officers of the University and other members of the deceased family in a group photograph during the visit

Oladosu Odekunle, JP.

Leading the delegation yesterday to Prof. Odekunle's residence in Abuja, the VC said that the Chairman of Council, Prof. Odekunle who is somebody that is acceptable by all has led the Council like a father and Council members consider themselves a family and as a result of this loss, felt as a family they should condole him and members of his family.

Condoling the bereaved family on behalf of the Council and the entire University community Prof. Bala who said the pains of this irreparable loss are immense and will certainly linger on their minds for a long time, encouraged them to take solace in the fact that Pa Odekunle lived a very purposeful and productive life in the service of God and humanity.

He also prayed to Almighty God to grant them the courage and fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. Others who prayed for the repose of the deceased were Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Yahaya Iyaka, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) designate, Prof. Emmanuel Udensi and a Council member, Prof. Uno Uno.

Responding, Prof. Odekunle while saying that God granted his late patriarch's wish of transcending this world peacefully expressed appreciation to the delegation for their show of love, stressed that his father who was his best friend and because of him he is now a better father, lived a honest and straight forward life.

The Chairman further pointed out that his father in his lifetime was against corruption and wanted a good society whereby, justice, fairness and equity thrived, adding that compared to the past, present day leaders are no longer interested in the masses but in their pockets.

The Chairman's wife, Mrs. Toyin Odekunle and his sister Mobola Odekunle also spoke of the good virtues of the deceased, which includes his wisdom and sound retentive memory.

Pa Odekunle died on Thursday, September 6, 2018 after a brief illness at a ripe old age of 102 years, 8 months.

LATE OGWAGWU'S FAMILY PRESENTS BOOKS TO SEET

Over three hundred and fifty high impact engineering books have been donated to the School of Electrical and Engineering Technology (SEET) by the family of late Dr. Vincent Ogwagwu who until his death was a lecturer in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Presenting the books on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Mechanical Engineering Department, the daughter of the deceased, Dorothy Oguwagwu said they thought it wise to donate their fathers books for the department's use.

Receiving the books in his office, the Head of Mechanical Engineering Department, Dr. Abdulkarim Nasir on behalf of the department thanked the family for the kind gesture adding that Dr. Oguwagwu lived very well and his life in the Department is very memorable.

Earlier, the Deputy Dean of Mechanical Engineering Department, Dr. Dauda Solomon Musa said as a school, they appreciate the family for recognizing where their late father worked, adding that the School will continue to honour and remember the contributions of late Dr. Oguwagwu and wished the family well.



Dorothy Oguwagwu (m) presenting some copies of the books to the HOD, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Abdulkarim Nasir and other staff members in his office.

Present at the presentation were Prof. Matthew Abolarin and Engr. Bello Abdulkadir of Mechanical Engineering Department.

It would be recalled that Dr. Vincent Ogwagwu died on February 27, 2014.

NMEP SEEKS FUTMINNNA SUPPORT

Officials from the National Malaria Elimination Programme (NMEP), under the Federal Ministry of Health paid a visit to the Management of the Federal University of Technology, Minna on Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Main Campus.



The VC, Prof. Bala (r) and the Director, NMEP, Dr. Perpetual Uhomobhi during the visit to the University

Speaking on behalf of the Director of the programme, Dr. Chioma Amajoh said that, NMEP is in charge of the Management of malaria in the country and that the purpose of their visit was to seek for support and have a collaboration with the institution in view of their forthcoming project.

She pointed out that, a mosquito surveillance sentinel site was granted to Niger State and six Local Governments have been selected based on the selective criteria for the programme having paid an advocacy visit to the State Ministry of Health and FUT, Minna, is the posting institution for the programme.

Dr. Amajoh said since storage and record keeping is always the major problem in Nigeria, FUT, Minna should stand out as one of the ten sentinel sites in achieving the objective of the project. The project involves going into the field to collect mosquitoes, look at their occurrence and species and also look at the insecticide resistance exhibited by these mosquitoes.

She introduced Dr. Isreal Kayode Olayemi from Department of Animal Biology, FUT, Minna as the appointed principal investigator of the project.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Abudullahi Bala, *fssn*, acknowledged the officials for choosing FUT, Minna as partner in the malaria project and assured them that the selected principal investigator is very worthy of the appointment.

Prof. Bala who wished them a successful outing, while assuring them of the Management's commitment towards the success of the project, maintained that in terms of record keeping and going into the field, the University will give its support to get the best out of Niger State. "We cannot afford to fail when we have high loss of life because of malaria," he said.

TEAM FUTMINNNA DEPARTS MINNNA FOR

Barring any last minutes change of plans, the Federal University of Technology, Minna contingent for the 13th edition of the Nigerian Universities Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) Games will depart Minna tomorrow for the 10-day sporting fiesta holding at the University of Ilorin, Kwara State.

This piece of information was disclosed by the University Chief Sports Officer, Mr. Saidu Musa Bala during an interactive session with Campus News in his office today at the University Gymnasium Complex, Main Campus.

Mr. Saidu said all logical arrangements for the games have been concluded, adding that the athletes are in top spirit for the games owing to the timely disbursement of their allowances.

He disclosed that all the athletes are expected to converge on Bosso Campus by 6:00 am on Saturday, September 22, 2018 for departure to Ilorin while revealing that the buses approved by Management to convene the University's contingent for the games are all in perfect shape.

He revealed that the University's advance team are presently at the University of Ilorin sorting out accommodation, registration license for athletes and other logistical arrangements for the games.

The University Chief Sports Officer expressed confidence that the athletes chosen for the games have the capacity to win medals for the University, saying that the athletes would make the institution proud at the games.

"I am optimistic that we will come back to Minna with large number of medals based on the quality of athletes selected to represent the University at the games", he disclosed.

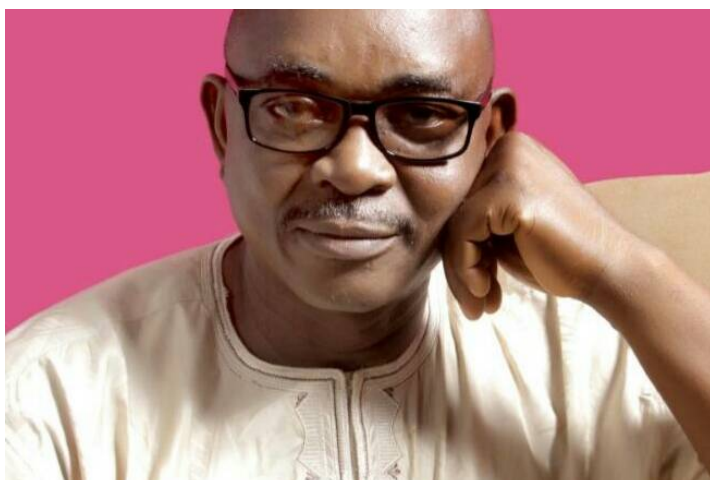
He thanked the University Management for always supporting sporting activities in the University.

On the weekend aerobics exercise, the ITTF recognized umpire said the aerobics exercise would go ahead tomorrow despite the departure of athletes for the games and further disclosed that the newly introduced **FUT, Minna Monthly Walk Exercise** slated for Saturday, September 29, 2018 would also be held on the designated date.

He urged staff and students of the University to take advantage of the aerobics exercise to enhance their fitness level in order to live healthy.

The opening ceremony is slated for 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the University of Ilorin Sports Complex.

The University's contingent comprising of 73 athletes and officials will compete in all the 15 games approved for the games by NUSSA Council.



Mr. Saidu

SSTE 6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

School of Science and Technology Education (SSTE), Federal University of Technology Minna cordially invites the University community and the general public to its 6th Annual International Conference as follows:

Theme: "Enhancing Quality Education Through Innovative Pedagogy."

Lead Paper Presenter:

Prof. Isaac Olakanmi Abimbola,
Professor of Science Education,
University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

Chief Host:

Prof. Abdullahi Bala, Ph.D, fsssn,
Vice-Chancellor,
Federal University of Technology, Minna
Niger State, Nigeria.

Host:

Prof. B. N. Atsumbe,
Dean,
School of Science and Technology Education
Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Opening Ceremony:

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: CPES Hall, Bosso
Campus, FUT, Minna.

CAMPUS NEWS LAUNCHES MOBILE APP

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30TH SEPTEMBER

Prof. Abdullahi Bala fssn,
Vice Chancellor FUT Minna

Red Carpet: 4:00-5:00pm
Event Start: 6:00pm

EAT | DRINK | AWARD | MUSIC

Black Silver: N3K (Table for 10 @30K)
White Silver: N4K (Table for 6 @24K)
Blue Silver: N5K (Table for 4 @20)
Maroon Silver: N10K (Table for 8 @80k)

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Minna, Niger State, Nigeria

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WEDDING CEREMONIES

Mal. Muhammed Musa Dantsoho of the Information and Publications Unit, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his daughter, **Aliyu Aisha** with **Umar Abubakar Isah**, which will In-Sha-Allah take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: House No. S. W. 171, Ibo Road, Along Gaskiya Laboratory, Off Hospital Road, Minna, Niger State.

Mal. Abubakar Mahmoud Muhammed, Deputy Registrar, Vice-Chancellor's Office, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his son, **Muhammed Jibril Bala** with **Fadilat Ishaq Suleiman**, which will In-Sha-Allah take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: No. KK7B, Lain Mai Guda, Unguwan Galadima Hayin Taro-Taro, Off Abuja Road, Rigasa, Kaduna State.

Reception at CPES Hall, Bosso Campus, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State by 7:00pm. Traditional Dance follows up immediately at Groom's Residence, House No. 10B, Senior Quarters, Maikunkele, Minna, Niger State.

Chief Saleh Jankaro (KSM) of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Administration Office, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony of his son, **Uba Saleh Jankaro (Sam)** with **Mariam Hyelni Musa (Narimam)**, which will by the grace of God take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: St. Michael Catholic Cathedral, Bosso Road, Minna, Niger State.

Reception follows immediately at Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi International Conference Centre, Opposite Government House, Minna, Niger State.

SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for the **Prof. Ninuola I. Akinwande**, tenable at the Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State for a period of one year, with effect from October 1, 2018.

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Administration

Teamwork is the bedrock of a successful administration.

COUNSELLING TIP

Stay away from those who undermine your potential and rarely see any good in you. Get closer to those who affirm your individuality, talent, efforts and achievements.

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

APPRECIATION

Dr. (Mrs.) R. N. Edoga of the Department of Soil Science and Land Management has, on behalf of her family expressed sincere appreciation to the University Management, Staff and students for their prayers, words of consolation, gifts, visits, presence and other forms of support during the burial of her late husband, **Prof. M. O. Edoga**. She prayed God Almighty to bless and reward everyone abundantly.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, September 10, – Friday, September 14, 2018)

N/S	RECEIPTS	₦
1	Collection of Certificate	457,500.00
2	Transcript	365,000.00
3	Replacement of I.D Card	4,500.00
4	Turnitin	60,000.00
5	Semesterial Result	1,900.00
6	ITS Computer Training (CISCO)	30,000.00
7	Verification/Confirmation of Certificates	8,000.00
8	Clearance Fees	39,000.00
9	Proficiency in English	2,000.00
10	Purchase of Academic Gown	60,000.00
11	Rent of Hall	3,000.00
12	Letter of Introduction	2,000.00
13	Statement of Result	2,000.00
14	Postgraduate Forms	71,750.00
15	Postgraduate School Fees	3,330,500.00
16	Pre Degree Form	525,000.00
17	Post UTME Fees	2,250.00
18	Post UTME Scratch Card	2,998,500.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,962,900.00
	PAYMENTS	
19	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Advance	4,194,316.00
	(b) Refund	2,259,828.98
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Sarkin Pawa - Service	27,000.00
	(b) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	944,400.00
	(c) Mrs. O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspaper	4,600.00
	(d) O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspaper	48,000.00
	(e) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	117,500.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	7,595,644.98