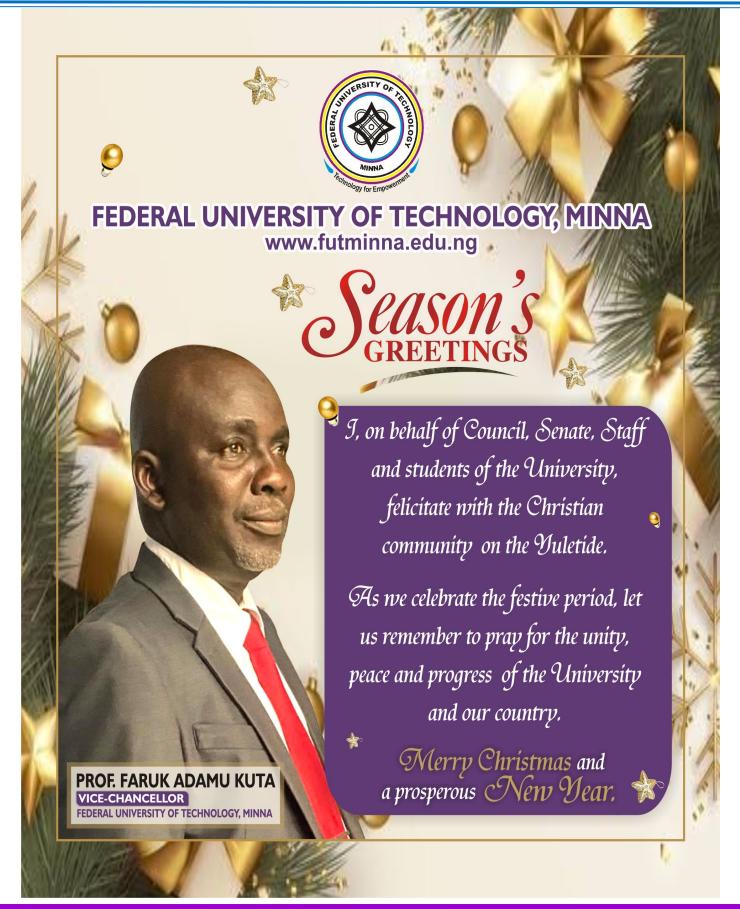


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## DR TIJANI ASSUMES OFFICE AS IPTTO COORDINATOR, **D/DIRECTOR**

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Prof. Moses handing over documents to Prof. Tijani while other member of the team looks on. Photo Credit: Elijah Yisa

Oladejo Tijani of the Jimoh Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences, Federal University of Technology, Minna has assumed office new Coordinator, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Office (IPTTO) and Deputy Director, Research.

This followed a formal handover ceremony on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at the Directorate of Research, Innovations and Development (DRID), Senate Building, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Presenting handover documents to Dr. Tijani durina the brief ceremony, outaoina Director, DRID and Coordinator IPTTO, Prof. Moses Aderemi Olutoye stated that IPTTO which operates as a sub-unit under the Directorate, is saddled with the responsibility of, not only ensuring that research products of the University are further patented, but also commercialized to boost the institution's Internally Generated Revenue (IGR).

Prof. Olutoye further stressed the need for continued synergy between the IPTTO and DRID, adding that such remains the key for realization of the unit's the possible corporate objective in particular and the University's mission statement in general.

Speaking after the handover, the new Coordinator stressed that FUT, Minna as a specialized University is expected to be technologically advanced than other conventional universities in the country, promising that the IPTTO would ensure all innovations and products developed in the University are properly placed to maximize benefits for the institution.

Dr. Tijani also expressed his commitment to work assiduously to reach out to potential who would convincingly see investors research outputs from the University as worthy of patronage, adding that the unit is already into partnership with the Kaduna State government on mobile laboratory designed by the university.

"We desire to make sure that we have more of these products of innovations so that the University would no longer rely support," government for he further emphasized.

He further stressed that the University being a solution hub to any societal problem, it is expected that as part of its mandate, the unit will bring a lot of benefits to the doorsteps of the public, especially the immediate communities.

Dr. Tijani assured that, the IPTTO is committed to bringing innovations that will responsive to societal needs and user-friendly to the immediate community.

"We will make sure that our products are cheap, durable and easily accessible," Dr. Tijani father assured.

Recall that the Vice-Chancellor had via a letter of December 1, 2022 approved the appointment of Dr. Tijani to his new position.

The Vice-Chancellor had also appointed other officials of the IPTTO as follows: Barr. Kasim Agbonika, Deputy Coordinator/ Legal and Compliance Manager; Engr. Dr. Sadiq S. Lawal, Operations Manager and Mr. Reuben Kolo Shaba, Business Development Manager.

Mrs. Love O. Atane and Miss Susan Yisa were appointed as Finance Manager and Secretary, respectively.

#### **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY (QAP) CORNER**

Quality Assurance is the maintenance of a desired level of quality in a service, especially by means of attention to every stage of the process of service delivery. Simply put, Quality Assurance is doing the right thing in a qualitative manner when no one is watching or looking at you. In an institution of higher learning, quality may be compromise through:

- Engaging in corruption
- Playing double standard
- Showing of religion bias
- Playing politics with official duty
- Exhibiting of ethnicity prejudice

For effective, efficient and quality service delivery, all the staff of the University must shun the above listed conducts.

### **COUNSELLING TIPS**

Don't allow the thought of failure to hinder you in the pursuit of your legitimate visions and goals. Every failure is a guide to success as it serve as a discovery of one of the ways that cannot produce desired result. You are a better teacher when you have a success story after several failure. Don't give up!

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

## **MONEY MATTER**

Weekly Financial Digest for Monday 12th December - Sunday 18th December 2022

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	ACCEPTANCE FEES	5,960,000.00
2	TRANSCRIPT	947,360.00
3	POST UTME	355,000.00
4	CERTIFICATE (UNDER GRADUATE )	356,000.00
5	CERTIFICATE (POST GRADUATE )	136,000.00
6	CLEARANCE FEES	15,000.00
7	SALES OF FORMS PRE-DEGREE	60,000.00
8	POST GRADUATE SCHOOL FEES	2,956,000.00
9	REGISTRATION FEES PRE-DEGREE	333,000.00
10	HOSTEL FEES	65,000.00
11	SEMESTERIAL RESULT	500.00
12	VERIFICATION OF RESULT	15,000.00
13	TURNITIN PG	49,000.00
14	INTER-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER	20,000.00
15	COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES SHOP	50,000.00
16	PREPAID METER	62,000.00
17	SUNDRY OTHER INCOME	6,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	11,385,860.00
	Contractors/Suppliers	
18	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	7,068,425.00
	( b) Advance	1,701,500.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	8,769,925.00