

# CAMPUS NEWS

## PROF JIYA CALLS ON GOVT TO ESTABLISH MODERN ABATTOIRS

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PROF. JIYA PRESENTING HIS LECTURE.

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As part of efforts to produce high-quality meat with a focus on nutritional value, Prof. Elisha Zhiri Jiya of the Department of Animal Production Technology, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Federal University of Technology, Minna has called on government to establish modern abattoirs in the country.

The University don made this call when he delivered the 98<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture of the University titled: **"Meats for the Belly: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly"** at the University

Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

Prof. Jiya stated that the modern abattoirs should be established by the government at various levels in partnership with the organized private sector to ensure that animals are slaughtered properly and in a sanitary environment.

On the need to ensure that the produced meat is in good condition, the Professor of Animal Production called on government at different levels to ensure that meat vans with cold rooms

are available and used for the transportation as well as storage of meat.

"Meat quality is very important for consumers when it comes to making purchasing decisions. Many factors (both pre and post mortem) can affect carcass quality from producer to consumer. Paramount among the post-mortem activities that affect nutritional and eating qualities of meat are processing methods", Prof. Jiya stated.

For Nigeria to be competitive in the global meat market, the Inaugural Lecturer disclosed that

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the country's local breeds must be improved to be more acclimated to Nigeria's environment, disease resistant, and capable of producing high-quality meat.

"Meat quality enhancement techniques and development of value-added products are also needed in order to meet up with consumers demand," he noted.

Prof. Jiya suggested that an integrated relationship between researchers, producers, abattoir processors, and consumers should be established to encourage the flow of knowledge.

"The need for meats with traceability to abattoirs and livestock producers should be established to curtail sharp practices in

the industry as practiced in other developing nations," he advised.

Other pertinent suggestions offered by the scholar during the well-attended lecture include that the government should invest in research and create an enabling environment for private sponsors, particularly in the livestock industry, the training and retraining of meat industry actors, particularly abattoir workers, as well as the elimination of the present open meat market and hawking of meat and meat products.

Prof. Jiya informed dignitaries at the event that his well-documented contributions to literature included animal production, meat processing, product development, the

training of the much needed manpower in the livestock sub-sector and notable publications in top journals for knowledge generation.

He stated that his contributions to the body of knowledge indicated the utilization of non-traditional feed ingredients in the production of high-quality meat from poultry and rabbits with a short maturation period.

Speaking during the lecture, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, fsssn, applauded Prof. Jiya for demonstrating professional and academic competence while delivering the lecture and further congratulated him for delivering the institution's 98th inaugural lecture.

# PROF BALA ENUMERATES BASIC INGREDIENTS OF LEADERSHIP AS SU, SRA CLOSE TRAINING

*By Aliyu Ibrahim Jidda*



**THE COORDINATOR OF THE TRAINING, A STAFF OF THE CENTRE, THE DVC ACADEMIC, THE TRAINERS AND THE STUDENT UNION IN A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY.**

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The Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna (FUT, Minna), Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, has admonished the newly inaugurated Student Union (SU) and Students Representative Assembly (SRA) of FUT, Minna, to work on the bases of integrity, patience, ability to digest, analyse and find solution to problems for them to run successful leadership.

The Vice-Chancellor made the call on Thursday, January 6, 2022, during the closing ceremony of the Students Union Leadership Training, held at the Entrepreneurship Centre, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Prof. Bala who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta clarified that Management did not just choose the training, but the training has been a routine activity that is meant to

enlighten the executives on how to approach Management issues and communicate effectively with students.

He pointed out that it is not everyone that is qualified to be a leader, hence the officials should count themselves lucky for emerging as leaders. He expressed appreciation to the trainers for a job well-done.

The VC described the training as a "catch them young training" as the knowledge they have gained will be useful to them throughout their lives.

"Our communities are getting more complex, agitations everywhere, and you can be a minister tomorrow, as such, you should be ready to absorb all manners of accusation" he advised, while counselling them to be sincere and objective in the execution of their policies.

Speaking on their relationship with the management, the don

opined that they should always approach and ask questions rather than unnecessary speculation.

Earlier during her opening remarks, the Director of Entrepreneurship Centre and Coordinator of the workshop, Dr. Caroline Alenghena, spoke on the aim of the training and the knowledge gained throughout the period.

She appreciated the efforts of the Management for supporting the training each time it comes up and trainers for the time and energy spent in the process.

A total of 30 officials comprising of the SU and SRA members benefitted from the workshop this year.

Highlights of the occasion was the presentation of Certificate of Achievement to the participants.

## 38<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDERS' DAY AND 30<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, cordially invites the general public to the University's 38<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day and 30<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremonies for the investiture of the Chancellor, His Imperial Majesty Aladetoyinbo Ogunlade Adelusì, Odundun II, Deji and Paramount Ruler of Akure Kingdom and conferment of various categories of Degrees, Diplomas and award of prizes. The University will also award honorary Doctorate Degrees (Honoris Causa) to the following distinguished Nigerians:

- i. General Abdulsalami Abubakar, GCFR,  
Former Head of State, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- ii. Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabiù, CON  
Founder and Chairman, BUA Group.
- iii. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, CON  
President, African Development Bank.
- iv. Mal. Mele Kolo Kyari  
Group Managing Director  
NNPC Ltd.



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Vice-Chancellor's Press Briefing

**Venue:** Senate Chamber, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

### Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Chancellor's Football and Taekwondo Competitions

**Venue:** University Sports Complex, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Founders' Day Vice-Chancellor's Students Award Ceremony

**Venue:** University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

### Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

1. Commissioning of Projects

**Venue:** Project Sites

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

2. Exhibition

**Venue:** Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus

**Time:** 9:00 am. – 5:00 p.m. daily

3. Convocation Lecture

**Lecturer:** Mal. Mele Kolo Kyari, Group Managing Director, NNPC Ltd.

**Topic:** Energy Transition and Its Implications on Nigeria's Oil and Gas Industry.

**Venue:** University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

**Time:** 4:00 pm

### Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2022

1. Chancellor's investiture and Conferment of First Degrees and award of prizes

**Venue:** Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

2. Commissioning of Projects

**Venue:** Project Sites

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022

1. Commissioning of Projects

**Venue:** Project Sites

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

2. Conferment of Postgraduate Diplomas, Higher Degrees and Honorary Degrees

**Venue:** Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus

**Time:** 12:00 noon.

## INFORMATION TO GRADUANDS

- i. All payments are to be made into the Federal University of Technology, Minna TSA Account (No. 0190472161017) with the Central Bank of Nigeria. For details visit: [www.futminna.edu.ng](http://www.futminna.edu.ng)
- ii. Graduands must be physically present at the ceremony to receive their certificates and prizes as the case may be.
- iii. Graduands are expected to present the following items to enable them collect their original certificates immediately after the Convocation Ceremony:
  - The original statement of results earlier issued to them by the University.
  - Final year clearance form duly signed by all concerned.
  - Final year identity card or letter of identification from Student Affairs Division.
- iv. Invitation cards, Academic gowns and Order of Proceedings are to be collected from Secretaries of the respective Schools of the Graduands from Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- v. Issued Academic Gowns must be returned to the School Secretaries immediately after the ceremony before the collection of original certificates.
- vi. There will be a surcharge for any damaged Academic Gown.

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vi. COVID-19 Protocols will be strictly adhered to.

**SECURITY**

Graduands and the general public should please note the following:

1. University Security personnel will direct guests to the designated parking lots.
2. Luggage and bags are not allowed into the Convocation Square Arena.
3. Photographers, hawkers and vendors of any item are to pay the sum of N500.00 (five hundred Naira) only for registration. Also, they are to note that they will not be allowed into the convocation square.

**NOTE:**

**Graduands will not be allowed into the Convocation Square after 10:30 a.m.**

While hoping for a successful and memorable occasion, we wish you safe journey throughout the ceremony.

Signed,

**Mr. Amos N. Kolo,  
Registrar/Secretary to Council.**

## **38<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDERS’ DAY AND 30<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION CEREMONY: CALL FOR GOODWILL MESSAGES**

The Federal University of Technology, Minna will be conferring Doctor of Technology Degree (Honoris Causa) on the following distinguished Nigerians on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022:

1. General Abdulsalami Abubakar, GCFR,  
Former Head of State, Federal Republic of Nigeria
2. Alhaji Abdulsamad Rabi, CON  
Executive Chairman, BUA Group
3. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina  
President, African Development Bank
4. Mal. Mele Kolo Kyari  
Group Managing Director  
NNPC Ltd

*FUTMinna Newsletter* is inviting business partners, well-wishers, friends and families to send goodwill messages to the Honorees.

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## UPGRADING

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the upgrading of Yahaya Fatima, Department of Science Education from Graduate Assistant to Assistant Lecturer with effect from 29th September, 2021.

## RETIREMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the mandatory retirement of Mohammed Aliyu Abuja, Department of Information and Media Technology with effect from 3rd March, 2022.

## 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.

## CONDOLENCE

The Registrar, has on behalf of the Management, Senate, Staff, Students and the entire members of the University Community, condoled the following staff:

1. Mohammed Alhaji Ndagi of Registry Department over the death of his Mother, who died on Saturday, December 18, 2021.
2. Engr. Bamidele Dada-Bankole over the death of his Wife, late Dr. Mrs. Temitope Bankole who died on Sunday, January 2, 2022.  
Late Dr. (Mrs.) Temitope Bankole until her dead was a staff of Department of Chemistry.
3. Yusuf Musa of Registry Department over the death of his Mother, who died on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

## MONEY MATTER

### Weekly Financial Digest for 1st January - 9th January 2021

N/S	RECEIPTS	₦
1	Transcript	1,086,400.00
2	Collection of Certificate	191,000.00
3	Clearance Fees	45,000.00
4	Semesterial Result	800
5	Purchase of Academic Gown	152,000.00
6	Prepaid Meter	45,000.00
7	Post Utme Fees	1,822,000.00
8	Registration Fees Pre-degree	1,083,000.00
9	Postgraduate School Fees	3,030,250.00
10	Undergraduate School fees	1,406,500.00
11	Sales of Forms Pre-degree	111,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>8,972,950.00</b>
12	<b>Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	<b>(i) Staff</b>	
	(a) Advance	156,000.00
	(b ) Refund /Payment to Staff	1,277,246.44
	<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	(a) Dona Hill and Company - Supply	180,421.00
	(b) I B K Arena - Supply	190,820.50
	( c) Mamdud Intergrated Services - Supply	254,740.00
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>2,059,227.94</b>