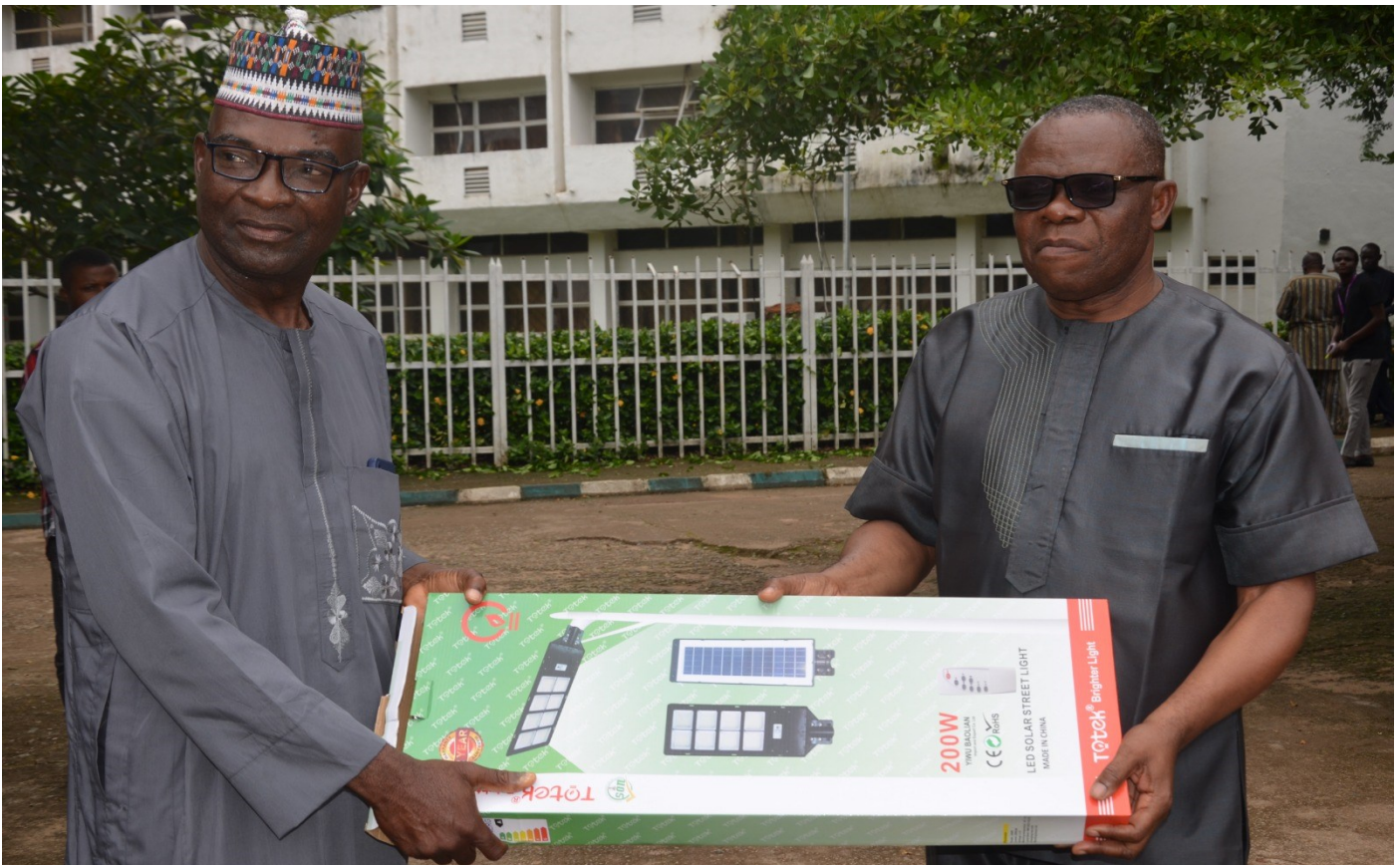


# CAMPUS NEWS

## ENGR SULEIMAN DONATES SOLAR STREET LIGHTS TO FUTMINNA

By: Aliyu Jidda



Engr. Muhammed Aliyu presenting the solar street light to DVC (Administration), Prof. Uno Essang Uno. *Photo Credit: Elijah Yisa*

The Executive Director, Planning and Design, Upper Niger River Basin Development Authority (UNRBDA), Engr. Suleiman Mohammed has made a personal donation of ten Solar Street lights to the Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Presenting the items on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at the Senate Building Car Park, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, the representative of the Executive Director, Engr. Muhammed Aliyu accompanied by QS. Adamu Hussain said the solar street lights, powered by solar energy are meant for students' hostels and staff quarters to alleviate the problem of power failure on Campus. "By next week the poles will be ready and the installation will commence immediately", he added.

He also disclosed that to ease water problem, Upper Niger River Basin Development Authority

(UNRBDA) plans to sink three bore holes in the University as captured in its 2024 budget.

Receiving the items on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration, Prof. Uno E. Uno said the Management Staff and Students are very grateful to the Executive Director, Upper Niger River Basin Development Authority (UNRBDA) for this generous donation and pray this partnership gets stronger and better.

Speaking earlier the Head of Department, Project Management, FUT Minna, Dr. Chinedu C. Adindu who said before he joined the University, he was consultant to many industries, stated that the gesture is part of the assurance he gave the Vice-Chancellor to partner in respect to capacity building and development using his contact and link in the industries.

## U.S EMBASSY VIRTUALLY LAUNCH WINDOW ON AMERICA AT FUTMINNA



The Librarian, Dr. Saka Katamba (5th from L) and other officials from the University pose for a group photograph.

The Federal University of Technology, Minna witnessed a groundbreaking moment as it hosted the virtual launch of "Window on America at FUT, Minna," located at the IBB Library Complex, FUT, Minna. It is an innovative initiative to foster cultural exchange and educational enrichment between Nigeria and the United States.

The event, held on August 10, 2023, at the Space showcased the university's commitment to global engagement and its dedication to providing students and the University community with unique opportunities for cross-cultural learning. The launch brought together students, librarians, educators, and United States of America government alumni.

Distinguished speakers at the event were Counselor for Public Affairs, Adnan A. Siddiqi;

Asst. Cultural Affairs Officer, Peter Burba, and the Director, American Center of the United States Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria, Orlu Aondoana. These speakers collectively emphasized the profound significance of this space for the entire University community.

The University Librarian, Dr. Katamba Saka expressed his joy about the launching and location of the space within the library and further expressed his optimism that staff, students, and residents of both Minna and Bosso communities will benefit from the various resources and programmes the space will conduct.

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A Window on America is a type of American Space with more than 600 locations in over 150 countries worldwide. The U.S. Mission is adding new Windows on America to the family of American Spaces in Nigeria so that more Nigerians can learn about the U.S. in their own neighbourhoods.

Window on America Minna will host a diverse array of events aimed at fostering more robust connections between individuals from the United States and Nigeria. These events include frequent discussions featuring American speakers, members of the U.S. Embassy, Fulbright scholars, other U.S. government

alumni, and various other American representatives. These platforms provide opportunities for both American and Nigerian citizens to engage in meaningful interactions and the exchange of ideas, including learning about the U.S. government-funded opportunities for students, scholars, and researchers.

Consequently, staff and students of the University can take advantage of the Space as a walk-in-centre to: read, attend virtual training, and access academic resources on the e-LibraryUSA platform.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY (QAP) CORNER

### Research Administration

**Some of the associated corrupt practices in research administration are:**

- Plagiarism.
- fraudulent citation.
- Diversion of research funds to other uses.

### Preventive actions

- Utilization of advanced internet search and e-library facilities to find out if a particular topic has been worked upon by others.
- Student project topics should be targeted at solving environmentally peculiar problems which should be identified periodically.
- Before the commencement of project writing, seminars should be organised to build confidence in students and warn them of dangers of research fraud.
- Students should not be allowed to bring already decided project topics; rather lecturers should work with students to decide on their topics which should, as far as possible, be in the areas of interest to the students.
- Library should be well equipped to aid students in project writing.



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## **POSTPONEMENT OF INTERACTIVE SESSION**

This is to inform the University Community that the earlier scheduled interactive session for clients of Trustfund Pensions Limited for Thursday, August 31, 2023 has been postponed due to the ongoing examination in the University.

A new date will be communicated later.

## NOTICE FROM E-LIBRARY UNIT

This is to inform the University community, especially 100-level student advisers, that the University E-library unit provides two hours of Internet connectivity on desktops for students that want to access their online courses from 9am-4pm of Mondays - Fridays. There is also wireless connectivity for students with laptops and Android devices.

In addition, the E-library provides access to electronic information resources through its subscribed database ProQuest for the students that can aid the understanding of their courses.

The Library Open Access Catalogue can also be accessed via <https://opae.futminna.edu.ng:8054> for the print books. Staff and students can view the availability of the print books for consultation and loaning.

**NOTE:** The E-library is on the second floor of the IBB Library Complex, Gidan Kwano Campus.

## SALES OF ADMISSION FORMS FOR FUT MINNA STAFF SCHOOL, 2023/2024

The University community and the general public are hereby informed that, FUT Minna Staff School, has commenced its sales of admission forms into primary One and Nursery One at the rate of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Naira Only (N2,200). The forms are obtainable at School premises after payment into Micro Finance Bank, FUT, Minna.

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## COUNSELLING TIPS

Be tolerant and always exercise self control. Responding to the stupidity of a fool will only make you look foolish.

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

## MONEY MATTER

### Weekly Financial Digest for 14th August -20th August 2023

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1	ACCEPTANCE PG FEES	220,000.00
2	TRANSCRIPT	780,131.25
3	CERTIFICATE (UNDER GRADUATE )	147,000.00
4	CERTIFICATE (POST GRADUATE )	189,000.00
5	POST GRADUATE (SCHOOL FEES)	6,200,250.00
6	POST UTME FEES	2,246,000.00
7	TURNITIN (PG)	14,000.00
8	TURNITIN (UNDERGRAUATE)	6,500.00
9	UNDERGRADUATE FEES	10,458,500.00
10	CLEARANCE FEES	186,000.00
11	SALE OF FORMS (PRE-DEGREE)	70,000.00
12	SEMESTERIAL RESULT	1,500.00
13	HOSTEL FEES	255,000.00
14	VERIFICATION OF RESULT	10,000.00
15	PURCHASE OF ACADEMIC GOWN	190,000.00
16	CODEI REGISTRATION FEES	44,600.00
17	REGISTRATION FEES (PRE-DEGREE)	687,500.00
18	PREPAID METER	14,500.00
19	COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES (SHOP)	375,500.00
20	MOTORCYCLE REG	66,000.00
21	TRICYCLE REG	42,000.00
22	SUNDRY OTHER INCOME	6,500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₦22,210,481,25</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
23	<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	<b>(i) Staff</b>	
	(a) Refund	12,298,508.00
	(b) Advance	2,297,374.00
	<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	(a) Abuja Electricity Dis. Company Plc - Electricity Bill	10,508,014.20
	(b) Adex Aero Nig. Ltd. - Supply	380,795.00
	(c ) Global Ultimate Services - Supply	496,601.63
	(d) Jaykim Properties & Logistics - Supply	1,854,375.00
	(e ) M. B. Shukura Big Ltd - Supply	1,126,223.75
	(f) Skydove Travel Tour - Air Ticket	1,650,000.00
	(g) Habees Catering Services - Service	1,250,000.00
	(h) Centre for Management - Conference fee	320,000.00
	(i) Leah Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	1,211,000.00
	(j) Association of Bursars of Nig. Uni. - Subscription	400,000.00
	(k) Fem Fun Industries - Registration	1,200,000.00
	(l) Committee of Vice Chancellor - Subscription	1,600,000.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>₦36,592,891,58</b>