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## FUT, MINNA SIGNS MoU WITH CROWN POLYTECHNIC

Federal University of Technology, Minna has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Crown Polytechnic, Ado-Ekiti (a privately owned polytechnic). The event took place at the Council Chamber, Senate Building Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

In his remark, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu, *FMAN*, said that FUT, Minna is well known for its standard and urged the polytechnic to comply with the University rules and regulations.

Prof. Audu also informed Crown Polytechnic team that FUT, Minna was one of the two universities in the country that scored A+ at the last institutional accreditation exercise by the National Universities Commission.



*L-R: - Prof. Audu presenting a copy of the signed MoU to the Rector of Crown Polytechnic, Engr. Dr. Oke.*

Earlier, in his address, the Rector of Crown Polytechnic, Engr. Dr. Aderemi Oke noted that paucity of critical mass of skilled personnel is the bane of the country's network of

technological institutions to exercise complete and effective control over her resources, adding that the polytechnic looked up to FUT, Minna for the required leadership and research inspiration.

“We are delighted to identify with this great University and look forward to fruitful collaboration between us for upgrading technical skills for sustainable development of this country,” the Rector enthused.

Essentially, with the MoU, Crown Polytechnic will, in affiliation with FUT, Minna, introduce B. Tech. programmes in Estate Management, Quantity Surveying, Urban and Regional Planning, Water Resources, Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology.

Others are Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics/Electronics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Electrical/Electronic Engineering.

The Director, Collaborations, Affiliations and Linkages, Engr. Dr. Ogbonnaya Chukwu thanked the Vice-Chancellor, Management, staff and Crown Polytechnic team for making the MoU a reality.

## FROM THE REGISTRAR: REMINDER ON OFFICIAL WORKING HOURS

This is to inform all members of staff that the circular of November 2, 2011 on normal official working hours of 8.00 am to 4.00 pm is still in force.

Management will no longer tolerate violation of the rules guiding the official working hours.

Also, all Heads of Departments/Units are to continue with the daily monitoring of clocking in and out register.

Be guided.

### **VC's Cup 2012: SET EMERGES FOOTBALL CHAMPION**

**S**chool of Environmental Technology(SET) has emerged winners of the 2012 VC Cup football event. In the final match played at the football field, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, SET emerged victorious against School of Engineering & Engineering Technology (SEET), clinching the prestigious trophy with a 3-1 aggregate after a penalty shoot-out.

The match had ended goal-less in regulation time. The grand finale had all the features of a typical cup tie, with both schools attacking tirelessly from the blast of the whistle by the centre referee but there was no goal to show for their attacking brand of football.



*FUT, Minna VC-Prof.Muhammed Salihu Audu presenting the trophy to the team captain of SET after the final match while fans look on.*

For the victorious team, it was a great come back after missing their first two shots during the penalties, a situation the SEET side failed to use to their own advantage.

Four events namely: football, basketball, hockey and taekwondo were competed for by the various schools in this year's edition of the VC's Cup.

Results of other games show that in basketball SET clinched the first spot, leaving SEET with the second position, while in hockey, SEMT defeated SEET 4-2 via penalty shoot-out; the thrilling encounter had earlier ended 2-2 at regulation time.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu in his address applauded the organisers of the sports fiesta for putting up a master class show piece and urged them to include staff in the next edition.

The VC congratulated the winners and asked the losers to prepare harder for the next edition. He also noted the importance of sports and urged the students to participate actively in sporting activities.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor was decorated by the taekwondo team of the institution with the title of Black Belt Marshal during the half time of the football final match

The Taekwondo Team Coach, Engr. Alkali Babawuya said that the honour was in respect of Prof. Audu's unswerving support for the game of taekwondo and other sports in the University.

In his acceptance speech, the VC thanked the taekwondo team for the award and promised more support for sports development in FUT, Minna.

The Black Belt award is the highest rank of honour that any player can get in martial arts.

## **REWARD FOR HONESTY: ALUMNUS WHO FOUND VC's PHONE GETS CASH, JOB**

**M**r. Banji Adeleye's act of honesty has earned him a cash reward of ten thousand naira and an employment as Graduate Assistant in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning (URP).

Adeleye, alumnus of this University who graduated with a second class upper degree, found the Vice-Chancellor's cell phone and returned it through Dr. Segun Oyero, Head of Department, Water Resources, Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology.

Mr. Adeleye had just graduated and was awaiting mobilization for the one year mandatory National Youth Service when he found the phone last year during one of the Vice-Chancellor's visits to project sites at Bosso Campus.

During the presentation, the Vice-Chancellor thanked him and noted that honesty is a virtue that always carries a master key. He urged Mr. Adeleye to keep it up and called others to tread the path of honesty.

## **SALES OF FUT, MINNA ADMISSION FORMS**

### **Post Graduate Programmes**

**T**he Postgraduate School, FUT, Minna would commence the sale of application forms for admission into the various Postgraduate programmes of the University as from Monday, July 16, 2012.

For details of the programmes, contact Information and Publications Unit or the Postgraduate School.

### **Pre-Degree Programme**

1. Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the one year preliminary degree programme of the Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2012/2013

academic session. The University runs various Science and Technology based degree programmes in the following Schools: **Agriculture and Agricultural Technology; Engineering and Engineering Technology; Environmental Technology; Science and Science Education; Information and Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship and Management Technology.**

### **2. Entry Requirements:**

To qualify for admission, candidates must have at least five (5) credits including **English Language, Mathematics** and any three of the following subjects **Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Biology/Agricultural Science/Health Science and Geography at SSCE, GCE O' Level, NECO and NABTEB.** The results obtained should not be at more than two sittings, and not earlier than 2009.

### **3. Method of Application**

(a) Application forms are obtainable from the banks listed below:

- (i) Zenith Bank
- (ii) Access Bank (former Intercontinental Bank Plc)
- (iii) Sky Bank, FUT, Minna Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

- (iv) Microfinance Bank FUT, Minna, Bosso Campus.
- (b) Application form attracts a non-refundable fee of **₦2, 500.00** payable in cash at the designated banks.
- (c) Completed application forms must be returned to the Secretary, CPES on or before August 30, 2012.
- (d) 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.

**Note:** Forms obtained outside the designated banks will not be accepted.

#### **IJMB Programme**

1. Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Interim joint matriculation Board (IJMB) programme of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, for the 2012/2013 academic session. The IJMB is an eighteen (18) months (3terms) **A' Level** programme that qualifies successful candidates for "Direct Entry" admission into FUT Minna or any other Nigerian University at 200 Level.
2. **Admission Requirements**
  - (a) To qualify for admission, candidates must have credit passes in five subjects including **English Language and Mathematics** with any three from the following: **Biology, Chemistry, Economic, and Geography, at SSCE,**

**GCE, NECO and NABTEB.** The results obtained should not be at more than two sittings, and not earlier than 2008.

- (b) The following combinations are offered at the Center:
  - i) **Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics**
  - ii) **Biology, Chemistry, Geography**
  - iii) **Biology, Chemistry, Physics**
  - iv) **Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics**
  - v) **Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics**
  - vi) **Economics, Geography, Mathematics**
  - vii) **Geography, Physics, Mathematics**

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4. Application form attracts a non refundable fee of **₦2, 500.00** payable in cash at the designated banks.
5. Completed application forms must be returned to the Secretary CPES on or before September 30, 2012.
6. 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.

### **LOITTERING IN SENATE BUILDING.**

The University Management has observed with dismay the attitude of some staff and students of the University that sit on the pavement wall of the Senate Building.

Consequently, they are to desist from such habit. Meanwhile, staff are to inform students who are around or within the Senate Building ground floor briefly for any official engagements should apply and wait at the reception.

### **SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

This is to inform interested lecturers and researchers of the University to submit their main areas of research title along with e-mail addresses and phone numbers to the University Library Systems Unit.

This is to enable the desk officer compile and send electronic resources based on research interest of staff from time to time.

The Information can be sent to E-mail address: [wumi154@yahoo.com](mailto:wumi154@yahoo.com)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

International Journal of Science, Technology and Development Studies, a leading scholarly, refereed (peer-reviewed), quarterly multidisciplinary journal dedicated to the publication of original research articles, review of topical academic issues, special issues, book review, letters and commentaries invites articles from intending authors in the areas of development studies (including education, law arts and humanities), science and technology.

Interested persons should check Information and Publications Unit, Senate Building, Main Campus Gidan Kwano for details.

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Rijau Old Students' Association (RIJOSA), Niger State Chapter invites all her members to a general meeting scheduled to hold as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, July 14, 2012

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

**Venue:** U. K. Bello Arts Theatre Minna.  
Niger State.

### **SABBATICAL**

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the sabbatical leave of Dr. Ali Jigam Department of Biochemistry, tenable at the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (IBBU) Lapai for a period of one (1) year with effect from the end of the current academic session.

### **WEDDING INVITATIONS**

Prof. Hamman Tukur Sa'ad (former Vice-Chancellor, FUT, Minna) cordially invites the University community to the wedding Fatiha of his son Bamanga Tukur Sa'ad with Hafsat Adamu Mu'azu, which will Insha Allah take place on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at Chiromawa Estate, opposite Bahago Round About, Bosso Road, Minna. **Time: 11:00a.m.**

Similarly, Fatima Zubairu of University Library cordially invites the entire University community to her wedding ceremony with Ahmed Shehu scheduled as follows:

### **DAY**

### **CONVEYANCE OF BRIDE**

**Date:** Friday July 13, 2012

**Time:** 7: 00p.m.

**From:** River Basin, Maikunkele Road.  
**To:** Mechanic Road, Off Okada Road,  
Minna.

**Day 2A**

**WALIMAT**

**Date:** Saturday July 14, 2012

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

**Venue:** Mechanic Road, Off Okada Road Minna.,

**DAY 2B RECEPTION**

**Date:** Saturday July 14, 2012

Time: 3:00 p. m

Venue: Abdulsalam Youth Center, Minna

**CONDOLENCE**

**T**he Registrar has, on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, staff and students of the University, condoled Mr. Oyetola Stephen Ayodele, Department of Architecture, over the death of his father which occurred recently.