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PDI TO COLLABORATE WITH FUT, MINNA ON CLEAN WATER SUPPLY IN NIGER STATE

In order to ensure clean and stable water supply in Niger State, Project Development International (PDI), has solicited for collaboration with Federal University of Technology, Minna in the area of design, and construction of twenty-five clean water supply facilities across the State.

This was made known when the Director, International Business Development (PDI), Mr. Guy Vanbeckevoort paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at the VC's Conference Room, Main Campus.



Seat: L-R: Registrar, Mrs. Kolo, VC, Prof. Akanji and Mr. Vanbeckevoort with other POs and staff in a group photograph.

Mr. Vanbeckevoort thanked the University Management for allowing them to present the parameters of the project and asked the University to work with them in the development of the program in order to assure the highest quality return on investment to the people of Niger State.

“We believe that the University would assist in developing skills through education and training for facility operations and maintenance,” he stated.

He further revealed that skill building would develop a cadre of qualified facility operators and administrators through University certified training which would ensure the longevity of the facilities and quality of clean water output in the State.

He also said that PDI would welcome the institution's suggestions, input and participation in the development of Quality Assurance program for the clean water facilities.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB*, commended PDI for initiating the laudable project in the State which he noted would help to reduce the number of people being admitted in hospitals due to water related diseases.

Prof. Akanji assured PDI of the University's support and cooperation towards ensuring the success of the project while noting that a committee would be constituted to look into the project proposal with a view of working with them.

PDI is an infrastructure solution program Managers based in the United States and have been active in Nigeria and West Africa since 2003. The company would soon commence work on the project in Niger State.

NAIC SOLICITS FUT, MINNA ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING OF STAFF

The Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC) has solicited for the assistance of the institution in the training and re-training of its staff in the area of disaster mitigation and other programmes that would help the Corporation discharge her duties properly in the country.

The Niger State Zonal Manager, Dr. Abubakar Garba made this request during a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at the Council Chamber, Main Campus.



L-R: Dr. Garba presenting a souvenir to the VC during a courtesy visit.

Dr. Garba congratulated the VC on his appointment and appealed for the University support in the training and re-training of its staff by the Centre for Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies (CDRM & DC) and Centre for Climate Change and Fresh Water Resources (CCCFR).

He also requested for collaboration with the University in the areas of agric and general insurance.

In his remark, the VC, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB*, said their visit was very timely because the institution is on

the verge of going into large scale commercial farming geared towards enhancing food supply in the State and boosting the University's Internally Generated Revenue (IGR).

Prof. Akanji further stated that the two Centres chosen by NAIC run several highly specialized programmes that are funded internationally and assured them of the institution's desire to help them get admission in the Centres during the 2013/2014 session.

"The role of University in any environment is for human resources development and we believe this partnership would be fruitful," Prof. Akanji noted.

He informed the team that the University has an active School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT) with scholars in different fields and urged NAIC to make out time and visit the School for interaction with lecturers.

In his vote of thanks, the DVC (Academic), Prof. Abdullahi Bala advised them to be more innovative in attracting farmers to insure their farmlands in order to reduce risks during natural disasters and encourage more people to go into agric business.

In a related development, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB*, also received the executive members of Islamic Medical Association of Nigeria (IMAN), FUT, Minna Chapter who were led by the President, Dr. Othman Taofeek Adegoke.

Dr. Adegoke said IMAN engages in humanitarian activities of assisting the vulnerable in the society by providing them access to medical treatment at no cost.

He further stated that the association recently visited prison and orphanage homes in Minna metropolis to donate materials and solicited for Management's support towards sustaining the programme.

Responding, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji commended the association for their philanthropic efforts and pledged Management support to the association while urging them to solicit for funds from individuals within and outside the University.

RE – APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the re-appointment of Prof. Jinadu Asimiyu Mohammed, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Environmental Technology (SET) as Director, Centre for Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies (CDRM&DS) for a period of two years effective from July 22, 2012.

Also, Dr. Aliyu Alhassan Abubakar, University Health Services has been reappointed as the Director, University Health Services for another period of two years effective from June 1, 2012

In the same vein, Dr. Musa Dalil, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Environmental Technology (SET) has been reappointed as Head of Department, Department of Urban and Regional Planning for a period of one year with effect from August 1, 2013

RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of the followings for a period of one year.

1. Prof. Abiodun O. Olotuah, as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Architecture, School of Environmental Technology (SET) for Second Semester 2012/2013 Academic Session.
2. Prof. Alfred I. Ihekoronye, Contract Appointment in the Department of Animal Production with effect from July 8, 2013.
3. Abubakar Jiya, Contract appointment in Works and Maintenance Services with effect from August 6, 2013.

2013/2014 POST-UTME SCREENING EXERCISE

This is to inform all candidates who have applied for admission into the Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2013/2014 academic session that the University's Pre-Admission Screening Exercise (UPASE), hitherto referred to as Post-UTME, will hold at the University Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna, as follows:

- First and Second Choice UTME (Most Preferred University): 2nd – 6th August, 2013.
- Direct Entry (Most Preferred University): 11th – 12th September, 2013.

Note: The screening exercise will be conducted using Computer-Based Test (CBT) platform.

Registration

- Registration for First and Second Choice UTME candidates will commence on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 to end at midnight of Wednesday, July 31, 2013.
- Direct entry candidates registration will start on Thursday, August 29, 2013 to end on Saturday, September 7, 2013.
- Candidates are advised to visit the FUT Minna website www.futminna.edu.ng for details on the procedure for on-line

registration, requirements for the screening exercise and other general information.

- Candidates are to pay a non-refundable fee of ₦2,000.00 (i.e. ₦1,000.00 for the Computer-Based Test screening and ₦1,000.00 as University processing fee) through the **Interswitch platform**.

Eligibility

- i. Only UTME and DE candidates who selected FUT Minna as their First or Second Choice (most preferred) University are eligible for the screening exercise.
- ii. UTME candidates must have a minimum UTME score of 180, except for those courses for which higher cut-off marks have been indicated on the University website, in which case such candidates are eligible to change to any other course whose requirements are met by the candidates.
- iii. All candidates must possess a minimum of five 'O' level credits including Mathematics and English Language at not more than two sittings in subjects relevant to their proposed courses. In addition, DE candidates must possess a minimum of **Lower Credit** at ND/HND or **Merit** at NCE levels.
- iv. Only 'O' level result print-outs downloaded directly from the websites of the national examining bodies (WAEC/NECO/NABTEB) or photocopies of original certificate(s) will be accepted for verification.
- v. Candidates awaiting result **at any level** must submit such results not later than Thursday, August 15, 2013.

All enquiries should be directed to the following: infoupase@futminna.edu.ng or call 08022320423 / 08071233304.

SALES OF ONLINE POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM

This is to inform the general public that the sale of Federal University of Technology, Minna Postgraduate application forms for

admission into the 2013/2014 academic session has commenced since Friday, July 5, 2013.

- The application form is N10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Naira) only.
- The sale and submission of application forms will end on Monday, September 30, 2013.
- All applicants must possess the basic entry requirements in addition to five O'level credits including English and Mathematics.

All interested applicants should visit the Federal University of Technology, Minna website: www.futminna.edu.ng for further details on entry requirements, purchase, filling and submission of the online forms.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO PRE-DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR 2013/2014

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the One-year Pre-Degree and IJMB programme of the Federal University of Technology, Minna for the 2013/2014 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, Natural and Applied Sciences, Technology Education, Information & Communication Technology and Entrepreneurship & Management Technology.*

Entry Requirement:

To qualify for admission a candidate must have at least five (5) credits passes including **English Language, Mathematics** and in any three of the following subjects: *Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Geography and Biology/Agricultural Science/Health Science at SSCE, GCE O' Level, NECO and NABTEB.*

The results obtained should not be at more than two sittings.

Method of Application

- 1) Candidates are to log on to www.cpes.futminna.edu.ng to obtain instruction for purchase of the Application form.
- 2) Payment is to be made through e-transact in any commercial Bank.
- 3) 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.
- 4) The application form is N5,000.00

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, 15 – Friday, July 19, 2013)

N/S	RECEIPTS	₦
1.	Academic Transcript	87,500.00
2.	Collection of Original Certificate	48,000.00
3.	Loss of Student I.D. Cards	2,000.00
4.	Statement of Result	1,200.00
5.	Verification of Results	12,000.00
6.	Student Clearance Fees	3,000.00
7.	University Transfer Form	5,000.00
8.	University Farm Proceeds (Soyabean)	828,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	₦986,700.00
	PAYMENTS	
9.	(i) Staff	
	(a) Salary	197,717,076.10
	(b) Refund	4,042,641.00
	(c) Advances	5,952,457.96
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Niger State Water Board – Water Rate	122,500.00
	(b) Dona Hills and Company – Supply	128,725.00
	(c) Dezamos Tech. Services – Supply	1,135,915.00
	(d) Caribben Sleet Ltd – Supply	6,730,632.00
	(e) Caribben Sleet Ltd – Supply	6,730,632.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	₦222,560,579.06

CAMPUS NEWS ARCHIVE ON UNI. WEBSITE

This is to inform the University community that a platform has been created on the University website where staff and students can read previous editions of our Campus News/Bulletin.

To check, on the previous editions click on *url*:
<http://depace.futminna.edu.ng/jspui/handle/1/773> at the right hand side of the screen click on the actual date you want.

NAAT SALES OF SALLAH MEAT (BEEF)

This is to inform the University community and the general public that National Association of Academic Technologist (NAAT), Federal University of Technology, Minna, will sell Sallah Meat (Beef) at rate of N900.00 per kilo on cash and carry basis.

All interested persons are to book between Monday, July 22 to Friday, August 2, 2013 with any of the following:

- i. Hajiya Rakiyat Abdulkarim (Crop Production), Main Campus
- ii. Alh. Abdullahi B. Adamu (Agric and Bioresources Engineering), Main Campus
- iii. Alfa Mohammed Egba (Microbiology), Bosso Campus