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## PROF IJAIYA ENDOWS N.5M FOR BEST GRADUATING STUDENT IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION

**B**right Students of the Department of Animal Production have something special to look forward to on graduation as Prof. Abdulmojeed Tunji Ijaiya has pledged to endow a prize of N500,000.00 (five hundred thousand naira) only, in

As his contribution to the study of animal nutrition for the past 22 years, the Professor of Animal Production disclosed that his research showed that fermented cassava peel meal can completely replace sorghum as energy source in the diet of growing rabbits.

His study on rubber seed meal in the diets of broilers concluded that rubber seed meal can be used to replace soya bean meal at 50% inclusion level in the diets of broilers without any deleterious effects, just as it reduced the cost of producing one kilogram of feed.

"An experiment was conducted to evaluate the performance of broiler chicks fed fish meal replaced with termite meal and the result showed that termite meal could be used to replace fish meal up to 100% level in broiler starter diet without any effect on performance," he revealed.

As customary for such occasion, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, warmly welcomed dignitaries at the occasion. Prof. Akanji spoke on the importance of the lecture in attaining food security in the country, while acknowledging the presence of the foundation Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jonathan Othman Ndagi, immediate past VC, Prof. Muhammed Salihu Audu as well as Prof. M.A.T. Suleiman, Prof. Akim Osunde and other dignitaries.

Prof. Ijaiya who was one time Chairman, Academic Staff Union of Universities, FUT, Minna branch also has an impressive resume in sports. He played professional football for the Niger Tornadoes FC, Minna (1989-1992), Calabar Rovers FC, Calabar (1992-1993), and Eagle Cement (Dolphin) FC (1995-1996).

The occasion which comprises the *town* and *gown* also witnessed a large contingent from Offa, Kwara State, home town of the lecturer, family members, friends and well wishers.



Prof. Ijaiya delivering his lecture.

honour of his late mother Alhaja Amudat Asunke Blessed Ajala, for the best graduating student with effect from the 2017/2018 academic session.

The Professor of Animal Production disclosed this on Thursday, October 27, 2016 when he delivered the 46th Inaugural Lecture of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, at the Caverton Lecture Theatre, Main Campus.

Sharing his research findings in the lecture titled "**Waste to Wealth: Micro-Livestock Production as a Catalyst for Food (Protein) Security,**" he submitted that in order to achieve success in micro-livestock research in the context of the uncertainties of food security, there was need to look at livestock production system holistically and involve small livestock producers at every stage in planning and integration. He stressed the need to expose livestock farmers to up-to-date research findings and extension services that are adequately supported by both private and public sectors to enhance micro-livestock production.

Prof. Ijaiya defined the concept of waste to wealth as moving waste from a platform of exhausted utility to valuable and desirable level. He also defined micro-livestock as livestock that are differentiated from the conventional livestock; inherently small by nature and may be a small species of a traditionally favoured type of livestock.

## FUT MINNA DAP ELECTED CHAIRMAN CODAPNU

The Director, Academic Planning, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Yusuph Yahaya has been elected Chairman, Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU) for a period of two years, renewable for another term of two years.



*Prof. Yusuph Yahaya, Director Academic Planning delivering a speech at the conference.*

Prof. Yahaya was elected during the 2016 CODAPNU Training Workshop, Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM), which held recently at the University of Abuja.

The theme for this year's Conference was "Positioning Curriculum Development and Strategic Planning Towards Total Quality Academic Management in the Nigerian University System." Other elected officials are:

1. Vice Chairman—Prof. Sanmi Ogunniyi, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti
2. Secretary—Prof. A. U. Onochie, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Anambra State
3. Assistant Secretary—Dr. Adebessin B. O. Olufemi, Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State.
4. PRO—Dr. Simon I. Ubwa, Benue State University, Makurdi
5. Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Agbetan, Nigerian French Language Village, Badagry.
6. Ex-Officio—Dr. Adeoye A., Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State.

## GENERAL INVITATION

The University Librarian, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Dr. Jibril Alhassan, cordially invites the University community and the general public to a 1-day Seminar and Interactive session with the theme: "**Open Access Publishing: Benefits and Challenges**" to mark the **2016 International Open Access Week** as follows:

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Time: 10am prompt

Venue: University Library Reception Space, Main Campus.

## CALL FOR MEMORANDA

The University Committee to Review Junior Staff Conditions of Service hereby calls for memoranda from members of the University community and the general public to serve as part of its working documents in carrying out the assignment.

The Committee has the follows as its reference:

- a) Reflect on the emerging laws in the University that are not in the current Conditions of Service for Junior Staff.
- b) Critically study the extant Conditions of Service with a view to identifying the issues in it that have been overtaken by events and address them appropriately.
- c) Identify the ambiguous and controversial sections in the documents and restructure them explicitly.
- d) Identify the sections that are not in tandem with current laws and address them accordingly; and
- e) Make any other recommendations that will improve the Conditions of Service of Junior Staff in the University.

The contributions should be submitted to the Secretary, Isah Abubakar, Establishment Division, Main Campus on or before Monday, November 7, 2016.

## APPOINTMENTS

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of the following as Visiting Lecturers for a period of one year each:

- i. **Prof. Olu Ola Ogunsote**, Department of Architecture, School of Environmental Technology (SET), Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State, with effect from February 1, 2017.
- ii. Ajiboye Mary Adebola, C/o Head, Department of Computer Engineering, FUT, Minna, with effect from November 1, 2016.
- iii. Amen Ahmed Oloduowo, Department of Computer Science, University of Ilorin, Kwara State, with effect from November 1, 2016.

## COUNSELLING TIP

Do you aspire to be among the leaders in your career? Don't put your desire for results before your willingness to develop yourself in areas of competence and character.

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

## NAMING CEREMONY

Mallam Sani Momoh Jimoh of the University Internal Audit Unit cordially invites the University community and the general public to the naming ceremony of his newly born baby girl as follow:

Date: Sunday, October 30, 2016

Time: 8:00am prompt

Venue: Railway Quarters, by Cassava Market, Kasuwan Gwari Market Gate, Minna.

## Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, October 10 - Friday, October 21, 2016)

| NS | RECEIPTS  | N                     |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 1  | Clearance Fees                                    | 39,000.00             |
| 2  | Collection of Certificate                         | 506,750.00            |
| 3  | Academic Transcript Fees                          | 610,000.00            |
| 4  | Semesterial Result                                | 4,800.00              |
| 5  | Inter University Transfer Form                    | 5,000.00              |
| 6  | Commercial Activities                             | 1,000.00              |
| 7  | Verification/Confirmation of Certificate          | 16,000.00             |
| 8  | JAMB Regularization No.                           | 15,000.00             |
| 9  | Campus Radio                                      | 78,355.00             |
| 10 | Proficiency in English Language                   | 8,000.00              |
| 11 | Replacement of I.D. Card                          | 8,500.00              |
| 12 | Turnintin   | 162,000.00            |
| 13 | Deferment of Admission                            | 10,000.00             |
| 14 | Hiring of University Property                     | 60,000.00             |
| 15 | CRES Sales of Forms                               | 470,000.00            |
| 16 | Overhead Grant from AGF Abuja                     | 6,999,388.38          |
| 17 | 3rd Quarter DTLC from AGF Abuja                   | 9,849,062.59          |
| 18 | Post Graduates School Fees                        | 57,349,500.00         |
| 19 | TETFund Project 31 2011 from AGF                  | 29,450,000.00         |
| 20 | Acceptance Fees                                   | 49,167,000.00         |
| 21 | JAMB Admission Letter                             | 3,000.00              |
| 22 | Certification of Certificate                      | 2,000.00              |
| 23 | Teaching Practice                                 | 18,000.00             |
|    | <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                             | <b>154,832,355.97</b> |
|    | <b>PAYMENTS</b>                                   |                       |
|    | <b>(i) Staff</b>                                  |                       |
|    | (a) Staff Training                                | 5,423,918.00          |
|    | (b) Refund  | 19,888,880.00         |
|    | (c) Advances                                      | 11,368,300.00         |
|    | <b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>                 |                       |
|    | (a) MCESTA Ventures - Construction Co. Ltd        | 32,986,528.05         |
|    | (b) Gridtech Construction Co. Ltd. - Construction | 15,968,706.28         |
|    | (c) Sarkin Pawa - Repairs                         | 103,700.00            |
|    | (d) Mrs. O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspapers        | 39,750.00             |
|    | (e) Electronic Test Company Limited - Exams       | 19,107,700.00         |
|    | (f) Leah Eyegi Yisa - Refreshment                 | 378,500.00            |
|    | (g) " "   | 413,400.00            |
|    | (h) Ndanusa & Son Nig. Ltd. - Supply              | 1,627,805.00          |
|    | (i) DHL Int'l Nig. Ltd. - Courier Services        | 336,868.09            |
|    | (j) Ashwin Nigeria Ltd. - Supply                  | 3,811,500.00          |
|    | (k) Amos Labran Erena - Evacuating of Bats        | 177,500.00            |
|    | (l) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill          | 686,100.00            |
|    | (m) Sky Real Synergy - Supply                     | 570,904.75            |
|    | (n) AG Office Equipment - Supply                  | 267,187.05            |
|    | (o) Nigeria Postal Service - Services             | 293,122.50            |
|    | (p) FUTMin Venture                                | 866,800.00            |
|    | <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>                             | <b>114,317,169.72</b> |