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NATIONAL LIBRARY OF NIGERIA SEEKS COLLABORATION WITH FUTMINNA

The National Librarian/Chief Executive Officer, National Library of Nigeria, Prof. Lenre Aina, have solicited for collaboration with the Federal University of Technology, Minna in the areas of education, publishing standards and continuous professional development training programmes for staff of the University library.



DVC Academic, Prof. Morenikeji (L) presenting a souvenir to CEO, National Library of Nigeria, Prof. Lanre Aina

The apex library boss stated this when he paid a courtesy visit to the University Management on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Room, Main Campus.

Prof. Aina said that the collaboration was necessitated by University's research antecedents and commitment to academic excellence, adding that it would assist the University's researchers on the global best practices in publishing standards and in the development of the University library.

He affirmed that the National Library of Nigeria is the steward of Nigeria's intellectual and cultural heritage and urged universities, publishers and authors to adhere to the existing law on deposition of specified copies of their publications with the Library. He further added that the deposited publications are made available to users, preserved for the benefit of future generations and listed in the National Bibliography of Nigeria.

Prof. Aina frowned at the non-adherence of some universities, publishers and authors to publishing standards for not obtaining International Standard Book Number (ISBN) and International Standard

Serial Number (ISSN) from the apex library.

"It is expected that all publications carry the International Standard Book Number (ISBN), in the case of books, and International Standard Serial Number (ISSN), in the case of serials," Prof. Aina disclosed.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Oluwole Morenikeji congratulated the National Librarian on his well-deserved appointment, stating that the impact of the National Library would now be felt based on the antecedents of the new helmsman.

Prof. Akanji said the University Library is at the centre of all research activities in the University, based on massive investment in books procurement and with a vibrant department of Library and Information Technology.

The VC stated that the University would always ensure that all books produced by staff meet global standards and urged the National Librarian to beam his searchlight on the activities of roadside printers and the use of fake ISBN.

FUT, MINNA GETS 2 ASSOCIATE PROFS

The Governing Council of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, at its 119th meeting held on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 approved the promotions of **Olayemi Isreal Kayode, Department of Biological Sciences** and **Kovo Abdulsalami Sanni, Department of Chemical Engineering** from Senior Lecturers to Associate Professors with effect from October 1, 2015 .

CONTRACTOR HANDS OVER SEMT CLASSROOMS

The newly completed classrooms of School of Entrepreneurship and Management Technology (SEMT) have been officially handed over to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS.**



Arch. Idris Alhassan (R) receiving the key to the building from Engr. Olaleye

Speaking at the handing over ceremony which took place on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the project site behind Entrepreneurship Centre, Main Campus, Prof. Akanji represented by the Acting Director, Physical Planning and Development Unit (PPDU), Arch. Idris Alhassan, said the building was meant for receiving lectures. He expressed delight in the contractor for complying with the specification and presenting a high quality work.

Speaking earlier, the representative of the Dean, SEMT, Dr. Jaiye Dukiya, while appreciating Management said the School was highly elated by the provision of the lecture rooms as they had been squatting in other Schools all along. Dr. Dukiya reiterated that SEMT was proud to have a building of its own and urged Management to keep up the pace at which they were going.

The visibly elated contractor, Engr. Wale Olaleye, Swaleys Nigeria Ltd, appreciated Management for giving the company the opportunity to prove their worth, noting that it was their first project in FUT, Minna and looked forward to doing more for the University.

He further thanked the Acting Director and staff of PPDU for their co-operation in ensuring that the work was done to specification.

The building consists of three lecture rooms with 200 capacity each, a power room, two stores and conveniences for staff and students.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

The Management of the University Health Services wishes to inform the University community that the University Health Services Department has been re-accredited for the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS).

In view of the above, staff are encouraged to make the University's Clinic their primary provider for the scheme, as this will afford them unhindered access to health services. Also, members of staff who have been wrongly moved to other facilities can revert back to the University Clinic by visiting the representatives of the Health Maintenance Organisation (HMO), who will be available as follows:

- Gidan Kwano Clinic, Wednesdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm
- Bosso Clinic, Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm

More so, members of staff who are yet to register for the Scheme and wish to do so are to submit passport photographs of themselves, their spouses and a maximum of four (4) biological children of below 18 years of age to the representative of the HMO on the aforementioned dates and times.

For further enquiries, you can contact any of the following:

Dr. T. A. Uthman	08037044364
Dr. F. A. Abdullahi	08057757816
Dr. Fati Suleiman	08065366818
Mallam Yakubu Aliyu	08135350061

NOTE: The University Clinic is not obliged to attend to staff who have not chosen it as their Primary provider. Ensure that you rectify the registration to avoid embarrassment.

MUSLIM UMMAH CONGRESS MEETING

All Members of the Muslim Ummah, Federal University of Technology, Minna are hereby invited to attend their Congress Meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Time: 9:00am prompt.

Venue: Central Mosque, Bosso Campus

37TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NIAE "MINNA 2016"

Nigerian Institution of Agricultural Engineers (NIAE), cordially invites the University community and the general public to the opening ceremony of its **37th National Conference and Annual General Meeting** scheduled as follows:

Theme: *"Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering: Gateway to Diversify Nigeria Oil-Based Economy, Job and Wealth Creation and Environmental Sustainability."*

Chairman of the Occasion: **Engr. Otis Anyaeji, FNSE**, President NSE

Keynote Speaker: **Alh. Gambo Hamza**,
The Executive Secretary, Kaduna State Investment Promotion Agency, Government House, Kaduna.

Special Guest of Honour: **Alh. (Dr.) Abubakar Sani Bello**,
Executive Governor of Niger State.

Guest of Honour: **Chief Audu Ogbe**,
Honourable Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development.

Chief Host: **Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, FNSBMB, FAS**,
Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna

Host: **Engr. Prof. B.A. Adewumi, FNSE**, National Chairman, NIAE

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Chemical Engineering Complex, Gidan Kwano Campus.

WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Weed Science Society of Nigeria (WSSN), Local Organizing Committee (MINNA 2016) cordially invites the University community and the general public to its **44TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** slated as follows:

Theme: *"Agriculture - An Alternative To Oil-Dependent Nigeria: The Role of WEED Management"*

Date: Sunday, 6th - Wednesday, 9th November, 2016

Venue: School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT) Complex, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

NOTE: Deadline for submission of WSSN Conference Abstract and advert placement has been extended to Sunday, September 25, 2016

For enquiries: 08035937593, 08058073352 or daniyan@futminna.edu.ng

VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for teaching positions in the following subject areas at the Model Secondary School, Federal University of Technology, Minna.

1. Technical Drawing
2. Computer
3. Agriculture
4. Government
5. Civic
6. Basic Science

Requirements

1. All applicants must possess a minimum of Second Class Lower Degree with five (5) credits in WASC/NECO.
2. Minimal experience is expected.

All applications must be submitted on or before Sunday, September 25, 2016. Only suitably qualified candidates will be short listed and subjected to written interview.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Renewal

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of the contract appointment of **Dr. G. S. Owoyele, Department of Urban and Regional Planning** and **Abdullahi Mahmoud Kulu, Department of Soil Science** for a period of one year each, with effect from November 4 and October 10, 2016 respectively.

(ii) Sabbatical

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for **Dr. A. Y. Kabiru**, Department of Biochemistry tenable at the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (IBBU), Lapai for a period of one year with effect from October 1, 2016.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16, 2016)

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Collection of Certificate	109,500.00
2	Academic Transcript Fees	150,000.00
3	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	17,000.00
4	Farm Land	1,000.00
5	Letter of Reference	1,000.00
6	Inter University Transfer Form	15,000.00
7	JAMB Admission Letter	9,000.00
8	Semesterial Result	300.00
9	Clearance Fees	3,000.00
10	Turnintin	168,500.00
11	Post Graduate Fees	354,000.00
12	CPES Sales of Forms	486,000.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,314,300.00
	PAYMENTS	
13	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund to Staff	8,488,904.00
	(b) Staff Training	4,085,333.33
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Swaleys Nig. Ltd. - Construction	9,750,862.16
	(b) Mrs. O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspaper	102,500.00
	(c) " " "	40,950.00
	(d) " " "	9,200.00
	(e) Nigeria Postal Service - Courier	140,490.00
	(f) Niger State Board of Internal Revenue - Withholding Tax	4,951,195.38
	(g) Doko Int'l Hotel Ltd - Hotel Bill	368,245.00
	(h) Sarki Pawa - Repairs	51,700.00
	(i) High Level Resort - Hotel Bill	94,250.50
	(j) Niger State Water Board - Water	185,000.00
	(k) Nigeria Postal Service - Courier	85,585.00
	(l) Royal Gold Apple Ltd - Supply	5,572,728.00
	(m) Mrs. O. Oladejo - Supply of Newspaper	102,500.00
	(n) Sauki Group of Company Nig. Ltd. - Renovation	4,722,950.00
	(o) Leay Eyagi Yisa - Refreshment	922,450.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	39,674,843.37

NAMING CEREMONY

The family of Mr. Lawal Sadiq Sius of the Department of Mechanical Engineering cordially invites the University community and the general public to the naming ceremony of their newly born baby girl.

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016.

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: Directly Behind Jaymeel Pharmaceutical Chemist, Near Sunshine Supermarket, Bosso Market, Minna, Niger State.

APPRECIATION

The Registrar Mrs. Victoria N. Kolo has expressed her appreciation to Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna and the general public for sympathising with her family over the death of her brother, Mr. Joshua Shiru, which sad event occurred recently.

She prayed for God's guidance and protection for all.

NOTIFICATION FOR CORRECTION OF NAME

The Vice-Chancellor has approved with immediate effect the request for correction of name by Prof. Jinadu Asimiyu Mohammed, Dean, School of Environmental Technology to **PROF. JUNAID ASIMIYU MOHAMMED**. The University community and the general public should take note.

COUNSELLING TIP

For you to go far in life achievements, you need to be self-disciplined. Those who are reluctant to be self-disciplined hardly achieve their life expectations.

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

CONDOLENCE

The Registrar has on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna condoled the following:

- i. Mrs. A. S. A. Ndayako, Deputy Registrar and Secretary, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET), over the death of her husband, which occurred on Friday, September 9, 2016.
- ii. Mrs. Melody Shiru, Department of Geography over the death of her husband Mr. Joshua Shiru, which occurred on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Late Mr. Joshua Shiru, until his death was a staff in the Department of Information Technology Service (ITS).

May their gentle souls rest in perfect peace.