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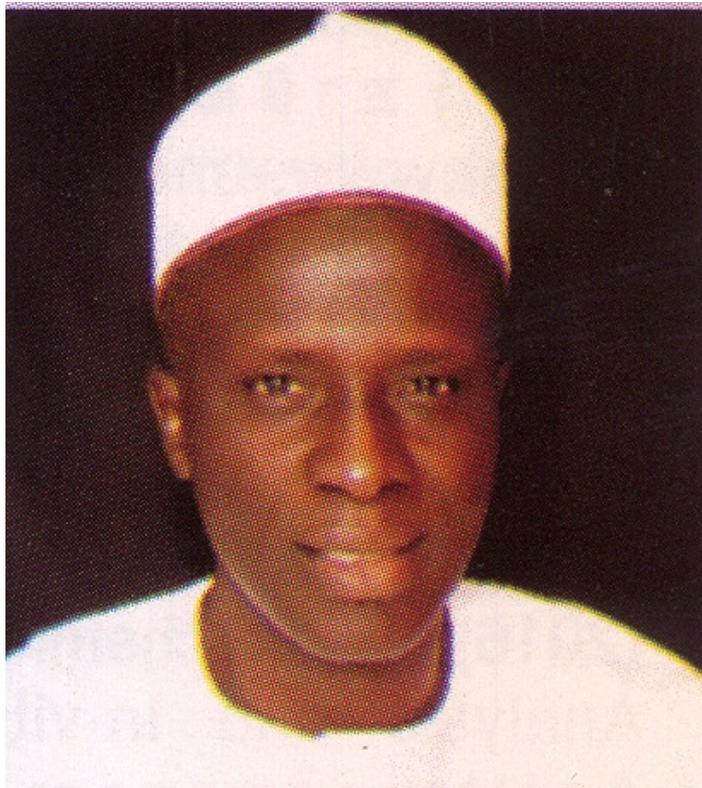
Campus News

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PROF IYAKA IS NEW DVC (ADMINISTRATION)



Prof. Iyaka

The Governing Council of the Federal University of Technology, Minna has approved the appointment of Prof. Yahaya Ahmed Iyaka of the Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences as the new Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), designate.

In a letter conveying the appointment, the Registrar, Mrs. Victoria N. Kolo, disclosed that the Council approved the appointment at its 122nd meeting held on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

The appointment which is for a period of 2 years in first

instance is with effect from April 25, 2017.

Born on January 10, 1968, Prof. Iyaka hails from Bida, Niger State. He had his early education at Government Model Primary School, Bida, (1974-1980), attended Federal Government College, Ilorin, Kwara State (1980-1985) before proceeding to Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto where he obtained his B.Sc. degree in Chemistry in 1992.

He obtained a Master's degree in Analytical Chemistry from University of Ibadan in 1998 and proceeded to University of Abuja for his Ph.D. also in Analytical Chemistry in 2006.

Prof Iyaka joined the services of the Federal University of Technology, Minna in 2002 as an Assistant Lecturer and rose through the ranks to become a Professor of Chemistry on October 1, 2015.

The newly appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (administration) has held various administrative positions among which are Head of Department, Chemistry from 2015 to date; Deputy Dean, Student Affairs Division, 2006 to 2010; Dean, Student Affairs, 2010-2013 and Postgraduate Programme Coordinator 2006-2010. He has also served as member, Committee of Deans; Senate Representative on Endowment Fund and other strategic committees of the University.

Prof. Iyaka has supervised many students at B.Tech., M.Tech. and Ph.D. levels. He is widely published in reputable local and international journals.

He is a member of Chemical Society of Nigeria (CSN) and is happily married with children.

FUTMINNA GETS 4 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Council at its 122nd meeting held on Thursday, March 9, 2017 approved the promotions of the following from Senior Lecturers to the rank of Associate Professors with effect from October 1, 2015:

1. Jimoh Richard Ajayi, Department of Building.
2. Onuigbo Chukwudi Ifeanyi, Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics.
3. Udoudoh Samuel Jimmy, Department of Library and

Information Technology.

4. Muriana Rasheed Aremu, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

ORDER OF RESUMPTION

Sequel to the Mid-Semester break and the need to rebuild the burnt University Clinic as well as repair other facilities damaged during the students unrest, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB, FAS*, on behalf of Senate of the Federal

University of Technology, Minna has approved a staggered resumption of academic activities for students.

The staggered nature is to enable the temporary clinic cope with limited number of students at a period, pending the reconstruction of the clinic.

The resumption will be as follows:

Saturday, 18th March, 2017

Monday, 20th March, 2017

Tuesday, 21st March, 2017

Saturday, 25th March, 2017

Monday, 27th March, 2017

Tuesday, 28th March – 4th April, 2017

Wednesday, 5th April, 2017

Thursday, 6th April, 2017

Wednesday, 5th April, 2017

Thursday, 6th April, 2017

Friday, 7th - Thursday, 13th April, 2017

Tuesday, 18th April, 2017

Wednesday, 19th – Thursday, 20th April, 2017

Friday, 21st April, 2017

Resumption of **Postgraduate** School

Documentation and clearance of **Postgraduate** students

Normal academic activities for **PG students** continues

Resumption of **400 level** students

Documentation and clearance of **400 level** students

1st Semester exam for all **400 level** courses

SIWES orientation for **400 level** students at Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

SIWES orientation for **400 level** students at Bosso Campus

Resumption of **500 level** students

Documentation and clearance of **500 level** students

First Semester examination for **500 level** courses

Resumption for **100, 200 & 300 level** students

Documentation for **100, 200 & 300 level** students

First Semester examination for **100, 200, & 300 level** courses

Students are advised to check the University website – www.futminna.edu.ng for information on procedure for clearance.

STAFF SCHOOL AT 30 .School Management Visits POs

As part of activities lined up to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the University Staff School, FUT, Minna, the Management and staff of the School led by the Headmistress, Mrs. Elizabeth Sode-shinni on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 paid a courtesy visit to the University Principal Officers.

The University Staff School team were received at the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Room, Senate Building, Main Campus.

Speaking during the courtesy visit, the headmistress, Mrs. Sode-shinni commended the University Management for their support to the school, adding that the support from the past and present administrations have contributed immensely to the successes recorded by the school.

The Headmistress disclosed that the School's alumna are now professionals in their chosen fields of endeavours while stating that since inception the school has raised the bar of primary education in the state and beyond.



VC, Prof. Akanji (4th from right) flanked by the University Staff School Management and POs after the courtesy visit

She further appealed to the University Management to assist the School in addressing the problems of poor water supply, school bus and shortage of personnel.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji *FNSBMB, FAS*, congratulated the Management, staff and pupils of the School for coming this far and for contributing their own quota to the educational development of the state and Nigeria at large.

Prof. Akanji disclosed that the School has always made the University proud in terms of academic and extra curricula activities.

The Vice-Chancellor assured them that the University Management would look into the different challenges facing the School, with the view of addressing the problems.

The University Staff School, FUT, Minna was established on January 28, 1987 with the motto "Excellence is our goal."

FUTMINNA GETS GOLD MINING LICENCE



L-R: Prof. Akanji receiving the licence from Prof. Ma'aji, while Dr. Idris looks on

The Federal University of Technology, Minna has joined the league of licensed gold miners in Nigeria as it recently received the go-ahead by the Federal Government.

This came to the fore on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 when the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, received the Reconnaissance Permit and Exploration Licence issued by the Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office.

Speaking during the presentation which took place at the VC's Conference Room, Main Campus, Prof. Akanji disclosed that Management had last year directed FUTMIN Venture to apply for the licence in other to checkmate the activities of illegal miners operating on the University's land. He disclosed the outcome as

gratifying and congratulated FUTMIN Ventures for the success.

He urged FUTMIN Ventures to start thinking of the investors and partners to bring on board.

Other Principal Officers who spoke at the event commended the VC for his determination to follow through with the idea. They also commended FUTMIN Ventures and the Department of Geology for the efforts which saw the idea to fruition and stressed the need for environmental impact assessment before exploration commences.

The development, they further noted, would boost the University IGR and create other areas of academic development.

Speaking at the event, Director, FUTMIN Ventures, Prof. Shehu Ma'aji described the development as a landmark achievement, which is in line with the economic direction of the Federal Government.

The Head of Department, Geology, Dr. Idris Abdullahi said that with the licence, the University has the option of going into direct mining or bringing in other experts.

He explained that after feasibility studies, the more prospective areas would be placed on mining lease, which is valid for 25 years.

The Reconnaissance Permit is valid for one year, while the Exploration Licence, which is valid for three years and is renewable for two further period of two years each, covers 130 Cadastral Units and an area of 26km² in Bosso Local Government Area of Niger State.

ITF AREA MANAGER VISITS FUT, MINNA

The new Area Manager, Industrial Training Fund (ITF), Mrs. Ifeoma Ihezua, accompanied by other officials of the organization on Monday, March 12, 2017, paid a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor at the VC's Conference Room, Main Campus.

Speaking during the visit, Mrs. Ihezue said the visit was to acquaint herself with the University Management as it was her first visit since she assumed office in October 2016.

Mrs. Ihezue said FUT, Minna has contributed immensely to ITF in the area of SIWES and expressed appreciation for the encouragement and support given to the organisation by the University.

The Area Manager disclosed that ITF mandate is not only SIWES but has other programmes and trainings which are to the benefit of staff as well as students. She further sought for partnership between the University and ITF.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, **FNSBMB, FAS**, said Management was delighted to receive the team, adding that there is a symbiotic relationship between the institution and ITF.

Prof. Akanji disclosed that industrial training is a core



L-R: Prof. Akanji receiving a souvenir from ITF Area Manager, Mrs. Ihezua

aspect of the University's programme, without which a student cannot graduate, noting that 400 Level students would have been turned out for IT by the end of March but due to the recent students' unrest it had to be shifted.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed FUT, Minna's willingness to continue to support ITF. He congratulated the new Area Manager on her appointment and prayed that her time will drive ITF, Minna forward positively.

APPOINTMENTS

(i) Appointment

Management at its Special meeting held on Monday, March 13, 2017 appointed **Engr. Prof. Salawu Sadiku**, Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology as **Chairman of the Committee on the Construction and Repairs of Damage Arising from Students' Crisis of February 15, 2017**. Other members of the Committee are as follows:

1. Prof. S. B. Oyeleke Focal Officer, SERVICOM
2. Dr. Ayuba Philip Dept. of Architecture
3. Dr. R. O. Jimoh Dept. of Building
4. Dr. Ibrahim Y. Umar Dept. Ind. & Tech. Edu.
5. Dr. S. M. Auta Deputy Dean, SAD
6. Dr. M. B. A. Wuna Director, Works & Maintenance
7. Dr. T. A. Uthman Director, UHS
8. Mal. Ahmed M. Kudu Bursary Dept.
9. Mrs. A.S.D. Usman DR, PG School
10. Three (3) Student Reps (including a female)
11. Mrs. O. O. Alhassan Registry Secretary
12. Kingsley T. Gana Registry (Estab) Asst. Sec.

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as follows:

- a. To see to the rebuilding of Bosso Clinic burnt down during the students' unrest
- b. To arrange for and procure all equipment burnt/destroyed during the students' unrest.
- c. To arrange for and procure drugs and all other consumables destroyed during the students' unrest.
- d. To repair all the facilities damaged during the unrest, and
- e. To advise Management on any other area(s) to achieve complete construction and repairs of damage arising from the students' unrest.

(ii) Deputy Dean

The Management has approved the election of Dr. (Mrs.) H. L. Muhammad, Department of Biochemistry as the Deputy Dean, School of Life Sciences for a period of two (2) years, effective from February 28, 2017.

(iii) Retirement

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the mandatory retirements of **Kolo Jiya Joel**, University Library Services and **Rebecca Wusa Gana**, Department of Biological Science from service of the University, effective from April 21 and June 20, 2017 respectively.

REDEPLOYMENT

The Registrar has approved the redeployment of the following Registry staff with effect from Monday, March 20, 2017.

S N	NAME	OLD POST	NEW POST
REGISTRAR CADRE			
1	Ndagi Alhaji Mohammed	Estab.	ITS
EXECUTIVE CADRE			
2	Abdulwahab Danladi Isah	Staff Training	Dean's Office, SICT
3	Dangana Mohammed	Dean's Office, SICT	Establishment
SECRETARIAL CADRE			
4	Amina Manuga	University Library	Dean's Office, SSTE
5	Onyeaguocha Fatima Margaret	Bursary	Establishment
6	Umogbai Philomina A.	Estab.	Dean's Office, SLS
7	Aishatu Kadiri	Dept. of IMT	Establishment
8	Helen F. Ani	Works	Dept. of PMT
9	Georgina N. Nwogwugwu	Agric. Econs.	Works
10	Dizoho John	Dept. of PMT	Agric. Econs
11	Jimoh Isah Dhikrat	CDRM&DS	Academic Office
12	Mariam M. Mahmud	Dean's Office, SLS	Dept. of URP
13	Teni Abdullahi	Dean's Office, SSTE	Dept. of IMT
13	Olaseni A. Mulikat	CODEL	CDRM&DS
15	Fatima Usman	Estab.	Bursary
CLERICAL CADRE			
16	Mahmud Abubakar	Dept. of Elect/ Elect Eng'g	CODEL
17	Ndajiya A. Danjuma	QAP	Dept. of URP
18	Baba Danjuma	Dept. of URP	DRID
19	Zainab Musa	DRID	QAP
20	Zaharadeen Saleh Ahmad	PGS	Dean's Office, SLS
21	Abdulazeez Sadiku	CODEL	Dept. of Elect/ Elect Eng'g
22	Sule A. Aminu	CPES	Establishment
23	Mohammed D. Abubakar	Estab.	CPES

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to bring to the notice of all students that they are to go to their respective School Secretary's Office for the collection of their ID Cards.

REMINDER: STAFF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF STUDY FELLOWSHIP

You will recall that on May 11, 2015, a general circular on the above subject matter was issued. The essence of the circular was to check the growing trend of study fellows refusals to apply for extension as and when due. Though the University recorded some improvement following the circular, it has been deemed necessary to **REMIND** all staff on the following existing requirements and the penalties for defaulters:

- i. All applications for extension of study fellowship should be made at least THREE (3) MONTHS before the expiration of the study fellowship award.
- ii. Any staff who fails to apply will have his/her salaries stopped immediately as stipulated in paragraph 3 of the Study Award Letter.
- iii. The salary stopped will only be reinstated on application for extension of study fellowship and to take effect from the date of approval.
- iv. All the salaries stopped when not on approved extension shall be forfeited by the staff.

CALL FOR MEMORANDA

The committee set up to draft the University Policy on Institutional Repository Policy is hereby requesting for memoranda from members of the University community and the general public.

The purpose is to establish a policy framework within which the University institutional research repository is managed, in order to ensure that the University and Academic staff visibility are strengthened.

Memoranda are to be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Jibril Alhassan, University Librarian or the Secretary, Kabiru Ahmed, Establishment Division, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano on or before Monday, March 20, 2017.

APPRECIATION

Engr. Dr. Jacob Tsado, Head of Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, has on behalf of his family expressed appreciation to the Management, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna and the general public for their support both in kind, cash and for sympathising with his family over the death of his mother. He prayed that God Almighty will continue to move the University forward.

Similarly, Engr. Isyaku A. Mohammed, (Chairman NAAT) wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the University Management, Union Leaders and staff of FUT, Minna for their attendance and support during his wedding fatiha with Malama Aisha Muhammed.

Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, March 6 – Friday, March 10, 2017)

DETAIL	AMOUNT
CLEARANCE	6,000.00
CERTIFICATE	309,500.00
TRANSCRIPT	310,000.00
ADVERT FEE ON SPECIAL EDITION OF FUT, MINNA NEWSLETTER (INFORMATION UNIT)	484,500.00
ADVERT FROM MICROFINANCE BANK	60,000.00
VERIFICATION/CONFIRMATION OF CERTIFICATE	22,000.00
PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6,000.00
REPLACEMENT OF I.D. CARD	1,500.00
TURNITIN	10,000.00
SEMESTERIAL RESULT	1,200.00
PURCHASE OF ACADEMIC GOWN	60,000.00
FARM LAND	106,500.00
CAMPUS RADIO	209,500.00
RESTITUTION FEE	43,847,200.00
TOTAL	45,433,900.00

COUNSELLING TIP

Endeavour to maintain mutual relationship with your neighbours, colleagues and all those you may come across in the pursuit of your goals. Your level of maturity determines the level of relationship you have with people and the communication channels that will be open to you.

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

CONDOLENCE

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

1. Isaiah Z. Tsado, the Foundation Bursar, Top Medical Hospital Road, Tunga, Minna over the death of his mother, which occurred on Friday, March 3, 2017.
2. Dr. Jacob Tsado, Department of Electrical/Electronics Engineering, over the death of his mother, which occurred on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.
3. Kolo Margaret, University Library Services, over the death of her mother, which occurred on Friday March 3, 2017.
4. Mohammed Danlami Bosso, Information Technology Services, over the death of his mother, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.
5. Mrs. Hannah L. Yisa of St. Peters Anglican Cathedral, Hospital Road, Minna over the death of her husband, which sad event occurred on Friday, March 10, 2017.

May their gentle souls rest in peace.