

# Campus News

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## NMEP HOLDS ORIENTATION FOR ENTOMOLOGY TECHNICIANS

The National Malaria Elimination Program (NMEP), of the Federal Ministry of Health has held an orientation for Niger State Sentinel Entomology technicians.



Principal Investigator, Dr. Olayemi (5th from left) flanked by Dr. Amajor (5th right), Dr. Olukosi (4th left) and other participants in a group photograph

Speaking during the orientation, held at the Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Bosso Campus, the Principal Investigator for Niger State, Dr. Israel Olayemi, Department of Animal Biology, FUT, Minna revealed that Niger state was earlier selected as one of the sentinel sites for the vector surveillance project being organized by the NMEP and the Federal University of Technology, Minna was selected as the host institution to carry out the project.

Dr. Olayemi disclosed that ahead of kick-starting the project in the State, resource persons from NMEP and National Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) were in the University to give an orientation to the participants who were taken through various basic and advanced entomological techniques that would be used in the course of the project, adding that, he and some of the participants were trained recently at the NIMR, Lagos.

Dr. (Mrs.) Chioma Amajoh, the consultant for the project and supervisor of the sentinel site while giving an overview of the project, emphasized the advantages of the project and urged the participants to be committed to it, adding that Malaria is a public health problem in Africa as a whole.

She bemoaned that Nigeria accounts for 25% of malaria cases in Africa hence the need to tackle it by managing the vectors which have become so vicious and possessing stronger arsenals.

Dr. Amajoh revealed that the vector surveillance

project, was to tackle the malaria menace by testing the susceptibility of the anopheles mosquitoes in these states to insecticides to determine which insecticides are still potent rather than fighting malaria blindly.

"We are supposed to be using long lasting insecticide nets and indoor residual sprayers to fight mosquitoes as there are other agents now, called synergies that you add to these insecticides to make them more effective," she stressed.

Dr. Amajoh while expressing appreciation to the University Management for their support, disclosed that the principal investigator along with four research officers from the institution, the State Ministry of Health and one representative each from six communities in Niger State have been selected to carry out the research for the project while the sentinel site selected is Badeggi community in Katcha Local Government Area, adding that materials for the project have been supplied.

She disclosed that the same orientation was taking place in Kano and Osun States and hoped that Niger will beat other states based on the calibre of personalities she saw on ground.

Dr. Adeola Olukosi from the NIMR said the essence of the nationwide vector surveillance project is to take informed decision based on evidence on interventions that they will be doing at the entomological level to control malaria.

The orientation meeting featured questions and answers and various technical sessions taken by Dr. Israel Olayemi, Dr. Azubuike Ukubuike and Mr. Kamoru Adeniyi where participants learnt more on: Mosquito larva ecology and sampling, adult mosquito collection methods, entomological indicators commonly used in mosquito surveillance and insecticide resistance, synergistic and resistance intensity test, mosquito sample labeling, preservation and recording and Data management.

The project, which is being funded by Global Fund is expected to end by the year 2020.

## SABBATICAL

The Vice-Chancellor has approved Sabbatical for **Prof. Olaleye Rotimi Saka**, tenable at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria for a period of one year, with effect from November 1, 2018.

# FUTMINNA SUG HONOURS MRS HADIZA

The 2017/2018 Students' Union Government, Federal University of Technology, Minna has honoured Mrs. Hadiza Garba Goje of the Bursary department in recognition of her support to the development of the Students' Union Government in the University.



Former SUG President, Com. Gidado (5th from right) presenting the award to Mrs. Hadiza with the new SUG President (3rd from left) and other Exco members in a group snapshot.

The brief ceremony took place on Monday, October 15, 2018 in her office at the Senate Building, Main Campus.

Presenting the award, the former SUG President, Comrade Shamsudeen Abdulrazak Gidado said the award was based on her support and contribution to the growth of the students' union government in the institution, saying that the decision to honour her was

unanimously agreed by all members of the Union.

Comrade Gidado who described Mrs. Hadiza as a workaholic who is very passionate about her job, noting that the Students' Union Government of the institution would continue to be grateful to her.

The former President also used the occasion to introduce the new SUG President, Comrade Fajoye, Mathew Ayodeji and other Executive members and solicited for her support and advice towards ensuring that the new executive succeeds in office.

Responding, Mrs. Hadiza said it was a great honour to be recognised by the students' body, adding that the award would spur her to do more in the discharge of her duties to the University.

She expressed gratitude to the University Management for providing the platform for students to develop their leadership skills through students' unionism and urged the students' to continue to explore the option of dialogue with Management instead of confrontational approach for peace to continue to reign in the University.

"I will like to dedicate this award to the Bursar of the University, Mrs. Hajara Kuso Abdullahi for giving me the opportunity to serve the University in this capacity and also to the entire staff of the Bursary department", she disclosed.

## WITHDRAWAL

Senate at its 438th meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 approved the withdrawal of the following students of the Department of Civil Engineering from the University haven absconded for two (2) consecutive session.

1. Ekechukwu Maxwell Ikemefuna (2014/1/52134EC) 100 Level.
2. Ale Joel Oluwatosin (2011/1/40019EC) 300 Level.
3. Oshatuyi Patrick Bode (2012/2/43114EC) 300 Level.
4. Osunde Paul Uyiosa (2012/1/43268EC) 300 Level.
5. Akanbi Abbas Adebisi (2010/1/35903EC) 500 Level.
6. Oyinloye Boluwasefe Oyindamola (2010/1/42521EC) 300 Level.

## APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the renewal of appointment of the following staff of the University Security Services as follows:

1. Musa Saidu, for a period of one year, with effect from January 1, 2019.
2. Kudu A. Musa, for a period of one year, with effect from November 10, 2018.
3. Dsp. Zaman M. Gadzama, for a period of two years, with effect from November 10, 2018.

## CAMPUS NEWS LAUNCHES MOBILE APP

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# LIST OF NEW BOOKS

S/N	TITLE	AUTHOR/EDITOR	PUBLISHER	YEAR
1	Mechatronics For Safety, Security And Dependability In A New Era	AR'AI, E.	Elsevier	2017
2	Understanding Fiber Communication Systems. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	CHESNOY, J.	Elsevier	2016
3	Radio-Frequency Digital to Analogue Converters: Implementation In Nano Scale CMOS	ALAVI, M.	Elsevier	2017
4	Computer Arithmetic For Nano Electronics	SHMERKO, U.	CRC Press	2009
5	Silicon Photonics: Fueling The Next Information Revolution	INNISS, D.	Elsevier	2017
6	Security For Service Oriented Architecture	WILLIAMS, W.	CRC Press	2014
7	Machine Vision And Mechatronics In Practice	BILLINGSLEY, J.	Springer	2015
8	Computational Studies Of Transition Metal Nano Alloys	OLIVER, L.	Springer	2011
9	5G Mobile And Wireless Communication Technology	OSSEIRAN, A.	Cambridge University Press	2016
10	Security And Privacy In Internet Of Things (IOTS) Models, Algorithms And Implementation	HU, F.	CRC Press	2016

## WEDDING CEREMONIES

**D**r. *Isaac Ayodele Olaturji* of the Estate Management and Valuation Department, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony of his daughter, *Olajumoke Victoria Olaturji* with *Babatunde Elijah Kelani*, which will be by the grace of God take place as follows:

### Engagement

**Date:** Friday, November 9, 2018

**Time:** 2:00pm prompt

**Venue:** Sanda Model School, Talba Estate, Along Bida Road, Minna, Niger State.

### Church Wedding

**Date:** Saturday, November 10, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** Independent Baptist Church, Off NITECO Road, Tunga, Minna, Niger State.

**Reception** follows immediately at St. Michael's Multipurpose Hall, Bosso Road, Minna, Niger State.

# Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, October 8, – Friday, October 12, 2018)

SN	RECEIPTS	₦
1	Clearance	6,000.00
2	Certificate	352,750.00
3	Transcript	405,000.00
4	Turnitin	287,000.00
5	Semesterial Result	1,900.00
6	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	36,000.00
7	Replacement of I.D Cards	4,000.00
8	Student Hire of Academic Gown	90,000.00
9	Search FM	35,000.00
10	Proficiency in English	11,000.00
11	Entrepreneure Training	12,000.00
12	Tender Fees	80,000.00
13	Inter University Transfer Form	20,000.00
14	Deferement of Admission	24,500.00
15	Letter of Introduction	4,000.00
16	Post UTME Scratch Card	21,500.00
17	Post Graduate School Fees	1,180,250.00
18	Pre Degree Forms	280,500.00
19	Post UTME Fees	37,000.00
20	Teaching Practice	18,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,900,400.00</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
19	<b>Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	<b>(i) Staff</b>	
	(a) Advance	6,371,894.00
	(b) Refund	2,403,322.00
	<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	(a) A. G Office Equipment (Supply)	281,250.00
	(b) Jubril Mahammed (Repair of Vehicle)	65,600.00
	(c) Mrs. O. Oladajo ( Supply of Newspaper)	46,700.00
	(d) Community Safety & Security Partnership (Financial Assistance)	200,000.00
	(e) External Examiners (Honorarium )	2,238,239.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>11,607,005.00</b>

## COUNSELLING TIP

**D**o not give up hope in the midst of life challenges. Most often, it is when all hope is lost that God proves His sovereignty. Cheer up. Since you are alive, there is hope.

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

## ANUPA CORNER

**O**ne of the most important keys to success is having the discipline to do what you know you should do, even when you do not feel like doing it.