

# Campus News

Federal University of Technology, Minna

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## FUTMINNA GETS NEW DVC

Prof. Emmanuel Emeka Udensi of the Department of Physics and Director, Directorate for Collaborations, Affiliations and Linkages (DCAL) has been appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Federal University of Technology, Minna. The University Governing Council approved the appointment at its 132nd meeting held yesterday at the Council Chamber, Main Campus.



Prof. Udensi

The appointment, which is for a period of two (2) years in the first instance took effect from Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Prof. Udensi, an indigene of Akokwa, Ideato Local Government Area of Imo State was born on November 23, 1956. He

graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics in 1980 from the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife. Between 1982 and 1984, he was at Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria where he obtained a Master's Degree in Applied Geophysics in 2001. Between 1979 and 1984, Udensi had taught Physics at Secondary School, Advanced Teachers' College and University levels. He joined the services of the Federal University of Technology, Minna as an Assistant Lecturer on September 24, 1984.

He has held several position of responsibility in the University, among which are: Head of Department, Physics; Chairman, University's Seminar and Colloquium Committee and Director, Advancement and Development Office (ADO). He also served as Chairman of ASUU in the University.

He is happily married with children.

## NUSSA GAMES 2018: FORMER VC HOSTS FUTMINNA CONTINGENT

The former Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Musbau Adewumi Akanji, *FNSBMB*, has hosted the University's contingent to the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the Nigerian Universities Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) Games holding at the University of Ilorin, to a lavish luncheon amidst pomp and utmost gaiety.



Prof. Akanji in a group photograph with the University's contingent

The event took place at the former Vice-Chancellor's residence, located at the famous Adewole Estate, Ilorin on Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Speaking at the event, Prof. Akanji commended the University's contingent for honouring his invitation, adding that the athletes' presence at his abode was

significant proof of the fact that they still regard him as a friend.

He noted that there are some instances where some staff do not wish to see their former boss again, while expressing his delight at hosting the University's delegation to the NUSSA Games and congratulating the team for making FUT, Minna proud at the biennial event.

"I am 66 years old now and the five years I spent in Minna was part of the most productive years of my life. I really enjoyed all the moments I had in Minna, the friends that I made and the experiences garnered during that period. I felt that it is necessary for us to see since you are in Ilorin," he disclosed.

While wishing the contingent a safe trip to Minna, the former VC disclosed that his family was recently blessed with a new baby, noting that the gathering can be likened to a continuation of the naming ceremony party.

In his remarks, the Chairman, University Sports Committee, Dr. Rasheed Ojutiku applauded the former VC for hosting the team and for his well-documented contributions to the development of sports in the University during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor.

The Chairman prayed that Almighty Allah would continue to guide the former VC and his family, while affirming that the University's Sports Committee would forever be grateful to him for giving sports its rightful place in FUT, Minna.

# 68TH INAUGURAL LECTURE

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fssn*, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the **68th Inaugural Lecture of the University** slated as follows:

**Theme:** *"Post-Occupancy Evaluation: A Necessary Tool For Architects, Facilities Managers and Other Professionals In The Building Industry."*

**Lecturer:** Prof. (Mrs.) Stella Nonyelum Zubairu, *B. Arch (UNN), M.Sc. (Strathclyde), Ph.D. (Unilag)*  
Professor of Architecture



**Chairman:** Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fssn*,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Federal University of  
Technology, Minna.

**Date:** Thursday, October 4,  
2018.

**Time:** 2:30pm prompt.

**Venue:** Caverton  
Lecture Theatre, School of  
Agriculture and Agricultural  
Technology, Main Campus.

# SSTE 6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

School of Science and Technology Education (SSTE), Federal University of Technology Minna cordially invites the University community and the general public to its 6th Annual International Conference as follows:

**Theme:** *"Enhancing Quality Education Through Innovative Pedagogy."*

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Prof. Marc Schafer  
BSc, HDipEd (WITS), Bed, (Rhodes), Ph.D (Curtin)  
Mathematics Education Department,  
Rhodes University, South Africa.

**Lead Paper Presenter:**  
Prof. Isaac Olakanmi Abimbola,  
Professor of Science Education,  
University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

**Chief Host:**  
Prof. Abdullahi Bala, Ph.D, *fssn*,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Federal University of Technology, Minna  
Niger State, Nigeria.

**Host:**  
Prof. B. N. Atsumbe,  
Dean,  
School of Science and Technology Education  
Federal University of Technology, Minna.

**Opening Ceremony:**  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018.  
**Time:** 10:00am prompt.  
**Venue:** CPES Hall, Bosso  
Campus, FUT, Minna.

DIGNITARIES @ SAUCE500

**30TH** SEPTEMBER

Prof. Abdullahi Bala *fssn*,  
Vice Chancellor FUT Minna

Red Carpet: 4:00-5:00pm  
Event Start: 6:00pm

**EAT | DRINK | AWARD | MUSIC**

Black Silver: N3K (Table for 10 @30K)  
White Silver: N4K (Table for 6 @24K)  
Blue Silver: N5K (Table for 4 @20)  
Maroon Silver: N10K (Table for 8 @80k)

Contact: 08130121719, 08166522042  
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Minna, Niger State, Nigeria

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## WEDDING CEREMONIES

**Mal. Muhammed Musa Dantsoho** of the Information and Publications Unit, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his daughter, **Aliyu Aisha** with **Umar Abubakar Isah**, which will In-Sha-Allah take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, September 29, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** House No. S. W. 171, Ibo Road, Along Gaskiya Laboratory, Off Hospital Road, Minna, Niger State.

**Mal. Abubakar Mahmoud Muhammed**, Deputy Registrar, Vice-Chancellor's Office, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Wedding Fatiha of his son, **Muhammed Jibril Bala** with **Fadilat Ishaq Suleiman**, which will In-Sha-Allah take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Time:** 11:00am prompt

**Venue:** No. KK7B, Lain Mai Guda, Unguwan Galadima Hayin Taro-Taro, Off Abuja Road, Rigasa, Kaduna State.

**Reception** at CPES Hall, Bosso Campus, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State by 7:00pm. Traditional Dance follows up immediately at Groom's Residence, House No. 10B, Senior Quarters, Maikunkele, Minna, Niger State.

**Chief Saleh Jankaro (KSM)** of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Administration Office, cordially invites the University community and the general public to the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony of his son, **Uba Saleh Jankaro (Sam)** with **Mariam Hyelni Musa (Narimam)**, which will by the grace of God take place as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** St. Michael Catholic Cathedral, Bosso Road, Minna, Niger State.

**Reception** follows immediately at Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi International Conference Centre, Opposite Government House, Minna, Niger State.

## CAMPUS NEWS LAUNCHES MOBILE APP

This is to inform our esteemed readers that FUT, Minna Campus News has launched its Mobile App.

Interested persons can visit the android play store, search "***Futminna Campus News***" to download the App.

You can also follow us via our twitter handle ***@infounitfutmx*** and our Facebook page ***Futminna Infounit*** for real time update on live events, details of upcoming activities on campus, exclusive pictures of events and lots more.

## NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

This is to inform our esteemed readers that the Unit will, as from Friday, October 5, 2018, stop the production and distribution of hardcopy version of the University Weekly Campus News.

Consequently, we advise our readers who are not on our e-mail data base to forward their e-mail address to any of the following: [info@futminna.edu.ng](mailto:info@futminna.edu.ng), [ayo.olubiyi@futminna.edu.ng](mailto:ayo.olubiyi@futminna.edu.ng) and [ayoyemifavour@gmail.com](mailto:ayoyemifavour@gmail.com) or any of these phone numbers: **08037276484**, **08036537032** or **08060893490**.

Help us in our commitment to serve you better.

## ANUPA CORNER

### Health

Exercise is crucial to supporting a fast metabolism and burning more calories per day. It helps you maintain your mass and keeps you fit.

## COUNSELLING TIP

Stay away from those who undermine your potential and rarely see any good in you. Get closer to those who affirm your individuality, talent, efforts and achievements.

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

## Money Matters

Weekly Financial Digest (Monday, September 17, – Friday, September 21, 2018)

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
1	Clearance Fees	20,000.00
2	Collection of Certificate	249,750.00
3	Transcript	520,000.00
4	Turnitin	43,500.00
5	Semesterial Result	2,000.00
6	Verification/Confirmation of Certificate	27,000.00
7	Replacement of I.D Cards	13,000.00
8	Student Hire of Academic Gown	30,000.00
9	Deferment	10,000.00
10	Proficiency in English	6,000.00
11	Inter University Transfer Form	40,000.00
12	Teaching Practice	36,000.00
13	Postgraduate Forms	10,250.00
14	Postgraduate School Fees	2,837,750.00
15	Pre Degree Forms	666,750.00
16	Post UTME Scratch Card	195,500.00
17	Post UTME Fees	236,000.00
	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>4,943,500.00</b>
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
18	<b>Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	<b>(i) Staff</b>	
	(a) Advances	4,918,428.00
	(b) Staff Training	15,364,873.00
	(c) Refund	2,150,138.00
	<b>(ii) Contractors/Suppliers</b>	
	(a) NUC Abuja	681,400.00
	(b) Niger State Water Board - Water Bill	314,000.00
	(c) Kadforex Integrated Service Ltd. - Construction	42,253,698.00
	(d) Tondaves & Co. Ltd. - Construction	2,204,736.91
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>67,887,273.91</b>