ACCOLADES, AS FUTA COMMISSIONS PROJECTS

Former Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria, Chief (Dr) Joseph Sanusi has enjoined the Federal University of Technology, Akure to keep producing graduates that will be creators of jobs and not mere job seekers.

Chief Sanusi who gave the charge while speaking during the presentation of the University's Computer Resource Centre named after him, said that he donated the Centre to the University as part of his commitment to the development of education in Nigeria.

The former Central Bank Governor admonished the Institution to make students proud of it, saying that by so doing, they could contribute to its development.

He urged the students to fear God and make hardwork, fairness, integrity and honesty their watchwords. Chief Sanusi lauded the vision of the University and thanked the Management for giving him chance to be part of the success story of the institution, adding that the march to greatness of Nigeria would be supported by the liberating researches the University is conducting.

Also responding to the naming of the road leading to the University's Wildlife Sanctuary after him, the Chairman, FUTA/Akure Community Partnership, Chief Reuben Fasoranti revealed that the rise to prominence of the University is a pride to Akure and entire Ondo State.

Chief Fasoranti assured that efforts are in top gear to bring Wildlife to the sanctuary and make it attractive to tourists both within and outside the country.

In his response to the naming of a male hostel after him, the immediate past Vice-Chancellor of FUTA, Professor Peter Adeniyi commended the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi Balogun for building on the foundation laid by the founding fathers of the University.

Professor Adeniyi promised that he will be organizing seminars, workshops and lectures on entrepreneur for the occupants of the hostel in order to help FUTA to create more employers of labour.

Earlier in his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi Balogun stated that the idea of naming buildings after the carefully selected people was to immortalize them for their great contributions to the development of the Institution.

He reiterated that the gesture will encourage others to contribute to the development of the University by giving both moral and financial supports.

Other projects commissioned include a Female Hostel named after the former Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council of FUTA, Prof. (Mrs) Jadesola Akande, the Central Research Laboratory named after the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Julius Okojie, FUTA Wildlife Sanctuary named after Late Professor Timothy Afolayan, Academic Building, Block of Classrooms and offices, FUTA Botanical Garden, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology Building Extension, Senate Building Extension, Sports Complex and Digital Research Laboratory.

Former Chairman of Council of FUTA, Brig. Gen. Raji Rezaki (middle) commissioning Professor (Mrs) Jadesola Akande Female Hostel, assisted by the former VC, FUTA, Prof. Peter Adeniyi (right) and the VC, Prof. Adebisi Balogun.