

## FUTA NEWS

## COREN ACCREDITATION TEAM VISITS FUTA

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Professor Adebiyi Daramola has again reiterated the University's commitment to producing graduates who will continue to do exploit in their respective fields. He stated this while receiving an accreditation team of the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) which was in the Institution for statutory accreditation exercise. The Vice-Chancellor said "with rich faculties in all its programmes the University would always readily welcome accreditation teams".

The leader of the accreditation team, Engr. (Dr.) Anthony Nebo who commended the Professor Adebiyi Daramola led-Management team for the warm reception extended to his team observed that members of the University are generally co-operative and organized. He praised the efforts of the University Management at maintaining a virile learning environment and briefed Management and members of the University's School Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET) of the team's findings during the two-day accreditation exercise.

He enumerated the strength of SEET and noted that the Departments visited were found to have highly effective staff development programmes, sufficient staff strength and well equipped computing centers. He however stressed the need for the School and the University at large to continue to ensure a working relationship with relevant industries and related Institutions.

He emphasized that no programme should be run without being accredited and warned that any Institution involved in such would be putting the future of the students in jeopardy, stressing that due progress must be followed at all times.

Professor Adedayo Fasakin, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), commended the efforts of the Council (COREN) at improving the quality of graduates and Engineers in the country. He assured that steps would be taken within the limit of the University funds to strengthen its Engineering programmes. Earlier the Dean, SEET, Professor Moses Alatise commended the University Management for its Commitment and support to the School and to the success of the accreditation exercise.

Other members of the team were Engr. (Prof.) Stephen Mallo, Resource Person, Engr. A.J. Agabi, COREN Coordinator; Engr. T.S. Akinnawo, Akure Zonal Officer and Mrs. Lola Ogedengbe, COREN staff.