



FUTA NEWS

COREN LAUDS FUTA'S COMMITMENT TO ENGINEERING EDUCATION

The Council for the Regulation of Engineering Practice in Nigeria [COREN] has commended the commitment of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola and his team to the development of Engineering in Nigeria. This commendation came when a team from COREN which came for the accreditation of the Engineering Courses in the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology [SEET] paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor.

In his address, leader, COREN accreditation team, Engineer Ayo Fanimokun (FNSE) said "Let me quickly appreciate the Vice-Chancellor on his favourable disposition to Engineering in this institution. We are aware that you have taken Engineering as priority and next to your heart. Kindly keep this up because a well-developed Engineering Faculty, the pride of this institution will reach its pinnacle, and our nation has everything to gain from it. Engineering is the true asset for development. Keep up the good works".

Fanimokun, a Mechanical Engineer, who led a team of seasoned Engineers with experience in the academic and the Industry said that accreditation by COREN to any higher institution is for partnership and growth and not for witch hunting. "Accreditation of Engineering programmes is a major mandate of COREN. It is about quality assurance, aimed at ensuring that products of engineering programmes in Universities, Polytechnics and Technical Colleges are sound, functional Engineering personnel that meet the challenges of society and compete favourably with their counterparts anywhere in the world. Adequate facilities must therefore be available in the University to build this capacity" he added.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola said "FUTA has a solid reputation in Engineering in Nigeria. The quality of our products attests to this. The feedback we always get from employers of labour about our products is encouraging. We have them scattered home and abroad doing us proud. Even those who go on Industrial Attachment are wonderful. We do not compromise quality and standard here. Our Mining Engineering Department is one of the best around. Though we are not yet where we want to be, but we are striving hard to be a University to beat in Nigeria and Africa so that we can rate with world class Universities. This is reflected in our collaboration with world class Universities".

Earlier, the Dean, School of Engineering and Engineering Technology [SEET], Professor Mathew Alatise had

commended Professor Daramola's effort in placing Engineering courses in the front burner in the University. He also spoke glowingly about the contribution of his school and FUTA to national development.