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FUTA ALUMNI COMMISSION BUILDING, NAME IT AFTER FORMER CHANCELLOR

The Federal University of Technology, Akure Alumni Association has commissioned its building and named it after the immediate past Chancellor, the Emir of Lafia, Alhaji (Dr.) Isa Mustafa, Agwai I in recognition of his contributions to the development of the University and the Association. Chairman of the occasion, General Theophilus Danjuma (rtd) represented by the former Governor of Plateau State, Joshua Dariye congratulated the association for achieving such feat adding that any investment in education is not a waste. In his address the President of the Association, Mr. Akin Aina said the Association decided to name the building after the Emir because of his immense contributions to the development of the University which earned him the grand patron of the association.

The erstwhile Chancellor expressed joy at the honour done him and thanked the Executive of the association for naming the building after him. He also thanked the University Management for its contributions to the completion of the edifice. Commending the effort of the association, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Dr. Mohammed Shata said the association has rewarded excellence and service by naming the building after the Emir and making him the Grand Patron of the association. The Pro-Chancellor said Alumni of any Institution are agents for the promotion and projection of the image of such Institution.

In an address, the Chief Host and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola said the commissioning of the Alumni building would not have been made possible without the dedication and commitment of the present Executive of the association who took the bull by the horn to ensure that the vision conceived sometimes ago came to fruition. He also said alumni play a very significant role in the transformation of any University of the 21st century. He added that great Universities like Harvard and Cambridge could not have been what they are today if alumni had turned their back after graduating without giving back to the University that helped shape their lives. He said these two Institutions generate billions of dollars from contributions made by their alumni association, saying FUTA alumni can achieve same feat. He charged the association to hold firmly the cord that binds the University and the alumni together.