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FUTA DEBATERS SHOW CLASS AT ALL NIGERIA UNIVERSITIES DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

An 11-man delegate comprising 4 teams of 2 debaters each and three observers clinched the bronze medal at a recently held debating competition at the Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State. The Competition was the 4th All Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDU). The four teams named Zulu Sofola, Desmond Tutu, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf and Chimamanda Adichie had Olaniregun Oladjide and Alle Adeola; Alli Eboko-Woicho Joshua and Ekwere Ruth; Andrew Paul and Peters Israel; and Adesokan Goodness and Adelusi Oluwaseunla as debaters respectively. At the end of the event team Zulu Sofola comprising; Olaniregun Olajide and Alle Adeola from the Departments of Transport Management Technology and Urban and Regional Planning came third overall out of 60 teams from Universities all over Nigeria. Ghanaian Antonio Asinyo was the Chief Adjudicator with Ghanaian Eric Asamoah Awuah and Nigerian Augustine Akah as Deputies. The event also saw Dr. (Mrs.) Funmi Olubode-Sawe emerging the Best Adjudicator. Writing through the Nigeria Debate Community Whatsapp Group Chat, David Ejim in a comment said “Congratulation to FUTA and its cadre of judges for doing the most. If more Institutions brought their caliber of dedicated judges to tournaments, ANUDC would be safe. I’m very proud to say they remain the foremost crop of senior adjudicators in the circuit. We can all learn from them.”The Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola has congratulated the team members and their leader saying they have once again demonstrated FUTA’s niche as an all-round University whose staff and students have multiple competences.