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FUTA GETS AWARD FOR THE UNIVERSITY WITH THE BEST DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

It was yet another historic moment for the Federal University of Technology, (FUTA) Akure, when it towered above its peers to stand on the pinnacle of honour in Abuja recently. The occasion was the formal presentation of the award of the University with the best Department of planning in Nigeria which FUTA's department of Urban and Regional Planning clinched via an assessment carried out by the Town Planners Registration Council of Nigeria, TOPREC. The ceremony which took place in the nation's Capital City on Thursday August 7, 2014 was graced by the crème de la crème of the society and the leading lights of the profession.

While conferring the award on FUTA ,the National President of the Town Planning Registration Council of Nigeria, Professor Timothy Layi Egunjobi stated that FUTA had always been ahead of other institutions in terms of academic performance, research and service delivery, adding that FUTA products perform excellently well in their chosen fields.He stated further that the council was not surprised to have seen many Urban and Regional Planning products from FUTA doing well in their various offices. He congratulated the Vice Chancellor and his management team for maintaining standard in the university.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Adedayo Fasakin appreciated the Town Planning Registration Council of Nigeria for the award of excellence bestowed on FUTA. He described FUTA as a University with a difference in terms of initiative, scope and operations and that the University is the best University of Technology in Nigeria and still aspiring to be one of the best in the world. The Deputy Vice Chancellor was

accompanied to the Award Ceremony by the University Registrar, Dr (Mrs) Modupe Ajayi, Dean, School of Environmental Technology, Prof Julius Olujimi, Head of Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Professor Bayo Akinbamijo and Mr Tokunbo Olakunle, Senior Assistant Registrar.