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## **FUTA STUDENTS CHARGED ON TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The Governor of Ondo State, Arakurin Rotimi Akeredolu has urged students of the Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA) to imbibe the leadership qualities of transparency and accountability that can transform the country and the entire sub-Saharan region. The Governor gave the charge during a youth leadership training programme tagged, 'Dare the Impossible 4.0' organised by the Impact Your World Initiative Programme, a foundation aimed at imparting the principles of transformational leadership through life changing practical experiences, mentoring, training and service to humanity. Akeredolu said Nigeria is in dire need of transformational leadership which he said has been the bane of national development in the country. He said the initiative is offering a platform for the training of Nigeria's future leaders.

He implored the students to pursue their God-given purpose in life with vigour as purpose without an action plan will die. He said with determination and commitment on the part of the youth, a new Nigeria devoid of the prevalent challenges besieging the country will emerge. Speaking relatedly President of the Impact Your World Initiative and convener of the programme, Engineer Akin Odumakinde said Africa is blessed with an abundance of human resource but lacks resourceful leaders. He said the initiative aims to train up leaders who will transform the continent this it does through its vision which is raising purpose driven leaders as change agents by imparting set values to transform society and make lasting impact. Odumakinde said despite his humble beginnings he was determined to succeed against all odds. He said everyone is born with a seed of greatness and an innate potential which can be nurtured to maximum

capacities. He reiterated his passion and commitment toward equipping the youth with all the necessary skills needed for transformational leadership.

in his remarks at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor Professor Joseph Fuwape represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Professor Olatunde Arayela said the future of Nigeria lies with the youth. He expressed confidence that the programme will enlighten the participants on the potentials embedded in them and also to empower them to act positively towards creating a legacy of good governance in Nigeria. The Vice Chancellor commended the organisers for putting together a life transforming programme and was optimistic that the participants will be impacted by it and that the seeds that will be sown by virtue of the programme will yield positive fruits in the nearest future. In a goodwill address a former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Petroleum resources., and one of the members of the advisory board of the Initiative, Mr Odein Ajumogobia said the potentials of the African continent lies in her people and that leadership skills can be taught. He said the programme is aimed at nurturing the youth to greatness and make them solution providers. He urged the m to change their mind-sets and attitudes and open their minds to learn.