



# FUTA NEWS

## **FUWAPE DECRIES HIGH LEVEL OF MORAL DECADENCE AS FUTAMGA UNFOLDS PLAN FOR CONFERENCE**

The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Joseph Fuwape has described increasing level of moral decadence in the country as the bane of national development. He made the assertion while playing host to the FUTA Muslim Graduates Association (FUTAMGA) that paid him a courtesy visit. Professor Fuwape who frowned at high moral decadence like robbery, kidnapping, killing for ritual purpose, religious intolerance, nudity, covetousness, among others said religious organizations like FUTAMGA, have roles to play in curbing this negative societal menace. He said “in the seventies and eighties when we were growing up these vices were not pronounced. We saw ourselves as one, relating with and tolerating one another. When FUTA started in the eighties, we were all relating together as brothers and sisters helping one another to develop academically. It was so all over the nation too but what we see today among our youth is alarming. They demonstrate greed, nudity and so many other vices that are anti-development. This is why groups like FUTAMGA and other religious association should come in to stem the tide”. Speaking further Professor Fuwape emphasized the need for religious harmony within the campus saying it is only when peace prevails on campus and the nation that development can be achieved.

Speaking earlier, President of FUTAMGA, Professor Buliaminu Kareem congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on his appointment describing him as one of the pillars of the University. Professor Kareem intimated the Vice-Chancellor about FUTAMGA’s Conference slated for 30th August – 2nd September,

2017. He said it would be an opportunity and avenue to inculcate and show case what FUTAMGA entails regarding its vision and mission. Also speaking, Dr. Olorunisola Saheed a former Futarian based in Malaysia said he has been part of the association for a long time. He said the association is forward looking, helping in building youth for the future. He commended the effort of FUTA Management for supporting FUTAMGA in its Green campus initiative. Dr. Oluwanisola said part of the FUTAMGA's activities is award of scholarship to high performing students and inculcating entrepreneurship into them. He said as a responsible organization with keen interest in Corporate Social responsibility the organization is already building hostels for students that will be given out at subsidized rate. The Chief Imam of FUTA, Dr. M. A. Idris expressed his happiness that peace is prevailing in FUTA and prayed that the tenure of the Vice-Chancellor will be remembered for taking FUTA to higher heights.