



# FUTA NEWS

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Senator Bagudu, who acknowledged the numerous challenges facing education in Nigeria, commended FUTA for its giant strides and said the University should be supported for it to do more for its stakeholders. Senator Bagudu said

that better education in Nigeria had become imperative for national development and he promised that the Committee will continue to support the University in efforts aimed at improving the quality of education in the country. Senator Agwariawwodo on his part commended the University for contributing to the improvement of agricultural practices in Nigeria through its various initiatives.

The Committee was also impressed by measures taken by the University to implement agreement reached between the Federal Government and the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) after the last strike in which the Senate Committee on Education played a prominent role to resolve. The committee also praised FUTA management for the institution's clean and homely environment which it described as very conducive for teaching and learning. The Committee members and Principal Officers of the institution including Prof. Fasakin, Dr. Mrs. Modupe Ajayi, Registrar, Mr. Peter Akindele, Acting Bursar, Dr. Femi Oguntuase, Librarian, Deans and key officials later took a tour of facilities and ongoing projects on the campus. At the end of the guided tour, Senator Bagudu expressed satisfaction with the University's performance. Senate Committee on Education Lauds FUTA Management

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