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LEADERSHIP IS A DIVINE RESPONSIBILITY ---FUTA CHIEF IMAM

The Chief Imam of the Central Mosque, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Arc. Dkrullah Abdulghaniyy has said that Leadership is a responsibility bestowed upon man by Allah. He said this during a special Jumat service as part of activities marking the 27th Convocation ceremony of the Institution. In a sermon titled “Trial of Leadership”, Arc. Abdulghaniyy said no one can strive for leadership unless Allah grants it. He said hierarchy in leadership is also from Allah who places one above the other as He wills. The Cleric said that the position of leadership is given as a trial to test how a person will fare in that given position. He noted that some leaders oppress their subordinates, while some envy their superiors. He warned that Allah will call to account the stewardship of leadership He has given to people and urged all present to rededicate themselves to Allah in submission to His will.

Speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola expressed delight at the achievements of the Muslim community in terms of infrastructural and manpower development. He commended the leadership of Professor Ishaq Amoo describing it as visionary and exemplary. Professor Daramola thanked the Imam for the sermon, stating that it was insightful and inspiring. He said the Muslim community comprised of men and women of integrity who have been a blessing to the University. He further said that the peaceful coexistence of Muslims

and Christians in FUTA community was worthy of emulation and should be replicated in the nation, this he said will promote tolerance and in turn aid national development.

Earlier in a welcome address, the Chairman, FUTA Muslim Community, Professor Ishaq Amoo commended the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola and the University Management for their immense support to the Muslim Community. He praised the Muslim community for the peaceful coexistence in the University and admonished graduating students to be worthy ambassadors of Allah and their alma mater.

In his vote of thanks, Dr. Ahmed Balogun of the Department of Meteorology expressed gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor and his team for their unalloyed support and prayed for Allah's continued grace on the University and its Management.