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TRADITIONAL RULER SEEKS FUTA'S ASSISTANCE FOR FOUNDATION

The traditional ruler of Igarra Land in Edo State of Nigeria, the Otaru of Igarra Land and Chairman, Akoko-Edo Local Government Area Traditional Rulers Council, HRH Oba E. A. Saiki II (JP) has sought the assistance of the Federal University of Technology, Akure FUTA in areas of lecturing and human capacity development for the Professor James Adeche Momoh Foundation (PJAM Foundation). PJAM Foundation is an initiative of Professor James Momoh, the Chairman, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) a friend and a visiting Professor to the University who has delivered lectures and helped in teaching and research in the field of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Addressing the University Management led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Fuwape, Oba Saiki II said “kindly allow us to seek your support for the PJAM Foundation already in affiliation to FUTA. It will interest you that PJAM Foundation is championed by a World-Class Professor in person of Professor James Adeche Momoh with a view to upgrading the people technologically. The recent ground breaking of this exalted Institution was witnessed by eminent personalities across this country including principal officers from FUTA. We will therefore solicit your support in areas of lecturing, human capacity development etc. to enable it fulfill its vision and purpose”.

Oba Saiki II also commended FUTA saying “from all available records, Federal University of Technology, Akure is one of the Universities in the country and the world that has its name written in gold. The excellence academic records and the relative peace are worthy of note”. Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Fuwape said FUTA will be faithful to the tenets of its partnership with

PJAM Foundation and make available all necessary assistance required in the area of human and capacity development. According to Fuwape, Professor James Momoh is a likeable person, loved by all at FUTA because of his contributions to knowledge at the University. He said Igarra Kingdom is blessed with intelligent people who have contributed to national development.

The Pro Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, Senator Joseph Waku commended FUTA Management, describing it as a family. He said “we work here as a family. This makes us happy and has enabled us to achieve a lot. Our Vice-Chancellor is God-chosen”.The Otaru had in his entourage HRH Oba Idogu III (JP, Oon) the Olokpe of Okpe and HRH Alhaji Oba Sule Idaiye, the Imah of Somorika, Akoko Edo, Elder Folorunso Daniels (Royal Palace secretary), Alhaji Hakeem Musa, State Officer, All Nigeria Conference of Principals of Secondary Schools (ANCOPSS) and Barrister (Mrs.) Dupe Obaro.