Students from the Regional Centre for Training in Aerospace Survey [RECTAS], Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State have commended the management of the Federal University of Technology, Akure for keeping the flag flying in excellent administration and training of future leaders. They gave this commendation at a departure lunch organized for them by the School of Post Graduate Studies after completing a four-week training as part of the requirements for the award of Masters Degree in Geo-Information Technology (MGIT).

Speaking at the occasion, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Development, Professor Tolulope Akinbogun who represented Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebiyi Daramola commended the comportment of the students while at FUTA. He said “You have had a month experience here which has made you part of our system. This experience will linger as we will harvest it to know how to deal with others coming after you. Your contact with staff and students here will no doubt have added value to you. You may have faced some challenges, see it as part of learning to move you forward in life.”

Commending the sixteen students, Daramola said “We are proud about the report we got that you were well behaved throughout the duration of your stay. As you have experienced, FUTA is unique in every sense and that is why we cherish the collaboration we have with local and foreign institutions. Our Centre for Space Research and Applications [CESRA] is unique and has never disappointed us in organizing training for students. We promise to keep a good relationship with RECTAS for the development of Nigeria and the world. Remember that your brief stint here has made you part of us. Please do not taint the reputation of RECTAS and that of FUTA. Keep the flag flying.”

Director of Studies, RECTAS, Professor O. O. Fabiyi, who represented the Director, ARCSSTTE commended FUTA’s magnanimity in hosting the students annually and promised a better sustainable relationship. He thanked FUTA management, the Director, CESRA, Professor M. O. Ajewole and Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Professor M. A. K. Smith for being good hosts.

Speaking in the same vein, the Director of CESRA, Professor M. O. Ajewole, Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, University Registrar and Dean, Students Affairs all commended the maturity demonstrated by the students while in FUTA. They all promised better relationship between FUTA and RECTAS and urged the students to be good ambassadors of RECTAS and FUTA. Sharing their experiences in FUTA, RECTAS students, led by the Class Governor, Taofik Ademola Eluwolde said, “We have related with staff and students and we were well treated by all which has helped us. We are better than when we came. Our teachers took us like their children and this experience will linger for long. Anywhere one is well treated and trained is a good place. So, FUTA is a good place. We urge the management to continue with the good work here and we are proud to be part of your success.”