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## **2016 VC CUP: SET WINS AGAIN**

The Sports Centre of the Federal University of Technology, Akure was filled to the brim with thunderous cheers and excitement as the School of Environmental Technology (SET) won the annual Vice-Chancellor's cup back to back. In an explosive final, played on Friday 10th June, 2016 School of Environmental Technology (SET) who had earlier missed a penalty kick in the 2nd half which made the match to end in a goalless draw at regulation time defeated the School of Sciences (SOS) through penalty kicks scoring four (4) out of five (5) against School of Sciences' three.

At the inception of the tournament on Tuesday 7th June, 2016, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola took the kick-off in a match between the School of Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET) and School of Sciences (SOS) which ended in a 1-1 draw at the group stage.

Professor Daramola commended the coaches, officials and players for their conduct during the group stages to the final saying "you have all displayed the spirit of sportsmanship in this tournament. The essence of this competition is to make our students total and complete because truly all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Sporting activities are needed in the lives of the young and the old. Sport and sporting activities help the brain to develop". Speaking further, he said "I congratulate the gold medalist of today and urge other Schools to strive and work harder in subsequent competition to become victorious. Go back to the drawing board against next year to win the trophy". Corroborating the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman Organizing Committee, Dr. Olumuyiwa Aderinola said the Vice-Chancellor's Cup is to encourage the youth to participate in

footballing and also to encourage exercising of the body. He commended the officiating of the matches and the conduct of the players saying it is good sportsmanship.

He also said sporting activities are means of taking people's mind away from various economic challenges facing the nation. "Sporting activities, especially football is a unifying factor that also temporarily takes people's burden away. In the case of the students, it is like an off-time from rigorous academic work. It's a good way of developing the psychomotor domain of their lives" he concluded.

At the end of the tournament, the School of Earth and Mineral Sciences (SEMS) won the bronze medal and the silver medal went to the School of Sciences (SOS) while the School of Environmental Technology (SET), won the gold medal. Also, the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award was won by Dami Ajayi of the School of Earth and Mineral Sciences, while Temitope Kolawole of SEET who scored a total of five goals won the highest goal scorer. Olubowale Deji of the School of Sciences won the Best Goal Keeper award and the Champion of the tournament School of Environmental Technology won the Best Behaved Team award.