



# FUTA NEWS

## **DATA IS CRUCIAL TO OUR OPERATIONS – DARAMOLA**

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola, has said that data is crucial to the operations of the University. He stated this while playing host to a team from the Nigeria Cartographic Association (NCA) that paid him a visit recently. The team came to donate copies of the recent data on population to the University. Presenting the document, Director, National Population Commission, Ondo State, Mr. O.T Falusi said because of the importance of population data to the nation and entire populace, the commission feels it very necessary to donate copies of the 2013 report of the national demography of Nigeria to the University.

Falusi said “We know Universities use data a lot, so we felt to ease the burden on the part of management, staff and students in liaising with visitors and stakeholders and also to facilitate research activities, this document will be helpful to this University. What we are presenting is the report of the National Demography which contains data that will help the masses to know about population segments of our nation. It is the 2013 edition, which is the most current one. So on behalf of the National Population Commission and the Nigeria Cartographic Association, I present this report of the Nigerian Demographic Survey to FUTA for use. This is because when you have something vital, it must get to the people, otherwise it will be useless”.

Falusi expressed his delight on the peace reigning in FUTA which has given room to conducive teaching and learning. “We commend the great work the Vice-Chancellor and his team is doing here to transform this institution. The peace here is highly commendable. No staff or students crisis. We give kudo to the Vice-Chancellor for his good leadership. We urge you not to relent sir, because stories will be told about you later in life. We also commend your institution for having all your programmes fully accredited. Please keep the good works going. We are proud to identify with you and want a sustainable better relationship as partners in progress” he stated.

Receiving the document Professor Adebisi Daramola said “In all my research activities in life, I have dealt with data, so also most of my colleagues. Data is germane to research activities globally, so data is crucial to

our operations as a University. It is important to us as an intellectual community. I appreciate the currency of this document which will make it easy for our usage. In most places I have visited, I have come across outdated data, but this one from you will facilitate our research activities. It is also important to staff and our students for their research work”.