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Don't Allow Vices to Derail Your Academic Pursuit - FUTA VC, DEAN ADVISE FRESH STUDENTS

The Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Adebisi Daramola has reiterated the fact that the institution is a builder of great leaders for the nation. He stated this at the orientation programme recently organized for the newly admitted students of the University. Professor Daramola who expressed his delight on the quality of students FUTA admits and produces told the students to count themselves privileged to be part of FUTA's culture of excellence in building character into its students and warned them against involving in acts that can bring dishonor to the name and image of the institution.

Daramola said "We do not allow cultism and cult-related activities and association here. We disallow any act that can put the name of the University in disrepute. We disallow examination misconduct and you will get the support and enabling environment you require to be the best both here in the University and after your graduation. FUTA has zero-tolerance for anti-social behavior because she is known for academic excellence and high quality of moral uprightness. I hope you will desist from all social vices and embark on good acts and strategies that would enhance your personal image, that of your parents and the University."

Professor Daramola assured the students of conducive learning environment and urged them to be law abiding and responsible. Daramola further said "avoid activities that can disrupt your calendar so that you can graduate at the right time."

Speaking further, Professor Daramola said "FUTA has a lot of collaboration with local and foreign Universities. At the moment, some of our students are in Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) in the United States of America where they will complete their studies and continue their postgraduate studies. We also have such collaboration with Germany and Canada. If you work hard, you may be lucky to be one of those who will start here and end in those countries. The sky is not just the limit here, but the start for the serious type" he remarked.

Addressing the students, the Dean, Students Affairs Division, Dr. Boniface Kayode Alese urged the student to be organized because life at the University which is different from secondary school needs adjustment and maturity. Alese said "Every session we have students that graduate with first class. The ball is in your court to have outstanding achievement during your degree programme. How you use your time, the type of friends you make, the type of association you identify with will determine the grade you will end up with. Please shun all social vices and face your studies so that your parents' investment in you will not be a waste."

He assured the students of the constant support of the Students Affairs Division and urged them to be close to the Division. He said "Students Affairs Division is home to you. Do not suffer in silence. Bring your challenges to us and we will help you."

Some of the students in a chat promised to be law abiding and expressed their delight in identifying with the best University of Technology in Nigeria which has won many firsts.