



# FUTA NEWS

## **FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LAUDS FUTA'S INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Federal University of Technology, Akure has received commendation for the rapid infrastructural development in the Institution. The commendation came from the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. (Mrs.) Folasade Yemi Esan while on a working visit and project assessment tour of STEP-B Projects at the University. Dr. (Mrs.) Esan gave kudos to the Management for making judicious use of the funds allocated to the Institution. She said the Ministry is not only concerned about structures but also the quality of the products of tertiary Institutions. She said “This is my first visit to FUTA and I am impressed with what I have seen. The environment is calm and serene and the students are well behaved. The University is on the right track of being a technological hub”.

While appraising ongoing projects, Dr. Esan commended Management on the architectural design and quality of the 1,000 seater Theater and Blocks of Classroom Project. At the Julius Okojie Central Research Laboratory she was impressed with the state-of-art equipment and asked the Management to market the facilities as they were an asset to the University, industries and other research Institutes. She also visited the Green House, Hatchery, Teaching and Research Farm and other ongoing STEP-B Projects and asked Management to liaise with her office in the event of any challenges that may arise in the course of completion of the projects. In his response, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola said FUTA is blessed with the best crop of academic and administrative staff who contribute their quota effectively towards the development of the University. Professor Daramola said his Management believes in probity and accountability hence the implementation of the needs assessment projects in record time. The Permanent Secretary was accompanied

by Mrs. Grace Takerhi, National Coordinator STEP-B Project and was received by Principal Officers and other top academic staff of the University.