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FUTA INAUGURATES RE-CONSTITUTED INVESTIGATION PANEL

In keeping with its vision of being a Centre of Excellence in Training, Research and Service Delivery, the Federal University of Technology, Akure has inaugurated a re-constituted investigation panel to look into allegations of misconduct and acts inimical to the peace, progress and ethics of the University as well as other related offences that may be leveled against any member of staff. Speaking at the inauguration, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola said efficient service delivery and development thrive only in an atmosphere of peace and a well-organized culture and disciplined environment devoid of any action that can truncate progress. Professor Daramola said staff should show good examples to the students by using dialogue to resolve conflicts instead of resorting to violence and acts that are inimical to the peace and wellbeing of individuals. To this effect he said, it is expected of the University to set up panels to probe into cases of unruly behavior and other misdemeanor of every member of staff within the system and ensure the enforcement of laid down rules, regulations and established codes of conduct.

Under the terms of reference the panel is expected among other things; to investigate any allegation and other related offences involving all categories of staff; invite such persons for interrogation; to determine and recommend appropriate disciplinary actions in line with the findings and make other recommendations that will assist management. The Vice-Chancellor expressed confidence that the panel will carry out a thorough and fair investigation of allegations referred to it and come

up with suggestions on best practices that will maintain discipline and sustain good work habits in the University. Responding, Chairman of the Panel, Professor Zacchaeus Opafunso said it was a privilege to serve the University in such a capacity. He also assured Management that the Panel will be transparent and fair in dealing with issues referred to it.

Members of the Panel are:

1. Professor Z. O. Opafunso – Chairman
2. Professor S. R. Ogunduyile – Member
3. Professor A. K. Onifade - “
4. Professor A. M. Arogunjo - “
5. Professor I. A. Amoo - “
6. Barrister P. O. Fasunhan - “
7. Prof. (Mrs.) B. J. Akinyele - “
8. Dr. (Mrs.) V. A. Bello - “
9. Mr. J. O. Esho - “
10. Mr. Musa Bawallah - “
11. Mr. C. O. Adeleye - Secretary