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FUTA'S VISION AND MISSION

Vision

The Federal University of Technology, Akure aims to be one of the best Universities of Technology in the World, committed to carving out an enviable niche for itself as a center of excellence, epitomized by high quality programmes, products and contributions to the society.

Mission

The Federal University of Technology, Akure will ceaselessly promote technological advancement through motivated and skilled staff dedicated to teaching and research, geared towards global needs and production of self-reliant high level manpower, goods and services.

NANS JCC COMMENDS DARAMOLA

The Ondo axis of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) Joint Campus Committee (JCC) has commended the leadership style of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola, describing him as the best among his peers in tertiary institutions in Ondo axis.

This commendation came when students' leaders in all the higher institutions in Ondo State led by Comrade Rufai Adewunmi recently paid a familiarization and courtesy call on Professor Daramola.

Addressing the gathering, Adewunmi said, "As students' leaders, we are indeed proud of the leadership style of our amiable Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola who has always kept to his promises. So far, we have observed that FUTA during your tenure has been crisis free because you and your team are good crisis managers. We also appreciate the fact that you have good skills in preventing crisis and pray for more wisdom for you in leading this university".

He also commended the school's management for carrying students along in decision making and allowing them to operate freely.

Speaking further, he said the aim of NANS JCC in Ondo and the whole of Nigeria is to promote the welfare of students and thanked Professor Daramola and his team, especially the Dean of students, Dr. Kayode Aleso for not undermining the welfare of the students.

Comrade Adewunmi further thanked FUTA management for exposing them to leadership training both locally and internationally and commended the maintenance of existing infrastructure and development of new ones constantly going on in the campus.

The Students leaders also commended the international collaboration efforts of the University which is already yielding positive results especially the one with the Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (FAMU) where four FUTA Students are currently undergoing graduate and postgraduate studies. They also encouraged the management to do more in that line so that more students can benefit. Comrade Adewunmi said, "Truly FUTA is already in the global market place with this achievement."

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Daramola expressed his delight in the leadership of the students in the institution. He said "We are proud of our student leaders who are always well behaved

and responsible. I can say the same about students leaders from other institutions too because we interact as CEO of these institution".

"I am particularly impressed because wherever we go all over the world where our products are spread, we hear good reports about them. Employers of labour always commend our products. Here in FUTA, we make our students part of us, we find out what they want and treat them like our children because we know they are our future and we always strive to turn our raw materials to good finished products".

Corroborating Professor Daramola, both the Deputy Vice Chancellor Development, Professor Tolulope Akinbogun and Dean of Students, Dr. Kayode Aleso expressed their delight in the quality of students' leaders and prayed for continuous peace in the higher institutions in the state and the country. According to them peaceful co-existence and dialogue bring progress. They also admonished the students to develop themselves for the future as budding entrepreneurs.

FUTA STUDENTS WIN 2013 ISPON NATIONAL SOFTWARE CUP

Oladapo Oluwadara Glory, Aboluwarin Olaoluwa David and Banjo Mofesola Paul of the Federal University of Technology, Akure have won ISPON software cup 2013. They were among the 70 students from the Nigerian higher educational institutions that competed in the 2013 Institute of Software Practitioners of Nigeria, ISPON national software conference and competition holding in Tinapa Business Resort, Calabar, Cross Rivers to win Software Innovation price.

Vanguard checks revealed that twenty one schools including Usman Danfodiyo, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, University of Benin, Delta State University, Anambra State University, Uli, Federal Polytechnic, Okoh, Niger Delta University, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Uyo City University, Covermany University, Ajayi Crowther University, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife among others are participating in the national software contest hosted by the Cross Rivers State government for three years running.

However, 24 teams in different categories including mobile app, web app, desktop app, and mobile game battled to win software innovation price sponsored by Main One, Nigerian Communications Commission, NEXIM Bank, NITDA among others. At the event that attracted key industry stakeholders and university Vice Chancellors, participants among other things, discussed how best software strategies can help retool the workforce. Earlier in his opening speech on Monday, the Governor of the Cross Rivers, Senator Liyel Imoke said with optimism that future belongs to the competing

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students. According to him, there was need to review Nigerian educational curriculum to match global standard. While urging the students to use the tools and knowledge in their hands to contribute to the economic development of the country, he said that Cross Rivers State was well positioned for IT hub in Nigeria.

“How the winners will contribute to local economy is the next challenge. In this conference, we have the future of the country. We have the capacity. We can drive knowledge economy with right policies. The students in the software competition here are entrepreneurs of the future. Your destiny lies in your hands” he said.

For the ISPON President, Chris Uwaje, unless the workforce was retooled with local software, the challenge of the knowledge society may not be resolved.

According to him, there was need to retool the workforce with innovative software strategies for national survivability.

Culled from Vanguard online, October 23, 2013

DARAMOLA BAGS ICAD AWARD

The Institute of Corporate Administration (ICAD) is to confer on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola the Fellowship Award for Distinguished Professional Contribution to Educational Administration at its 2013 Corporate Executive Round Table holding in Abuja. This is in appreciation of his numerous contributions to education advancement in the country

AVCNU CONFERENCE

The 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU) now has a new date. The new date is November 10th – 14th, 2013 and the venue is FUTA New Auditorium.

RECONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE ON CULT RELATED ACTIVITIES

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola has approved the under listed as members of the above committee. The committee is to investigate allegation of involvement; ascertain level of involvement; identify whoever is involved, determine level of culpability, recommend disciplinary measure and recommend appropriate preventive measure of any cultist related issues:-

Membership

- Prof. Z. O Opafunso - Chairman
- Dr. B. K. Alese
- Prof. (Mrs) T. T. Adebolu
- Prof. B. E. Ojo
- Prof. O. J. Olukunle
- Dr. I. B. Kashim
- Mr. P. O. Fasunhan
- Dr. J. O. Adetoyinbo
- Mrs. F. T. Adetunji
- Mrs. O. A. Olusanya.

BASORUN REAPPOINTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR UABS PROGRAMME

Dr. J. O. Basorun of the Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning has been re-appointed Associate Director of the University Advance Basic Science (UABS) programme for another two years. The effective date is October 1st, 2013.

WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE

Mr. P. I. Edigbue a Technologist II in the Dept. of Applied Geophysics as resigned from the University. The effective date of his resignation is September 1st, 2013 having served for two (2) years.

NSME HOLDS CONFERENCE

The 13th Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Society of Mining Engineers (NSME) with the Theme **“Exploitation and Management of mineral resources as essentials for Economy Transformation.”** Holds from Tuesday, October 29th to Friday November 1st, 2013 at Theodore Idibiye Francis Auditorium. The time is 10am daily.

The Conference will discuss the followings:

1. Public private partnership as an inroad to mineral exploitation.
2. Environmental impact assessment and management in minerals industry.
3. Computer applications in minerals exploitation for improved productivity.
4. Coal utilization for power generation.
5. Capacity building and collaborative research for sustainable development of minerals resources.

REDEPLOYMENT

Approval has been given for the redeployment of the following Motor Drivers with immediate effect.

S/N	NAME	CURRENT POSTING	NEW POSTING
1.	Mr. Stephen O. Thomas	Works and Services	Sports Unit
2.	Mr. Peter Faola Makinde	Sports Unit	Works and Services

MANAGEMENT APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

The management of the Federal University of Technology, Akure has appointed Dr. S. D. Y. Alfred Acting Head, Department of Agricultural Extension and Communication Technology for period of one year with immediate effect.

UNIVERSITY’S BROACH, CUFFLINKS ON SALE

The University’s (FUTA) customized broach and cufflinks are available for sale in the Information, Protocol and Passages Unit of the Vice-Chancellor’s Office.

The items are quite beautiful and will interest members of the University Community.

Members of the University Community, both staff and students are encouraged to visit the above mentioned office to buy their copies at the following prizes:

- Broach/Pin Badge - N500.00
- Cufflinks - N5,000.00

Please, hurry up and pick yours as only a few are available

UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

Great Futarians. Eh!
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 Ever leading, ever winning, ever peaceful,
 Advancing the cause of Technology
 FUTA ... land of ancient landmarks
 FUTA ... for national progress
 Academic excellence is your tradition
 Technology for self-reliance.

Self-Reliance. Yes!
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 Promoting love, unity, not cultism
 Championing the cause of Technology
 FUTA ... the shining example
 FUTA ... the pride of Nigeria
 With God’s blessings on our side, we shall go places
 FUTA for self- reliance.

