



# FUTA NEWS

## **MEDIA AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS' PARTNERSHIP WILL GALVANIZE DEVELOPMENT---DARAMOLA**

The mass media has a key role to play in getting University's research work and products to the public domain. The Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Adebisi Daramola said this when he appeared as the Special Guest on 'CIRCUIT', a personality Interview programme of the Nigeria Union of Journalist (NUJ) Ondo State Radio Vision Corporation, OSRC Chapel recently. He noted that the numerous research work carried out by staffs of the University need not stay on the shelf, saying its utilization is the ultimate goal of the Researcher. The ultimate goal according to him can only be achieved through the media houses creating awareness of such innovations so that industries and other end users can take them up from there.

Speaking on different topical issues as it relates to FUTA, the staff and the students, Professor Daramola said, he has been able to improve on what he met on ground when he assumed office as the Vice-Chancellor in 2012 adding that leadership training given to the Students Union executive members has helped to curb anti-social behaviours on campus. Speaking on the contribution of FUTA to solving the country's power challenges, he said the institution is working on having a stable electricity as it is devising an alternative power supply through its Centre for Renewable Energy Technology in FUTA. The Centre according to him is presently working on a project to generate its own power supply that can serve the Centre alone thereafter it can be extended to other

areas of the University. He said under his tenure, students' accommodation, ICT facilities and conducive teaching and learning environment and research have greatly improved stressing that under his watch FUTA moved from Number 22 to Number 8 in the classification of Nigerian universities.

The Vice-Chancellor gave his support to the on-going anti-corruption crusade by the present administration in Nigeria. He said corruption must be fought at all levels. Noting that there is no corruption free country, he believes impunity needs to be addressed in Nigeria, so that the public officers will effectively utilize the scarce resources available in the country.

The Chairman of NUJ, OSRC Chapel Mr. Ola Obagbemisoye thanked the Vice-Chancellor for honoring the invitation and for his frank and enriching contributions. He said the programme "CIRCUIT" was conceived to reach out to top functionaries and public officials and individual with a view to giving them the platform to render their stewardship to the public.