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## SPORT HAS MANY ADVANTAGES – AKINBOGUN

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Lawrence Tolulope Akinbogun has reiterated the need to be determined in order to succeed in life. He made the statement at the Inter House Sports Competition of FUTA Staff Secondary School. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor said that life is tough and competitive; therefore determination is of necessity when times are tough. Comparing sports to life, Prof. Akinbogun noted that the value of sport to life was enormous, stating that sports teaches us among many things the value of team work, coping with pressure and the need to stick with training to improve.

Speaking further, he said that sports and physical activity brings benefits to communities through improved health education, rehabilitation, youth, engagements, crime prevention and gender equality. He urged parents and teachers to work together to build a good society, noting that everybody has a responsibility of making our communities safer. In an earlier address, the Principal, FUTA Staff Secondary School, Dr. (Mrs.) Margaret Fasakin commended the management of the University on their support and enjoined students to participate wholeheartedly, noting that sports has become economically viable and that the school was interested

in developing the total child. She commended Enterprise Bank for a donation of Trophy for the occasion.

After the speeches, Sporting activities commenced with a colourful march past and beautiful cultural display by the students. Students had a fun filled day, freed from their classrooms to jump and run around, freed from the fetters of learning. Parents were also on hand to cheer their wards. The Blue house emerged winner in the march past. At the end of the sporting events, Green house clinched the first position, while Purple and Blue houses came second and third respectively.