

RESOURCE VERIFICATION: NUC TEAMS COMMEND FUTMINNA

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FUTMINNA OFFICIALS IN A GROUP SNAPSHOT WITH NUC RESOURCE VERIFICATION TEAM MEMBERS. VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROF. BALA (M) FLANKED BY THE PROF. MOHAMMED ALI (L) AND PROF. BAPPA MAGAJI (R) | PHOTO BY ELIJAH YISA

After a thorough assessment of relevant resources, two resource verification teams from the National Universities Commission (NUC), have concluded their assignment with positive remarks for the undergraduate programmes of Library and Information Science and Information Science and Media Studies in the Federal University of Technology, Minna.

Speaking during an exit meeting on Monday, September 6, 2021 held at the University's Council Chamber, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, leaders of the teams, Prof. Bappa Magaji Abubakar of the Bayero University, Kano and Prof. Muhammed Bashir Ali of Kaduna State University, described what they met respectively at the Departments of Library and Information Science and Information Science and Media Studies as impressive.

The team leaders thanked the Management for their hospitality, commended the University for the well-structured curricula and good facilities for the programmes.

They also applauded the cordial working relationship among staff of the departments as well as their positive disposition towards service delivery

Areas of improvement were also pointed out for the Management to take note of and act accordingly.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, FSSSN, expressed appreciation to the resource verification teams.

Prof. Bala commended the professional approach adopted by the teams in carrying out the assignment. He assured that the University would look into suggestions made for improvement.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta; Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Emmanuel Emeka Udensi fnip; Registrar, Mr. Amos Nmadu Kolo; Bursar, Mrs. Hadiza Goje fcna, fcti and University Librarian, Dr. Katamba Abubakar Saka were at the exit meeting.

Also present were the Dean, School of Information and Communication Technology, Prof. Nicolas Iwokwagh; Dean, School of Technology Education (SSTE), Prof. Aмоса Gambari; Director, Academic Planning Unit, Prof. Muhammed Abdullahi; Deputy Director, APU, Dr. John Alhassan.

Others were Head of Department, Information Science and Media Studies, Prof. Jude Kur; Head, Department of Library and Information as well as other members of staff.

VC ASSURES NEW STUDENTS OF VALUE-BASED EDUCATION

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DVC (ADMIN) PROF. EMMANUEL UDENSI (STANDING) ADDRESSES THE NEW STUDENTS DURING THE ORIENTATION CEREMONY AS REGISTRAR, MR AMOS KOLO LOOKS ON | PHOTO BY ELIJAH YISA

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, FSSSN, has congratulated newly admitted undergraduate students of the University, giving them an assurance of a distinguished experience in knowledge, skills and valued-based education.

The Vice-Chancellor stated this on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the flag off of the 3-day orientation exercise organized by the Students Affairs Division (SAD), for the newly admitted students, 2021/2022 academic session at the Suleiman Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Prof. Emmanuel Emeka Udensi, *fnip* who represented the Vice-Chancellor

enlightened the students on the vision and mission of the University, to promote skills and competency, promised positive growth and development.

The don further stated that regardless of their backgrounds, the students have entered a diverse community that nurtures the vision for their future growth.

Earlier, the Dean of Students, Prof. Abdulmajeed Ijaya congratulated the newly admitted students and urged them to be good ambassadors of the institution and as well abide by the laws of the University.

The Dean further stated that the orientation programme enables students to learn the culture, expectations, and resources that FUT, Minna has to offer, to give them focus beyond the academic

department or programme they are joining.

The Deputy Dean, Students Affairs, Dr. Manasseh Auta expressed appreciation to the Management, Deans, Directors and staff of the institution present at the event.

The event featured talks by the Deans, Directors and other Heads of Servicing Units in the University on academic programs, security, rules and regulations guiding their studentship as well as their participation in extracurricular activities.

The Registrar, Mr. Amos Nmadu Kolo and the University Bursar, Mrs. Hadiza Goje fena, fcti witnessed the event.

MRS GOJE BAGS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

|By Ugboaja, Stanley U.



L-R: COMRADE ADAMU PRESENTS THE AWARD TO THE BURSAR, MRS. GOJE

|PHOTOS BY SHEKWAGA CHEBAWAZA

The Bursar, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Mrs. Hadiza Goje, *fcna, fcti*, has been honoured with the award of Icon of Diligent Service by the National Association of Northern Nigerian Students (NANNS).

The award was presented on Friday, September 3, 2021 during a brief ceremony at the Bursar's Office, Senate Building, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Speaking before presenting the award, the leader of the NANNS delegation, Comrade Ibrahim Isah Adamu from Bayero University, Kano stated that the award was based on merit, adding that the gesture was to motivate her to do more for the society. Comrade Adamu disclosed that the nomination of the Bursar for the

award was ratified by representatives of the students' body from the 19 Northern states, in line with the extant laws of the Association.

He described Mrs. Goje as a thoroughbred financial expert, a leading voice in the accounting profession in the country, and a shining light to Nigerian students. He further appreciated her for the innovations that she has brought to bear in the discharge of her duties since she assumed office as Bursar in FUT, Minna.

Responding, Mrs. Goje expressed gratitude to the members of the association for finding her worthy to receive the prestigious award, while reiterating her commitment towards the development of the Northern region by promoting girl-child education and other issues that

would bring progress to the country.

The Bursar stated that she is proud of her Northern origin, her status as a source of hope to many students in the country as well as an icon of leadership for people to know that the North boasts of educated people who have made indelible marks in their different fields of endeavour.

She admonished the students to be good ambassadors of the Northern region and to focus on their studies so that they can achieve their dreams in life, even as she assured them of her support in all their programmes.

While delivering the vote of thanks, the Deputy Bursar, (Treasury), Mrs. Rebecca Adams thanked the Association for the award and wished them journey mercies back to their various destinations.



APPOINTMENT

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the appointment of Prof. Robert Okwori, Department of Industrial and Technology Education, as Chairman, University Staff School Management Board for a period of two (2) years effective from September 6, 2021 to September 5, 2023.



COUNSELLING TIPS

Be humble enough to accept criticism. Don't discard it, use it to assess your strength and weakness. Be ready to prove your integrity by keeping faith on your course and with your critics.

**Guidance and Counselling Unit,
Students' Affairs Division.**

Money Matter

Weekly Financial Digest for 30th August - Friday 5th September 2021

SN	RECEIPTS	₦
1	Transcript	940,700.00
2	Collection of Certificate	196,000.00
3	Postgraduate Certificate	16,000.00
4	Turnitin Undergraduate	355,000.00
5	Turnitin Master	12,000.00
6	Clearance Fees	18,000.00
7	Inter- University Transfer	20,000.00
8	Verification /Proficiency in English	95,000.00
9	Huawei Academic Training	4,000.00
10	Teaching Practice	18,000.00
11	Prepaid Meter	57,500.00
12	SIWES Log Book	78,000.00
13	Commercial Activities (Shop)	12,000.00
14	Purchase of Academic Gown	152,000.00
15	Reference Letter	5,000.00
16	Semester Result	1,200.00
17	Acceptance Fees	540,000.00
18	Registration Fees Pre-Degrees	3,375,000.00
19	Postgraduate School Fees	1,943,500.00
20	Undergraduate School Fees	207,101,600.00
21	Sales of Forms Pre-Degree	102,000.00
22	Hostel Accommodation Fees	24,020,003.00
23	CODEL Registration	105,950.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	239,168,453.00
24	Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Advance	2,448,760.00
	(b) Refund /Payment to Staff	3,342,480.00
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Simbest Scientific and Chemicals -Supply	361,307.50
	(b) FUTMIN Ventures - Overhead for August	886,800.30
	(c) Glo Broadcast Airtime Usage - Subscription	7,632,577.85
	(d) Mamdud Intergrated Services - Supply	968,467.50
	(e) Vessel net Integrated Services - Retention	335,267.78
	(f) Al-Tinarch Global Investment Ltd. - Renovation	1,559,370.92
	(g) Galfam Ventures Ltd. - Renovation	5,164,180.80
	(h) Dutum Company Ltd - Construction	6,438,031.00
	(i) Maradiq Investment Ltd. - Renovation	1,941,457.60
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	31,078,701.25