

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA (Office of the Registrar)



38TH FOUNDERS' DAY AND 30TH CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdullahi Bala, *fsssn*, on behalf of Council, Senate, Staff and Students of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, cordially invites the general public to the University's 38th Founders' Day and 30th Convocation Ceremonies for the investiture of the Chancellor, His Imperial Majesty Aladetoyinbo Ogunlade Adelusi, Odundun II, Deji and Paramount Ruler of Akure Kingdom and conferment of various categories of Degrees, Diplomas and award of prizes. The University will also award honorary Doctorate Degrees (Honoris Causa) to the following distinguished Nigerians:

- i. General Abdulsalami Abubakar, GCFR,
Former Head of State, Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- ii. Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabi, CON
Founder and Chairman, BUA Group.
- iii. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, CON
President, African Development Bank.
- iv. Mal. Mele Kolo Kyari
Group Managing Director
NNPC Ltd.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 26th January, 2022

Vice-Chancellor's Press Briefing

Venue: Senate Chamber, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, 27th January, 2022

Chancellor's Football and Taekwondo Competitions

Venue: University Sports Complex, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 28th January, 2022

Founders' Day Vice-Chancellor's Students Award Ceremony

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 31st January, 2022

1. Commissioning of Projects

Venue: Project Sites

Time: 10:00 a.m.

2. Exhibition

Venue: Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus

Time: 9:00 am. – 5:00 p.m. daily

3. Convocation Lecture

Lecturer: Mal. Mele Kolo Kyari, Group Managing Director, NNPC Ltd.

Topic: Energy Transition and Its Implications on Nigeria's Oil and Gas Industry.

Venue: University Auditorium, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano

Time: 4:00 pm

Tuesday, 1st February, 2022

1. Chancellor's investiture and Conferment of First Degrees and award of prizes

Venue: Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus

Time: 11:00 a.m.

2. Commissioning of Projects

Venue: Project Sites

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 2022

1. Commissioning of Projects

Venue: Project Sites

Time: 10:00 a.m.

2. Conferment of Postgraduate Diplomas, Higher Degrees and Honorary Degrees

Venue: Dr. Suleimanu Kumo Convocation Square, Main Campus

Time: 12:00 noon.

INFORMATION TO GRADUANDS

All graduands are required to note the following requirements/conditions for the convocation ceremony:

- i. Amounts to be paid.

First Degree

Order of Proceedings - N2,000.00

Academic Scroll	-	N2,000.00
Academic Gown	-	N2,000.00
Certificate	-	N5,000.00

M.Eng/M.Tech/PGD

Order of Proceedings	-	N2,000.00
Academic Scroll	-	N2,000.00
Academic Gown	-	N5,000.00
Certificate	-	N5,000.00
Alumni Fee	-	N2,000.00

PhD

Order of Proceedings	-	N2,000.00
Academic Scroll	-	N2,000.00
Purchase of Academic Gown	-	N30,000.00 (to be paid separately)
Certificate	-	N5,000.00
Alumni Fee	-	N2,000.00

- ii. All payments are to be made into the Federal University of Technology, Minna TSA Account (No. 0190472161017) with the Central Bank of Nigeria.
- ii. Graduands must be physically present at the ceremony to receive their certificates and prizes as the case may be.
- iii. Graduands are expected to present the following items to enable them collect their original certificates immediately after the Convocation Ceremony:
 - a. The original statement of results earlier issued to them by the University.
 - b. Final year clearance form duly signed by all concerned.

Final year identity card or letter of identification from Student Affairs

- c. Division.
- iv. Invitation cards, Academic gowns and Order of Proceedings are to be collected from Secretaries of the respective Schools of the Graduands from Wednesday, 26th January, 2022.
- v. Issued Academic Gowns must be returned to the School Secretaries immediately after the ceremony before the collection of original certificates.
- vi. There will be a surcharge for any damaged Academic Gown.
- vii. COVID-19 Protocols will be strictly adhered to.

SECURITY

Graduands and the general public should please note the following:

1. University Security personnel will direct guests to the designated parking lots.
2. Luggage and bags are not allowed into the Convocation Square Arena.
3. Photographers, hawkers and vendors of any item are to pay the sum of N500.00 (five hundred Naira) only for registration. Also, they are to note that they will not be allowed into the convocation square.

NOTE:

Graduands will not be allowed into the Convocation Square after 10:30 a.m.

While hoping for a successful and memorable occasion, we wish you safe journey throughout the ceremony.

Signed,

**Mr. Amos N. Kolo,
Registrar/Secretary to Council**