



FUOYE NEWS

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YOU ARE A PRIVILEGED SET

-VC tells Mechatronics students

“You are a privileged set because many engineering graduates today do not have this singular practical training you have just had. We have a dream and the dream has worked so far. Next year we will send you out as first engineering graduates of FUOYE. With the kind of training, exposure and the way the Faculty is driving you, I am sure you will make us proud.” The above is an excerpt from a speech delivered by the Vice Chancellor, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Professor Isaac U. Asuzu, at the presentation of certificates to FUOYE Mechatronics Engineering students who attended an Autotronics course at the Peugeot Automobile Nigeria (PAN). Drawing from an existing Memorandum of Understanding with PAN, 4th year students of Mechatronics Engineering in the Department of Mechanical /Mechatronics, undertook a week-long practical training trip to Peugeot Assembly Plant, Kaduna, for this Autotronics course. The programme ran from 26-30 January 2015.

The Vice Chancellor said achievement is made of vision and the ability to pursue that vision conclusively and successfully. “You are trained to become excellent engineers who will combine both classroom and practical experiences to become the complete person that can fit into the factory on graduation.” He therefore hoped the students would build on the trainings they had just received.

The VC could not hide his admiration for Faculty of Engineering, saying, “I am really impressed with Faculty of Engineering.” He lauded their dynamism and described the Faculty and its approach to learning as consistent with the “way things are done in the university.” He announced that their Autotronics laboratory was about to be equipped by TETFUND, promising to support any department or faculty that makes useful efforts.

Earlier, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Professor Christian Bolu, had explained the gains of the practical training sessions both to the university and ultimately to the students and thanked the VC for his support. He showed some slides that highlighted activities of the students at the assembly plant.

The highpoint of the meeting was the presentation of certificates from Peugeot Automobile Nigeria to each of the students by the Vice Chancellor.

TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMME

The FUOYE NHIS Unit Desk, in accordance with NUC directives, wishes to bring to the notice of students that FUOYE is currently putting everything in place for the commencement of the Tertiary Institutions Social Health Insurance Programme.

Tertiary Institutions Social Health Insurance Programme (TISHIP) is a social security system whereby the health care of students in tertiary institutions is being paid for from funds created by pooling the contributions of students. The programme is committed to ensuring access to qualitative healthcare service for students of tertiary institutions thereby promoting the health of students with a view to providing an enabling environment for learning. Extensive evidence is now available to demonstrate the link between health, as well as school

health programmes to academic achievement.

FUOYE Medical Centre has been chosen as the primary health care provider for students while a referral centre for out-patients has also been put in place. To access this scheme, students must fill the TISHIP registration form provided by the HMO after which data will be processed and ID cards provided them. Students MUST therefore go to the Medical Centre with their ID cards to access the scheme.

Benefits of the program are road accident insurance cover-up to N50,000, medical expenses and out-of-station emergency care, among other benefits. Meanwhile, students can report unsatisfactory service delivery to the TISHIP Arbitration Panel headed by the Ag. Dean, Student Affairs Division.

PROCUREMENT UNIT HOLDS BIDDING

The Procurement Unit of Federal University Oye –Ekiti, on Wednesday March 11, 2015 at the Mini Campus, opened the 2015 TETFUND pre-qualification bids for the proposed procurement of 400 units of 5- sitter class room chairs.

Four companies that had earlier sent in their bids had their documents opened and their quotations read in the presence of their representatives. None was disqualified. The Vice Chancellor, Prof Isaac Asuzu, was represented at the occasion by the SAR Legal Unit, Barr. Amaechi Eni.

At the end of the exercise, the University Bursar, represented by Mr Olukoju B. A., promised the contractors transparency and timeliness in the university's dealings with them.

FUOYE BRANCH OF NIFST INAUGURATED

The FUOYE chapter of Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology (NIFST) has been inaugurated. NIFST is an umbrella body that supervises and regulates the activities of staff, students and professionals of Food Science and Technology.

The chairman, NIFST Western Chapter, Dr. Taofeek Shittu, observed that Food Science and Technology was both a discipline and a profession which stood to benefit students, academics and professional members. He assured that the inauguration would grant FUOYE Food and Science Technology Department recognition, not only in the western region, but

also at the national level. The chairman also pointed out that there were two main categories of membership which included professional membership and licentiate. According to him, the foremost criterion for membership is that one must be a trained Food Science and Technologist or come from similar disciplines or professions.

Having officially declared FUOYE NIFST Chapter a bona fide branch of the national body, Dr. Shittu charged the members of the new chapter to network with other professionals locally and internationally to develop themselves and the profession.

HOD DONATES JOURNALS TO ENGINEERING LIBRARY.

The Head of Department, Material and Metallurgical Engineering, Professor Abayomi Oni, on Thursday, 12 March, donated twenty copies of *International Journal* to the department's library. He said the aim of the donation is to boost the faculty's library towards the forthcoming accreditation exercise.

VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS FACULTY OF AGRIC

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Isaac Asuzu, on Tuesday 17 March, 2015 visited the Faculty of Agriculture. He was conducted round the facility by the Dean of the Faculty, the Faculty Officer and staff of Physical Planning Unit to inspect the conversion of the farm office to a central laboratory in preparation for the forthcoming accreditation exercise. After thorough inspection, the Vice Chancellor instructed the Physical Planning Unit to commence work immediately, promising a befitting building for the Faculty of Agriculture.

NAFSTS INDUCTS FRESHMEN

A departmental induction exercise into the National Association of Food Science and Technology Students (NAFSTS) was held on Thursday March 12 for the new students of Food Science and Technology.

Delivering his welcome address, President of the association, Comrade Falabake Michael, enjoined the inductees to be up and doing in their academic work. He also stated that the sole aim of the association was to ensure excellent performance among the members through tutorials and other academic incentives within the capacity of the association.

Guests who spoke at the occasion advised both the freshmen and returning students to be diligent in their studies in order to accomplish their aim of choosing Food Science and Technology.

The Academic Officer of the association, Comrade Nana Adeyemisi, illustrated the calculation of the Grade Point Average (G.P.A) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (C.G.P.A) and enjoined the freshmen to always keep in view the GPA and CGPA in their studies. This, he said, should always be a motivation to keep them away from distractions. The Patron of the association, Dr. K.O. Oni, attended the event with some other members of staff.

GLOBALCOM Entices FUOYE with GLO Research and Education Network

Globacom Nigeria Limited Director, Nigeria Enterprises Glo1, Bola Ogundogba alongside their Northern Sales Representative, Henry Ewewbolu. Some of the benefits to the university as canvassed by Mrs. Ogundogba include high speed internet connectivity solution (75Mbps speed, with fiber last-mile connectivity connecting the two campuses at Oye and Ikole Ekiti), dedicated end-to-end network monitoring, close to zero down time on link to ensure students, lecturers and administrators communicate seamlessly, peering with other Nigerian as well as foreign tertiary institutions for exchange of knowledge, among others.

has made FUOYE what it described as "a better commercial proposition when compared with open-based Network systems that concentrate only on capacity distribution." With this in place, they posited, applications like collaborative learning, remote experiment participation, real-time tele-medicine knowledge classes, community chart forums etc. could be developed and deployed.

The particular package they put forward to sell to the university is what they called GloREN. This is a single platform for member educational institutions to benefit value-added services

to boost development & communication requirements. "A global platform to connect to other global and educational platforms for research and to provide member institutions a platform to to procure their own bulk bandwidth for all national and local connectivity solutions." The platform will equally provide avenue for the university and member institutions to showcase faculty products such as handouts, e-books, and distance learning tools.

Leader of the team was their Sales

The presentation which took place at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room had the VC in the chair with the Ag. Registrar, Daniel A. Adeyemo, Dean Faculty of Engineering/ Director ICT, Professor Chris Bolu, Principal Network Engineers for Oye and Ikole campuses Seun Ojedeji and Samson Yerima, respectively.

The VC, Professor Isaac Asuzu in his brief remark after what he described as "a brilliant presentation" promised that "when the proposals come back to the university a technical committee will look into it."

JOB APPOINTMENTS

OFFER OF APPOINTMENT AS ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

- 1) Prof. Olu Omoninje Makinde- GST Unit. (Academic Session)

RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT AS ASSOCIATE LECTURER

- 1) Mr. Patrick Olanrewaju Ogunjobi- GST Unit (Academic Session)

REDESIGNATION OF APPOINTMENTS AS ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINER

- 1) Miss Omolola Omorinbola as Entrepreneurial Trainer III (Fashion Designing) in the Centre for Entrepreneurial Development & Support Services. (CEDSS)
- 2) Mrs. Adekemi Oluwagbemiga as Entrepreneurial Trainer I (Confectionary) in the CEDSS
- 3) Miss. Bukola Caroline Olola as Chief Entrepreneurial Trainer (Knitting) in the CEDSS
- 4) Mrs. Funmilayo Bamgbose as Chief Entrepreneurial Trainer (Beads & Wire works) in the CEDSS
- 5) Mrs. Victoria Temitope Alabi as Chief Entrepreneurial Trainer (Tye & Dye) in the CEDSS.

To be contd.