



INVESTITURE OF PIONEER CHANCELLOR & STUDENTS' MATRICULATION HOLDS ON SATURDAY, 4TH MAY, 2024.



The Pioneer Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State, His Imperial Majesty, Alayeluwa, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye III, the Olowo of Owo Kingdom of Ondo State.



Standing from left: The Pioneer Chancellor His Imperial Majesty, Alayeluwa, the Olowo of Owo Kingdom with Prof. Sabo Ibrahim B/Kudu FUTB VC, during an earlier visit to his palace.

All arrangements have been completed for the investiture of the Pioneer Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State, His Imperial Majesty, Alayeluwa, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye III, the Olowo of Owo Kingdom of Ondo State.

A press release, from the Office of the Registrar, signed by Mustafa Ibrahim, Head Information and Publicity, indicated that the ceremony will also feature the Matriculation Ceremony for the 2023 / 2024 Academic Session undergraduate intake.

The event is scheduled for the School of Science, Information & Communication Technology Ground, at FUTB Permanent

Campus, Kano Road, Babura, on Saturday, 4th May, 2024.

The Pioneer Chancellor His Imperial Majesty, Alayeluwa, the Olowo of Owo Kingdom is scheduled to pay courtesy visits on Friday to the Emirs of Kano and Dutse as well as the Executive Governor of Jigawa State; and do the same on Saturday afternoon to the Emir of Ringim.

University Management Working to Alleviate Take-Off Teething Challenges

- VC Assures Representatives of Students at Interactive Meeting
[by Mustafa Ibrahim & Faruk Adamu]

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu, on Monday 22nd April, 2024 had, during an interactive session with a Committee of Class Representatives of 200 Level Students, assured that the University Management is working on several fronts and levels to alleviate the multiple take-off teething challenges of a new tertiary institution. The 10 Class Representatives were led by their spokesperson, Ibrahim Ojediran Adekunle of Civil Engineering Department. Other Management staff in attendance were the DVC, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu; Bursar, Ibrahim Alhassan and the Dean of students' Affairs, Dr. Ya'u Datti.



From left: The VC and DVC Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu

The Lead Class Representative Ibrahim Adekunle appealed to Management to help alleviate several challenges faced by the students which include *provision of accessible transportation from Babura metropolis to both University Temporarily and Permanent Campuses*. The Vice

Chancellor sympathized with the students and assured that the Management is doing all it can to ease the difficulties by providing shuttle busses before the end of the session.



The Lead Class Representative Ibrahim Adekunle (standing) speaking on some issues and challenges

A second challenge raised was *provision of accommodation in the Permanent Campus*, to which the Vice Chancellor informed the committee of the ongoing construction of a female hostel that, on completion, would be allocated temporarily to male students for security reasons while seeking for more halls of residence projects.

Another challenge mentioned was *easy access to academic training materials and resources such as laboratories and workshops for engineering students*. Again Prof. Birnin Kudu explained that the contracts for the supply of the various equipment and tools have been given out and it will take some time for the order to be supplied and installed but that management is doing all it can to fast track the process.

The Committee of the Class Representatives showed their concern on *security for both staff and students* and were informed about the University engagement with a security firm, CROWN CONTINENTAL LIMITED who are in charge of the entire University campuses, while Vigilante Hunters are separately engaged to secure areas outside the perimeter fence. The Vice Chancellor added that the safety of both staff and student is the main priority of the University Management.



Cross-section of the students' representatives

Lead Class Representative Adekunle also explained the challenges students are facing related to inadequate *public conveniences on the Permanent campus*. Management response was that the problem is not Inadequate public conveniences, but rather the challenge is that of insufficient water supply but the problem has been solved in the School of Science and Information Technology and work is going on to solve the issue in the School of Engineering after which the conveniences will be opened for public use.

The Class Representatives also asked management to look into possibility of *providing Banking services, Business centers and relaxation spots* to avoid students trooping to town for every basic need. To which the VC assured them of

having a plan already in motion with two proposed financial institution. And approval has been given for a business center already.

Another issue raised was *lack of extra curriculum activities for the students and lack of Entrepreneurship Center for skills acquisition*. The University Management responded that a proposed Entrepreneurship Center is in the pipeline and there will be entrepreneurship/computer courses and student will be issued with certificates at the end of each course.

Finally, the Class Representatives requested the management for *reduction in 'school fees'* but the Vice Chancellor explained that they are receiving a tuition free education and what they are paying for are charges for things they are benefiting from and it is the least amount the university came up with.

The Dean of students' Affairs Dr. Ya'u Datti requested the Management's approval for the Students Representatives Council (SRC) to be inaugurated; along with Career and Guidance Training services to develop the capacity of individual students to manage their careers, also known as career management skills.



Group picture of the students representivess and management

SPORTS

FUTB Joins Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA)

The Federal University of Technology Babura, Jigawa State have been registered as a full member of Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA).

This was announced during the Governing Council Meeting of NUGA on Wednesday 18th April, 2024 at the University of Jos, Plateau State.

The University was represented by its Sports Officer, Muhammad Anwar Idris who introduced the University before the Governing Council Meeting.



From right: Prof. Musa Garba Yakasai, DOS BUK and Muhammad Anwar Idris FUTB during the meeting



From left: Muhammad Anwar Idris, Head of Sports FUTB, and Dr. Clifford Nnadozie, DOS of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike and Chairman of Football NUGA



From left: Dr Awoyinfa Director of Sports (DOS) UNILAG; Muhammad Anwar Idris, Head of Sports Unit FUTB (middle); Prof. Bawa Mohammed, President of NUGA.

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FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BABURA, JIGAWA STATE, NIGERIA

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Internal Memo

From: DVC	To: All Academic Staff
Ref: FUTB/DVC/011	Date: 4 th April, 2024

How to Access and Utilize the Institution Based Research (IBR) Fund

1. IBR Fund and Disbursement

- i. TETFund gives allocation for IBR annually.
- ii. This allocation however is domiciled in TETFund and only released for execution of the project after the proposal has been approved.
- iii. A maximum of N2,000,000.00 (Two million Naira) is approved per project.
- iv. The approved fund is disbursed in tranches (85% before commencement; 15% after submission of Final report).

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2. Thematic Areas for IBR

There is no restriction on the thematic areas under IBR (Science, Technology, ICT, Education, etc.)

3. Eligibility Criteria

- i. All Lecturers are eligible to access IBR fund.
- ii. The research must be conducted in FUTB.

4. Submission of Research Proposals

Research proposals shall be submitted to the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD). The CDD will screen the proposals based on the following criteria:

- i. The application must be on the prescribed TetFund template (available at the CDD Secretariat).
- ii. The proposal must be of good quality and must conform to the following criteria:
 - Executive summary
 - Title
 - Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Literature Review
 - Methodology that can be replicated including methods of data analysis. It should also include description of study area/site/subjects, data collection and data analysis.
 - Detailed work plan including estimated dates of commencement and completion (Provide activity by activity in the form of a GANTT Chart)
 - Detailed budget not exceeding N2,000,000.00 (Provide a budget break-down by activity/line item).
- iii. Approved proposals shall be given back to the researcher(s) where there are corrections. Such proposals shall be vetted by the CDD for compliance and thereafter signed by the Chairman of the Committee.
- iv. Approved proposals shall then be submitted in five copies, together with a soft copy, to the CDD for onward submission to the TETFund.

SIGNED

Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu
DVC/Chairman CDD

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ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLY TO THE PERMANENT CAMPUS

This is to draw the attention of all residents of the Permanent Campus, especially those in the School of Science, Information and Communication Technology, that following the connection of the School building to the national grid electric power is now available on a daily basis and as a result water supply to the School is also adequate. However, it has come to our attention that some members of staff and students are in the habit of NOT switching-off light points and other equipment at the end of each day's business. Water taps are also left running. You are hereby encouraged to kindly desist from these acts so as to contribute your own quota in conserving resources for your dear University.

Thank you.

SIGNED

Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu
DVC