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Hon. Defence Minister Abubakar Badaru Strongly Supports FUTB Search for Solutions

The Honourable Minister of Defence, Alhaji Muhammad Badaru Abubakar CON, has pledged to strongly assist the Federal University of Technology (FUT) Babura find solutions to its numerous teething challenges especially transportation, housing and infrastructure.

His Excellency, the former Jigawa State Governor, during whose tenure the University was established, spoke in very warm tone during a courtesy visit by the Management Team of the University, to his Kano residence on Saturday 9th March, 2024.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu led some of the Principal Officers of the University, comprising the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu and the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, *mni* on the visit.

On behalf of the Management, Staff and Students of the University, Prof. Birnin Kudu congratulated the Honourable Minister and wished him success in the Ministry of Defence. He also briefed him on some of the progress made so far in the University. On shortage of student accommodation given that only about 20% of the 1000 student population is currently housed in the Temporary Campus, the Minister promised to explore

ways of assisting in getting more hostels constructed.

The Minister also assured the University Management that he would look into the possibility of liaising with the relevant stakeholders towards getting adequate buses to ease staff and students movement between their residences in town and the Temporary and Permanent Campuses, that now cost ₦600 daily and ₦ 12,000 monthly for each individual.

His Excellency was informed that despite the subsidy of the registration fees and the payment in instalments, many of the students still cannot afford to pay and stand the risk of withdrawal. The Honourable Minister therefore promised to approach the Jigawa State Governor on behalf of the affected indigent students from the state.

While congratulating the University on the recent completion of two schools' buildings and commencement of lectures at the Permanent Campus of the University, Alhaji Badadu promised to approach the distinguished Deputy Senate President to expand the list of his intervention to cover the access road to the School of Engineering and other buildings within the campus. He also hoped to contact the Ecological Fund to solicit their assistance with environmental challenges on the campus.

Finally the Vice Chancellor informed the Honourable Minister that the President and Commander in Chief of the Federation had appointed the pioneer Chancellor of the University, His imperial Majesty, the Olowo of Owo Kingdom, Ondo State, Oba Gbadegesin Adenoye III; whose investiture will be coming up on 4th May, 2024. In this regard, His Excellency was most passionately invited to grace the occasion.

FUTB DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE COMMENDED FOR SEMINAR INITIATIVE

The Director Academic Planning (DAP), Prof. Sulaiman Y. Mudi has commended the Dean, School of Science, Information and Communication Technology (SSICT) for organizing the first in-house departmental paper presentation of the Mathematical Science Department. The seminar took place on Wednesday 20th March, 2024.

The DAP spoke during the presentation of a preview paper *Algebraic Study of the Variant of Trioids* from the SSICT by David Adeyemi Oluyori in the University's VC conference room.



David Adeyemi Oluyori presenting his paper of *Algebraic Study of the Variant of Trioids*

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David explained that the paper will be presented at the 41st Annual Nigerian Mathematical Society Conference at the University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria on the 6th may to – 10th May, 2024. He therefore welcomed critical comments, of which there were a few after the presentation



(1st left) The HOD Maths department, Dr. Abdulaziz Garba Ahmad in discussion with Dr. Abdullahi Bello, Dean School of Science and information technology (2nd left)

According to the scholar, “Trioid (T, a, \cdot, \perp) is an algebraic system equipped with three associative binary operations satisfying 8 axioms” and “the theory of trioids has wide applications in trialgebra theory”.

The paper concluded that “algebraic study of Trioid is a young area of research which continues to gain traction due to its connections with other well establish areas of mathematics such as group theory, semigroup theory, Leibniz algebra, Hopf algebra, Dialgebra and Trialgebra.” On a more optimistic note, the researcher noted that “the research direction in this work is quite novel as it hopes to extend known result and birth new ones.”

Crowd Fund from Philanthropists and Charity Inclined Staff & Students to Build Mosque

-VC advises Muslim Students Ummah

The Vice Chancellor of Federal University of Technology Babura, Prof Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu has advised the Muslim Students Ummah that it would be a good idea to crowd fund from philanthropists as well as charity inclined staff and students to achieve their objective of having a befitting Mosque for their five daily prayers. He spoke on Monday 25th March, 2024, while responding to request for formal assistance as well as affiliation with the Muslim Students Society (MSS), during a courtesy call in his office by a delegation of the students.



VC Prof. Sabo Ibrahim B/Kudu listening to the Muslim Student Representatives

The VC expressed his support towards efforts in maintaining and raising the morality of the students, prayers in the mosque being one such activity, because “the University will not award a degree to a student based on only academic excellence but in addition such a student must have good character.”

Prof. Birnin Kudu explained that by convention and tradition, it is only after certain number of years that staff labour unions such as ASUU and SSANU as well as other student organisations such as SUG can be formally registered in new universities. He also explained the resource constrained of a new university, where its TETFund interventions are invested in development of infrastructure to support teaching and learning.

The VC also sympathized with the students over other challenges they are facing in transportation, and assured them that management is doing all it can to ease the

situation and also extend its support. He pointed out that being patient and coping with challenges is part of the learning process but they should always try to follow proper protocols and lines of communication, especially relating with the Dean Student Affairs.



VC Prof. Sabo Ibrahim B/Kudu with Abdulrahman Saleh Abdullahi, Sec Gen of the Muslim Students Ummah of the University

The General Secretary of the Muslim Students Ummah, Abdulrahman Abdullahi, had earlier expressed appreciation to the VC for the opportunity given to them to dialogue with management. He explained their main reason was to solicit the collaboration of the University Management towards building a Mosque in the student hostel and registration under the banner of the MSS, while seeking the advice of the VC.

He was accompanied by other team members, that included Saleh Muhammad, Shuaibu Abdulmumin, Abdulkadir Abubakar, Aliyu Muhammad Auwal, Nazir Aminu Sherif, Salimah Saleh Magaji, Aminu Shehu and Yusuf Kasim.



Visiting students pose with their host: (from right) Amina Shehu (PRO II), Nazir Aminu (Treasure), Yusuf Kasim (Ameer), Muhammad Shuaibu (Imam) VC Prof Sabo Ibrahim, Abdulrahman Saleh Abdullahi (Sec Gen), Abdulkadir Abubakar, (PRO I), Aliyu Muhammad (Imam II) and Salim Saleh Magaji (Ameera)

Principal Officers Condole Family of Establishment Secretary's Late Sister

On Tuesday 26th March, 2024, the Vice Chancellor, FUTB, Prof Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu led Principal Officers to condole the family and Malam Sanusu Ado, husband of the Establishment Secretary's sister, who died recently along with her daughter.



VC Prof Sabo Ibrahim during the condolence visit to the family of Malam Sanusi Ado (1st right).

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FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BABURA, JIGAWA STATE, NIGERIA *(Office of the Registrar)*

Internal Memo

From: Secretary Publication	To: All Staff & Students
Ref: FUTB/R/Pub/GEN/02	Date: 12 th March, 2024

ADJUSTMENT OF OFFICE HOURS IN RAMADAN 2024

This is to inform all Staff and Students of Federal University of Technology, Babaura, of Management's approval of a temporary adjustment in office hours, for the duration of the month of Ramadan in 2024, with the commencement of fasting on Monday 11th March, 2024 (equivalent to Hijra calendar 1st Ramadan, 1445).

Henceforth the office hours are adjusted as follows:

- **Mondays to Thursdays:** 8:00am to 3:00pm.
- **Fridays:** 8:00am to 1:00pm.

Staff on shift or essential duties are exempted from this.

The Vice Chancellor and University Management felicitates with Muslim Students and Staff on the arrival of the blessed month of Ramadan and wishes them its best benefits.

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Secretary **FOR: REGISTRAR**

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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: The University Community
Ref: FUTB/DVC/009	Date: 21 st February, 2024

MOVEMENT TO THE PERMANENT CAMPUS

Sequel to a decision of the Principal Officers meeting under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, I write to inform the University Community that, from Monday 26th February, 2024, the Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor will be relocating to the Permanent Campus of the University along Kano Road. All correspondences and issues arising from academic units on the Permanent Campus should be directed to the DVC's temporary office located at the School of Science, Information and Communication Technology.

Thank you.

SIGNED

Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu
DVC

Office of the Head of Service of the Federation

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**MEASURES TO CURTAIL THE LEAKAGE OF SENSITIVE
OFFICIAL INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS IN MINISTRIES,
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (MDA)**

It has been observed with dismay, the increase in the cases of leakage of sensitive official documents in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA). This is very embarrassing to the government and therefore unacceptable.

2. As part of the efforts to curb this undesirable development, all Permanent Secretaries are to fast-track the migration to the digitalized workflow system and ensure effective deployment of the Enterprise Content Management (ECM) Solution. This will reduce physical contacts with official documents

thereby checking the increasing incidence of leakage and circulation of same.

3. Furthermore, Permanent Secretaries are advised to strongly warn all staff against leaking and circulating official information and documents. Any officer caught engaged in such unbecoming act will be severely dealt with in line with the relevant provisions of the Public Service Rules and other extant circulars. This circular therefore reinforces the circular on “Unauthorised Circulation of Official Documents/Information On Social Media” Ref. No. HCSF/3063/Vol.I/94 dated 2nd August, 2021; and other regulations prohibiting unauthorized disclosure/leakage of official documents.

4. Permanent Secretaries are to ensure strict compliance with the contents of this circular and draw the attention of the heads of the agencies under their supervision to same.

signed

Dr. Folasade Yemi-Esan, **CFR**
Head of Civil Service of the Federation

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Support the Planting of Trees and their Nurture.....

- As cool shed for present and future generations
- As protection against sandstorms and rainstorms threat to roofs
- As protection from winds that strip away agricultural top soil
- As protection against rainstorms that worsen erosion
- As fruit trees for nutritional fruits that also supplement incomes

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