DEPUTY GOVERNOR CHALLENGES BUILDING PROFESSIONALS TO BE UP AND DOING

The Deputy Governor of the State of Osun, Otunba Grace Titi Laoye-Tomori, has challenged building professionals in the country to be up and doing in their work.

Otunba Laoye-Tomori gave this challenge on Monday, April 15, 2013 at the Main Campus of the University while inspecting the havoc caused by rainstorm that occurred the previous night. The Deputy Governor who was visibly worried at the extent of the damage, warned building professionals, 'the Quantity Surveyors and the Architects ought to have checked everything before erecting the structure. People should be up and doing. It is very sad'. She blamed the contractor who ought to have used appropriate gauge for the roofing sheets and the iron gauge.

She reminded people of the State that heavy rains were still coming. According to her, the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NMA) has forecasted that the State of Osun will experience rain for 222 days. This, according to her, ‘cannot be controlled, it is not what Government can control, it is a natural disaster, it is not anything that Government can control, but what we can do as individuals, institutions or organizations is to ensure we prevent this type of havoc.’

Olotu advises UNIOSUN to tap into Google offer

The Google Team led by its representative in Nigeria, Mr. Bayo Olotu, has advised Osun State University to tap into the offer Google is bringing to UNIOSUN which will be of enormous benefit to students and staffs.

Olotu expressed happiness with the achievements of the University ICT and spoke on ICT infrastructure and educational Apps Google is offering the University. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof A. B. Okesina, stated that a good ICT is the backbone of any university and directed the Director of the IMTC to ensure that no effort is spared to make the University’s partnership with Google achievable.

IT IS NOT HOW FAR, BUT HOW WELL: OKESINA COMMISERATES WITH FAYEMI

The Vice-Chancellor of Osun State University, Professor Adekunle Okesina has commiserated with the Governor of Ekiti State, Dr. Kayode Fayemi, on the death of the Deputy Governor of the State.

Late Mrs. Olufumilayo Olayinka

Okesina in a letter to the Governor on behalf of the Management, Staff and Students of Osun State University said; ‘I write to commiserate with the people and Government of Ekiti State on the sudden death of Her Excellency, the Deputy Governor of Ekiti State, Mrs. Olufumilayo Adunmi Olayinka, which sad event took place in a private hospital in Lagos on Saturday, April 6, 2013.

Your Excellency, it is not how far, but how well. Your Deputy, Her Excellency, Mrs. Olayinka, a devout Christian has lived a fulfilled and purposeful life.

We therefore extend our heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Your Excellency, the good people of Ekiti State and the deceased’s family members on this tragic loss.’

Okesina then prayed Almighty God to grant her eternal rest and the bereaved family, the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

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WORDS OF WISDOM

When suffering knocks at your door and you say there is no seat for him, he tells you not to worry because he has brought his own stool.

CHINUA ACHEBE,
A Celebration

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2013 Mexican Government Scholarship

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has received a call circular from the Embassy of Mexico in Nigeria inviting for application interested and most qualified candidates for its special Programs of the 2013 Mexican Government Scholarship Program for Foreign Students. The Programs are addressed mainly to professionals, experts, specialists, professors and artists in different fields. The general Scholarship Program for Postgraduate Students 2013 will be announced shortly.

For the general terms and conditions, characters of each special program, requirements needed and the application form, applicants can follow the link: www.becas.sre.gob.mx or contact the Embassy of Mexico in Nigeria at:39, Usuma Street, Maitama District, Abuja, Nigeria, P.M.B 718 Garki. Tel:(+234) 9462-0631/32/33. E-mail: embnigeria@sre.gob.mx, web: www.sre.gob.mx/nigeria.

N.B Interested candidates should note that the submission of applications closes on August 30th, 2013.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

The management and entire staff of Osun State University rejoice with the staff members whose birthdays fall on the dates noted below as they add another year to their lives:

ABOLARINWA, Simeon O – 22/4
AWONUGA, Morounfola A – 22/4
AJIBOLA, Sheriff – 22/4
ADEGOKE, Clement W. – 23/4
AKANBI, Modupeola F – 24/4
EBIWONJUMI, Peter I – 24/4
LAWAL, Musibau O – 24/4
GBOTOSHO, Ajibola S – 24/4
ADEPOJU, Mosobalaje Y – 25/4
OYEDIRAN, Adekunbi A – 26/4
AKINRINADE, Ayo A – 27/4
CHUKWU, Uzoma E. – 27/4
ALBERT, Kolawole J – 28/4
AYODELE, Babatunde O – 28/4

NCC-sponsored Telecommunications-based Innovations

The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) has published a call for proposals for Telecommunications-based innovations from academics in Nigeria’s tertiary institutions. The work must be feasible, pure and applied research ideas that are capable of replacing foreign technologies that are in use in the telecommunications industry in the country, to help mitigate capital flight, occasioned by dependence on foreign technology.

Capable and interested innovators are invited to send their proposals and such submissions will undergo preliminary assessment. The proposals that are adjudged promising and capable of developing the telecommunications industry will be further evaluated by another level of assessors at a presentation to be made by the sponsor/author of the proposed innovation before a decision is taken on whether the Commission will fund the project or not.

N.B Interested innovators are invited to submit both hard and soft copies of their research proposals, latest by April 31, 2013, and addressed to:

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