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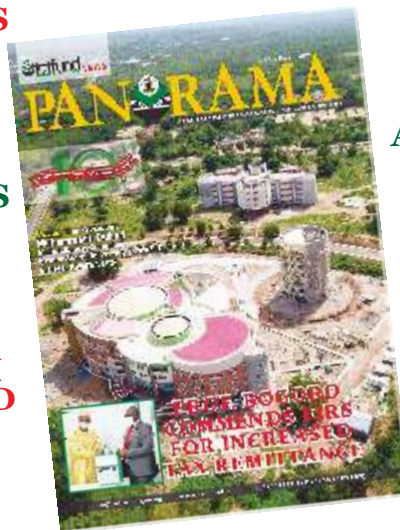
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OUR VISION

To be a world-class interventionist agency in Nigeria's Tertiary Education

OUR GOALS

- To continuously improve Education Tax Revenue by ensuring that the tax is collected and made available for TETFund intervention programmes.
- To deliver appropriate and adequate intervention programmes with due regard to

the sensitivities of beneficiaries and stakeholders.

- To promote cutting-edge technologies, ideas and organizational skills in education, and ensure that projects are forward-looking as well as responding to present needs.
- To ensure successful completion of intervention projects.
- To form a viable and enduring partnership between the TETFund and its stakeholders.

- To manage Education Tax in a way that is most beneficial to the Nigerian people.
- To recruit, retain, train and retrain a highly motivated workforce.
- To plan, undertake research and create reliable data bank for improvement of education in Nigeria.
- To ensure accountability and transparency in all its undertakings.

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From The EDITOR

continued to emphasize the essence of Research and Development (R&D) in a keynote lecture he delivered, titled, *"Forging Partnerships in the Triple Helix Model and the Drive for the Institutionalization of Nigeria's Knowledge Economy."*

Living up to its promises, the Fund commenced Research funding for Defence and Security, with a view to ameliorating the effect of insecurity threatening the very existence of the nation.

The Executive Secretary also played host to the Governor of Delta State, Ifeanyi Okowa, who came with a plethora of requests for funding assistance for the three National Universities Commission (NUC) newly approved public tertiary institutions for the state.

It was also time to reflect on issue of service delivery with beneficiary institutions, as TETFund SERVICOM Unit organized a workshop on "Building skills for Effective Service Delivery for Nodal Officers and Directors of Quality Assurance in the 226 Public Tertiary Institutions across Nigeria.

The city of Abuja became agog, as Da'adhn Suleiman Bogoro, the son of Professor

Bogoro walked down the isle with his heart throb, miss Abigail Jantua David Malgwi, in an epoch-making wedding ceremony, which attracted the who-is-who to the colourful occasion.

This edition saw the harvest awards for the man of the people, both at the grassroots, the media and women group, who recognizes the enormous contributions he had made and continues to make in the country. He was coronated as JenndemZa'ar, Abuja by GUNGZAAR ABUJA Council in recognition of his landmark achievements as the Executive Secretary of TETFund and service to humanity. They came in quick successions as the National Council for Women Societies (NCWS) presented him with an Award of Excellence and NCWS Goodwill Ambassador of Nigerian Women for his notable transparency and accountability in office. This was followed by 'Man of Year 2020 Award' by a media agency, The Reporter Nigeria, in recognition of the giant strides being recorded under his stewardship.

Also the pictures of iconic buildings and colourful events adorn the pages to the delight of the readers.

The year 2021 was welcomed with big sigh of relief. It was a tough 2020 with all the uncertainties and fears of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

At the Fund, activities kicked off smoothly as the man at helm of affairs, Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro hit the ground running, doing what he knows best, in terms of turning the tertiary education sector around for the needed national development.

You will read in this edition how the Executive Secretary led a team of Management staff of TETFund on a courtesy visit to the Agency's long-time ally, the Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS), with a commendation message for the faithfulness exhibited in collecting and remitting Education Tax (ET) over the years.

Professor Bogoro was also a guest at the Veritas University, Abuja 9th Convocation ceremony, where he

PROF. BOGORO COMMENDS FIRS FOR INCREASED TAX REMITTANCE



Executive Secretary of TETFund, Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro (left) handing over a TETFund souvenir to the Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Services, Mr. Muhammad Nami during the courtesy visit

The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro has commended the Management of Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS) over increased remittance of Education Tax to the Fund.

The Executive Secretary gave the commendation when he led the Management of the Fund on a courtesy visit to the Executive Chairman of FIRS, Muhammad Mamman Nami at the FIRS Headquarters in Abuja recently.

Prof. Bogoro disclosed that

the Board of Trustees and Management of TETFund are excited over the performance of FIRS, hence the decision to pay the visit and formally express the Fund's appreciation.

"It is good to acknowledge the goose that lays the golden egg as we are very comfortable in this house. Each time we meet in FIRS this is what we tell ourselves. This is because we witnessed the highest jump in the collection of the FIRS collection of two per cent of Education tax fund.

"We are veritable partners in executing our mandate of

applying the two per cent Education Tax which came to be in 1993 but the funds were applied in 1999 to 2010 under Education Trust Fund (ETF).

"In 2011, it was refocused to the original concept of TETFund replacing ETF and the focus was very direct; and that is for public tertiary institutions specifically, federal and state universities, polytechnics and colleges of education," he said.

"We always have a number of interactive fora. For instance, we have a TETFund/FIRS Joint



Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (7th left) the Chairman Federal Inland Revenue Services, Mr. Muhammad Nami (8th left), with some Management staff of the FIRS and Directors of TETFund during a courtesy visit by the E.S of TETFund to the FIRS headquarters in Abuja recently.

Interactive Forum annually and through it, we have the privilege of having a report from FIRS and we also show them precisely what we have been doing with the money.

"We also have Taxpayers Forum where we have an opportunity to appreciate those that pay the tax that the FIRS collect and remit to us and of course we also have Annual Tax Reconciliation exercise which is about to commence.

"We are aware that the Federal Ministry of Education had already proposed that the tax should be raised from two to three per cent and the process, of course, was led by the Federal Ministry of Education and not by TETFund. We sought the cooperation of the FIRS and they have always assured us, precisely since the arrival of the present Chairman, he did

promise that there will be a difference and we have seen a difference; and we said it is right to come and appreciate him and we are looking forward to exploring more avenues of increasing more collections of taxes.

"We have ensured in TETFund that we are responsible in applying the two per cent, the money you collect with sense of responsibility and that is why we can say without fear of contradiction that Nigerians acknowledged what we are doing with the money you collect with the sense of responsibility that the impact is manifested.

"We are determined to sustain and enhance performance in applying that money you collect and send to us. For the first time, the University of Ibadan was

ranked among the best 500 universities in the world and each time we met, the Vice-Chancellor did confess that it wouldn't have been made possible without the intervention of TETFund," he added.

In his response, the Executive Chairman of FIRS acknowledged the commendation and stated that TETFund's appreciation was a call to do more for the country, assuring that they would do so.

He stated that the FIRS achieved the feat because of the commitment of taxpayers who in fact deserve the glory, the collaboration they have had with agencies of government such as TETFund in ensuring timely remittance of taxes and aggressive tax audit embarked upon by his colleagues.

PROF. BOGORO ADVOCATES KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY IN NIGERIA

The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof Suleiman Elias Bogoro has advocated the need for Nigeria to move away from a resource to knowledge-based economy.

The Executive Secretary stated this while delivering a convocation lecture titled *Forging Partnerships in the Triple Helix Model and the Drive for the Institutionalization of Nigeria's Knowledge Economy* at the 9th Convocation Ceremony of Veritas University, Abuja, recently.

Prof. Bogoro stated that despite Nigeria's place as Africa's leading economy with a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) projected to grow between 1.7 and 2.0 per cent in 2021, the GDP would be of no effect if it did not translate into solving the problems of its citizens.

According to him, the country must engage in problem-solving research and build a knowledge-based economy to ensure global competitiveness.

He explained that; "The obvious reality is that nations



Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro delivering a lecture recently at the 9th Convocation ceremony of the Veritas University.

across the world are closing borders due to the Covid-19 pandemic with underlining economic reasons. We must fix Nigeria by adding value to our natural resources for global competitiveness and sustainable knowledge economy," he said.

Prof. Bogoro expressed worry that since after independence, Nigerian universities have been emphasizing teaching at the expense of research. He added that most of the research carried out in universities was for the purpose of acquiring degrees and not solving the nation's socio-economic problems.

According to him, part of the

problem is because there has not been adequate commitment of funds into Research and Development in the country and that partly accounts for the failure of research in the country.

The Executive Secretary stated that despite the periodic increase of TETFund's National Research Fund (NRF) grant from N5 billion to N8.5 billion in 2021, the funds were still grossly inadequate.

He added the Fund has been making a case for the establishment of a National Research and Development Foundation in the country, which when operational, would source for over \$2 billion as seed money to be

injected into research in the country.

Also speaking at the event, the Chancellor of the university, Rev. Dr. Ignatius Kaigama stressed the quality education offered by the university and expressed commitment that the institution would continue to

train students and equip them to develop self-confidence and become employers of labour.

In his convocation address, the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. Hyacinth Ichoku disclosed that over the years, the institution has laboured to equip the students morally and

academically to prepare them for the future.

He added that despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, the university utilized ICT to keep pace with its academic calendar during the lockdown and in keeping with Covid-19 protocols.

TETFund BEGINS RESEARCH FUNDING FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY



Professor Njidda Gadzama

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has commenced funding of Research and Development (R&D) in the Nigerian Defence and Military sub-sector.

Executive Secretary of TETFund, Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoromade this known at the beginning of a four-day meeting of the Fund's Research and Development

Standing Committee (RDSC) held in Abuja recently.

The Executive Secretary explained that the move by TETFund would ensure that the Nigerian Armed Forces have the capacity to produce weapons and other equipment that can be deployed in the fight against terrorism and other security challenges in the country.

Prof. Bogoro added that the Fund's efforts in deepening R&D in the country has also yielded results in supporting researchers to develop vaccines and other products required in combating the Covid-19 Virus.

"Mr. President last year told the Hon. Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, to instruct TETFund



R-L: Chairman RDSC, Prof. Njidda Gadzama; Executive Secretary of TETFund, Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro, Vice Chairman RDSC Mr. Laoye Jaiyeola; Director, R&D TETFund Dr. Saliu Gire Bakari during a meeting of the committee in Abuja

to support the Federal Government initiatives of responding to the COVID-19 threat through ground-breaking research for Pharmaceutical drugs, prophylactics, PPE and eventually vaccines.

"I am pleased to inform you that TETFund has gone far in implementing the President's directives and soon the results will be announced.

"Similarly, TETFund has also commenced funding of Defence and Security R&D towards responding to the unfortunate insecurity challenges and insurgency in the country, towards making Nigeria self-sufficient in locally produced technology for our Armed Forces and other security agencies," he said.

The Executive Secretary expressed delight over the performance of RDSC and stated that the various reports submitted by the committee indicated that the Triple Helix model, which brings Government, Academia and Industry on the same platform holds the key to a brighter future for Nigeria.

He added that the purpose of the meeting was to validate and adopt reports from the 13 Thematic Groups and to also verify and endorse the National R&D Foundation (NRDF) Establishment Framework.

Prof. Bogoro paid glowing tributes to four members of the Committee who passed away in recent months, assuring the families that they would not be forgotten

because they died in service to the Nation. The deceased members are Prof. Emmanuel Ezugwu, Prof. Femi Odekunle, Prof. Habu Galadima and Prof. Ibidapo-Obe.

Also making his remarks at the meeting, the Chairman of RDSC, Emeritus Professor Njidda Gadzama said the body was able to come up with an action plan that would see the establishment of the National R & D Foundation.

He stated that the visits of the 13 thematic groups to various strategic institutions across the country revealed that Nigeria has what it takes to compete favourably with other countries in the area of innovation and scientific development.

GOV. OKOWA SEEKS FUNDING SUPPORT FOR NEWLY UPGRADED UNIVERSITIES

Delta State Governor, Dr. Ifeanyi Arthur Okowa has called on the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) to provide funding assistance to three institutions recently upgraded to the status of universities in the state.

The Governor made this appeal during a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro at the Fund's Headquarters recently.

Speaking at the meeting, Governor Okowa lauded the contributions of TETFund to higher education development in the country, stating that the Fund has had far-reaching impact on education in the country and Delta State was no exception.

The Governor cited Delta State University, Abraka as a prime example of TETFund's transformative intervention in public tertiary institutions in the state; with the university boasting of state-of-the-art facilities, particularly its Ultra-Modern Mega Library Complex funded by TETFund.

Dr. Okowa explained that the primary reason for upgrading some of the institutions to universities was due to the inability of Delta State University, Abraka to cater for the vast volume of eligible applicants seeking university admission in the state.

The newly upgraded universities are Delta State University of Education, Agbor, formerly College of Education Agbor; Delta State University of Science and Agriculture, Anwai, formerly Delta State University, Anwai Campus



Governor Ifeanyi Arthur Okowa

and Delta State University of Science and Education, Ozoro, formerly Delta State Polytechnic Ozoro.

In his response, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro expressed his admiration for the strong commitment the Governor had shown towards providing quality education in his state.

He stated that the Fund would support the state in line with the mandate of the Fund and approvals of the Board of Trustees of TETFund.

He explained that according to the Fund's guidelines, a state is permitted to enlist only two institutions of the same type owned by it; and annual funding for the institutions are alternated. Hence, where a state has more than two institutions of the same type, only two can be enlisted with the Fund at a particular time.

He, therefore, advised that on completion of the accreditation process for the new universities, the state should provide necessary documents and follow due process in accessing intervention funds for the two institutions that would be selected for enlistment by TETFund.

Present at the meeting, was the Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, Deputy Executive Secretary of NUC, Mr. Christopher Jibreel Maiyaki, top government functionaries of the state, management staff of TETFund, among others.

TETFund CAUTIONS BENEFICIARY INSTITUTIONS ON DYSFUNCTIONAL SERVICE



The Director, Finance and Investment, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Alh. Saidu Idris (4th left); Director, Executive Secretary's Office, Arc. Uchendu Wogu (4th right); Director, Human Resources and General Administration, Barr. Abubakar Adamu (3rd right); Director Strategic Planning and Development, Arc. Inene Eriwo (1st right); Acting Director, Public Affairs, Abdulmumin Oniyangi (2nd right); Head, Service Compact (SERVICOM) Unit, Mrs. Ebere Nwobu; Coordinator of SERVICOM, Mrs Nnenna Akajiemeli (5th left) and her team during a 4 days Sensitization workshop on Service Delivery for Nodal and Focal Officers of TETFund Beneficiary Institutions.

Determined to deliver on its mandate, the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has organized a four-day training workshop on building skills for effective service delivery for Nodal Officers and Directors of Quality Assurance in the 226 public tertiary institutions benefiting from its intervention across the country.

Speaking at the workshop, Executive Secretary of TETFund, Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro, represented by the Director, Office of the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Arc. Uchendu Wogu, stated that the Fund's desire to improve the state of Nigerian tertiary institutions, could be jeopardized if dysfunctional services are rendered to service takers.

Being the first of its kind, Professor Bogoro further

stated that the training was designed to equip participants with skill-oriented ideas in the face of global competitiveness and also assist them in building skills for effective service delivery.

He urged the representatives of the institutions to inculcate efficient service delivery to ensure Nigerian higher institutions compete favourably with the best in the world.

In her remarks, National Coordinator of SERVICOM, Mrs. Nnenna Akajiemeli, commended the Management of TETFund for organizing the workshop and urged participants to take full advantage of the opportunity. She expressed confidence that the training will enhance better management of processes and systems that would be monitored to measure compliance.

Also speaking at the event, Head of SERVICOM, TETFund, Mrs. Ebere Nwobu urged the participants to make use of the lessons learnt from the training and ensure they effect it into their daily dealings.

Some of the participants at the event expressed readiness to comply fully and apply lessons learnt from the training in their daily dealings as well as training others who are not privileged to be part of the training.

Areas of interest in the training include quality assurance methods and enforcement in infrastructure; Content Based Interventions in the beneficiary institutions; Strategic Planning, Corporate Objectives and Call Analysis for effective communication and efficient service delivery in the era of ICT, among others.

ABUJA STOOD STILL AS DA'ADHN BOGORO TIES THE KNOT...



Mr. & Mrs. Da'adhn Suleiman Bogoro

The city of Abuja stood still when Da'adhn Suleiman Bogoro, the son of the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (Jenndem Za'ar) tied the knot with his heart throb, Abigail Jantua David Malgwi, recently at the Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN), beside Old Secretariat, Garki, Abuja.

The officiating minister during his sermon to the congregation said everyone is gathered here in the sight of

God, in what the Bible describes as holy, holy, holy, and in the sight of these assembled witnesses to this ceremony, to honour the holy institution of marriage.

He said marriage is not the invention of man, God's own the invention, adding that the purpose of marriage resides within the purpose and plan of God.

He admonished the couple that their marriage is to honour God because it was created by God and for the

glory of God. "As in all of life, what matters most in marriage is God", he added.

He reminded the congregation that they were not there as spectators but as witnesses. "You have been invited by this couple to witness their giving vows in the sight of God and in the presence of everyone and that you have the responsibility to hold them accountable to those vows".

The minister of God explained further that "this

beautiful wedding ceremony, the guests and the beauty of this moment is not mere formality and ceremony. Something fundamental is changing today. We gathered for worship because we believe this moment of change has been ordained and designed by God".

To Da'adhn and Abigail, he said, "as you hear the charge that you have been given today, know that these witnesses have assembled to hold you both accountable".



The couple in a group photograph with officiating ministers during the wedding

The colorful high class wedding reception was held at the prestigious International Conference Center (ICC) Abuja. The attendance was a rollcall of who-is-who in the

society as top Nigerians, leaders of and captains of industries in various fields graced the epoch-making occasion. The wedding is one that will

not be forgotten in a long while as it turned a meeting of some sort for royalties and elites, the academia as well TETFund staff.

BOGORO RECEIVES AWARD OF PATRIOTISM

The National Council for Women Societies (NCWS) has bestowed on the Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro a meritorious award for 'Exemplary Patriotic Services to Nigeria'.

The award was presented to him by the National President of the Association, Dr Gloria Laraba Shoda at a ceremony which took place at the Fund's Headquarters, in Abuja, recently.

In her keynote address, Dr Shoda expressed immense appreciation for the impact

of TETFund interventions in the Tertiary Education Sector under the leadership of Professor Bogoro. She declared TETFund a vital agency to National Development and predicted greater achievements for the Fund in years to come. She stated: "It is not unusual to visit a campus of public tertiary institution and see a row of TETFund buildings constructed to fill in infrastructural gaps in the particular. This bridges any shortfalls and ensures our institutions can accommodate the thousands of students, as well as to meet up with International standards".

Dr Shoda further appreciated Professor Bogoro for being a renowned researcher and for bringing such expertise to bear in the mandate of TETFund by spearheading the creation of the Department of Research and Development.

According to her, "it means that apart from physical infrastructure, TETFund is also interested in exploring new ways by which our educational institutions can thrive in this 21st Century".

Responding, the Executive Secretary commended the group for their determination to better the prospects of women, expressing his



The National President, National Council for Women Societies (NCWS), Dr. Gloria Laraba Shoda (center) presenting the Award of Excellence to the Executive Secretary, TETFund and NCWS Goodwill Ambassador of Nigerian Women Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, for his Transparency, Accountability and contribution to Infrastructural Development in Tertiary Institutions.

appreciation for the efforts and contributions of women in both the academic and non-academic sectors of the society.

"I was at the last convocation of the Veritas University, and there is a consistent trend for nearly 2-3 decades at University Convocations, whereby the women have overtaken the men in terms of competitiveness, as the first-class graduates were nearly 80% women"

Professor Bogoro however lamented the fact that many State Governments were yet to ratify several international instruments aimed at granting rights to women and children.

"For some of us from the Northern part of the country, we know that we are grappling with the disturbing tendency of making the women folk at greater disadvantage than the men. That cannot continue for too

long because to neglect the role of women is to neglect a segment that is at the least half the population of the community".

The Executive Secretary reiterated his commitment to observing gender equality within TETFund and all its activities. "When we constituted the TETFund Research and Development Standing Committee, we had about two women that are chairing, or even up to three. We have the current President of the Nigerian Academy of Science, Professor Braide Ekanem. She is chairing one of our Sub-committees. We have Professor Hadiza Galadanchi a professor of Medicine from the Bayero University Kano, and of course we have Professor Lami Lombin, she is deputising in the Health Committee, we have Professor Mrs Gambo Laraba, she is either chairing or deputy chair of one of the

sub-committees, and of course she happens to be a Professor of Chemistry. She taught me as an undergraduate".

"We can go on and on, but there are no excuses to relegate women whether from our homes, in public spaces, in private, or overall, in the society for any reason. So, when women decide to pass a verdict as they have done here today in TETFund, we just want to say thank you very much" he concluded.

While singing and celebrating, the NCWS team decorated Professor Bogoro as a Goodwill Ambassador of Nigerian Women and presented him with a life membership medal in recognition of his transparency, accountability, and infrastructural and capacity development of tertiary institutions.

BOGORO HONoured WITH MAN OF THE YEAR 2020 AWARD



A media organization, *The Reporters Nigeria*, has honoured the Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro with its *Man of the Year 2020 Award* in recognition of the giant strides being recorded by the Fund under his stewardship.

Speaking while presenting the award at the TETFund Headquarters in Abuja recently, the Chairman of The Reporters Nigeria, Abdullahi Sabiu stated that as a responsible and credible media organization that has a constitutional duty to hold government accountable to the people and criticize when the need arises, it has found Prof. Bogoro a diligent public servant and patriotic Nigerian who truly deserved

to be honoured.

He added that The Reporters Nigeria are interested in developmental journalism by which they draw the attention of readers to the activities and achievements of government officials, individuals and organizations who are doing their best to make the country proud.

According to Sabiu, it therefore became pertinent to recognize the giant strides of TETFund under the leadership of Prof. Bogoro, who he described as a respected educationist.

He added that his organization was particularly fascinated but not surprised by the Executive Secretary's passion for education,

human capital and infrastructural development in institutions of learning in Nigeria.

In his response, the Executive Secretary thanked the Management of The Reporters Nigeria for the award. He stated that it was heart-warming that his efforts are being recognized, particularly at a time when some individuals or groups seek faults rather than positivity in service to country and humanity.

Prof. Bogoro, again expressed appreciation to President Muhammadu Buhari for his reinstatement in 2019 which was carried out on the recommendation of the Honourable Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu and pledged his continued commitment to the service of the Nation and humanity.

It would be recalled that in 2020, Prof. Bogoro was named the Leadership Newspaper *Public Service Person of the Year 2019* and also announced as one of the winners of *BusinessDay Excellence in Public Service Awards 2019* alongside the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Mr. Boss Mustapha, Ministers and Heads of Government Agencies.

PROF BOGORO COMMISSIONS PROJECTS AT FULAFIA



The Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (middle); Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lafia, Prof. Muhammad Sanusi Liman (right); The Incoming Vice Chancellor, (F.U. Lafia) Prof. Shehu Abdulrahman (2nd right); Deputy, Vice Chancellor (F.U. Lafia) Prof Idris O. Amali (2nd left); Director, Finance and Investment TETFund, Alhaji Idris Sa'idu (left) during the commissioning of the Faculty of Environmental Science at the Federal University of Lafia recently.

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Suleiman Elias Bogoro has commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Sanusi Liman, and Management of the Federal University, Lafia for effectively utilizing its yearly allocations and delivering quality projects.

Prof. Bogoro speaking during the commissioning of some TETFund sponsored projects at the institution, expressed satisfaction over what he described as an outstanding performance of Prof. Sanusi Liman.

He emphasized that

TETFund on its part will not relent on its resolve and commitment to deliver on its mandate to the university and other public tertiary institutions across the nation.

The Executive Secretary lauded the institution's management for its integrity while commending the contractor for delivering quality projects.

Some of the commissioned projects include a Multi-Purpose Hall (ICT, CBT centre), Administrative Block (Senate Building), Faculty of Social Science, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Art (Annex Building), Faculty of Basic

Science.

The Vice Chancellor in his remarks, thanked the Executive Secretary for his support and commitment in ensuring sustained development in the Tertiary Education Sector.

Prof Liman stated that he desires the best for TETFund's Boss, and that the institution will continue to work closely with TETFund just as he disclosed that the University has already accessed the TETFund 2020 Normal Intervention. He Further Urged the Management and Staff of the Fund to remain focused and keep delivering on its core mandates.



The Executive Governor of Kogi State, Alhaji Yahaya Bello (5th Right) with the Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (middle), Honorable Speaker, Kogi State House of Assembly, Prince Mathew Kolawole (5th left) and other dignitaries from TETFund and Kogi State, during a courtesy visit to the Government house.



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro with the Executive Governor of Kogi State, Alhaji Yahaya Bello during a courtesy visit to Kogi State Government (Lugard) House, Lokoja.



Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT) Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Kashim Ibrahim Imam, making a speech at a workshop organized by Research and Development Department of TETFund, recently in Dubai.



A Cross-section of participants at the Research and Development Department of TETFund, recently in Dubai.



From L-R: Chairman & Editor in Chief, Reporters Magazine / Online Newspapers, Mallam Abdullahi Sabiu, presenting Certificate of recognition to the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro as the Reporters Magazine 2020 Man of the Year Award, during a courtesy visit to TETFund Head Office in Abuja.



Chairman, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, Prof. Ahmed Tijjani Mora (left), presenting souvenir to the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (right), during a courtesy visit to TETFund Head Office in Abuja, recently



From R-L, The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro; Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Lafia, Prof. Muhammad Sanusi Liman (middle); Director, Finance and Investment TETFund, Mall. Buhari Mukailu (2nd right); Director, Physical infrastructures TETFund, Mall. Buhari Mukailu (4th right); Director, Monitoring and Evaluation TETFund, Engr. Mustapha Gotala (left), during the Commissioning of The Multi-Purpose Hall at the Federal University of Lafia, recently



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (center); the National President, National Council for Women Societies (NCWS), Dr. Gloria Laraba Shoda (3rd left) and other members of the Association during the conferment of the Award of Excellence on the Executive Secretary for his Transparency, Accountability and contribution to Infrastructural Development in Tertiary Institutions.



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro presenting a souvenir to the Chairman, Committee on Education of the Bauchi State House of Assembly, Hon. Muhammed Babayo, during a courtesy visit to the Fund. With them are other members of the Committee.



From 2nd right; Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, Chairman, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, Prof. Ahmed Tijjani Mora, Director, Pharmacist Practice Dept., Mrs Emily Olalere and the Registrar, Pharmacist Council of Nigeria, Dr Elijah Mohammed, during a courtesy visit to TETFund Head Office in Abuja



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro welcoming the Chairman, Committee on Education of the Bauchi State House of Assembly, Hon. Muhammed Babayo when the Committee paid a courtesy visit to the Fund recently.



From R-L: Former Chairman, Governing Council of the Federal University Lokoja, Emeritus Prof. Nimi Dimkpa Briggs, Chairman, Governing Council of the Federal University Lokoja, Sen. Chris Adighije, Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lokoja, Prof. Angela Freeman Miri, Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, representative of the Executive Secretary NUC, Dr Chris Maiyaki and the Director, Physical Infrastructure TETFund, Buhari Mikailu, during the commissioning of the TETFund sponsored projects at the Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State



The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro expressing gratitude to well-wishers and friends during his coronation as the Jennedem Za'ar.



The representative of the Emir of Bauchi, Alh. Ibrahim Saidu Jahun (Galadima Bauchi) congratulating the Jennedem Za'ar, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro.



The Gung Za'ar Abuja, Prof. Danjuma Mbursa (left) and the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro during his coronation ceremony.



The Executive Chairman, Bogoro Local Government Area, Hon. Iliya Habila (center) felicitating with Prof. Bogoro on his chieftaincy coronation.



The Director, Finance and Investments, TETFund, Alh. Saidu Idris (left) and Director, Physical Infrastructure, Mikailu Buhari during the coronation ceremony



Cultural troupe entertaining guests at the event.



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (right) with the Vice Chancellor, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa during a courtesy visit to the Fund, recently.



The Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (middle), Managing Director / C.E.O, Galaxy Backbone Nigeria, Prof. Muhammad Bello Abubakar (left) and the Acting Director, Information Communication Technology Unit (TETFund), Mr Joseph Odo, during a courtesy visit to the Fund recently



The Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (left) presenting souvenir to the Executive Governor of Ondo State, Oluwarotimi Akeredolu (right) during a courtesy visit to the Fund recently



The Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd left) and the Executive Governor of Ondo State, Oluwarotimi Akeredolu (2nd right) and his team during a courtesy visit to the Fund recently



From R-L: The Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, Presenting souvenir to the Chairman of Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, Prof. Ahmed Tijjani Mora (middle) and the Registrar, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria, Dr Elijah Mohammed, during a courtesy visit to TETFund Head Office in Abuja



R-L: The Executive Secretary TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, presenting a Branded TETFund bag of souvenir to the Managing Director / C.E.O, Galaxy Backbone Nigeria, Prof. Muhammad Bello Abubakar, during a courtesy visit to the Fund recently



Chairman & Editor in Chief, Reporters Magazine / Online Newspapers, Mallam Abdullahi Sabiu (2nd left), presenting a plaque of Reporters Magazine 2020 Man of the Year Award to the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd right), Director of Publication-Reporters Magazine, Mr. Zubaru Aliyu (right) and Director Online Newspapers/Reporters Magazine, Alhaji Bala Aliyu (left), during a courtesy visit to TETFund Head Office in Abuja



Director, Executive Secretary's Office, Arc. Uchendu Wogu delivering a keynote address at the event



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (4th right); the Vice Chancellor, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, Prof. Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa (center) and other principal officers of the institution during a courtesy visit to the Fund, recently.

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Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd right), Pro-Chancellor/Chairman of Governing Council, Federal University Lokoja, Senator Chris Adighije (middle), representative of the Executive Secretary of NUC, Dr Chris Maiyaki (3rd left), Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lokoja, Prof. Angela Freeman Miri (2nd left), Director, Finance & Investment TETFund, Sa'idu Idris (left) and Director, Monitoring & Evaluation TETFund, Engr. Mustapha Gotala (right), during the commissioning of the Faculty of Education, Permanent Site, Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State



The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd right), Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lafia, Prof. Muhammad Sanusi Liman (right); Director, Finance & Investment TETFund, Sa'idu Idris (2nd left); Director, Physical Infrastructures TETFund (left), during the commissioning of the Faculty of Education, Permanent Site, Federal University of Lafia, Nassarawa State



From L-R: Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro, representative of the Executive Secretary of NUC, Dr Chris Maiyaki, Chairman of Governing Council, Federal University Lokoja, Emeritus Prof. Nimi Dimkpa Briggs, Director, Physical Infrastructure (TETFund) Buhari Mikailu and Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lokoja, Prof. Angela Freeman Miri, during the commissioning of the Faculty of Education, Permanent Site, Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State



The Executive Secretary, TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (center); the National President, National Council for Women Societies (NCWS), Dr. Gloria Laraba Shoda (3rd left) with other members of the Association and Management Staff of the Fund during the conferment of the Award of Excellence on the Executive Secretary for his Transparency, Accountability and Contribution to Infrastructural Development in Tertiary Institutions.



The Coordinator, Service Compact (SERVICOM), Mrs. Nnenna Akajiemeli addressing participants at the event



A Cross-section of Participants during the event.



The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (2nd left), Vice Chancellor, Federal University Lafia, Prof. Muhammad Sanusi Liman (right); Director, Finance & Investment TETFund, Sa'idu Idris (2nd left); Director, Monitoring and Evaluation TETFund, Engr. Mustapha Gotala (middle); Director, Physical Infrastructures TETFund, Mall Buhari Mukaili (left), during the commissioning of the Faculty of Science (Annex Building) at the Federal University of Lafia, Nassarawa State



L-R: The Director, Finance & Investments, Alh. Idris Saidu; Assistant Director, Mal. Bashir Haruna; Ms Michelle Imasuen and Mr. Ferdinand Achine when TETFund appeared before the House of Assembly Committee on Public Accounts recently.



The Director, Human Resources and General Administration, Barr. Adamu Abubakar (4th left); Acting Director, Public Affairs, Mr. Abdulmumin Oniyangi (1st right); Acting Head, Academic Staff Training and Development, Mr. Mohammed Sani (2nd right); Facilitator during the lecture, Ms. Christie Adejoh (center) and other Management and Staff during the Inaugural In-house meeting/lecture for members of Nigerian Institute of Management (NIM) at the Fund, recently



Ms. Christie Adejoh delivering a lecture during the event



Cross-Section of Participants during the meeting.



The Director, Strategic Planning and Development, Arc. Inene Erivwo (right) presenting some gifts to Mrs. Biola Oyeibanji during a Send-forth Ceremony organised by friends and family to celebrate her retirement from the service of the Fund.



Mrs Biola Oyeibanji (center) cutting a cake during her Send-forth Ceremony while Director, Executive Secretary's Office, Arc. Uchendu Wogu (right) and Director, Strategic Planning and Development, Arc. Inene Erivwo look on.



The Senate Building, Federal University of Lafia, Nassarawa State



The Faculty of Science (Annex Building), Federal University of Lafia, Nassarawa State



Faculty of Social Sciences, Federal University of Lafia, Nassarawa State



500 Capacity Twin Theatre, Permanent Site, Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State



The Faculty of Management Sciences, Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY



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1 AL-HASSAN Gambo
1st January

2 IKWUKA Izuchukwu Chijioke
1st January

3 YAHAYA Kodabu
6th January

4 EZECHUKWU Ebele Immaculata
13th January

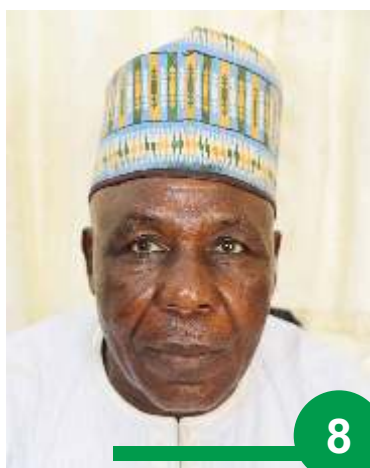
5 SAMU Lauya Habila
14th January

6 OGUNBAYODE Mobolaji Richard
14th January

7 IDUMA Anita Ogechi
19th January

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JANUARY



- 1 ABDULLAHI Garba**
19th January
- 2 AHMED Abdulrazaq**
20th January
- 3 DAHIRU Abdullahi**
20th January
- 4 OPARAH Joseph Ikenna**
23rd January
- 5 UDE Nonyelum O.**
28th January
- 6 ABDULRAHMAN D. Ibrahim**
28th January
- 7 SAMUEL Atte**
29th January
- 8 IDAKWO Momoh**
30th January

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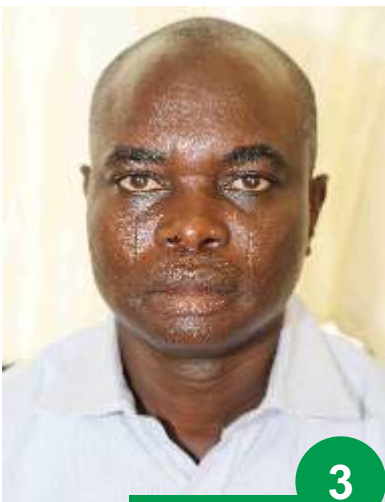
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1 OMINIABOHS Samuel Tosin
4th February

2 SAMAILA Saratu S.
6th February

3 ABDULLAHI Idris A.
9th February

4 PHILLIPS Ajayi Adebayo
10th February



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5 GIDADO Kabir Umar
12th February

6 MUKTAR Musa Yar'adua
14th February

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1 SALISU Yakubu
15th February

2 DAVID-NKPE Nia Udego
17th February

3 AL-HUSSAIN Mohammad
17th February

4 OLANRELE Morolake Olayemi
19th February



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5 BABALOLA Oluseye Alao
25th February

6 BAWAN ALLAH Junaidu
27th February

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

MARCH



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1 Salihu, Aliyu Tarfa
2nd March

2 AWOSHIRI Augustine
2nd March

3 BABA Muhammad
2nd March

4 Eruogi, Chuks Jubilant
3rd March

5 Onuh, Abdulkadir
3rd March

6 Musa, Muhammad Musa
7th March

7 KASHIM Fatima
8th March

8 Amaikwu, Ifunanya Uzoamaka
9th March

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MARCH



1 Yakubu Nuhu
10th March

2 Goni, Bulama
13th March

3 EGHOVE, Zeal Ogheneovo
14th March

4 Ajanwachukwu, Nkata
15th March

5 Misbahu, Mohammed
15th March

6 Elliot, Ebei Gift
16th March

7 Ahmed, Kabir Argungu
16th March

8 Ibrahim, Auwal
17th March

9 Odo, Joseph Uchenna
19th March

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1 Ahmad Iya Abubakar
20th March

2 Yusuf, Sunusi Sani
23rd March

3 Oyewole, Modupe Abiola
23rd March

4 Dimka, Yilshang Yakubu
24th March

5 Hassan Sale
25th March

6 Okoye Emmanuel Chigozie
28th March

7 Ajayi, Gbenga Olusola
29th March

8 Okebugwu, Ijeoma Onyinye
31st March



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