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CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF INSURANCE PRESIDENT VISITS FUTA, DONATES BOOKS

The President, Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (CIIN), Mrs. Funmilayo Babington-Ashaye (FCII) has stated that knowledge of insurance is imperative to students in institutions of higher learning in Nigeria. She stated this while presenting copies of a book titled: ‘Insurance in Practice: All you need to know about Insurance in Nigeria’ to the management of the Federal University of Technology, Akure.

The book authored by her was written to create awareness on the insurance industry especially to youths who are the nation’s future leaders. Mrs. Babington-Ashaye, an insurance guru who is also a member of the University’s Advancement Board, said there was a need to bridge the knowledge gap on how the insurance industry works in Nigeria, adding that few people know the benefits of insuring property and investments. She said it was in the light of this development that the book presentation was imperative to institutions of higher learning in order to awaken the interest of students irrespective of their areas of specialization to consider insurance as a career option.

In his response the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joseph Fuwape expressed delight at the presentation. He said it was an honour for FUTA to receive her and leading members of the Insurance industry in the country. Professor Fuwape said some of the best brains in computing are found in FUTA and that plans are underway to create courses that will integrate insurance with computing. He expressed optimism that having Mrs Babington-Ashaye as a member of FUTA’s Advancement Board will be of great benefit to the Institution. On his part Director, Advancement Centre, Professor Afolabi Akindahunsi described Mrs. Funmilayo Babington-Ashaye as a visionary and exemplary leader and a virtuous woman of many parts

and great achievements. He said her immeasurable contributions to socio-economic development and risk development in Nigeria are highly commendable. Professor Akindahunsi wished her greater successes in her current and future endeavours in contributing her quota to the development of the country and humanity.