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FUTA'S FLEDGLING IMPACT CLUB EXCITES VC

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Joseph Fuwape has expressed delight with the performance of members of the Impact Leaders Club of the institution at a leadership training organized by the Impact Your Initiative (IYWI) recently. The initiative a brainchild of Engr. Akin Odumakinde is aimed at identifying and nurturing young people with potentials to becoming great leaders. The training which was attended by over seventy (70) students from four different institutions had twenty-one (21) students from FUTA. All of whom won various prizes. Two FUTA students namely: Esedere Abraham, President of the Club and Ibrahim Oluwafemi FUTA Students Union (FUTASU) President – elect won scholarships to attend an international leadership conference outside Africa.

Addressing members of the club when they paid a courtesy visit to the management, Professor Fuwape said “I am excited that a group of young people want to make a difference in your generation. You must strive to awaken the leadership potential in you as your ability to impact others is the real test of leadership. You have a determination to excel and you will. I am proud that this club is going to be inaugurated in my time. I want you to make us proud at all times and be good example to the rest of the student body.”

The Vice-Chancellor admonished them to put all that they have learnt to practice and ensure attitudinal change in the student body. Fuwape was optimistic that newly elected FUTASU executives will work with management to have a crisis free session. While presenting the award to the Vice Chancellor, Staff Advisor of the club, Mr. Collins Olaiya said the students were trained intensively on personal

development, leadership fundamentals and ethics of leadership. He said the training had thus far produced three (3) student leaders in the school among whom is the incoming FUTASU President and that members of the club were set to impact FUTA students through its programs. On his part the Dean of Students, Professor Gbenga Onibi commended the Management for their support to the student body and also the students for their outstanding performance in the training. He was optimistic that the training will enable the students achieve their full potentials as leaders.