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Ag. Rector

## ACTING RECTOR ASSUMES DUTY

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welcome constructive ideas and counsels that would put the Polytechnic on the map of excellence in research, teaching and learning.

He therefore called for maximum support and cooperation of staff and students, stressing that his own humble background would guide him in ensuring fairness and openness in the discharge of his duties.

Going into specifics, the Acting Rector said he would, for a start, focus on repositioning the Security Unit to ensure safety of lives and property, institutionalisation of legal component in administration, and the reinvigoration of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Unit with a view of moving from paper to paperless administration and the commencement of e-examinations.

He also disclosed that a Legal Unit would be created to enhance the

corporate status of the institution (*Details on the new legal unit at the back page*).

He further expressed his plan to reposition the Public Relations Unit of the institution so as to ensure positive projection of the image of the institution to the outside world.

He seized the opportunity to thank His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kogi State, Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello for finding him worthy of the onerous assignment, and promised to do all within his capability to justify the confidence reposed in him.

Responding, the Deputy Rector, Dr. Kehinde Lamidi, who received the new Acting Rector on behalf of the Management of the institution, welcomed him and promised the maximum support and cooperation of the top management so as to move the institution forward.

**T**he new Acting Rector of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, Dr. Salisu O. Usman, has pledged to pilot the affairs of the institution through consultations, openness, dialogue and committee system.

He made the pledge at a meeting with the principal officers and other top management staff shortly after his assumption of duty as the ninth (9th) Chief Executive of the institution.

Dr. Usman who is the first alumnus to be appointed to the helm of affairs of the institution, said he would

## Implementation of Special Audit Report Commences in KSP

**I**n line with the directive of the State Government, the Acting Rector, Dr. S.O. Usman, has set machinery in motion for the full implementation of the Special Audit Report on Kogi State Polytechnic.

Part of the directives is the appointment of new Principal Officers to join the Acting Rector in piloting the affairs of the institution, recovery of polytechnic funds mismanaged in the name of mobilisation of candidates for admission into the institution, prompt retirement of loan and advances, strict

adherence to procurement guidelines, implementation of maximum amount deductible from staff salaries as loan obligation, among others.

Accordingly, the Acting Rector appointed Mr. IOZ Raji as the Acting Registrar, Mr. Osho (Acting Bursar), Mrs. Auda, (Acting Polytechnic Librarian) and Engineer Sunday Adamu, Acting Director of Works and Services (*Details on the appointment of new principal officers on pages 3 & 4*).

On the recovery of the mismanaged funds, the new management has,

through the Acting Bursar, written to the former Principal Officers to refund the public funds collected for the purported mobilisation of 'candidates' in their respective domains for admission into the polytechnic. The affected officers have been given 14 days to comply with the directive on receipt of the letter.

In the same vein, some recalled Bursary staff indicted by the Audit Report have also been notified on the commencement of the deduction of 50% from their salaries with effect

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# Dr. S.O. Usman at a Glance

**D**r. Salisu Ogbo Usman, the new Acting Rector of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, was born on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 1972 at Angwa-Ogebe, Ankpa Township, Ankpa Local Government Area of Kogi State. He attended RCM Primary School, Ankpa, where he obtained his First School Leaving Certificate in 1988.

He proceeded to St Charles College, Ankpa for his secondary education in 1989, but later switched over to the Young Muslim Congress Secondary School (YMCSS) Ankpa, where he obtained his West Africa Senior School Certificate in 1995. His quest for tertiary education began at the Kogi State Polytechnic, Osara Campus where he obtained his Interim Joint Matriculation Board Examination (JMBE), Advanced Level Result in 1996. He was a member of the pioneer set of the programme.

With the Advanced Level result, he enrolled for his Bachelor Degree at the Bayero University, Kano, in 1997 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) degree in Political Science in 2001. In 2004, Dr. Usman proceeded to the University of Ilorin, Kwara State, where he obtained a Master of Science (M.Sc) in Political Science in 2006.

In 2010, the new Acting Rector secured admission into Nasarawa State University, Keffi, where he was conferred with a PhD in Political Economy and Development Studies in 2015.

In terms of working experience, his traverse in life is well rooted in remarkable commitment to administration, teaching, research, activism and advocacy, mentorship and community service. After his mandatory NYSC programme during which he taught Government as a subject in Makun High School, Shagamu, Ogun State, in 2002, he had a brief stint with the Halogen Security Company as a Security

Supervisor attached to Nadina Industry, Gbagada, Lagos State.

In 2003, he was privileged to begin his public service as an Administrative Assistant at the University of Ilorin under the guidance and mentorship of a renowned scholar and astute administrator, Professor Shamsudeen Amali, then Vice Chancellor of the University and later Vice Chancellor of Nasarawa State University. He also enjoyed the mentorship of an equally reputable scholar, administrator, former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and current Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Ishaq Oloyede.

At the University of Ilorin, he served as Acting Secretary, College of Health Sciences for over a year and Faculty Officer, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences. He also provided invaluable secretariat support (as Secretary) to over 22 Committees and Panels in the University.

Dr Usman transferred his services to Kogi State University, Anyigba, as Assistant Lecturer in 2009. Since then, he has steadily risen through the ranks, and, until this appointment, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science in the University.

In terms of administrative leadership and experience at Kogi State University, he has served as **Level Adviser** across levels, **Secretary**, Departmental Board Meetings, Departmental **Project Coordinator**, **Assistant Examination Officer**, **Examination Officer**, **PG Coordinator** and has been the **Head** of Department since 2016.

At the Faculty level, he has served as **Secretary**, Faculty Examination Misconduct Committee,

**Chairman**, Faculty Examination Misconduct Committee (2017 – Date), **Member**, Faculty Electoral Committee for the election of Dean (2013), **Chairman**, Faculty Electoral Committee for election of Dean (2016 and 2018) and **Member**, Faculty of Social Sciences Management Committee (2016–Date).

At the larger university level, he has served as **Secretary**, E-examination Committee, **Chairman**, E – Examination Committee, **Deputy Coordinator**, General Studies Unit, **Coordinator**, General Studies Unit and **Dean**, Student Affairs. Dr. Usman was the Director of Consultancy Services and a **Member** (Congregation Representative) Governing Council of the University before his appointment as Acting Rector.

He has also served as Member, Secretary and Chairman of not less than 30 other ad-hoc and statutory committees since he joined the services of the State University in 2009.

Dr. S.O. Usman has published over 25 articles in reputable local and international journals and has several chapters in edited books to his credit. In addition, he has attended and presented papers at conferences both at the disciplinary and interdisciplinary levels across the country. He has also delivered lectures and engaged in constructive interactions at several conferences, forums, workshops and symposia.

The new Acting Rector is a member of the Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), member Association of Nigerian University Professional Administrators (ANUPA) and Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration (FCIA).

He loves reading, travelling and politicking, and is happily married with children.



# ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE POLYTECHNIC

**T**he Acting Rector, Dr S.O. Usman, has appointed new Acting Principal Officers for Kogi State Polytechnic. The appointments which followed the resignations of former Principal Officers show that Mr I.O.Z Raji is the new Acting Registrar, while Mr Adebola Osho is the new Acting Bursar. In the same vein, Mrs O. M. Audu was appointed the Acting Polytechnic Librarian, while Sunday Adanu takes charge as the Acting Director of Works and Services.

Below is a brief on the members of the Polytechnic's top management team.

## The Deputy Rector



Dr. Lamidi

**D**r Lamidi Kehinde was born into the family of late Mr and Mrs Lamidi Olukotun in Igbagan, Yagba East Local Government of Kogi State. He

started his education in Local School Management Board Ali-Igbagan, in the then Oyi Local Government Area of Kwara State in 1974.

Having completed His primary education in 1980, he proceeded to Irepodun High School Ipaoo Ordo State (now Ekiti State) and sat for his West African School Certificate (WASC) in 1985. The young Lamidi proceeded to Zangere College of Advanced Studies (now Niger State Polytechnic) where he obtained his 'A' Level UMB Certificate in 1987. He secured admission to the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University Zaria and obtained his first degree in Public Administration in 1991. In 2004, he proceeded to the University of Nigeria Nsukka, where he obtained a Master of Sciences (M.Sc) in Public Administration and Local Government in 2006.

In 2009, he enrolled for his Ph.D. in

Public Administration at Kogi State University (KSU) and was awarded Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration by the Senate of Kogi State University, Anyigba in 2016.

After his National Youth Service in 1992, he joined the services of Kogi State Government as a teacher with the State Teaching service Commission in 1994. He rose to the rank of Senior Education Officer before transferring his service briefly to the office of the Head of Service as Senior Administrative Officer (between 2002-2003)

In 2003, he moved his service once again to Kogi State Polytechnic as Lecturer (II) where he rose through the ranks to become a Chief Lecturer. He has held various positions of responsibilities in the Polytechnic. These include departmental examination officer, School examination officer, Management Studies and School of Part-time and Vocational Studies, Head of Department, Public Administration, and Dean, Student Services (DSS), until his appointment as Deputy Rector in March 2020. He has also served in several committees in the Polytechnic. Dr. Lamidi is a Fellow and Member of several professional associations. He is happily married.



MR. RAJI

## The Acting Registrar

**T**he Acting Registrar, Mr I. O. Z. Raji was born on 7th July 1960 in the western Nigerian Capital

Ibadan, now the capital of Oyo State. He attended Nurul-Islam Primary School Okene (1967-1972) and Ebra Community Secondary School (1973-1978).

He joined School of Basic Studies in the 1982-1983 Session, and in 1988, he went for Diploma Programme in Public Administration. From 1990 to 1992, he did Advanced Diploma in Public Administration all in Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin.

Mr Raji proceeded to University of Ado-Ekiti and obtained a Master in Public Administration (MPA) in 2003.

The Acting Registrar joined the Kwara State Polytechnic in 1978 and transferred his services to Kogi State when the state was created in 1991. He joined the Kogi State Polytechnic shortly after it commenced academic activities in 1992. He rose through the ranks to become a Deputy Registrar. He was the Deputy Registrar (Examinations) before his appointment as the Acting Registrar. He is happily married with children.

## The Acting Bursar

**M**r Adebola Osho was born on 10th March, 1963 at Okebukun-Bunu, Kabba/Bunu Local Government of Kogi State. He attended All Saints School Okebukun where he obtained his First School Leaving Certificate in 1976.

After his primary education, he became a professional photographer and was self employed for so many years. He later proceeded to the institute of education, University of Ilorin for his ordinary level certificate in 1991. Thereafter, he joined the Kwara State Education Management Board, Ilorin, and was deployed to Kogi State Teaching Service Board immediately after the creation of the state in 1991.

He proceeded for his Diploma at the Ahmadu Bello University in 1994, and in 1998, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the same university.

In 2005, the Acting Bursar secured admission to Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba, Ondo State where he



Mr. Osho

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## ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

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obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Mr Adebola Osho is a member of the Association of National Accountant of Nigeria. He rose through the ranks in Kogi state polytechnic, Lokoja and became a Chief Accountant on level 14. Until his appointment, as the Acting Bursar of the Polytechnic, he was the Head of the Pay Roll (O/C Salary). He is married with children.

### The Acting Polytechnic Librarian

**M**rs. Ozohu O.M. Audu, the new Acting Polytechnic Librarian was born on 16th December, 1972. She hails from Okene Local Government Area of Kogi State.



MRS. AUDU

Mrs Audu graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Library Science/ Political Science from Bayero University, Kano (BUK)

in 1996, and obtained a Master of Science degree in Information Technology from the National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja in 2012.

At BUK, Mrs. Audu distinguished herself academically as the best Student in Library Science and was awarded Prof. Michael Wise's annual prize for the best student in the Department. She was also a Faculty of Education Scholar at BUK in 1992/1993.

Mrs. Audu began her professional career in Kogi State Polytechnic as an Academic Librarian and rose to the position of Principal Librarian before joining the Library School as Lecturer I where she rose to the rank of Principal Lecturer in 2016.

She has attended and presented academic and professional papers locally and nationally. She has a

number of scholarly books and published articles in reputable journals.

Mrs. Audu has served the Polytechnic in several capacities at Departmental, School and general administration levels. Until her appointment as the Acting Polytechnic Librarian, Mrs. Audu was the Head of Department of Library and Information Science.

She is a member of Nigerian Library Association and Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria. Mrs. Audu is happily married with Children

### The Acting Director, Works Services

**E**ngineer Sunday O. Adanu was born on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1962 at Bagana-lfe, Omala L.G.A of Kogi State. He started his primary education at Ife and later moved to Army Children's School in Kaduna in 1973. For his secondary Education, he went to Government Secondary School, Funtua, in the then Kaduna State (now in Kastina State), from where he obtained his West African School Certificate in 1980.

He studied Architecture at Kaduna State Polytechnic and obtained a Higher National Diploma in 1986.



ENGR. ADANU

After his National Youth Service, he proceeded to the University of Agriculture Makurdi where he studied

Civil Engineering and graduated in June 1993.

He joined the services of the Kogi State Polytechnic in 2004 as

Engineer-1, in the Works and Services Department. He rose through the ranks until he was promoted Chief Engineer. He is married and blessed with children.

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from May, 2020, until the total amount is recovered from them.

The Management also informed members of the Polytechnic Community that all outstanding imprest and advances must be retired within 14 days of notice or would be converted to loan which would be deducted from the salaries of the affected Officers until the amount is fully recovered.

Other measures adopted to ensure full implementation of the Audit Report is to make the Procurement Office more functional. In this regard, no purchase above Five hundred thousand naira (N500,000.00) will be allowed as Direct Purchase; rather Enterprises that are CAC Incorporated will handle the provision of goods or services in excess of the said amount.

In respect of take home per staff after deduction of loan obligations, Management directed that the Bursary Unit liaise with Banks, Cooperative societies and other loan agents to ensure full compliance with maximum of 2/3 as deductibles from gross pay so as to safeguard the corporate image of the Polytechnic.

In addition, the new Management has also set up strategic committees with the view to tackling inherent challenges in the institution. (Details on the new committees are on pages 5 & 8).

Management under the new Acting Rector has also hinted the Polytechnic Community on the measures to cut down overhead cost with at least 40% of the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) channeled into infrastructural development of the institution. The Acting Rector therefore seeks the cooperation of all and sundries to ensure full implementation of this measure.



# KSP INAUGURATES ELEVEN NEW COMMITTEES

In line with his pledge to run the affairs of Kogi State Polytechnic through Committee System, the new Acting Rector, Dr S.O. Usman has, so far, constituted and inaugurated eleven new committees to look into issues of strategic interest to the institution with the view to making recommendations for appropriate actions.

The Committees are those on Joint Security, Production of the 2018/2019 KSP Annual Report, Review of the Student Handbook, Campus Security, Polytechnic Needs, State of the Generators on Campus, Man O' War, Stagnated Student Hostels, Renovation of Rector Lodge, Stagnated/abandoned TETFUND Projects and Mismanagement of TETFUND Scholarship Fund.

Addressing the chairmen and members shortly before inauguration, the Acting Rector stressed that having been handed the Special Audit Report on the institution, he was of the firm belief that the best way to handle the issues arising was through committees as is the standard practice in higher institutions.

He particularly made reference to the setting up of the Committee on the abandoned/stagnated TETFUND Projects which he said was necessitated by the blacklisting of the Polytechnic by TETFUND, making it unable to access her share of the fund.

The chairmen of the Committees in their response appreciated the Rector for finding them worthy of their assignment and promised to put in their best for maximum result.

Meanwhile, the separate letters signed by the Acting Registrar, Mr I.O.Z.Raji and addressed to the chairmen of the Committees, indicate the Composition of membership and mandate of the Committees as follows:

## 1. COMMITTEE ON 2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT

- Dr. Godwin O. Onama (Director, APU)- Chairman
- Dr. James Toluh (Dean, SPT)-Member
- Dr. Tunde A. Puke (Director, Poly. Consult.)-Member
- Mrs W. Yusuf (Dean, SGS)- Member
- Dr Joel Akowe (Dean, SMS) - Member
- Mr Peter Icko (HOD, Computer Science)- Member
- Mrs Okuwameyowa Ojajide (Lecturer)- Member/Secretary

### Terms of Reference

- To obtain submissions from Schools, Departments and Units to produce Annual Report for the 2018/2019 Academic Session
- To submit the draft of the Report within one month

## 2. COMMITTEE ON REVIEW OF STUDENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

- Dr. G. Onama (DAP) - Chairman
- Mr. Sanni Isaac (Dean, DSS) -Member
- Dr. Toluh J.O. (Dean, SP and Vs)-Member
- Barr. Anneh Williams (SGNS)-Member
- Engr. Adams Abdullahi (Civil Eng.) -Member
- Mr Mathew A. (DR, Exams) -Member
- Comrade Oguche Teino (SUG President) -Member
- Comrade Ismaila Abdulmalik O.(NAKOSS President)-Member

- Mr Oshonope D.O (SAO, DSS) -Member/Secretary

### Terms of Reference

- To Review the Student Information Handbook in line with standard best practices
- To submit a draft copy to the Rector within two (2) weeks

## 3. COMMITTEE ON STAGNATED/ABANDONED TETFUND PROJECTS

- Dr. Tunde Anthony Puke (Director, Poly Consult)-Chairman
- Mr. Godwin O. Onama (APU) - Member
- Engr. Sunday Adanu (Ag. DOW&S) - Member
- Mr. B. Abaya (Chief Internal Auditor) - Member
- Mr. Damian Omale (Chief Accountant) - Member
- Mr. Sunday I. Audu (Chief Security Officer) Member
- Mr. Ibrahim Suleiman (Chief Executive Officer) - Secretary/Member

### Terms of Reference

- To identify stagnated/abandoned TETFUND projects in the Polytechnic;
- To identify contractors and companies involved, the location of the project; year the contract was awarded, amount involved, amount released by TETFUND and amount released by the Polytechnic and
- To submit a report to the Rector within two weeks of inauguration.

## 4. COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS SECURITY

- Dr Kehinde Lamidi (Deputy Rector) - Chairman
- Mr. Pedro Akande (Dean, SAD&P) - Member
- Mr. Isaac Sanni (DSS) - Member
- Mr. S. M. Onoja (SMS)- Member
- Mrs. Janet Ibinalye (Counselor) - Member
- Mrs. Esther M. Toluh (Deputy Registrar) - Member
- Mr. Abdullazeez Usman Shaibu-(Lecturer) - Member
- Engr. Sunday Adanu (Ag. DOW&S) - Member
- Representative Legal Department - Member
- Representative SUG Member
- Representative NAKOSS Member
- Mrs. Uredo Omale (PRO) - Member
- Sunday I. Audu (CSO) - Member/Secretary

### Terms of Reference

- To work closely with security unit for the overall security policy guide of the Polytechnic.
- To advise the Rector and Polytechnic Management on security related issue from time to time.
- Any other assignment that could be given by the Rector. You are expected to give feedback progress report to the Rector weekly.

## 5. JOINT SECURITY COMMITTEE

- Dr Salisu Ogbo Usman (Rector) - Chairman
- Dr. Kehinde F. Lamidi (Deputy Rector) - Vice Chairman
- Mr Raji. LO. Z (Ag. Registrar) - Member
- Mr Adebola Osho (Ag. Bursar) - Member
- Mrs. A. OzohuAudu (Ag. Poly Librarian) - Member

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# PHOTOSPEAKS



Ag. Rector with Okekeke Iya of Ikotaku North NWC Alhaji Abubakar. Davisa Kala



Ag. Rector with the PND Supervisor and former Chairman of the State Local Councils and former Director General of Prof. S.A. Bawa



Ag. Rector with the Deputy of Lokaja, HRN Alhaji (Dr) Mohammed Adhidi, Nkwere E



Ag. Rector making his remarks at the Palace of the Waziri of Lokaja



Ag. Rector presiding over the Ojora of HADDA, HRN Ota Sani in Doko Garkyi



Ag. Rector (L), the Ojora of HADDA (M), and the Deputy Rector (R) at the Palace of the Ojora of Kofar



Ag. Rector (R) receiving gift of the Palace of the Ojora of Kofar



Ag. Rector and the Deputy Rector looking their views on progress at the Palace of the Ojora of Kofar



Cabinet Chiefs in the Palace of the Ojora during the visit of the Ag. Rector



# PHOTOSPEAKS



Ag. Rector Ekying, in his traditional attire, is seen reading a document.



Ag. Rector with the Deputy of Education H.E. Dr. Adu Isahien



Ag. Rector with Members of the People's Choice Chapter of the Igbo Staff Welfare Association



Ag. Rector with the Delegation of Members of Staff from the Central Senatorial District



Ag. Rector with the President of the Students Union Government (SUG) of the Polytechnic



Ag. Rector with the Delegation of Members of Staff from the Western Senatorial District



Ag. Rector with the Deputy of Education H.E. Dr. Adu Isahien & Deputy of Education H.E. Dr. Okezie, Okezie



Ag. Rector on his daily walk on the Campus



Ag. Rector participating in a community service activity with staff members



**COMMITTEES**

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- f. Engr. Sunday Adanu (Ag. D.O.W) - Member
- g. Mr. Isaac Sanni (DSS) - Member
- h. Mr. I. S. Audu (CSO) - Member
- i. Mr. Abdulahizeez U. Shaibu (Lecturer II) - Member
- j. Mr. Ben U. Atanu (Head Entrep.) - Member
- k. Representative of Department of State Security Services (DSSS)- Member
- l. Community representative, Eid Praying Ground Community - Member
- m. Community representative, Polytechnic Village Community
- n. NAKOSS President - Member
- o. Student Union Government - Member
- p. Representative of NSCDC - Member
- q. Representative of Vigilante - Member
- r. Mr. Thompson Abutu - (GNS) - Member
- s. Bar. William Ameh - (Legal Officer) - Member
- t. Mrs. Uredo Ormale - (PRO) - Member
- u. Mr. Sunday Anyebe - (Deputy Registrar) - Secretary

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To work and collaborate with the immediate community for peace and security within and around the Polytechnic.
- b. To advise the Rector/Management on other security measures for harmonious relationship among members of the Polytechnic Communities and immediate environs.
- c. To work out proactive security measures for Polytechnic and neighbouring communities.
- d. Any other advice that can forestall breakdown of peace and security.
- e. To submit report to the Management as the needs arise.

**6. COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF GENERATORS ON THE CAMPUSES**

- a. Mr Sunday Adanu (DOW & S) - Chairman
- b. Mr. Jeremiah Atabo (Asst. Security Officer) - Member
- c. Mr. Godwin Idakwo (Accountant) - Member
- d. Mrs. Zainab Shaibu (Deputy Registrar) - Secretary/Member

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To ascertain the state of the Generators on the Campuses
- b. To make appropriate recommendations to the Rector and the Management;
- c. To submit a report to the Rector within one week after inauguration.

**7. COMMITTEE ON MAN 'O' WAR**

- a. Dr Lamidi Kehinde (Deputy Rector) - Chairman
- b. Mr. Isaac Sanni (DSS) - Member
- c. Mr. Peter Pedro Akande (DSAD&P) - Member
- d. Mr. William Ameh (GNS) - Member
- e. Mr. Awodi Joel Ochala (SPS) - Member
- f. Dr. Onalo Sunday Musa (SMS) - Member
- g. Mr. Matthew Audu (Deputy Registrar) - Secretary/Member

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To advise the Rector on modality and how to bring back Man 'O' War to the campus to support the security outfit.
- b. To suggest appropriate guidelines for recruitment, operations and modus operandi.
- c. To submit report within two weeks.

**8. COMMITTEE ON MISMANAGEMENT OF TETFUND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

- a. Dr Lamidi Kehinde (Deputy Rector) - Chairman
- b. Mr. Raji I. O. Z. (Ag. Registrar) - Member
- c. Dr. Godwin O. Oramah (DAP) - Member
- d. Mr. Martins Oke (Rep. Bursar) - Member
- e. Mrs. Uredo Ormale (P.R.O.) - Member

- f. Mr. Audu Skiru (Admission Officer) Member/Secretary

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To ascertain all those who were involved.
- b. To verify how much individual(s) have mismanaged
- c. To also ascertain total amount involved,
- d. Find ways of recovering the money and
- e. Report back to the Rector within two weeks

**9. COMMITTEE ON STAGNATED STUDENT HOSTELS**

- a. Mr Habeeb Yakubu (Dean, School of Engineering) - Chairman
- b. Engr. Sunday Adanu (Ag. Director, W & S) - Member
- c. Mr Aliyu Adavi (Head, Civil Engineering) - Member
- d. Mrs Elejo Fatal Esq. (GNS, Legal) - Member
- e. Mr Salihu U Enesi (Polytechnic Library) - Member
- f. Mr Sunday I. Audu (CSO) - Member
- g. Mr Sanni Isaac (DSS) - Member
- h. Mr Raji Abdulkarim (Deputy Registrar) - Member

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To ascertain the level of work done (renovation of hostels)
- b. To make recommendations to the Rector and Management on the fastest means of completing the projects
- c. To submit report within one week after inauguration

**10. COMMITTEE ON RENOVATION OF RECTOR'S LODGE**

- a. Dr Kehinde Lamidi (Deputy Rector) - Chairman
- b. Engineer Sunday Adanu (Ag. Director, W & S) - Member
- c. Mrs Audu O. O. M. (Acting University Librarian) - Member
- d. Mr Adebola Osho (Acting Bursar) - Member
- e. Mr Sunday I Audu (CSO) - Member
- f. Mrs Juliana Ocholi (Procurement Officer) - Member
- g. Mrs Uredo Ormale (PRO) - Member/Secretary

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To ascertain what is presently on ground
- b. To ascertain what is supposed to be in place
- c. To make necessary recommendations
- d. To submit report to the Rector within one week after inauguration

**11. COMMITTEE ON POLYTECHNIC NEEDS**

- a. Dr Lamidi F. Kehinde (Deputy Rector) - Chairman
- b. Mr Raji I O Zubair (Acting Registrar) - Member
- c. Mr Adebola Osho (Acting Bursar) - Member
- d. Engr. Sunday Adanu (Acting Director DOW & S) - Member
- e. Mrs Audu O. O. M. (Acting University Librarian) - Member
- f. Mr Habeeb Yakubu (Dean, SE) - Member
- g. Mrs S.I.M. Aiyedogbon (Dean, SPS) - Member
- h. Dr Godwin O. Oramah (DAP) - Member
- i. Mr Isah Dauda (Head, ICT) - Member
- j. Dr Tunde A. Puke (Director, Poly Consult) - Member
- k. Mr Ebitomsa I.P (Dean, SAS) - Member
- l. Mrs W. Yusuf (Dean, SGS) - Member
- m. Mr Akande Pedro (Dean, SAD & P) - Member
- n. Dr Joel Akowe (Dean, SMS) - Member
- o. Dr James Toluhi (Dean, SPT) - Member
- p. Mr Ojailan Ferni P. (Dean, SET) - Member
- q. Dr Isah Akeke (Director, Medical Centre) - Member
- r. Mr Sanni Isaac (DSS) - Member
- s. Mr Sunday I Audu (CSO) - Member
- t. Mrs Uredo Ormale (PRO) - Member
- u. Mrs Juliana Ocholi (Procurement Officer) - Member
- v. Mr Oyeninhi O. Raphael (Deputy Registrar, JE) - Member/Secretary

**Terms of Reference**

- a. To verify our needs on quarterly basis or as the case may be
- b. To verify all purchases and supplies
- c. Identify refundable dues/fees from IGR and separate them accordingly
- d. To reconcile earlier request for fund to the Government
- e. To quantify the amounts needed for official cars for some offices
- f. To make holistic submissions for Polytechnic needs to cover utility, municipal services and others



## OHIMEGYE, MAIGARI ASSURE KSP RECTOR OF MAXIMUM SUPPORT, COOPERATION



KSP Delegation with the Ohimegye Igu of Koton Karfe  
(More pictures at PhotospwaK)

The Ohimegye Igu of Koton-Karfe, HRM Alhaji Abdurazaq Sani Isa Koto, and the Maigari of Lokoja, HRM, Alhaji (Dr.) Mohammed Kabir Makarfi III have assured the new Acting Rector of Kogi State Polytechnic, Dr Salisu O. Usman, of fatherly support and cooperation in the cause of discharging his duties.

The Royal fathers gave the assurance when the Acting Rector paid them courtesy visits in their palaces in Koton-Karfe and Lokoja.

At the palace of the Ohimegye-Igu, the Acting Rector said he was on the visit to seek the blessings and support of the Royal father so as to enable him discharge his responsibilities effectively.

Dr Usman also reflected on his humble beginning and assured the Royal father that such would always guide him in whatever decision he takes while in office.

While stressing that he was the first alumnus and the youngest ever to be so appointed as Rector of the institution established about 28 years ago, he appealed to the traditional ruler to take him as a son who could make mistake at anytime but could also be called to order through wise counsel.

In his remarks, the Chairman, Kogi State Local Government Service Commission, Professor S.A. Ibrahim, who accompanied the Acting Rector on the visit, said he supervised the PhD Thesis of the Acting Rector at the Nassarawa

State University, Keffi, and further described him as a promising young man whom he has mentored over the years.

He added that he had absolute confidence in Dr. S. O. Usman to deliver on his mandate as the Rector of the Polytechnic, having held critical positions of responsibilities at the Kogi State University, Anyigba.

He disclosed to the royal father that the Acting Rector had meritoriously served as the Head, Department of Political Science, Dean of Student Affairs, Director of Consultancy Services and Member of Governing Council of the University, among others, before his present appointment.

Responding, the Ohimegye-Igu of Koton-Karfe, HRM Alhaji Abdurazaq Sani Isa Koto, thanked the Acting Rector and members of his entourage for choosing his palace as the first port of call, and explained that since the outbreak of the Corona Virus in the country, the visit of the Acting Rector was the first he ever permitted because of his love for the institution.

He stressed that with the wealth of experience of the Acting Rector as reeled out by his mentor, he had no doubt that he would perform beyond expectations.

The royal father prayed for the Acting Rector and assured him of the maximum cooperation and support of his kingdom for him to succeed.

He also promised to

convey the message of gratitude of the Rector to His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kogi State and Visitor to the institution, Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello, for finding him worthy to be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the institution.

At the Palace of the Maigari of Lokoja, Alhaji (Dr.) Mohammed Kabir Makarfi III, the Acting Rector pledged his unalloyed respect and loyalty to the traditional ruler and sought his blessings and support for peace and tranquility to reign within and around the Polytechnic Community.

The monarch offered prayers for a successful tenure for the Acting Rector and promised to give him maximum cooperation and support at all times.

He also charged the Acting Rector not to hesitate to inform the Palace whenever he noticed any act of encroachment on the Polytechnic land.

The royal father promised to convey the message of gratitude of the Acting Rector to His Excellency, Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello, the Executive Governor of Kogi state for finding him worthy of this onerous assignment.

Dr Usman was also accompanied on the visit by the immediate past Administrator, Ankpa LGA and current SSA to the Governor for Ankpa Federal Constituency, Hon. John Aduga.



KSP Delegation with the Maigari of Lokoja  
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# ACTING RECTOR VISITS OHINOYI, OBARO

- Monarchs Promise Fatherly Support



(More pictures at Photospeaks)

In continuation of his visit to top traditional rulers in the Western and Central Senatorial Districts of the State, the Acting Rector of Kogi State Polytechnic, Dr. Salisu O. Usman, has paid a courtesy call on the Ohinoyi of Eberiland, HRM Alhaji (Dr.) Ado Ibrahim and the Obaro of Kabba, HRM Oba Solomon Dele Owoniyi.

At the palace of the Ohinoyi, the Acting Rector was delighted to have met the Royal father in person, and requested for his prayer, support and fatherly counsel. He appealed to the Monarch to help him thank His Excellency, Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello, the Executive Governor of the State, for considering him worthy of the appointment.

He stressed that he would use his humble background as a guide in whatever decision he made, stressing that he would do everything rationally possible to make the institution a hub of academic excellence.

He seized the opportunity to request the presence of the royal father at the next convocation ceremony of the Polytechnic. Responding, the Ohinoyi expressed delight over the visit, stating that it was the first time he was receiving such delegation from the Polytechnic. The 91 years old monarch pledged his full support for

the new leadership of the institution. In Kabba, the Acting Rector and members of his entourage were received by the Obaro, HRM Oba Solomon Dele Owoniyi. Dr. Usman said he was in the Palace to seek the Oba's support, counsel and prayer, and expressed gratitude to the

monarch for granting his request for the visit in spite of the ravaging COVID-19 pandemic.

He stressed that he would work hard to strengthen the Polytechnic using his experience as a teacher, administrator and the moral compass provided by his humble background and upbringing.

He stressed, in particular, that his experience as Head of Department, Dean of Student Affairs, Member of Senate, member of Council, Director of Consultancy Services in the University, among others, would be of invaluable assistance in the discharge of his duties as Rector.

He stressed that his mission in the Polytechnic was to cause academic revolution by relying mainly on the instrumentality of Information and Communication Technology.

In his response, the Oba welcomed the Acting Rector and his team, adding that it was his love for the Polytechnic that made him approve the visit in spite of the ravaging pandemic.

The Royal father pointed out that this was not the first time the world was experiencing such pandemic; the first one, he said, was in the year 1720, followed by 1820, then 1920, and now 2020. He therefore called on the academia to research into the cause(s)

of such reoccurrence after every 100 years. He assured the Acting Rector that he would support the Polytechnic within the limits of his contact, resources and strength. The monarch said he was particularly impressed by the CV of the Acting

Rector, stressing he was not sure of how many of the polytechnic's alumni that had garnered such experience.

He added that with such impressive resume, he had no doubt that the Acting Rector would leave the Polytechnic better than he met it.

He suggested that the Curriculum of the Polytechnic should be restructured to meet the practical needs of the time. The highlight of the visit was the presentation of a royal gift by the Obaro to the Acting Rector. In separate vote of thanks, the Deputy Rector of the Polytechnic, Dr. Lamidi Kehinde, appreciated both monarchs for hosting the Polytechnic, and for their steadfastness, honesty and fatherly dispositions. He prayed God to continue to guide, guard and sustain them in the discharge of their duties.

The Acting Rector was accompanied on the visits by the Deputy Rector, Dr. Lamidi Kehinde, the Acting Registrar, Mr LO.Z Raji, Acting Polytechnic Librarian, Mrs O.M Audu and the Chief Security Officer of the Polytechnic, Mr Sunday I. Audu.

Other dignitaries on the entourage include Hon. John Aduga, former Administrator of Ankpa and now SSA to the Governor on Ankpa Federal Constituency, Hon Multar Hyasu, former Vice Chairman, Ankpa LG, Dr Ibrahim Mohammed Kabir, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Kogi State University, Anyigba, and Mr Hassan Hussein, a friend to the Acting Rector.



KSP Delegation with the Obaro of Kabba

(More pictures at Photospeaks)



## NEW PRO APPOINTED FOR KSP



MRS. UREDO OMALE

As part of his plan to reposition the Public Relations Unit of Kogi State Polytechnic, the Acting Rector has appointed a new Public Relations Officer for the

institution. She is Mrs Uredo Omale. The new PRO was born on 3rd April, 1979 at Ankpa, Ankpa Local Government Area of Kogi State. She attended College of Education Staff School, Ankpa, where she obtained her First School Leaving Certificate in 1990.

She proceeded to Queen of the Rosary Secondary School, Gboko, Benue State for her Secondary education in 1990, and obtained West Africa Examination Certificate in 1996.

In 1998, Mrs Omale secured admission into Benue State University, Makurdi for a Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree in Mass Communication and graduated in 2001. She obtained a Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree in Mass Communication from the same institution in 2011.

She secured employment as an Administrative Officer with Kogi State Polytechnic in 2008, and rose through the ranks to become a Senior Assistant Registrar. Until the current appointment, she was serving at the Examinations Unit of the Polytechnic.

The new PRO is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) and member, Institute of Corporate Administration (ICA). She loves organizing, planning, learning new concepts and traveling. She is happily married with children.

## ACTING RECTOR Felicitates with Christians at Easter

The Acting Rector of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, Dr. S.O. Usman, has felicitated with Christians in the Polytechnic, Kogi State and Nigeria at large on the occasion of the 2020 Easter celebrations.

In a message personally signed by the Acting Rector on behalf of the Management and Academic Board of the institution, the Rector also felicitates with the government and the entire people of Kogi State on what he termed a "solemn moment occasioned by the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ".

He seized the opportunity to appeal to the Christians in particular and the entire people of the State to devote the occasion to the cause of unity and social economic advancement of Kogi State and the nation as a whole.

He also used the occasion to call on all and sundry to pray for the advancement of Kogi State Polytechnic and the entire educational sector in the State.

He charged every Nigerian, irrespective of religious and political persuasions, to pray for leaders at the State and federal levels who are currently confronted with the unprecedented challenge of covid19 pandemic so as to find a lasting solution that would be in the overall interest of humanity.

## ...Congratulates Muslims on Commencement of Ramadan

The Acting Rector, Dr S.O. Usman has also congratulated muslim faithful in the Polytechnic for the grace and opportunity to commence this year's holy month of Ramadan.

In a message on behalf of the Management and Academic Board of the institution, Dr Usman also heartily felicitated with the Executive Governor of Kogi State, His Excellency, Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello, the State Muslim Umma and the entire good people of the State for the grace to join the rest of the world in witnessing this year's fasting.

He stressed that with this year's fasting coinciding with a uniquely challenging pandemic (COVID-19), there was a need for deep devotion to spiritual interventions in addition to practical or scientific solutions.

He therefore appealed to Muslims to use the holy month to reflect deeply on the ravaging issue and other socio-economic challenges confronting the nation.

While praying almighty Allah to accept the supplications of the Muslims faithful all over the world, he called for the moment to be dedicated to righteousness, caring for the needy, and consecration through prayers and self-denial as reflected in the life of the holy prophet (SAW).



## Emerging Leaders' Forum Appreciates Kogi State Government on the Appointment of Acting Rector



Gov. Yahaya Bello

The Board of Trustees, Central Executives, Local Government Coordinators and Members of the Kogi East Emerging Leaders Forum (KEELF) has sent a message of profound appreciation to His Excellency Alhaji Yahaya Adoza Bello, the Executive Governor of Kogi State, for appointing her Convener/Chairman Dr. Salisu O. Usman as Acting Rector of the State Polytechnic.

The Forum in a message signed by the Secretary, Miss Faith Onoja said "His Excellency has, through this gesture, demonstrated once again, that he is a detribalised leader whose interest is to continue to strengthen the unity of the State under the EBIGO agenda.

The Forum also appreciates its Chairman, Board of Trustees, His

Excellency Chief Edward David Onoja, Deputy Governor of the State for standing firm with KEELF "in the process that led to this epoch making moment", and further expressed gratitude to him for providing the enablement and support for KEELF to function.

It seized the opportunity to celebrate the Convener/Chairman, Dr. S. O. Usman on his well deserved appointment, and expressed confidence that, in view of his track records in academic and administration, he would put in a solid legacy of institutional advancement.

The Forum restates her commitment to the developmental vision and programmes of the GYB administration and called on the people of Kogi East to support the government in the quest for a greater Kogi State.

## LEGAL UNIT CREATED FOR KSP

As part of his vision for the repositioning of the Polytechnic for better performance, the Acting Rector, Dr. S.O Usman has created a Legal Unit for the institution.

The decision in his view is because the Polytechnic as a Legal entity could sue or be sued as evidenced in the avalanche of cases involving the institution currently pending in the various courts of law.

He therefore presented a proposal for the establishment of the Unit at a meeting of the Principal Officers held on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, and it was approved to be domiciled in the Rectorate.

The meeting further approved the re-deployment of the three lawyers presently at the School of General Studies to kick-start the Unit.

The additional responsibility is, however, without prejudice to the academic duties and responsibilities of the redeployed staff.

The Unit has the mandate of defending the Polytechnic in matters involving it in Court(s) of law, acting as Counsel to the Polytechnic in matters of agreement or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), providing legal advice as might be required by either the Management or Governing Council or any other statutory organ of the

Polytechnic, and collaborating with the Polytechnic's External Solicitor for a more robust prosecution or defense of cases involving the Polytechnic.

Others include involvement in drafting of resolutions and memos where and when necessary, reviewing adherence to Bond by Contractors and ensuring they abide by Contract specifications and perform every other function that might be assigned to it by the Rector. These are in addition to providing all legal support services.

The organogram of the Unit is as follows:



With the establishment of the Unit, the Acting Rector is convinced that the Professional services of the Polytechnic lawyers would be optimally utilized, in addition to reducing the cost of litigation in the Polytechnic.

## Groups, Associations Visit Ag. Rector

- Pledge Support, Cooperation

A number of groups and association within and outside the Polytechnic have paid courtesy visits on the Acting Rector since his assumption of office. They include the Polytechnic Chapter of the Central Senatorial District Forum, the Igala Welfare Association, a delegation of staff from the Western Senatorial District, members of staff from Ankpa Local Government, the Polytechnic Alumni Association and the Sec '94, St Charles College, Ankpa.

The groups in their separate remarks congratulated the Acting Rector on his appointment and prayed God to guard and guide him in all decisions he would make.

They drew the attention of the Acting Rector to some challenges confronting the institution, urged him to address same and promised to give him all the support he requires to make his tenure a success.

Responding, the Acting Rector expressed gratitude to God, and the Executive Governor of Kogi State, for the appointment, and the groups/associations for the visit.

He stressed that his watchword would be "equity, justice and fairness", and that he would also be guided by such in discharging his duties.