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Professor Afolabi Commends UNIABUJA, NOUN on New Library Programmes

The Registrar/CEO of Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria, Professor Michael Afolabi has commended the University of Abuja's management and the National Open University of Nigeria for fast-tracking arrangements to commence the Bachelor of Library Science programme in their institutions.

Professor Afolabi made the commendation when he paid a familiarization visit to the University of Abuja Library, on Friday, 10th February, 2017. He was accompanied by his management team to the institution. Professor Afolabi said considering the strategic location of the University at the nation's seat of power, commencing the Bachelor of Library Science programme in the school will give a loud voice to librarianship in Nigeria.



Group photograph of University of Abuja library staff and LRCN team



Librarian University of Abuja, Dr Roseline Echezona LRCN Registrar/CEO, Professor Afolabi and a library staff during the courtesy visit

He expressed optimism that the BLS programme will attract more application considering the popularity gained by the library profession in recent years.

The Librarian, University of Abuja, Dr Roseline Echezona informed the LRCN team that plans have been put in place to ensure the commencement of the BLS programme in the University by September 2017.

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In the same vein, the Librarian of the National Open University of Nigeria, Dr Adamu Saleh paid a working visit to LRCN on and disclosed the institution's plan to commence library and information science programme. He said necessary paper works are in place and that the programme will start within the shortest time possible.

Profession Afolabi welcomed these developments and called on other institutions to consider the commencement and accreditation of BLS programmes.



Dr Roseline Echezona of Uniabuja, Professor Afolabi and Alhaji Wase both from LRCN



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Dr. Roseline Echezona addressing the guests



Professor Afolabi making remarks during the visit.