

LEADING DAIRY FIRM COMMENDS KASU STUDENTS, SELECTS 14 FOR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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Students of Kaduna State University were on Monday 20th July, the subject of interest to one of the major players within the dairy value chain in the country. A team from Feredo Agro and Bio Farms Limited, producers of Naturell dairy products, embarked on a visit to Kaduna State University to engage with undergraduate students of the Institution. The visit was made with a view to interacting with the students to identify suitable candidates for internship opportunities with the organisation.

Candidates from four departments of the university - Microbiology, Biochemistry, Accounting and Marketing were selected for interaction with the visiting team led by the CEO, Mr. Chandu Dhulipudi. The interactions allowed for deeper insight into the candidates' core competencies and weakness so as to consolidate their strengths with the appropriate placements within the organisation while simultaneously improving upon their weaknesses.

The students will be exposed to the day to day processes of production, quality Control, marketing, resource management and more. Fourteen in number, the list of selected students categorised according to their respective departments reads as follows;

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

- Abubakar Khalifa Yushau
- Abdurrahman Aminu Muhammad
- Deborah Taiwo Abiola
- Mustapha Ibrahim

MARKETING DEPARTMENT

- Abyelo Lot Phillip
- Joy Silas Yakubu
- Priscilla Korede
- Rahmatu Yahya

BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

- Mubarak Sanusi Thani
- Amina Bashir

There was a moment of pride for the KASU community when the CEO, Mr. Dhulipudi paid the highest compliment only an educator can relate to. He did not fail to praise the outstanding qualities of KASU students, basing his judgement from the afternoon's engagement with the candidates. Near to the conclusion of proceedings, he reiterated the importance of core values such as discipline, perserverance and integrity. Reminding the students that Rome was not built in a day and as such, they must inculcate these values in their personal and professional lives in order to succeed.

At a time when unemployment is a clear and present societal challenge, initiatives like this do not only serve to draw our attention to the sense of social responsibility entrenched within the business community. More than that, they illustrate the proverbial 'foot in the door' maxim for the soon-to-be interns for they are about to discover the world of opportunities that await them once their internship programme commences. Indeed, the future shines bright for students of Kaduna State University.

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