



# 1ST QUARTER 2020 E-NEWSLETTER

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## COURTESY VISIT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NSChE NIGER STATE CHAPTER TO OPERATIONAL CONTROLLER, DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES MINNA



PICTURE 1: LEFT TO RIGHT: Engr. M. K. Idris, Mr. Israel, Mrs. Zeinat, Dr. Abubakar, Prof. A. Jimoh Engr. Sam Tsado, Engr. A. J. Isah, Engr. Salau, Engr. Mrs. Josephine, Student Engr. Folake, Mr. Gimba.

The snapshot was group photograph taken on 13th February, 2020 during the courtesy visit of executive committee NSChE Niger State Chapter to Operational Controller, Department of Petroleum Resources Minna. This is meant to intimate them on the activities of Chapter. The Chapter Chairman, Prof. A. Jimoh address them under the following headings:

1. Aim of the visitation is to formally introduce the executive of the Chapter and state the purpose of the society to include but not limited to promotion of professional development & ethics; placement; welfare of members among others

2. Solicited for cooperation and collaboration with Department of

Petroleum Resources Minna Field office.

3. Programme of activities of the chapter include monthly meeting, technical seminars & workshops, public lecture, corporate social responsibility among others.

4. Encourage him to partake in the activities of the Chapter and solicited for his assistance in the execution of some of the programme of the chapter

5. Cooperation and understanding of the OC to aid in sponsoring his staff NSChE activities.

The response by the OC and senior staff were positive with commitment to cooperate on the activities of the Chapter. He commended the Exco and members of NSChE Niger State Chapter to keep up the good work on the professional development and conduct in the state. He also volunteers to partake in the activities of the society when call upon, most especial to share his long time experiences in oil and gas industries with demand for programme of schedule for the year to see where his organization can come in. He also emphasis on his one million naira (N 1,000,000.00) intervention fund given to FUTECH Minna management for best woman engineering student and ask the society to follow-up.



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PICTURE 1: LEFT TO RIGHT: Engr. Danjuma Abdullahi, Pharm. H. Tijani, Dr. J. K. James, Engr. Sam Tsado, Engr. M. K. Idris, Engr. Abubakar, Engr. Dr. E.J. Eterigho, Dr. M. Makusidi, Engr. Prof. A. Jimoh Mr. A. Mohammed, Mr. N. Mogana, Engr. Dr. Alhassan Mehd, Engr. O. Yisa.

The snapshot was taken on 2nd March, 2020 during the courtesy visit of executive committee NSChE Niger State Chapter to Hon. Commissioner of Niger State Ministry of Health and Hospital Services. Chapter Chairman Engr. Prof. A. Jimoh in his reasons for the visitation state that NSChE is an umbrella professional body of chemical engineers in Nigeria with Niger State Chapter being one of the numerous chapters in the federation. Saddle with professional development and ethics of the members for which some of our members are in the ministry such as dialysis dept. of IBB Hospital. hence the reason for the visit to solicit for cooperation of the commissioner in

undertaking its activities. He further state that we welcome collaboration and challenges for better efficiencies while pursuing the welfare of our members. In his response, the Hon. Commissioner appreciate the visitation and promise to cooperate and in terms of some of the capabilities that the Technical Secretary of the Chapter alluded to such as waste disposal system, simulator in disease control. Despite the fact that waste disposal is not the responsibility of his ministry, He suggest visitation to Ministry of Environment and presentation package for State Executive Council to be endorse by his ministry and other related ministries such as Environment and Water Resources.

## COURTESY VISIT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NSChE NIGER STATE CHAPTER TO ENGR. LUCKY S. COMMISSIONER NIGER STATE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND DAM DEVELOPMENT WITH SOME MEMBERS OF HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM. THE CHAPTER CHAIRMAN, PROF



PICTURE 1: RIGHT TO LEFT: Engr. M. K. Idris, Engr. Prof. A. Jimoh, Mall. Ndagi Suleiman, Alh. Yusuf Suleiman, Engr. A. Shashi, Engr. H. Chada.

In the same vein the snapshot was taken on 3rd March, 2020 during the courtesy visit of executive committee NSChE Niger State Chapter to Engr. Lucky S. Commissioner Niger State Ministry of Water Resources and Dam Development with some members of his management team. The Chapter Chairman, Prof. A. Jimoh after introducing his team intimate them on the activities of NSChE. The GM NSWB in his comment confirm that during similar visit to NSWB last year the society has agreed to researched on the turbidity level of the water treatment in chanchaga water works.



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Present problems being faced by Bosso water treatment plant and partake in E-WASH program through USAID. Permanent Secretary of the ministry in his own contribution challenge the society on the need to help the ministry on how to track the water quality control and its impacts in view of the climate change. However, in response to the point made by NSChE in his opening remarks on the engagement of staff that are chemical engineering bias, he confirmed that government had identified capacity gap and have asked MDAs to submit nominal rolls to that effect. The commissioner while responding suggest a working group that will be compose of his staff and the researchers to find solution to lingering high expenditure of chemicals being expended in water treatment to solve the problem by reducing the cost.

## **COURTESY VISIT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NSChE NIGER STATE CHAPTER TO NIGER STATE MINISTRY OF MINERAL RESOURCES MINNA. WE WERE WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER MR. D. M. KOLO WITH SOME MEMBERS OF HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**PICTURE 1: LEFT TO RIGHT: Engr. Mr. Sam Tsado, Mr Bida, Engr. Hawa Gimba, Mall. danjumoMall. A. Bashir, Mall. Agala, Alh. Lemu, Engr. Abubakar, Alh. Yahaya, Engr. M. K. Idris, Mall. A. Aliyu, Mr. Daniel Kolo, Engr. Prof. A. Jimoh, Engr. Josephine, Mr. M. Adama, Dr. R. E. Dim Engr. Y. Tonimu, Engr. G. Yisa and Mrs. H. W. Umar.**

The snapshot was also a group photograph taken on 5th March, 2020 during the courtesy visit of executive committee NSChE Niger State Chapter to Niger State Ministry of Mineral Resources Minna. We were warmly received by the commissioner Mr. D. M. Kolo with some members of his management team. The Chapter Chairman, Prof. A. Jimoh after introducing his team intimate them on the activities of NSChE. The Commissioner and his team also gave an insightful response which contained several

innovative/challenging ideas such as study of Mercury which is not good for human consumption and possible replacement; Sodium cyanide used in processing minerals and its alternatives; Environmental remediation owing to mining activities; solicitation for the society to enlighten mineral miners dangers of using crude methods among others.



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## 2020 Schedule Program of Events

S/N	Name	Date	Time	Venue	Details	Remarks
1.	Career Talk	19 Feb. 2020	10:00am	Farmark Secondary Schools	Career talk to Science Secondary Schools in Bida Cell. of the Chapter.	Constituted Career talk committee
2.	Technical Working Group	29 Feb. 2020	10:00am	NSCE Branch Secretariat	Formal Inauguration of the working committees to pursue technical challenges by MDAS	Technical Committee
3.	Public Lecture	14 Mar. 2020	10:00am	Abdulsalam Youth Center Minna.	Prospective chemical companies in Niger State: Role of Government, Institutions and Professional bodies.	By Engr. Prof. J. O. Odigre Registrar COREN
4.	Quarterly Professional Workshop	1-3 Apr. 2020	9:00am	Doko Hotels Minna	Workshop and Seminar on Work Ethics Safety and Innovation in Chemical Process Industries.	Resource Persons: - Engr. Prof. F. Aberuagba - Engr Prof. A. Jimoh FUTECH MX.
5.	Student Industrial Visit	6-7 May 2020	9:00am	SEDE-Minna & Chanchaga water works Minna	Sponsor four Secondary Schools in Minna to exposed them to industrial technology as a Follow-up to career talk	Community Development Program
6.	Process Design Competition	3-4 June 2020	11:00am	FUT-Minna & FP-Bida	The Competition is going to be between the two student Branches in this chapter.	This is to enable the Chapter key into the National Competition
7.	Chapter AGM/Conference	26-27 June 2020	10:00am	Haske Hotels Minna	Annual stock taking of our activities in this Chapter	Exco & Local Organizing Committee
8.	Quarterly Lecture	14 July 2020	10:00am	Doko Hotels Minna	Theme: The Fundamentals of the Oil and Gas Industry in Nigeria, Reality and the Prospects.	Resource Persons: - Engr. A. J. Isah Operation Controller DPR Minna - Engr Dr. Mukhtar FUTECH Minna
9.	Mentoring Seminar	4-6 Aug. 2020	9:00am	Chem. Engng Dept. FUT -Mx	Theme: Best Professional Practice and working relationship Expected in chemical engineering practice.	Resource Persons: - Engr. Prof. K. R. Onifide FUTECH Minna - Engr Sani Ndamasa Former GM NSWB
10.	Technological Expo	18-16 Sept. 2020	9:00am	Chem. Engng Dept. FUT -Mx	Exhibition of Technological breakthrough in the Cell of the Chapter	Create forum for technological innovations in the Chapter.
11.	Industrial Visit	21 Oct. 2020	10:00am	Golden Age water Factory Minna	Technical exposure to manufacturing industry	Key into National program of NSCEI.
12.	Sensitization Program	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020	10:00am	Niger State Water Board Headquarter Minna	Collaboration with USAID in E-WASH Program	In accordance with the terms of agreements with USAID.

**NB: MONTHLY MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH-**