

Play active role in pri, sec school funding

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A CALL has been made to the Federal Government to play active role in the funding of Primary and Secondary schools in the country.

This appeal was made by the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jos, Professor Ochapa Onazi, who was the guest of honour at the 4th graduation ceremony, University's Women Association Nursery School last Saturday.



Prof. Ochapa Onazi
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According to Professor Onazi, by so doing, the Federal Government would lay a solid foundation for technological advancement in the country both at the pre-primary, primary and post primary schools levels.

He added that the failure or success of the country depended on the advancement of technology, pointing out that the University was determined to sustain the Nursery School by providing it with funds.

Professor Onazi also called on the Federal Government to come to the rescue of the University's Demonstration Secondary School by sustaining the School through the provision of financial assistance.

The Vice Chancellor later made a donation of N1,000 to the School's library.

In her speech, the chairperson of the Nursery's management Committee, Dr. (Mrs) E.E. Okon, enumerated the achievements of the Nursery School and also thanked the University administration for donating a twenty-five (25) seater Coaster Bus to the School early this year.

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She, however, explained that the School was in need of more classrooms in order to meet the existing demand for more infrastructure and appealed to the University administration and parents to support the school generously.

The Chairman of the occasion, Dr. Ibrahim Bulus also called on the University to continue to fund the School and thanked the Management committee for their efforts in moulding the affairs of the School.

Highlights of the graduation ceremony include, songs, cultural dances and a short drama entitled "Elijah the Messenger of God."

At the ceremony, a total of 105 pupils graduated and where presented with testimonials.

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Nomadic educ committee inaugurated tomorrow

THE Minister of Education, Professor Jibril Aminu, will in Lagos formally inaugurate the National Advisory Committee on Nomadic education tomorrow.

This was announced in Lagos on Thursday, by the primary education section of the Federal Ministry of Education.

Members of the committee are: Professor Ernest Emenyonu, Dr. A. Abdulamid, Professor Ime Ikide, Professor Segun Adesina and Dr. Gidado Tahir.

Others are Dr. A. Junaide, Dr. A. Adepetu, Dr. Mohammed Abbas, Dr. Mohammed Umar.

Also to serve on the committee are Chief Okon Inyang, Francis Gana, Dr. De-Goshe, Ishie Oradubanya, Alhaji Hafiz Wali and Alhaji Mamisu Kano.

Other members are Alhaji Liman Muhammed, Dr. S. Abbey, Malam T. Ahmed, Hajia Amina Kajoje, Alhaji Jibril Duku, Alhaji Sidiq Ahmed Haske, Professor Chima Ezeoma, Dr. (Mrs) M. N. Lar, Alhaji Abba Kawa, Malam Abdullahi Tukur, Harjo Jafaru Jude, Alhaji Laman Badawi and Alhaji Barkindo Abba Sarkin Mabile, while the Assistant Director of Education, Mr. Nathaniel Okonkwo, will serve as the secretary to the committee.

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