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Adamu Adamu bags technical adviser appointment

The Honourable Minister of Education, Adamu Adamu, has been appointed the Technical Adviser of the Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows Alumni Association, Nigeria, (COSFAN).

This appointment is in appreciation of government's efforts to improve the nation's educational standard, as well as ensuring viable scholarship opportunities for Nigerian students.

The appointment was made today in Abuja when the Association, led by its President, Dr. Adimula Abiola paid a working visit on the Minister.

During the investiture, Adamu Adamu, who was represented by the Minister of State for Education, Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, said that the Federal Government in an effort to guarantee qualitative educational opportunities for Nigerians, is willing to explore ways of working with COSFAN in developing the education sector.

Adamu Adamu who commended the Association on its zeal for improved educational standard in the country, urged it not to relent on its efforts to avail Nigerian students with good scholarship opportunities.

Speaking earlier, the President of COSFAN, Dr. Adimula Abiola said that the visit was necessitated by the Association's desire to have a better working relationship with the Ministry.

She stressed that having a good relationship with the Ministry is important so as to advance the Association's cause of availing scholarship opportunities to Nigerians.

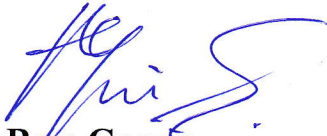
Dr. Adimula revealed that the Association which comprised of members who are alumni of educational institutions in Commonwealth countries such as Canada,

Australia, and the United Kingdom, has assisted Nigerian students to have access to scholarship opportunities in reputable foreign institutions.

She lamented that Nigerian students are not fully embracing and utilising scholarship opportunities from Commonwealth countries.

According to her, "most times, the slots for Nigerian students are not filled, thus, we will like to work with the Federal Ministry of Education to ensure that our students no longer miss such opportunities."

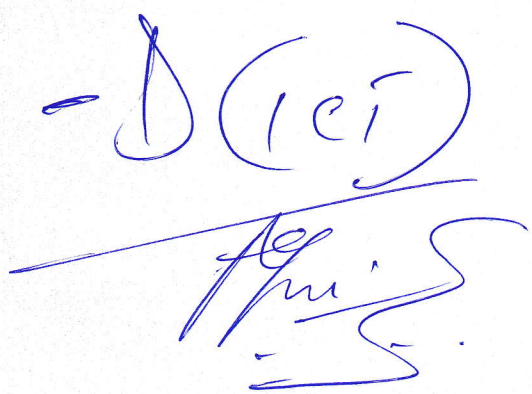
The President made some demands from the Ministry which include effective collaboration for mutual benefits, Memorandum of Understanding, (MoU) between the Association and the Ministry an Annual subventions to aid its work as well as participation in the Ministry's activities, amongst others.



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