



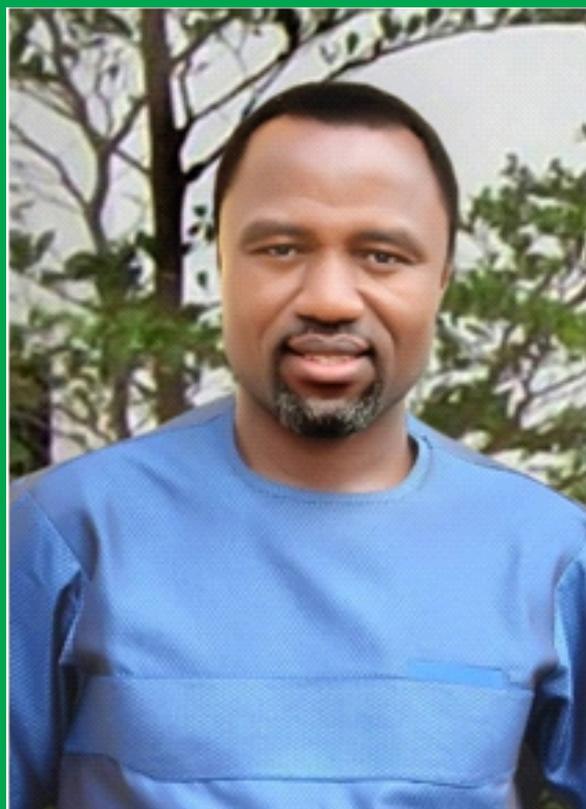
THE BRIDGE

Bridging the gap between the industry and academia



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From the UAP Chairman

Beloved Team,

I welcome you to January 2020 report from the office of UAP Chairman of our beloved association, National Association of Petroleum Explorationist (NAPE). Happy New Year to you as I pray for the best in 2020 for us all.

In this January report we present how, **THE BRIDGE** visited the four Nigerian's University selected to bid for the hosting right for year 2020 Mini Conference of our beloved association (NAPE). The visits were made from 13th – 17th January 2020. The schools visited were: Gombe State University, Gombe State; Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State; University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State and Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka. Anambra state.

I acknowledge the efforts of Dr. Wasiu Odufisan FNAPE and his committee members. This committee set up by my predecessor (Dr. Adelola Adesida) worked tirelessly in selecting schools to bid for the hosting right. Thanks to Dr. Wasiu and his committee.

THE BRIDGE is a monthly report from the office of University Assistance Programme (UAP) Chairman of the Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationist (NAPE). **THE BRIDGE** contains information about the activities of NAPE-UAP community is mostly circulated to NAPE members (with minimal attention to other subscribers). THE BRIDGE aims to share (showcase) different knowledge, activities, talents, etc of Nigerian universities that offers Geoscience courses.

You are encouraged to send in your questions and articles to us. Please correct us if you feel that we are wrong. For more information or to submit an idea for a story, please send an email to: maduawia@yahoo.co.uk

Talk to us now but remember: ***our goal is to bridge the gap between the Nigerian tertiary educational institutions and the oil and gas industry with respect to Geoscience knowledge and technology.***

Maduawia, Emmanuel (Ph.D, FIMC)
(NAPE-UAP Chairman).

Report of NAPE – University Assistance Program (UAP) Visiting Geoscience Lecture (VGL) 2020 At Gombe State University (GSU).



Adeyinka Olasehinde

NAPE Faculty Advisor, Gombe State University

The delegations to Gombe state University were made up of Dr. Emmanuel Maduawia (Chairman NAPE-UAP) and Dr. Wasiu Odufisan, FNAPE. The delegates arrived Gombe on 13th of January 2020 and were received by the Staff and students of Geology Department. Prof. A.I Haruna (HOD) introduced the delegates to the staff and students of Geosciences Department.

Courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor and the Dean, Faculty Science

The delegates met with the Vice-Chancellor and was warmly received by the VC. The delegate intimated the Vice-Chancellor, Prof EI.Nafathy, with the Vision and Mission of the NAPE-UAP. Dr. Maduawia equally thanked the Dean, Faculty of Science, Dr. Elisha Karu for his show of generosity to Geoscience department and also intimated him with the Mission of NAPE-UAP.

NAPE-UAP Chairman Think Tank Meeting
Dr. Maduawia (NAPE-UAP Chairman) had a Think-Tank Meeting with the members of Staff Geology Department on

current events, trends and issues that would benefit the department, University and entire Gombe State. He urged all staff to always give their best time, knowledge and other resources to the student and the university.

Visiting Geoscientist Lecture (VGL) Series

The visiting Geoscientist lecture (VGL) Series was delivered by Dr. Wasiu Odufisan. The topics treated include: Well log Interpretation, Contouring, Map-Cross Section, Formation Dip Calculation, Generating Synthetics, Seismic Interpretations, Time-to-Depth Concept, traps in Oil Geology and Reservoir calculation. The energy level in the classroom was phenomenal.

On the Spot assessment of facilities

The delegates also inspected the facilities that GSU have for the bidding right to host 2020 NAPE Mini Conference.

Conclusion

The visit has created an indelible bridge linking GSU academia with the industry. The University, Students and Staffs of the Geoscience department is full of appreciation to NAPE-UAP and look forward to more of such visit.

Below are some of the photopeak.





Report on NAPE-University Assistance Program (UAP) Visiting Geoscience Lecture (VGL) 2020



DR. JUDE EJEU

NAPE Staff Advisor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State.

The Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE) under its University Assistance Program (UAP) organised a Visiting Geoscience Lecture (VGL) for the year 2020. This was held at the Lecture Theatre of Federal University of Technology, Minna, (FUTMINNA)Bosso Campus.

Date and time:
16th January 2020, 8 – 11 am

Audience:
Doctoral, Masters, Undergraduates and staff of Geology and Applied Geophysics Department.

Team Leader:
Emmanuel Maduawia, PhD; FIMC - Chairman NAPE-UAP

Name of speaker:
Dr. Wasiu Odufisan, FNAPE Chief Consulting Officer, TOPAZ V&E.

Title: Well Log Interpretation, Contouring, Map-to-Cross Section, Formation Dip Calculations, Generating Synthetics,

Seismic Interpretations, Time-to-Depth Concept, Traps in Oil Geology, Reserves Calculations.

Dr. Wasiu was introduced to the staff and student of FUTMINNA by Dr. Jude Ejebu while Prof. Edward Okosun welcomed the VGL to the school. Dr. Wasiu's presentation was full of great passion, knowledge and experience of the Petroleum Geosciences of Nigeria. He dwelt on both theoretical, practical and the complete workflow of petrophysical and geophysical interpretation of seismic data. He also discussed various strengths and weakness of the Nigerian Geosciences education system which with its vast curriculum seemed not to adequately prepare students with skills and competencies that would equip them for the industry. He provided the audience with same valuable philosophy of research as to working very hard with a view to addressing several challenges facing Petroleum Geosciences globally. He then assured that NAPE has put machinery in place to support the university in this regard and concluded by encouraging students to be hardworking in their educational pursuit and be

confident in presenting their findings without being afraid of being wrong. Such attitude could see them being invited to take up jobs in the oil and gas companies.

The UAP Chairman, Dr Emmanuel Maduawia threw more light on the role of the VGL and the merits of belonging to NAPE. He expressed his joy on the state of development in the university based on the on-site inspection made by his team to FUTMinna on their eligibility and preparedness to host the 2020 NAPE Mini Conference later in the year and hoped that during the bidding process, FUTMinna will come out successful.

The lecture ended with the Head of Department's remarks. Dr. Yahaya Alkali (HoD) gave vote of thanks to the visiting team. He assured the team of the strong commitment from the entire University towards FUTMINNA being the host for 2020 NAPE Mini Conference.

Below are the photopeak of the event.





Report of On-the Spot Assessment of facilities for 2020 NAPE Mini-Conference Bid and Visiting Geoscience Lecture by the NAPE-UAP Team at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka Campus on 17th of January 2020

DR. PRINCETON DIM

NAPE/AAPG Faculty Advisor,
University of Nigeria, Nsukka



The Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorers (NAPE)-University Assistance Programme (UAP) Team comprised the UAP Chair, Dr. Emmanuel Maduawia and Dr. Wasiu Odufisan. The team arrived on Wednesday the 16th of January and was well received by the Head of Department (HoD), Prof. Ogbonnayalgwé; NAPE/AAPG Faculty Advisor, Dr. Princeton Dim; Team of Lecturers and other members of staff of the department as well as students.

On the spot assessment of facilities for hosting of the 2020 Mini-Conference as submitted in the proposal by the Vice-Chancellor was conducted by Prof. Igwe (the HoD). Remarkable to note that amongst places visited was the new Augustine Avuru (FNAPE) Building, which is one of the best in the University.

Places visited include the newly renovated Okeke Hostel (that will accommodate the students), the Medical Centre, the Presidential Lodge, Akanulbiam Stadium and Department of Human Kinetics and Health Education Basket Ball and Lawn Tennis Courts and the proposed Conference Venue Princess Alexandria Auditorium. The climax of the visit was a courtesy call to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Charles Igwe, who received the NAPE-UAP Team at

the Vice-Chancellors Conference Room. Present during the call were also the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Prof. James Ogbonna, University Assistant Registrar, Director of Academic Planning, Director Quality Assurance, Top members of the Governing Council and the University Public Relations Office Unit and HoD Prof. Igwe Ogbonnaya and top Professors of the Department including PTDF Chair Professor Prof. A. W. Mode, Prof. L. I. Mamah, Prof. S. C. Obiora, Immediate past HoD Dr. Onwuka, Associate Professors and other Lecturers of the Geology Department.

The NAPE-UAP Chair praised the Vice-Chancellor on his leadership of the University and the good infrastructures available within the Campus. He also commended the Vice-Chancellor and HoD for their prompt response with respect to the excellent Bid Proposal Submission within the short time notification. The NAPE-UAP Team led by Dr. Emmanuel Maduawia also intimated the Vice-Chancellor on the activity of the UAP and what the University stands to gain. The NAPE-UAP Chair also made it clear that the University was among the four chosen for this tour and their presence in the university stem from the fact that the University have been fully involved

in the activity of NAPE through actively participating in conferences, workshops, tertiary school competitions such as BEC and IBA. Dr. Maduawia condoled the entire university (on behalf of NAPE) on the demise of their eminent staff, Prof. Ike. He prayed for the peaceful repose of his soul.

The Vice-Chancellor in his own words welcomed the NAPE-UAP Team and informed them that this was the second courtesy call he has had this year. He stated that although there was a Council meeting going on; he gave priority to this call. He assured them of the University's readiness to host the Competition should they win the bid. He also promised to support NAPE-UAP in any way possible, promising that all hands will be on deck to achieve a successful Conference which will be one of the best ever held in the history of the Conference.

The NAPE-UAP Team visit also had a Geoscience Lecture delivered by Dr. Wasiu Odufisan at the Department of Geology Auditorium. Over 150 persons including staff and students were in attendance.

The NAPE-UAP Chair thanked the department for receiving them and commended the department's active participation in NAPE activities.





VISIT OF NAPE-UAP TEAM TO NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY

DR. E.I OKOYEH

HOD, Geological Sciences



The two-man delegate from Nigeria Association of Petroleum Explorationist for University Assistance Program (NAPE-UAP) arrived Nnamdi Azikiwe University on Friday 17th January, 2020. The team led by the chairman of NAPE-UAP Dr. Emmanuel Maduawia was warmly received by the staff and students of the Department of Geological Sciences and Applied Geophysics of the University. A highly captivating and knowledge enriching lecture on Well Log Interpretation was delivered by Dr. Wasiu Odufsian. He also did justices to questions and issues raised by students.

Dr. Lizzy Okoyeh the Head of Department of Geological Sciences led the team round the University for the assessment of key facilities necessary for the hosting of NAPE-mini conference which was paramount to the visit. The 2000 capacity University auditorium, student's hostels, Chike Okoli Conference Center was among the facilities checked by the team.

The courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe who was represented by the Director of Academic Planning (DAP) Prof. Joseph Ikechebelu by the NAPE-UAP team and the concerned Departments (Geological Sciences and Applied Geophysics) confirmed the full support of the University towards the hosting of the conference. The call also attracted new ideas that will facilitate the actualization NAPE-UAP mandate in Nigeria Universities.





UPCOMING UAP ACTIVITIES

Watch this Space for the following UAP Activities IN 2020.

**Mini
Conference**

**Core
Description
Workshop**

**Wellsite &
Operations
Geology**

**Donation of
Books**

**Basin
Evaluation
Competition**

**Short
Courses**

**Retreats
Seminars
Workshops**

**Visiting
Geoscientist
Program**

**Students'
Chapters
Support**

Grants-in-Aid

and more...