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AGF PROMISES SUPPORT TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL AND NOUN TO IMPROVE THE FRANCHISE OF KNOWLEDGE.

The Accountant-General of the Federation, Mr. Ahmed Idris has promised to collaborate with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria and Nation Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) to take the Financial Reporting to the next level.

Mr. Ahmed gave this promise at a meeting he held with the representatives of the two bodies in his office recently on the need towards developing a platform for further engagements on accounting works.

The AGF, while congratulating the Executive Members of the Financial Reporting Council for coming up with such a forum described the project as a laudable one which will ensure adherence to International Best Practices in Financial Reporting. He urged the Universities and other Tertiary Institutions of learning to inculcate the appropriate Financial Reporting values. This justifies the inclusion of a University Professor, Mande Samaila, the Dean of Post Graduate Studies, National Open University of Nigeria in the important meeting so as to ruminate on ways to interact and partner with the Accounting and Management arms in the University i.e. the National Open University of Nigeria Business School.

To cap his encouragement of the laudable project, the Chief Treasury Officer (the AGF), announced his readiness to support an Annual Award to the best student in Financial Reporting. This is to encourage the upcoming Financial Reporters to strive to be the best they can be in the field of study. He also promises to be one of the pioneer students of the NOUN Business School.

The Dean of Post Graduate Studies, National Open University of Nigeria Professor Mande Samaila in his address supported the need to Establish Financial Reporting Courses in the institutions as well as activities like Financial Reporting Clubs and Award giving days. He reiterated their unflinching support to the initiative.

In his earlier remarks, the head of the delegate who is also the Executive Secretary /Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria, Mr. Daniel Asapokhai appreciated the AGF for his continued support and further solicited for improved engagement on Accounting duties, Personnel deployment and other ways necessary to sustain the subsisting synergy between the OAGF and his organization for mutual benefits.

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