

## **LASU MANAGEMENT SIGNED MOU WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BORAS, SWEDEN**

Lagos State University Management has signed a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] on **waste management** with the University of Boras, Sweden, on **Monday, March 29, 2010**, in the office of the Vice Chancellor.

The leader of the team, Dr. Mohammed **Tahertadeh** in his speech commended Lagos State University Management for being the first to sign the MOU with the University of Boras, Sweden, especially in the areas of **research, training, exchange and workshop** for both members of staff and students. He hoped that the collaboration between the two (2) Universities would go a long way to strengthen the academic excellence, achieve practical learning and be of benefit to each other.

Dr. **Tahertadeh** thanked the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor S. Adebayo **Sanni** and the Dean, Faculty of Science, Professor Nurudeen O. **Olasupo** for facilitating their visit to the University. He emphasized the great need for the waste products that could be recycled for better use within Lagos State and the country at large.

**According to him, the dumping site visited and the heaps of waste products therein could be converted scientifically to produce electricity of about five hundred Megawatts (500 MW) for Lagos.**

Dr. **Tahertadeh** also added that the University of Boras in Sweden is presently recycling waste products **to generate power supply**. He therefore, submitted that such technology could also be embraced in Nigeria especially in Lagos State.

**The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding was the first of its kind between any Nigerian University and a top Swedish University for waste conversion and waste Management, the visitor enthused.**

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Lateef Akanni **Hussain**, thanked the delegates in making Lagos State University to appreciate the intrinsic value of waste management and power generation through the delegates from the Lagos State University, that visited the University of Boras, Sweden.

The Vice Chancellor also promised that Lagos State University would work assiduously to follow the line of the University of Boras, in the area of power generation and waste management.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor S. Adebayo **Sanni** who in company of Dean, Faculty of Science, Professor Nurudeen O. **Olasupo** in **August 2009**, had earlier visited University of Boras, highlighted the significance of the collaboration and the need **to partner the University on waste management and power generation.**

Professor **Sanni**, while commending the delegates on the visit, emphasized the efforts of the Swedes government on importation of waste materials from Norway which the country converts to generate electricity.

The Dean advised Lagos State University Management to borrow a leaf from the efforts of the Swedes in elevating the status of its country in the area of power generation.

Dr. **Tahertadeh** was accompanied on the visit by Mr. Kayode **Adekunle**, a Ph.D student of the University of Boras, Sweden.

Mr. Toyin **Fabamise** and Mr. Zachaeus **Ediare**, representatives from Diazo Specialties Nigeria Ltd, accompanied the team to the University.

Other members of the Lagos State University Management team present at the meeting were: Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Ibiyemi I. **Olatunji-Bello** Registrar, Mr. Oluwatoyin **Oshun**, Bursar Mrs. Olapeju A. **Awoliyi** and the University Librarian, Dr. (Mrs) Adetoun O. **Idowu**.

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