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RE: BASOLA OWODUNI JAMIU - OUR POSITION.

The attention of the leadership of the FUTA Alumni Association Worldwide was drawn to the worrisome story of a graduate of our prestigious Alma Mater who was denied access to register for mobilisation to participate in the compulsory National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) by JAMB on the allegation that his admission was fraudulent.

At the receipt of such news, though from unofficial means, we swung into action by contacting the management of our university to confirm if the information was true; we followed up the matter with the Vice Chancellor, the admission officer involved, the Dean of the faculty he graduated from, the Dean of Students' Affairs, and then to the Head of the Department from where he graduated.

After a thorough internal check within FUTA, we are convinced that the boy was duly admitted without any trace of fraud.

We, therefore, appeal to JAMB to check their records or present the basis for the allegation to the public as we cannot fold our hands and watch the hard-earned reputation of our Alma Mater be dragged in the mud. FUTA had never had a record of Admission fraud from inception.

We want to believe that it might be a system glitch on the part of JAMB, and we appeal to them to own up to whatever mistakes that might have caused this mix-up and put an end to this traumatising situation.

We assure our young alumnus, Basola Jamiu, that we are with him on this, and the Alumni Association is open to him should he need any assistance or guidance. We assure him that this is not just an embarrassment for him alone but to all graduates of FUTA. So we are all involved in finding a solution to this.

To other Futarians at home and in the diaspora, we appeal to you to stay calm as this is under control. We appreciate the deluge of calls, emails, and text messages that have been sent to us from every concerned Futarian around the world.

This troubling phase will pass. Thank you for your patience.

Accept the assurances of our highest regards.

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