

PLATEAU STATE TO ESTABLISH 2 TECHNICAL COLLEGES

In a bid to equip citizens of Plateau State with technical vocational skills for job creation and entrepreneurship, the Governor of Plateau State, Rt. Hon Simon Bako Lalong has promised to establish two additional Technical Colleges in Plateau State. The two new technical colleges will bring to three the technical colleges in Plateau.

Gov Lalong stated this at the commissioning of the computer laboratory donated by the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and Nigerian Employers Consultative Association (NECA) under the Technical Skills Development Project to Bukuru Technical College Kuru recently.

Gov. Lalong who commended the ITF for its continued efforts to empower the youths through job creation, thereby taking them off the street, also called on other agencies to partner with the ITF in this direction noting that the ITF cannot do it alone.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Director General of the Industrial Training Fund, Sir Joseph Ari said that the project was in fulfillment of the charge given him by the Executive Governor on assumption of office.

Ari said that he was thankful for all the support received from the state to make Bukuru Technical College a better place of learning.

The called on other stakeholders to join the ITF in the task of job creation for the unemployed Nigerians.

In a vote of thanks, the principal of the Bukuru Technical School, Kuru, Mr. Diplang Fusa Ngel appreciated the kind gesture from the ITF by donating the fully equipped computer laboratory. He added that technical education was the only way to industrialization especially now that the white-collar jobs were no longer available.

He assured that the laboratory would be properly maintained to achieve the desired purposes.