

ITF STAFF SCHOOL HOLDS 4TH INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

The Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Staff School has held its 4th Annual Inter-House Athletic competition where students were admonished to show-case their talents in quest for stardom.

Speaking at the event, the Director General of the Industrial Training Fund, Sir Joseph Ari who was represented by the Director Business Training Development Department Mallam Ibrahim Lawal pointed out the importance of resuscitating the culture of sporting activities among the students is to encourage interpersonal skills and team work.

He said such extra-curricular activities enhance concentration and improve the memory span of the students and thereby taking their minds off negative vices.

The DG was quick to point out the fact that the ITF Staff School in its capacity as a formative institution is likely to produce the likes of Mikel Obi, Ahmed Musa and Blessing Okagbare to mention but a few Nigerians who have brought pride to the nation through sports. He encouraged the competitors to compete in the spirit of sportsmanship and also urged them to use the opportunity to showcase their best athletic talents.

Plateau state, Commissioner for Youths and Sports, Hon. Danladi Mann who was the Chairman of the occasion, revealed that the state is set to organize a sports festival and the present government was willing to support sports. He disclosed that his Ministry has made it mandatory for schools to organize similar events in order to catch them young and groom them to become future sports stars the country will be proud of.

Earlier in a welcome address, the principal of the school, Mrs. Nancy Ekong commended the management of the ITF for making funds available for the resuscitation of the sports fiesta which has not held in the past 8 years.

She expressed optimism that this year's event marks a turning point in the School's history as students look forward to such moments where they will mingle with other students of invited schools during the competition.