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Interview with Otokwala John John

Otokwala John John is a student of the University of Nigeria Nsukka and an awardee of the 1st National Engineering Students' competition organized by the Committee of Deans and Technology of Nigerian University (CODET).

E-Newsletter: What award did you win?

Otokwala: I won the 2nd prize Regional for South East in the individual category and 2nd prize National Finals in the individual category.



Otokwala John

E-Newsletter: What was your project topic and what motivated you to chose the topic?

Otokwala: I worked on a microcontroller based contact- E-Newsletter: Thank you sir. less fever detection system. It is a system that gets the body temperature of a person and is it different from the conventional thermometers.

The basic project drive was Ebola. After the incidence of Ebola and because of my interest in Biomedical Engineering, I saw how engineering and technology can be applied to the health care industry. I came up with the idea and thank goodness my project supervisor approved the topic.

E-Newsletter: What is the mounting distance of the device to humans to take temperature readings?

Otokwala: The range is 10 to 30 meters. The device takes body temperature and records it. The data generated by the device can be transferred to an android device through Bluetooth.

E-Newsletter: What is the unique thing about this device?

Otokwala: I actually got interested in infrared because it is actually low cost. The next thing is that I added the feature of an SD card to the device so any data taken will be stored in the device and this can be retrieved.



General Meeting / Technical Evening of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch held on Thursday 25th August 2016. A presentation titled "Graphene Discovery: Capable of Revolutionising the Technological World" was made by Engr. Basoene J. Benibo, FNSE (left). The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chairman of the Branch Engr. Precious Bob-Manuel, MNSE (middle).



Cross section of members of the Nigerian Society of Engineers Port Harcourt Branch during the General Meeting / Technical Evening held on Thursday 25th August 2016 with a presentation titled "Graphene Discovery: Capable of Revolutionising the Technological World" made by Engr. Basoene J. Benibo, FNSE.

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