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(BUILDING) FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY YOLA.

ABSTRACT

This assignment is on the architecture of the administrative block or the Federal University of Technology Yola. It throws more light on the style, which is the main characteristic expression of the ideas Architecturally.

Also, this style reveals how the Architects got their inspiration from historical heritage as being evident by the regional trend of contemporary Nigeria architecture.

Studies were carried out on the works, ideals and aspiration of the team that designed and constructed Central Administrative Building of FUTY. This is in order to see how the trends and styles of this genealogy, related logically to the contemporary situation. All this helps in shading light on the identification of the overall encountered problems faced by the designer.

INTRODUCTION

This write-up “The Architecture of the Administrative block of FUTY” spans our knowledge to some historical perspective.

The University started as a campus affiliated to University of Maiduguri, which was called Moddibo Adamu College Yola in the then Gongola State later in 1981 the college become one of the Nigerians Federal University of Technologies.

Federal University of Technology Yola.

The inspirations of the Administrative building of the University was drawn from Architects S N Kama, also Architectural styles identified to this building were defined in this study.

CONTENT

The Administrative building of the Federal University of Technology, Yola is around the North-eastern part of the University, which makes it the fourth structure of approach by the left hand side on entering the University main gate.

The Administrative building of the University can be identified as an international style due to the use of flat roofs, exposed parapet walls and its simplicity of form (use of simple geometrical form). The international styles have become a dominant Architecture of contemporary modern Architecture of Nigeria.

The Administrative building of the University was designed by Architect S.N KAMA. And was constructed by a company GONZONGA NIG. LTD. Between 1981 to 1988.

The company was based in Yola in the then former Gongola state. Gozonga Nig. Ltd was formally situated along the Government House road, which is the head office.

Gonzonga Nig. Ltd, which is a construction company, was a very good construction company in those times, but later got out of existence as the chief executive of the company died.

Also, the Administrative building Yola of the Federal University of Technology Yola can be classified with the new West African style. A style. A styles recognized by Akinsemoyin (1977) and Kultermann (1969) which was found to be more suitable building for the country. This building was designed with climate, which can be evident due to the open courtyard within the building.

The breeze can freely penetrate the whole building, cross ventilation is normally valued in buildings of such climate.



Federal University of Technology Central Administrative Block
Source, Student Photograph



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CONCLUSION

The international style and the new West African style being represented by the Architecture, shows relevant to weather and climate.

In the Nigerian context, architect often tried to make the buildings to the weather and local condition. As it can be seen climate place a very dominant role in Olumuyiwa and Associate Architecture. Environmental development consultants are very good in making building suitable to the weather. Example United bank for Africa office Hadejia, Kano.

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