

ISCEST Nigeria Remembers Lupita Turner

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I write on behalf of my family, political associates and colleagues to express our deepest sympathy over the death of Dr Lupita Turner, who was the Secretary General for the World Education Fellowship (WEF).



The International Society for Comparative Education, Science & Technology, ISCEST Ni-

The Late WEF Secretary General (middle, front row) with members of ISCEST on a visit to the Federal University Otuoke, Bayelsa, southern Nigeria, in December 2014

geria, its members, staff and colleagues miss an erudite scholar who dedicated her entire life to promoting lifelong learning and spreading knowledge even in Africa.

We in Nigeria will forever remember her participation and contribution to the establishment of ISCEST Nigeria. I recollect her participation and contributions at the first Conference of ISCEST in far flung Yenagoa in BAYELSA State of Nigeria. Dr Lupita Turner employed her knowledge as an educational consultant at Education for all to help us streamline our curriculum at the Institute of Science & Technology Yenagoa and painstakingly worked on establishing the now established ISCEST journal, *Current Studies in Comparative Education, Science and Technology*.

Another memory: At the inaugural edition of the ISCEST Annual International Conference in December 2014, the WEF Nigeria Section organised a *World Education Fellowship Special Panel*, theme, 'Teaching & Learning in a Development Context'. It was chaired by Dr Lupita Turner in her capacity as WEF General Secretary worldwide. The panel enriched ISCEST events and opened up a networking opportunity with the WEF Nigeria Section whose president, Prof Lawrence Ogbo Ugwuanyi, was a panelist at the event.

The University/academic community will miss a woman who was dedicated in sharing knowledge. ISCEST and Africa will miss an academic who never allowed distance and color to be a barrier in given knowledge. Dr Lupita Turner was a good friend of Nigeria.

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