



Post UTME: BUK Allocates Seats, Venues Online

- **Removes Names of Unqualified Candidates**

Ahead of the upcoming Post Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (PUTME) for the 2012/2013 session slated for Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th September, 2012, Bayero University has allocated seats and venues for all the qualified applicants automatically, as they register online.

The innovation was introduced to sanitize the system and ensure prudence, openness and excellence, which are core values of Bayero University.

The Acting Director, Academic Affairs, Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad, said this year's Post-UTME exercise is unique for its smooth online registration and weeding out of the names of unqualified candidates. She said they could not access the portal, much less register their profiles.

The Acting Director gave the assurance that the University is also adequately prepared to conduct a hitch-free Post UTME screening.

The Post UTME screening guidelines for the 2012/2013 session are as follows:

(A) THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE:

Candidates who scored 180 and above for the programmes in the Faculties of:

- Agriculture
- Arts and Islamic Studies
- Education
- Science

Candidates who scored 200 and above for the programmes in the Faculties of:

- Law
- Social and Management Sciences
- Engineering
- Medicine (except M.B.B.S candidates).

MBBS candidates who scored 220 and above.

(B) DATES FOR SCREENING:

The screening will take place in the University at the New **Campus along Gwarzo Road by 9.00am** on each day. Candidates are advised to be at their assigned venues by 8.00am prompt.

DAY 1: Monday, 10th September, 2012 – **Biological and Physical Sciences.**

This comprises applicants for the following programmes: All the programmes in the Faculty of Medicine, P.H.E., Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Education Biology, Education Chemistry and Faculty of Agriculture; all the programmes in the Faculty of Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, Geography, Computer Science, Technical Education, Education Mathematics, Education Physics, Education Science, and Education Physics/Geography.

DAY 2: Tuesday 11th September, 2012 - **Management, Social Sciences and All Education Social Sciences.**

This comprises applicants for the following programmes: Management Science courses, Education Economics, Education Geography and all the Social Science Courses, including Mass Communications.

DAY 3: Wednesday 12th September 2012 – **Law, Arts and All Education**

Arts. This comprises applicants for the following programmes: All the courses in Faculty of Law, all the courses in the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Adult Education, Special Education, Library Science and all the Education Arts courses.

(C) METHOD OF APPLICATION

Payment and Registration for the screening exercise commences from **Wednesday 22nd August and close by Friday, 7th September, 2012.**

The procedure for the 2012/2013 Post – UTME screening exercise is as follows:

- ✓ visit www.buk.edu.ng
- ✓ Click on Post UTME Registration
- ✓ Use your UTME Registration Number and UTME total score to log into the Registration Portal.
- ✓ Upload your picture and enter additional details before continuing the registration.
- ✓ After uploading your profile, proceed to download and print your Payment Invoice.
- ✓ To make the payment, applicants are to take the Payment Invoice to any branch of **Zenith Bank Nationwide** and pay a non-refundable fee of ₦2,500.00 (being the cost of the screening as well as Bank and Administrative charges).

- ✓ After making the payment, applicants should go back to the Portal, log in again and print their exam cards (**Preview and confirm your information before printing your Exam Card**). Note that applicants cannot print their exam cards until their payment is processed and verified.

NB:

- Applicants are to come to the screening centres with the following:
 - a. Exam Card.
 - b. Writing Materials (2B Pencil and Eraser).
- Applicants who chose the University as their **SECOND** choice are **NOT** qualified to register for the screening exercise.
- Candidates whose UTME subject combinations are not appropriate to the programmes they applied for are **NOT** qualified for the exercise.
- A comprehensive list of those who have met the requirement for both BUK and JAMB has been published in the University website – please check www.buk.edu.ng
- GSM Phones are not allowed during the Post-UTME screening exercise.

- Payment at Zenith Bank will be closed on Friday, 7th September, 2012.
- The Portal for the printing of Exam Cards will be closed by midnight on Sunday, 9th September, 2012.

Any Candidate who fails to register for the screening exercise and/or fails to appear for the screening test on the stipulated date will not be considered for admission into BUK.

BUK Community Radio on test Transmission at 98.9 FM

The much awaited Bayero University Community Radio will soon embark on full operation, as the station is currently undergoing an operational test of its signal.

According to the Head of the Mass Communication Department, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, an ultra-modern 500watt transmitter has been installed and only 100 watt was tested, but its signal could be heard clearly in far away Kura Local Government.

Dr. Maikaba expressed satisfaction with the quality of the equipment installed and commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, mni, for his invaluable commitment towards ensuring that the Community Radio project comes on stream.

The H.O.D said details of its programme would soon be published when the test is finally completed. The station can be tuned on 98.9 FM.

NUESA Donates 12 Text Books to Education e-library

The Nigerian University Education Students' Association (NUESA) BUK chapter, has donated 12 sets of text-books to the e-Library of the Department of Education.

The President of the Union, Habibu Ado, on behalf of the executive members, said the donation was meant to provide easy access of the relevant education materials to students and encourage them to research.

The Head of the Department, Dr. Talatu Garba, expressed happiness over the laudable gesture and commended the exco members for donating contemporary and relevant books that would assist students greatly.

The ceremony took place on Tuesday 28th August, 2012 at the H.O.D's Office in the presence of Professor A. O. Fagbemi, Dr. Bello A. Bello and M. A. Kwankwaso.

Other executive members of the association, who witnessed the ceremony, were: Kabiru Garba, Vice

President; Haruna Sani Tanko, Secretary; Yusuf Salisu, Assistant Secretary General; Bashir Yakubu, Financial Sec.; Sulaiman Musa, Treasurer; Abdurashid Abubakar, Social Director; Abba Tukur, P.R.O II; Shehu Ado, P.R.O I; Abdulhamid S. Ahmed, Sales Director; Yahaya Hassan, Auditor; Auwal Haruna, Speaker; Kailani Kasimu, Senator (Level 4) and Shamsuddeen Salisu, Senator (Level 2).

CASSON Confers Fellowship on Prof. Abdurashid Garba

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Abdurashid Garba, has been conferred with the prestigious Fellowship of the Counseling Association of Nigeria (CASSON), becoming the first such honoree in the entire North-West Zone of the country.

The CASSON at its 36th annual International Conference held from Monday 27th to Friday 31st August, 2012 at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile - Ife conferred the highest accolade on the DVC Admin, an award only given to individuals of outstanding national and international scholastic achievements.

Prof. Garba, apart from the Fellowship status, was also granted the professional license of the



CASSON, which gives him the right to provide Professional Counseling Services – in much the same ways as COREN licenses engineers to practice in Nigeria.

The erudite University don was also elected as the National Vice President of the association.

Presenting a goodwill message at the opening ceremony on Tuesday 28th August, 2012, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, expressed delight and joy at Prof. Garba's elevation to the exalted status of Fellow.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu, noted that the Fellowship status was a tremendous recognition not only for Prof. Garba, but also for the entire University. He, therefore, expressed gratitude for the honor done to the former CASSON Chairman, Kano State Chapter from 1990 to 1992.

Use of Student Affairs Bus for Educational Trips

The Deanery of Student Affairs wishes to inform Departments, Centres and Units of the University that requests to use the Student Affairs Buses for educational trips/excursions should be submitted at least a week before the day of the trip to allow for servicing of the bus

and other precautionary safety measures. Henceforth, any request that does not give a one-week notice will not be entertained.

This is to ensure better service delivery to all user departments.

ASUU BUK in One Day Solidarity Strike

The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) BUK branch on Thursday, 30th August, 2012, observed a one-day warning strike in solidarity with their colleagues at the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Portharcourt, who were attacked at a congress meeting on August 15, 2012.

A statement signed by the Chairman of ASUU-BUK branch, M. M. Lawan, PhD, indicated that “our members would resume work on Friday 31st August, 2012.”

Student Hand Book

This is to inform all registered Fresh students for 2011/2012 academic session that their student handbook is ready for collection at their various departments.

A statement by Garba Abdullahi Barume of Student Affairs Deanery advised them to check the office of their individual Heads of Department.



Department of Agronomy

Sales of Seedlings in the Department

This is to inform members of the University community and the general public that seedlings of the following plants are available for sale in the departmental nursery.

1. Moringa oleifera – ZOGALE
₦40.00
2. Terminalia mantalis- SATELITE
₦70.00
3. T. Catapa – UMBRELLA ₦70.00
4. Azadirachta indica – DARBEJIYA
₦40.00
5. Red Acalypha - ₦40.00
6. Jatropha curcas - BITADAZUGU
₦ 50.00
7. Citrus spp - LEMON-TSAMI
₦50.00
8. Gmelina arborea – MALENA
₦50.00

More will follow as they mature for planting.

BUK Staff Nursery School

This is to inform members of the University community and the general public that the admission form for 2012/2013 session is on sale in the school premises at the New Site and Old Site.

The interview for new intakes will come up on Saturday 1st September, 2012 by 9:00a.m.

Revised Calendar of Events For the Postgraduate Programmes of the 2011/2012 Academic Session

The School of Postgraduate Studies (SPS) has released a revised calendar of events for the postgraduate programmes for the 2011/2012 academic session, through a statement signed by Mijinyawa Sabo, Secretary of SPS.

Details of the revised calendar are as follows:

1. Monday 23rd July-Saturday 20th October, 2012
1st Semester Lectures (13 weeks).
2. Monday 22nd October-Saturday 3rd November, 2012
1st Semester examinations (2 weeks)
3. Monday 5th November- Saturday 17th November, 2012
Marking/compilation and processing of results (2 weeks).
4. Monday 5th November-Saturday 10th November, 2012
Break (1 week).
5. Monday 12th November, 2012- Saturday 16th January, 2013
2nd Semester Lectures (10 weeks).



6. Monday 18th January-Saturday 2nd February, 2013
2nd Semester Examinations (2 weeks).

7. Monday 4th February-Saturday 16th February, 2013
Marking/Compilation and processing of results (2 weeks).

8. Monday 4th March-Saturday 16th March, 2013
Departmental/Faculty Boards Consideration of results (2 weeks).

9. Tuesday 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th March, 2013
Consideration of results by SPS Board.

10. Deadline for submission of Long Essays/projects/dissertations and Theses 30th June, 2013.

This update supersedes an earlier notice dated 19th July, 2012.

Lost Items

- 1) A MTN and THT I.D. card belonging to Yahaya Haruna.

If found please bring it to Publication and Documentation Division for onward submission to the owner.

Department of Political Science

M.Sc Seminars

This is to invite all academic staff in the department and the University community to the Internal Defenses of M.Sc Dissertations by 2008/2009 candidates as follows:

Candidate 1: Bashir Ibrahim Sa'ad (SPS/08/SMS/01817)

Title of Dissertation: *'The International Politics of Nuclear Free Zone in the Middle East.'*

Internal Examiner: Prof. Habu Mohammed

Candidate 2: Sani Umar Ibrahim (SPS/08/SMS/01616)

Title of Dissertation: *'Political Economy of Trade Liberalization: An Assessment of the Impact of Chinese Influx on Trade in Textile Materials in Kanti-Kwari Market.'*

Internal Examiner: Mal. Mu'azu M. Yusuf

Candidate 3: Samira Ibrahim Sadiq (SPS/08/SMS/02017)

Title of Dissertation: *'Politics of Shariah Implementation in Kano: a study of Hisbah, 1999-2010.'*

Internal Examiner: Aliyu Abdullahi Jibia, Ph.D.