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BUK Expands Faculties To 14

ayero University says it has mapped out feasible strategies and worked out a blueprint in its master plan to expand faculties from 9 to 14 by the end of 2013.

The University has in the last two years embarked on massive academic and physical transformations, which led to the introduction of new courses and physical structures.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, expressed optimism that the new Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance would take off very soon, as the arrangements have been concluded for the commencement of Bachelor, Masters and Postgraduate programmes in Islamic Banking and Finance.

Speaking during a courtesy call to the University by a team from the Nigerian Arabic Language Village, led by the Director, Professor Tijjani El-Miskin, the Vice Chancellor remarked that the University had earlier sent a 12-man team to

Malaysia for an intensive course on Islamic Banking and Finance, and all the twelve staff members have successfully passed their courses.

NALV Wants Arabic Students To Spend 3rd Year in the Institute

he Nigerian Arabic Language Village, Maiduguri has planned to partner with Bayero University and other Universities in the country offering Arabic language to send students to spend their third year in the institute as a practical way to enhance specialization.

The Director of the Institute, Professor Tijjani El-Miskin, who led a large delegation during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Thursday, appealed to the University management to consider sending the Arabic students to the Arabic Village in Maiduguri for an intensive one year course for their Level 300.

Prof. El-Miskin emphasized that the Arabic Village was equipped with modern facilities and competent academic and administrative staff, as



well as adequate lecture theatres that will accommodate a large number of students.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, expressed happiness with the visit and described Professor El-Miskin as an erudite African scholar with scintillating career records, who, by virtue of his achievements, reinvented the promotion of Arabic scholarship in Nigeria.

Professor Rasheed noted that the idea of sending the 300 Level students to the Arabic Village was welcome, but required a comprehensive roundtable discussion by all the stakeholders to work out feasible modalities on how to make the programme effective and sustainable.

He expressed the University's determination to partner with the Arabic Village to conduct a two-day conference for the take off of the programme.

The Vice Chancellor hinted that in its efforts to magnify and upgrade the teachings of Arabic, the University has planned to send a staff to Sudan to finalize the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with three Sudanese Universities in the area of Arabic Literature and Qur'anic Science.

Dr. Talatu Musa Appointed Coordinator CHDU

r. Talatu Musa Garba, the Deputy Dean, Student Affairs has been appointed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, as the Coordinator, the Counseling and Human Development Unit.

The unit will handle all guidance and counseling services to students, especially in the areas of career prospects, job search strategies, relevance of course of study in the job market and also personal, social and academic issues that may affect the students.

The unit will in the meantime operate under the Deanery of the Student Affairs.

The appointment is for a period of two (2) years and with immediate effect.

Staff Advised On Fire Safety

As part of measures taken by the University on the prevention of fire outbreaks, the management has called on the staff to be cautious and avoid any incident that could result in a fire outbreak.



In a letter signed by the Director, Physical Planning Development and Maintenance Services (PPD&MS), Arc Sani Ali, all staff members are advised to clear bushy grasses at least 5 meters away from their houses and offices.

The statement further enjoined the staff to switch off all electrical appliances when not in use to avoid any damage to lives and property.

Reappointment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, has approved the reappointment of Dr. Mahmud I. Daneji, as Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension for another two years with effect from Monday, 23 December, 2011.

Appreciation From Dr. Yusuf Adamu & Dr. Rabi Abdulsalam Ibrahim

We wish to thank members of the University community for attending our wedding, which was held on Saturday 31st December, 2011. We want to register our deepest appreciation to the Principal Officers of the University, in particular the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Librarian and the two DVCs. We thank most sincerely the presence of our colleagues and friends, as well as

other well-wishers. Our heartfelt appreciation also goes to all those who were unable to attend in person but phoned, texted or prayed for us. May Allah bless all and bless our marriage, amin.

Appreciation

The families of the late Mr. Vincent S. Aibe wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Management, staff and members of the University community for commiserating with them over his death.

May the good Lord reward you all.

NIPOST (Unclaimed Mails)

The Nigerian Postal Services (BUK Branch) wishes to announce that the following staff and students have unclaimed mails. Anybody that sees his or her name should call at the Publications and Documentation Office for collection.

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