

BUK Mourns UNILAG VC's Death

The Management of Bayero University expresses deep sorrow and grief over the death of the Vice Chancellor of University of Lagos, Professor Adetokumbo Babatunde Sofoluwe, who died on Saturday 12th May, 2012 at the age of 62.

Professor Sofoluwe suffered from cardiac arrest and was rushed to the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Idi Araba, on Friday 11th May, 2012. He suffered another attack before he gave up the ghost in the wee hours of the following day.

In a condolence message on behalf of the University, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, commiserated with the Council, Senate, Management, staff and students of the University of Lagos over the sudden death of the amiable Professor whose services were highly needed in the academic arena.

Professor Rasheed described the deceased as a quintessential resource person and a byword for scholastic

accomplishment who made notable contributions to the development of education in Nigeria.

The late Professor Sofoluwe, who was born on April 15, 1950 studied Computer Science and graduated with a second class upper in Special Mathematics in June 1973 from the University of Lagos. He earned his Masters degree in 1975 and PhD in 1981 from Edinburgh University, Scotland.

The late Mathematical Professor started his teaching career as a Graduate Assistant at the UNILAG in 1976 and rose to become a full Professor in October 1996.

Apart from being a two-time Acting Head of the Computer Science Department from 1989 to 1991 and 1994 to 1996, the late Professor served as the Dean, Faculty of Science, between 1998 and 2002. He was elected member of the Governing Council of UNILAG in 2002 for 4 years.

By virtue of his appointment as Deputy Vice Chancellor, Management Services, he returned to

the Governing Council in August 30, 2006.

Professor Sofoluwe was appointed the 10th Vice Chancellor on 30th January, 2010, taking over from Professor Tolu Odugbemi. During his tenure, he brought his magnanimous wealth of experience to the transformational leaps that the UNILAG witnessed.

The late University Don will be remembered for the highest number of Doctoral students graduation ever produced by the University during his era.

Professor Oyeyi Honoured With Papal Knighthood

The Papal Knighthood in the Order of St. Gregory was recently conferred on Professor Esther Ibijoke Oyeyi of the Department of Biological Sciences. In the decree conveying his approval, Pope Benedict XVI, the Supreme Pontiff, indicated that the award was based on Professor Oyeyi's dedication and service to humanity and the Catholic Church. The Order was conferred on Prof. Oyeyi by the Bishop of Kano Diocese, Most Rev. Dr. John Namaza Niyiring Osa, at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady Fatima on Sunday, 22nd April, 2012. The University was represented at the occasion.

Also honoured with the same Order were Mrs. Amina I. Yakowa, the wife

of the Kaduna State Governor, and Mrs. Oluremi Felicia Oyo, the Managing Director of News Agency of Nigeria. The Order qualifies each of the recipients to the title of 'Dame'.

Bayero University community congratulates Professor, Dame, Mrs Oyeyi for the well-deserved honour. Indeed, her dedication and service to humanity are well known in the University.

Kano State Assembly Calls for Peaceful Resolution in the Country

The Kano State House of Assembly has called on the Federal Government to create an avenue for peaceful resolution in view of the current insecurity challenges in the country.

The call was made by the Speaker of the Kano State House of Assembly, Hon. Gambo Sallau, during the State Assembly's condolence visit to Bayero University, Kano on the recent attacks by unknown gunmen on Christian worshippers at the Old Campus.

The Speaker described the incident as unfortunate and prayed for the repose of those that lost their lives.

Hon. Sallau also prayed for normal academic activities to return to the University.

The Lawmaker assured that the doors of the Kano State House of Assembly were open for valuable inputs and contributions to the legislative activities.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, thanked the state assembly for the visit and also for the concern shown to the University.

Professor Rasheed said that as a result of the incidence the University lost two Professors; Andrew Leo and J.T. Ayodele, who served the University for decades.

He prayed to God to protect the University, state and the country.

KADSU Commiserates With BUK

The Management of Kaduna State University has commiserated with Bayero University, Kano over the recent attacks by unknown gunmen in the University recently

Speaking during the condolence visit, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Williams Barnabas Qurix, said the management of the University was shocked when it received the news of the tragic incident.

The Don who is a Professor of Architecture prayed for such incidents

not to happen again in Bayero University, and other institutions in Nigeria.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, said that the University had suffered monumental losses and prayed to God to avert such incidents in future. He assured that the University management would do its best to improve security in all the campuses.

Committee On Research Equipment: *Reminder*

The above committee wishes to remind all units and departments that are yet to submit the list and details of their research equipment to please do so from now to 22nd May, 2012.

PPD & MS

Variation of Contracts

It has come to the notice of the University Management that some Faculties, Departments and Supervisors issue variation orders on contracts unilaterally.

Henceforth there should be no variation of any contract by any Faculty, Department, Supervisor or Contractor without the consent of the Procurement Planning Committee (PPC) and the Tenders Board.



Anyone that engages in this act may be asked to pay the contractor as the University will pay only what was earlier agreed upon with the contractor.

Staff Model Secondary School

Vacancy for Staff Employment

This is to inform the University community and all interested persons wishing to be employed as teachers at BUK Staff Model Secondary School to write and submit their applications immediately for the vacant post in the following areas.

- a) A Graduate of BA Ed Economics
- b) A Graduate of BA Ed C. R. S.
- c) A Graduate of B.Sc/Ed Physics
- d) A Graduate of B.Sc/Ed Biology
- e) A Graduate of B.Sc/Ed English
- f) A Graduate of B.Ss/NCE Home Economics.

Similarly, the school wishes to inform the University community and the general public that interested persons seeking for 2012/2013 admission of J.S.S 1 and transfers for their children are to come and purchase the admission forms through Bank teller of UBA with Account No. 1001602305 w.e.f from Monday 21st May, 2012 to 30th June 2012, at the following rates:

- 1- ~~N~~2,000 Admission forms (JSS1)
- 2- ~~N~~3,000 transfer forms (JSS 2 SS2)

Department of Physics

This is to inform the University community that the Department of Physics will hold M.Sc seminar presentations for the following candidates.

Presenter 1: Aminu Aliyu Safana (SPS/08/SCI/01262)

Topic: *'Design and Construction of Biogas Digestion to Study the Effect of Temperature on the yield of Biogas'*.

Chairman: Dr. T. H. Darma

Date: 24th May, 2012.

Presenter 2: Muhammad Sani Idris (SPS/08/SCI/01844)

Topic: *'Growth of Cadmium Sulfide (cds) by Chemical Bath Deposition Technique and its Characterization'*.

Chairman: Dr. A. O. Musa

Date: 24th May, 2012.

Presenter 3: Sa'idu Shu'aibu Maidawa (SPS/09/MPY/00386)

Topic: *'Quantitative Verification of Multistage Amplifier bandwidth Formula'*.

Chairman: Dr. M. H. Ali

Date: 24th May, 2012

Department of Political Science

Internal Defence of Ph.D Thesis

The Department of Political Science has scheduled its Internal Defense of Phd. Thesis as follow:

Ph.D (Political Science)

Name of Candidate: Ahmed Wali Doho

Registration No: PGS/SMS/06/02639

Internal Examiner: Habu Mohammed, Ph.D

Title of Dissertation: *'Political Parties and Popular Participation in Fourth Republic: A Study of Internal Party Democracy in Selected Local Governments of Gombe State, 1998 – 2007'*

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2012

Time: 11:00am.

Venue: Seminar/Conference Room (Political Science Building).

Appreciation From Sale B. Momale

On behalf of myself and family, I profoundly extend our appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, the

Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academics and Administration), the Registrar, members of the University Management and Head of Department of Geography for their condolences and sympathy over the death of my mother. I also appreciate the support of staff and their families residing within the New Campus staff quarters during the burial of our mother. The empathy from the staff of Geography Department, Director and staff of Centre for Dryland Agriculture and indeed the entire University community is highly appreciated.

May her soul rest in peace, Ameen.

Lost & Found

- 1- A Remedial Science result belonging to Sadiq Bala Mohammed SCI/08/REM/0280.
- 2- A Student patient's card belonging to Mohammed A. Adamu.
- 3- A Student patient's card belonging to Umar Sarki Hadiza.
- 4- A lady's black bag containing Franck Wood's Business Accounting 1.



5- A lady's brown glass.

6- A bunch of keys

7- A UBA ATM Card

8- A Certificate of Reform and
Transition Steering Assembly
belonging to Muhammad Buhari

9- A National Identity card, passport
belonging to Zainab Danjuma
Ibrahim.

10- A National Identity card
belonging to Jummai Ibrahim.

The owners should come to the
Publications and Documentation
Division to collect.

