

## **BUK Tops Nigerian Universities**

- **Gets Full NUC Accreditation**
- **Valid For 7 Years**

**B**ayero University, Kano has once again written its name in gold in the annals of University education by retaining its top spot among the Nigerian Universities, as the National Universities Commission (NUC) released the result of its 2011 Institutional Accreditation of Nigerian Universities.



NUC Executive Secretary, Professor  
Julius Okojie. BUK still no. 1



Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni  
Vice Chancellor, BUK

The National Universities Commission (NUC), which conducted the Institutional Accreditation in various Universities in Nigeria late last year, visited the University from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011 and conducted the exercise.

In a letter containing the result of the exercise, the NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Julius Okojie said based on the exercise conducted across the Universities, Bayero University, Kano scored 71.10% with full accreditation which is valid for 7 years.

Professor Okojie congratulated the University for recording yet another milestone in University education in Nigeria.

It should be noted that during the NUC November/December Institutional Accreditation Exercise in Nigerian Universities, the Commission evaluated institutional vision, mission and strategic goals; institutional governance and administration, resources, quality of teaching/learning and research; institutional efficiency, extension services and consultancies, transparency, financial management and stability, as well as general ethos.

Bayero University was able to get 71.10% full accreditation status.

## **4800 Qualified for Medicine, Only 100 Given Admission - VC**

Over four thousand eight hundred (4800) applicants passed the requirements and were eligible for the Medicine programme in Bayero

University this year, but only 100 were successful, as the University duly complied with the NUC carrying capacity of only 100 students, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed has said.

Speaking on Tuesday when the Zakat and Hubusi Commission, led by its Chairman, Sheikh Usman Yusuf Makwarari, came to commiserate with the University over the recent attacks, Professor Rasheed asserted that the Medicine program in BUK remained the best in Nigeria, as it consistently complied with the standard regulations of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA).

The Vice-Chancellor expressed confidence that the University's Medicine programme would continue to be a force to reckon with in Nigeria, as the University has mapped out veritable strategies to expand and reinvigorate it.

On the commission's mission, Professor Rasheed expressed appreciation over the condolence visit and advised it to award scholarships to indigent female students to study medicine in order to produce more female Doctors in Kano.

Earlier, the Commissioner 1 of the Commission, Imam Hafiz Sani Abdullahi, who spoke on behalf of the

Chairman, Usman Yusuf Makwarari, prayed to God to protect the entire University community against any unfortunate attack and prayed for lasting peace to thrive.

Malam Yusuf Makwarari appealed to the University management to consider giving the commission some used items in order to distribute same to the indigent people in the society.

Other members in the entourage were: the Director General, Alhaji Safyanu Ibrahim, the Vice Chairman, Mukhtari Abubakar Mahmud Dangogo and the Commissioner 2, Imam Muhammad Nazifi.

## **Intensify Prayers - Nuhu Ribadu Tells BUK**

The Former Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Chairman and the ACN Presidential flagbearer at the 2011 general elections, Malam Nuhu Ribadu, has tasked the entire University community to intensify prayers, owing to the security challenges facing the tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

The former anti-graft czar said what befell the University recently was destined by God. He averred that it was tragic and uncalled for to attack a high profile University like BUK by some unknown people at a time when the University was increasingly

becoming a leading light and transforming into a reference point of University education in Nigeria.

While praying for those who lost their lives, the former EFCC boss comforted the University to be patient and take the unfortunate incident as a will of God.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, said normal activities have since resumed in the University.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Vice Chancellor appealed to all and sundry to assist the University with prayers. He stressed that the University was making frantic efforts to improve the security situation in both campuses.

## **Accounting Dept. Launches Computer Lab/e-library**

The Department of Accounting launched a newly established computer laboratory/e-library recently.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, the Head of Department, Professor Bashir Tijjani said the computer laboratory/e-library was designed to support staff and students of the department in order to ease their research.

Professor Tijjani remarked that the computer laboratory would be used in



teaching and learning of the Management Information System (MIS), which was a 300 Level undergraduate course. He said it would also be used by the M.Sc and Ph.D students in their research analysis, which was predominantly computer based.

The HOD commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, for donating furniture to the laboratory.

Prof. Tijjani further thanked other people who donated 34 computers to the department. The donors are; the Managing Director/Chief Executive of Matrix Oil and Gas limited, Atiku Saleh Dambatta, Kabiru Yusuf Bakori and the late Almustapha Saleh.

## Reappointment

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, has approved the reappointment of Dr. Aisha A. Haliru, as Head, Department of Mathematical Sciences, for another two years, with effect from May 12, 2012.

## Workshop

### The Captain Isma'ila A. Yadudu Foundation

This is to inform members of the University community that the Captain Isma'il A. Yadudu Foundation will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

Liver Disease Workshop, which is jointly sponsored in collaboration with the Department of Medicine, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital Kano (AKTH).

**Topic:** *'Epidemiology, causes and prevention of Liver Diseases'*.

**Guest Lecturer:** Dr. Wadzani Gashau, Consultant Physician (Gastroenterologist), Department of Medicine, University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital.

Chairman: Prof. S. S. Wali, AKTH

**Chief Hosts:** (1) Prof. A. A. Rasheed, Vice Chancellor, BUK.

(2) Dr. A.Z. Mohammed, CMD, AKTH.

**Date:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

**Time:** 9:00am

**Venue:** Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House, Kano.

## Central Committee On DTLC

### Call Circular for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2012 DTLC Submission

The Central Committee on DTLC hereby notifies all academic departments/units to please send their submissions for the release of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

quarter allocations on or before Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. The retirement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter amount should be sent within the same time, but with separate covering letters.

Kindly use the format for DTLC qualifying expenses, earlier sent to you, to provide the list of items of intended expenses and in accounting for the amount advanced.

The covering letters for the submissions and accounting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr are to be addressed and sent to the Secretary, Central Committee on DTLC, at Ground Floor, Bursary Department, New Campus. The Committee will meet on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 to consider all the submissions.

## Faculty of Engineering

### Demise of a Staff

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering, regrets to inform members of the University community of the death of Malam Adamu. on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 in a car accident.

The deceased was on his way to Auyo along with seven others to condole the family of the Chief Technologist, Malam Abdulkadir Auyo, who lost his father.

Malam Adamu, a former Chief Executive Officer (CEO), was the

faculty officer of the Faculty of Engineering before his death.

He was since buried according to Islamic rites. May his soul rest in peace, amin.

## Faculty of Social and Management Sciences

### FSMS Workshop

In view of the need to promote academic excellence and harmonious working relationship between the lecturers and students, the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences is organizing another workshop to inspire the young and boost the existing academics to attain the vision and mission of Bayero University, Kano.

The workshop is for all academic staff in the faculty. The aim is to create an avenue that will address issues of importance for the development of the faculty. The contribution of all is highly needed.

The topics to be discussed are:

**Presenter 1:** Prof. A. I. Tanko

**Title:** *'Who is a lecturer?'*

**Presenter 2:** Prof. Kamilu Fagge

**Title:** *'How to run a Department'*

**Presenter 3:** Prof. K. I. Dandago



**Title:** *'The Relationship between Faculty and Departments'*

**Presenter 4:** Prof. J. A. Falola

**Title:** 'Lecturer-Student Relationship'

The workshop is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium by 10:00am.

## **Department of Mass Communication**

### **Mphil/PhD and PhD Proposal Defense**

This is to inform the University community that the Department of Mass Communication will hold Mphil/Phd and PhD proposal defense for the following candidates:

#### **Mphil/PhD Mass Communication**

**Presenter 1:** Maryam Umar Mukhtar (SPS/09/PMC/00001)

**Topic:** *'Media Usage and the Utilization of the Family Planning Campaign among House Wives in Kano State: A Study of Ungogo, Dala, Kunchi, Bichi, Gaya, and Ajingi Local Governments'*.

**Chairman:** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba (HOD Mass Comm).

**Supervisor:** Dr. Umar Faruk Jibril

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

**Time:** 10:30am

**Venue:** HOD Mass Comm. Office

#### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Mass Communication**

**Presenter 1:** Ibrahim Jimoh (SPS/09/PMC/00003)

**Topic:** 'The Survival and Failure of Newspapers in Nigeria: A Study of the *Punch*, *Daily Trust*, the *Comet* and the *Democrat Newspapers*.'

**Chairman:** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba (HOD Mass Comm).

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mustapha N. Malam

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

**Time:** 10:30am

**Venue:** HOD Mass Comm. Office

**Presenter 2:** Adama Adamu (SPS/09/PMC/00002)

**Topic:** *'Mass Media Exposure, Perception and the Risk Perception of Harmful Cultural Practices Affecting Maternal and Child Health among Fulbe Women in the Rural Areas of Bauchi State'*.

**Chairman:** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba (HOD Mass Comm).

**Supervisor:** Prof. Umaru Pate



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## Appreciation

(1) Mrs. Wosilat Adebola Ayodele, on behalf of the late Professor J. T. Ayodele's family, wishes to express her sincere appreciation to members of the University community for commiserating with her over the death of her husband, Professor J.T. Ayodele, which occurred on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

Special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, Principal Officers, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department and Unit and other staff of the University.

May the God Lord reward you abundantly, amen.

(2) On behalf of the Essiet family, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the entire University community for the love and sympathy shown to us when we lost our son during the unfortunate and sad events of Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

We are particularly grateful to the Chancellor, Oba Okunade Sijuwade CFR, the Ooni of Ife, the Chairman and members of the Governing Council; the Vice Chancellor,

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, and other Principal officers; the former VC's of the University; Profs. B. B. Dambatta and A. M. Jega; the Chairman, the Committee of the Vice Chancellors and some VC's of Nigerian Universities; Deans, Directors and Heads of Units and their staff, ASUU and SSANU (BUK); the National Executive committee of NANS; the BUK Christian community, the Mosque committee (New Campus) and the Muslim forum (BUK).

Additionally, we are grateful to the Kano State Government and CAN (Kano State Chapter). May the Almighty God reward them all for their love and sympathy, Ameen.

- Professor Essiet

(3) The families of M. S. Usman of Physics Department, wish to express their profound gratitude and thanks to Allah (S.A.W) and the entire BUK community for their condolence and sympathy shown to them for the recent demise of their dear father, Alhaji Muhammadu Emiigi Usman.

Special thanks go the HOD Physics, Dr. A. O. Musa, Dr. T. A. Darma, Dr. Y. Y. Yola, Mal. Yunusa Abdu and the entire academic staff of the Faculty of Science, as well as the entire staff who either called or prayed.

May Allah reward all, amin.



# SECURITY DIVISION

## Collection of New Staff Plastic I.D. Card

This is to inform staff members of the University that the MIS Unit has produced and brought to the Security Division the fifth (5) batch of the New Plastic Identity Card, which comprises of Two Hundred and Seven (207) to be distributed as follows:

DEPARTMENT/UNIT	NUMBER	DEPARTMENT/UNIT	STAFF NO
Accounting	3	Establishment	1
Adult Education	2	Fisheries	2
Agric Engineering	3	Food Sci. & Tech	1
Agronomy	2	Geography	5
Anatomy	2	Haematology	1
Animal Science	2	Health Services	57
Arabic	1	History	4
Biochemistry	3	IIIBF	4
Biological Science	6	Islamic Studies	2
Bursary	4	Junior Staff Office	1
Business Admin	2	Library Science	2
CIT	1	Mass Comm	2
CSNL	4	Mathematics	6
Centre for Continue Edu	4	Mechanical Eng.	4
Chemistry	7	Med Micro Biology	1
Civil Engineering	5	Medicine	1
Crop Protection	1	Nigerian Language	2
Deans Office – Law	1	Nursing Sci	2
Deans Office - SCI	1	Obst & Gyn	3
Deans Office – SMS	1	PHE	1
Economics	5	Physics	5
Education	3	Physiology	5
Electrical Engineering	3	Political Science	3
English & French	3	PPD & MS	2
Private & Comm Law	1	Public & Inter Law	2
Registry	8	SPS	1
Sociology	2	University Library	2
VC's Office	1		

Staff members of the University are to report at the Security Headquarters (New Campus) between 10:00am and 4:00pm (Monday – Thursday), and 9:00am – 1200pm on Friday for collection. Please note that you are required to return the old identity card before the new one can be issued to you. In case of loss, the staff shall come along with a sworn affidavit and a written explanation about the circumstances that led to the loss.





