



Air Force to Collaborate with BUK on Research and Devlt.

The Nigerian Air Force has expressed its commitment to sign a memorandum of understanding with Bayero University on research and development, particularly on information and communications technology (I.C.T.).

The Chief Research Officer, Nigerian Air Force Headquarters, Abuja, Wing Commander (Dr.) O.C Obadike, made the disclosure during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Thursday along with Squadron Leader O.J. Kaka.



DVC Admin, Prof. Radda flanked by Air force officers, MIS and CIT representatives

Mr. Obadike, who explained the research and development initiative through a power point presentation, said that the NAF was keen on

partnering with notable and reputable tertiary institutions in the country and beyond to advance the frontiers of its research and development efforts.

The Chief Research Officer added that the aim of the collaboration was to develop a manpower programme and in the long run manufacture aircraft, as done by other developed countries.

He noted that the major areas of interest to the NAF include: artificial intelligence, robotics, simulation and diagnostics, information and communications technology, systems integration, avionics and medical science.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, expressed delight with the proposed collaboration and said the University would ensure its actualization.

Prof. Rasheed recalled that a BUK student some years back had fabricated a mini-aircraft, saying the

University was endowed with talented personnel to suit the new initiative. He added that the management in conjunction with the Center for Information Technology (C.I.T.) and Management Information System (M.I.S.) would look into the proposed MOU if finally sent and act appropriately.

Representatives of the Directors of C.I.T. and M.I.S. were present at the meeting.

BUK the Fastest Growing University in Nigeria - Council

Bayero University, Kano has been described as the fastest growing University in Nigeria in terms of physical infrastructures and academic programmes.

The Chairman of the University Council Budget Monitoring Committee (BMC), Surveyor Abiodun Aluko, made the pronouncement when he led members on a two-day tour of some of the 69 on-going projects at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) and School of Physiotherapy, as well as the Old and New Campuses on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st October, 2012.

Surveyor Aluko averred that the ₦9billion Centre of Excellence donated by the Central Bank of

Nigeria is the first of its kind in Africa. He said other projects such as the new Senate Building; new faculties, departments and centers if completed would soon turn the University into a tourist attraction.

The Council member expressed appreciation for the ultra-modern engineering equipment installed, saying it would boost the engineering profession in Nigeria

Mr. Aluko, who was a former Deputy Governor of Ekiti State, commended the federal and state governments, corporate organizations and individuals for their goodwill in donating many projects to BUK. He further commended the leadership of the University for ensuring high standards in the design and execution of the projects.

The Council member undertook the tour along with other members of the Budget Monitoring Committee and some other technical staff of the University, including the Director of PPD&MS.

3 Assistant Directors for CAERT Appointed

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, MFR, mni, has approved the appointment of three Assistant Directors for the Centre for African Entrepreneurship, Research and Training.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, indicates that Dr. Bala A. K/Mata of the Department of Business Administration is the Assistant Director, Training and Development, while Usman M. Shu'aibu of the Faculty of Law is to serve as the Assistant Director, Academic Programmes.

The statement added that Dr. Amina Mustapha of the Department of Agric Economics and Extension is the new Assistant Director, Research and Innovation.

All the appointments are for a two-year term with immediate effect.

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Dr. Aminu Abdu Bichi

The Management of Bayero University, Kano, wishes to inform Governmental and Private organizations and the general public that Dr. Aminu Abdu Bichi, whose

photograph appears above, is no longer in the employment of the Bayero University, Kano. Therefore, any organization or individual that deals with him in any matter in the name of Bayero University, Kano does so at this or her own risk.

Dr. Hafizu Miko Yakasai Now Fellow, FNITI

The former Head of the Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics, Dr. Hafizu Miko Yakasai, has been conferred with the Fellowship of Nigerian Institute of Translators and Interpreters.

Dr. Yakasai received the prestigious Fellow status at the 10th NITI Congress, Workshop and International Translators Day celebration held at the University of Lagos Conference Centre on 28th September, 2012.

It will be recalled that Dr. Yakasai is the first national Vice President of the Institute from 2008 to date.

NITI is a professional body for the accreditation of translators and interpreters in Nigeria.

Dr. Idris Kazaure Confirmed As H.O.D Radiology

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, has approved the confirmation of



Dr. Idris Sule Kazaure as the substantive Head of the Department of Radiology.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, says the confirmation followed his promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer at the last promotion exercise held on 1st October, 2012.

The appointment is for two years with effect from 1st October, 2012.

46th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN)

This is to inform the University community that the 46th Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN) tagged “Kano 2012” is scheduled to take place from 5th – 9th November, 2012, according to a statement by Yusuf Garba, the Secretary Publicity Subcommittee of the conference.

Theme: Agricultural Transformation in a Deregulated Economy: Prospects and Challenges.

Venue: Convocation Arena Bayero University, Kano (New Campus).

Keynote Speaker: Mallam (Dr.) Sunusi Lamido Sunusi CON (Dan-Majen Kano).

Keynote Address: Agricultural Transformation in a Deregulated

Economy: The Role of Financial Institutions.

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Other highlights are presentation of award of excellence to:

- 1- Engr. (Dr) Rabi’u Musa Kwankwaso, the executive Governor, Kano State.
- 2- Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, the Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.
- 3- Honourable Munir Babba Dan-Agundi, Member, House of Representatives.

Security Division

Prevention of Bush Burning On Campus

As the dry season has set in, members of the University community, especially those residing on campus, are hereby reminded to clear the surroundings of their houses to guard against fire incidents. Parents who have children or wards living with them in the staff quarters are required to caution them against indiscriminate setting of fire either in their quarters or the surrounding bush.

It is an offence for any staff living on campus to use bush-burning as a means of clearing his premises. Any person that uses fire deliberately that leads to damage or loss to University or individual property as a result of careless handling of the fire by the

staff or any member of their households, in addition to any punishment that may be imposed by the University authority, the staff shall be surcharged for the repair of the damage/compensation for the lost property.

The High Commission of Pakistan

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The High Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Federal Ministry of Education and all the Universities in the Federal Republic of Nigeria and has the honour to introduce the Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), Karachi, Pakistan. Its mission is to extend the facilities of education and training to other countries as well. The Dow International Medical College (DIMC) is one of the 43 institutions of DUHS, which has been established for foreign nationals and a large number of students (girls and boys) from the USA and other countries are acquiring education at DIMC. The first batch of doctors has been awarded the Medical Degree of MBBS from the Dow International Medical College. They aim to serve their respective countries as physicians and surgeons. The website of DUHS is www.duhs.edu.pk. It

provides complete information about DUHS institutions.

The High Commission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Federal Ministry of Education and all the Universities of the Federal Republic of Nigeria the assurances of its highest consideration.

Department of Geography

PhD Seminar

The Department of Geography invites the general public to its PhD seminar scheduled as follows:

‘Patterns of Urban Heat island and Implications for Heat Stress in Kano Metropolis’

Presenter: Muhammad Alhaji

Chairman: Dr. L. F. Buba

Date: Thursday 8th November, 2012

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: A43, Geography Department

Wedding Fatiha

(1) The family of Dr. Jibrin Isah cordially invites the members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Faiza Jibrin Isah Diso, scheduled as follows:



Date: Sunday 4th November, 2012

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Mazaunar Tanko, Sabontitin Mandawari at Haladu Mai Kayan Miya's Line.

(2) Mallam Umar S. Danrimi of the Registrar's office invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Maryam Umar Danrimi, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday 2nd November, 2012

Time: 2pm immediately after the Juma'at prayer.

Venue: Old Campus Mosque.

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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