



### **Senate Approves Change of Name of Islamic Studies Dept.**

The University Senate at its 307<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2012 approved the change of name of the Islamic Studies Department.

According to a statement issued by the Director Academic Affairs, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the department will now be addressed as the Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah.

The statement added that the Senate also approved the revised syllabus for B.A., M.A. and PhD Islamic Studies; the mounting of B.A., M.A. and PhD in Shariah Studies, as well as an MPhil programme in Islamic Studies and the Shariah.

According to the Director, the Senate however deferred the mounting of the MPhil programmes in Islamic Studies and in Shariah until the regulation for the programmes are streamlined

according to the NUC Benchmark for Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS).

### **CCEPD Now Institute of Continuing Education (ICE)**

The Senate at its 307<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the change of name of the Centre for Continuing Education and Professional Development (CCEPD).

A statement issued and signed by the Director, Academic Affairs, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, indicates that the Centre is to be addressed as the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE).

### **Dr. Aisha Abdul Isma'il Now Ag. H.O.D. Political Science**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, has approved the appointment of Dr. Aisha Abdul Isma'il as the Acting Head of the Department of Political Science.

The appointment, according to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, took effect from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2012, for two years.

## Plateau Thrashes Katsina to Win SUG Cup

Plateau State students in BUK defeated their hard fighting Katsina State counterparts 2 - 1 to win the coveted SUG inter-state football trophy organized under the office of Sports Director, Abdulrashid Ibrahim Sadiq.

The Katsina team was given an early scare when Plateau's Adam Labaran pounced on a goalkeeper's mix-up to open the scoring after just 2 minutes of play.

Abdulrahim Isa gave the Plateau boys a double advantage 30 minutes into the second half when he capitalized on a defensive mix-up to chip in a perfect overhead goal.

In the second half, the Katsina team fought back in search of an equalizer after dominating the last proceedings. The effort however paid off when Abdulrahman Umar, who came off the bench, scored a consolation goal. The match ended in favour of the North-Central state team.

Seun Oni of Kwara emerged as the top scorer with six goals while G – Boy of Plateau was voted the best goalkeeper of the tournament. Airtel Company donated the medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best teams.

## Non – Teaching Staff

### Report Templates for Conference Attendance

The Non-Teaching Staff Training Committee at its 38<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 recommended a report template format for Conference/Workshop attendance, according to a statement by Mustapha Aminu, the Staff Training Coordinator.

The statement explained that henceforth all Non-Teaching Staff that attended Conferences/Workshops are requested to comply by adopting the recommended report format while presenting the seventeen (17) copies of their report to the committee.

### The Recommended Report Template for Conference Attendance/Workshop

(A) **Title:** This should include:

- i. Theme of the Workshop/Conference a staff attended.
- ii. Date/Venue of the Workshop/Conference.

(B) Main Objectives of the Workshop/Conference should be analyzed.

(C) **Body:** this should include the following:

- i. Highlight of each paper presented during the Workshop/Conference.

- ii. Major issues discussed.
- iii. Major experience or knowledge acquired
- iv. Syndicate Session/Interactive Session/Group Session;  
This should appear as the last paragraph and include major things achieved or learned from the group discussion.
- v. Recommendations
- vi. Conclusion: This should include a summary of the papers presented with emphasis on:
  - Knowledge acquired and its effect on staff official duties.
  - Changes in the officer’s current or future job content (where necessary).
  - Contribution of the knowledge acquired during the Conference or Workshop and its impact on the officer’s department or unit.

**(D) Signature of Staff:** To include

Name:.....  
 Staff No:.....  
 Department/Unit:.....

**Note:**

- i- The report should be present in a KISS Principle, i.e. Keep It Simple and Short.
- ii- To be presented in twelve (12) font size (Times New Roman) and should not exceed five (5) pages.
- iii- Any report that is not presented in the above mentioned format will not be accepted.

## Health Services Department

### Things To Know About

### The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)

The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) is a social health insurance programme designed to improve access to healthcare and complement the sources of financing the health sector.

It was introduced by the Federal Government in 2006.

**Objectives:**

- 1- To improve efficiency in health care services.
- 2- To promote access to good health care services.
- 3- To protect families from the financial hardship of huge medical bills.
- 4- To ensure the equitable distribution of the cost of healthcare among different income groups.
- 5- To ensure the availability of funds to the health sector for improved services.
- 6- To improve and harness private sector participation in the provision of health services.

**Benefits:**

NHIS enrollees can benefit from the following, among other things:

- 1- Out-patient care including necessary consumables.
  - 2- Enrollees are assured of getting prescribed NHIS essential drugs.
  - 3- In addition to the principal enrollee, his spouse and 4 children, other members of the family can be registered as “additional dependants.”
  - 4- Maternity care for up to four (4) live births.
  - 5- Access to preventive care, including immunization, health education, family planning, antenatal and post-natal care.
  - 6- In addition to treatment by general doctors, consultation with, and management by, specialists is ensured. They include physicians, pediatricians, obstetricians, gynaecologists and general surgeons. Others are ear and nose and throat (ENT) surgeons, dentists, radiologists, psychiatrists and ophthalmologists.
  - 7- Accessing the (4) above is possible irrespective of the facility an enrollee chooses as his primary healthcare provider because the scheme ensures that beneficiaries can be transferred from the primary provider to any secondary healthcare provider at no cost.
- 2- Waiting time to receive treatment is less, compared to several other healthcare providers, because separate consulting rooms, separate windows at Pharmacy and Medical Records are dedicated to serve the NHIS enrollees.
  - 3- While enrollees pay other providers 10% of the total cost of drugs dispensed at BUK Clinic drugs are 100% free.
  - 4- Any drug prescribed at the Clinic but purchased by an enrollee is instantly refunded by a special NHIS Refund Committee.
  - 5- The NHIS Desk Officer is ready 24 hours a day to eagerly address any complaint/observation from NHIS enrollees.
  - 6- Money spent by the University on its staff who are referred to other hospitals as emergency cases is minimized as NHIS takes care of the referrals. Such money saved by the University can be used to execute other meaningful projects.
  - 7- *Members of the University community are encouraged to register with Bayero University Clinic Old Site as the Capitations received will help the clinic to improve on its services.*

### **Special Benefits of Registering with BUK Clinic as Care Provider (NHIS)**

- 1- Easy access to health care at all times.

### **Operation Show Your License**

This is to inform the University community that some professional bodies have notified the University of

their intention to scrutinize license of their practicing members.

In line with above, the University Management wishes to remind all professional staff in the University that require license or its renewal to practice to endeavor to do so as soon as possible.

The professional staff among others include: Medical Doctors, Nurses, Technologists, Engineers, Pharmacists, Builders, and Architects.

## **Arabic Week Honours Some Scholars**

The Arabic week conducted from 19 to 21 November, 2012 honoured some prominent scholars and vital issues related to Arabic development were discussed.

The topics presented are as follows:

**Day One:** Lecture

**Topic:** *'The Contribution of Kano Scholars in Promoting Arabic Scholarship.'*

**Lecturer:** Sheikh Abdullahi Uwais Madabo

**Chairman:** Dr. Shehu Usman Kabara

**Day Two:** Book Review.

**Book Title:** Why do they hate us?

**Author:** Malam Salisu Mai Unguwa D/Iya

**Review:** Mal. Jamilu Abdullahi

**Day Three:** Lecture and Awards Presentation

**Topic:** *'Department of Arabic, Bayero University, Kano between Past Challenges and Prospects for the future.'*

**Presenter:** Prof. M. A. Abubakar

**Chairman:** Prof. Sarki Ibrahim

The scholars, who were honoured with awards for their meritorious contributions to the development of Arabic are: Prof. Abubakar Balarabe, the late Prof. Aliyu Na'ibi Suwaid, Prof. M. A. Abubakar, Prof. Sarki Ibrahim, Prof. A. M. Dawood and Dr. Y. I. Sulaiman.

The Arabic week was organized by the Arabic Students Association (ASA).

## **International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance**

### **IIIBF Seminar Lecture Series**

The International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance invites the University community to its lectures series, which is scheduled as follows:



**Title of the Paper:** *'The Role of Islamic Finance in Economic Development.'*

**Chairman:** Prof. Ahmad Ibrahim Kiyawa.

**Presenter:** Mal. Adamu Umar

**Date:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Conference Room IIIBF (New Site).

## **Department of Pure & Industrial Chemistry**

### **Departmental Seminar**

The Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry invites the University community to its seminar presentation of PhD & M.Sc students scheduled to hold as follows:

**Presenter 1:** Isah Abdul'azeez (SPS/09/MCH/00049).

**Topic:** *'Screening of Olax Subcorpiodea (Leaves), Crotalaria Lachnosema (Leaves) and Borreria Verticellata (Aerial Parts) for Antityphoid Activity and Isolation of Bioactive Compounds from Borreria Verticellata (Aerial Parts).'*

**Presenter 2:** Fatima Binta Suleiman (SPS/08/SCI/01945)

**Topic:** *'Physicochemical Analysis of Water and Sediments from Dams in Katsina State.'*

**Presenter 3:** Yahaya Yakubu (SPS/09/MCH/00027).

**Topic:** *'Isolation and Characterization of Anti-Hepatotoxic Compounds from Root of Terminalia Mercroptera Guill and Perr.'*

**Presenter 4:** Sama'ila Ahi Abdullahi (SPS/09/MCH/00005)

**Topic:** *'Determination of Some Heavy Metals in Drinkable Water Found Within Kaura Namoda Local Government Area Zamfara State.'*

**Presenter 5:** Ahmed Usman (SPS/09/MACH/000022).

**Topic:** *'Heavy Metal Contamination of Roadside Plant (Hyptis Suaveolens) and Soil by Traffic Along Some Major Roads in Abuja.'*

**Presenter 6:** Suleiman Fanika

**Topic:** *'Comparative Analysis of Mineral Elements in Coconut Fruits.'*

**Presenter 7:** Abdullahi Abubakar

**Topic:** *'Evaluation of Mosquito Repellant Activity of Twig Extract of Cissampelos Owarriensis.'*

**Presenter 8:** Oladeji Shaheed Oladije (SPS/10/PCH/0003).

**Topic:** *'Assessment of Heavy Metals and Some Anions in Wastewater, Soil and Vegetable Samples along Kubanni Stream Channel in Zaria – Kaduna State.'*

**Presenter 9:** Samali Ayuba (SPS/10/PCH/00005).

**Topic:** *'Assessment and Quantification of Anti-Malarial Drugs in the North – Eastern Parts of Nigeria: A case Study on artemisinin-based.'*

**Presenter 10:** Ahmad Hashim (SPS/10/PCH/00002)

**Topic:** *'The Physico-Chemical Assessment of the Water Quality in the Challawa Gorge Dam.'*

**Presenter 11:** Emmanuel Chukwudi (SPS/10/PCH/00006)

**Topic:** *'Synthesis, Characterization and in vitro Biological Studies of Some Novel Transition Metal Complexes of dapson, Rifampicin, Clofazimine and Schiff Base Derived from Dapson.'*

**Date:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory.

**Chairman:** Dr. H. N. Aliyu.

### Dept. of Public Law Seminar

This is to invite members of the University community to a departmental seminar of the Department of Public Law as follows:

**Presenter:** Malama Safiya Ahmad Nuhu.

**Topic:** The Implication of Conflict and Violence on Development Prospect of Africa: Nigeria in Perspective.

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** Faculty of Law Conference Room

### FSMS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Round-Table Discussion

The Faculty of Social and Management Sciences (FSMS) invites members of the University community to its 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Round-Table Discussion entitled "Substance Abuse: The Silent Pandemic," to be delivered by a blend of Academics and Practitioners.

**Date:** Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

### Appreciation

I, Dr. Hamza A. I. Kankiya, and my wife, Hajiya Aisha Hamza Imam, of P.G. School wish to convey our appreciation to all those who attended the funeral, came to condole us or called to condole us on the death of Mal. Usman Yusuf Garba Ali, the late husband of our daughter, Maryam Hamza Imam. We indeed are grateful to all those who expressed their sympathies and prayers. We want to particularly express our appreciation to Professor Kabiru Ahmad, Prof. Isma'ila A. Tsiga, Prof. Audu, Prof. Sa'idu Babura, Dr. Sammani Sani, Dr. Nasidi Nuhu, Dr. Abbas



Maidabino, Dr. Baffa Aliyu, Prof. M.D. Suleiman, Prof. Sadiq Radda, Dr. Zango, the staff of the P.G. School and many more we are unable to acknowledge. May Allah

accept all the prayers you expressed on our late son in-law. We sincerely thank you and pray to Allah to reward you with His mercy and blessing.

## Appreciation By Agric Society of Nigeria

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee and National Executive Council members of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN), the Secretary, Publicity Sub-Committee of the LOC, Yusuf Garba, conveys and expresses their profound gratitude and appreciation to the University community, particularly the University Management, who in no small measure contributed to the success of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN) “Kano 2012,” which took place from 5 to 9 November, 2012.

The following officers were also elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) into the various officers to steer the affairs of the society for a term of two years.

S/N	NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
1	Prof. I. U. Abubakar	President	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
2	Dr. A. O. Olojede	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	National Root Crops Research Instituted (NRCRI), Umudike
3	Dr. M. N. Ishaq	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	NCRI, Badeggi
4	Prof. V. A. Togun	Secretary	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (Lautech), Ogbomoso
5	Dr. M. S. Yahya	1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Secretary	Kaduna Polytechnic
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11	Prof. M. D. Alegbejo	Deputy Editor-in-chief	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
12	Prof. C. F. I. Onwuka	Council Member	University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
13	Dr. N. D. Ibrahim	Council Member	Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14	Prof. M. A. Hussaini	Council Member	Bayero University, Kano