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BUK Gets New Council

A new Council has been appointed for Bayero University, along with twenty other Federal Government owned Universities. A statement by the Secretary of the Government of the Federation, Senator Anyim Pius Anyim, said President Goodluck Jonathan approved the composition and appointment of the Councils on Wednesday, 3rd April, 2013.



Alhaji (Dr.) Adamu Mu'azu, a former two-term Governor of Bauchi State is the Chairman of BUK's 12th Governing Council. Others announced as members are: Fatima Rasaki, Prof. (Mrs) Josephine Okpoko, Dr. Yakubu Kwari and Alhaji (Dr.) Ahmed Abubakar.

The law establishing the University provides for the appointment of the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the

Alhaji (Dr.) Adamu Mu'azu, Chairman 12th Council of B.U.K.

Council along with other members to represent various interests, while the Federal Ministry of Education is represented by one person. Internal members of Council are the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors, four representatives of the Senate, two representatives of the Congregation, one representative of the Convocation and the Registrar, who serves as the Secretary.

NUC Approves 7 New Programmes for BUK

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved seven more new programmes for Bayero University, Kano according to a statement from the Director, Academic Affairs, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed.

The statement said the University Senate at its 309th meeting held on Wednesday 27th March, 2013 while considering the result of Resources Assessment and Accreditation visit to the University noted the approvals given to the University by the NUC as follows:

- (i) B. Eng Mechatronics
- (ii) B.Sc Entrepreneurship
- (iii) B.Sc International Relations
- (iv) B.Sc Public Administration
- (v) B.Sc Criminology
- (vi) B.Sc Anatomy
- (vii) B.Sc Physiology



The statement added that the NUC has approved the mounting of the programmes as requested.

Change In Authentication For Returning Students

In order to improve system security and protect student data and records, STEP 1 of the registration process (Authentication) for **RETURNING STUDENTS** has been modified, according to a statement by the Director of MIS, Professor Mustapha A. Isa. The modification is as follows:

Step 1: Authentication:

From the BUK Homepage (www.buk.edu.ng), students are to click on myBUK Registration to go to myBUK Homepage (www.myBUK.buk.edu.ng). On myBUK Homepage, click on “Undergraduate Registration” and select “Authentication Returning Student” to go to the authentication page.

The authentication process requires returning students to fill-in four fields as follows:

- 1) Student’s Registration Number.
- 2) Student’s Personal GSM Number (the one entered during the 2011/2012 registration).
- 3) Student’s Faculty.
- 4) Student’s Department.

Then click on “Submit”. Your studentship will be authenticated and you will be issued with your Active Domain Username and Password (ADUP) – which shall be a personalized email address and a randomized password, respectively. Copy your ADUP and keep them both safe and secure – you will need them throughout the registration and beyond. Click on “Continue” to proceed to the “Login Page” and continue with the Registration as outlined in the advertised guidelines.

NOTES:

The four fields above are necessary requirements for the Authentication.

All other Steps of the registration process remain unchanged.

BUK EXPELS 37 STUDENTS, RUSTICATES 9

Bayero University has expelled thirty seven (37) students and rusticated nine (9) others for examination malpractise.

A statement signed by the Director, Academic Affairs, Fatima Bintu Mohammed, said the Senate at its 309th meeting held on Wednesday 27th March, 2013 considered the report of its Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages and approved the expulsion of 37 students in accordance with the Regulations 19:17 A(i), (iii), (iv), (vii), and (x) as the case may be. The affected students are:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Vincent Chima Okpara	-	SCI/08/MTH/00390
2	Abubakar Habibu Usman	-	AIS/09/ISL/00662
3	Abdulkareem Ayo Yusuf	-	SMS/11/MAC/01082
4	Kabir Barau	-	EDU/09/BAE/01439
5	Jamaludeen Yusuf	-	TEC/09/IRR/00138
6	Najib Rufa'i Umar	-	TEC/06/COM/01784
7	Suleiman Kuliya Usman	-	SPS/09/GEE/00064
8	Emmanuel Babatunde	-	SPS/10/GME/00026
9	Akpan Samuel	-	SPS/10/GME/00016
10	Hassan Bashir Musa	-	EDU/11/LIS/01086
11	Abubakar Umar Yaro	-	EDU/11/LIS/01131
12	Gabriel Friday Ihuma Urijiah	-	EDU/11/PHE/00587
13	Usman Dankaka	-	EDU/06/BAE/04150
14	Hashimu Dattijo Adamu	-	SMS/10/DCM/01084
15	Farouk Abdulsamad Shehu	-	SMS/10/DPA/03041
16	Hafsat Suleiman	-	SPS/10/ECO/01349
17	Aminu Mustapha	-	SMS/10/ACC/01414
18	Umar Sule	-	SMS/11/POL/01107
19	Mustapha Jafar Musa	-	SMS/10/DPA/02784
20	Nabila Ibrahim Garba	-	SMS/08/GEO/00410
21	Bukola Yahaya	-	SMS/10/DAA/01588
22	Usman Sani Suleiman	-	SMS/10/DAA/01885
23	Zainab Sani Umar	-	SMS/10/DBF/01791
24	Usman Gali Abdullahi	-	SPS/10/MBA/00119

25	Maryam Sani Mohammed	-	CCE/11/AIM/00145
26	Aminu Jamil	-	CCE/11/DAA/00130
27	Halliru Muhammad Danmallam	-	CCE/11/DSE/00009
28	Hassan Imran	-	CCE/11/DLI/00141
29	Aliu Bashirat Oyiza	-	CCE/11/DAA/0076
30	Sani Aliyu Danladi	-	CCE/11/DMC/00120
31	Abba Tukur Idris	-	CCE/11/DEM/00106
32	Kabir Muhammad Kabir	-	SCI/08/BIO/00584
33	Ibrahim Abduljalal Sango	-	CCE/11/DPA/00114
34	Ahmad Sani Lawan	-	CCE/11/DEM/00051
35	Ibrahim Abdulyasar Aminu	-	CCE/11/DEM/00078
36	Zilkiflu Abubakar Hassan	-	CCE/11/DAA/00233
37	Abdulrahman Lawan Saminu	-	CCE/11/DLI/00025

Similarly, the statement added that in accordance with the Regulations 19:17 B (b), nine students were rusticated for two semesters for their involvement in examination malpractice. The students are:

S/N	NAME	-	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Muhammad Abubakar	-	TEC/09/ELE/00460
2	Mardiyya Lawan Sarki	-	EDU/10/DEM/00743
3	Musa Ibrahim Chaffa	-	SPS/11/GMN/00317
4	Buhari Mohammed	-	SMS/09/BUS/00570
5	Hussaina Abdullahi Gaban	-	EDU/11/LIS/01068
6	Bala Abubakar Sadiq	-	SPS/10/MBA/00256
7	Adamu Mohammed Aji	-	SPS/11/GAF/00138
8	Abba Abdullahi Yahaya	-	CCE/11/DMC/00229
9	Edward Edoh Otache	-	SMS/10/DCM/00975

In another development the statement further noted that Yusuf Aliyu Cekpa with the registration number EDU/10/LIS/01241 has been exonerated since a case of examination misconduct could not be established against him.

“The Senate also approved that candidate Usman Yusuf Abubakar TEC/09/CIV/00463 should be referred to Students Disciplinary Committee to answer charges against him”, the statement added.

BUK To Transform the Kannywood Film Industry

Bayero University, Kano plans to establish a department for theatre and film studies which will collaborate with film writers, directors and other stakeholders in order to transform the Kano based Hausa film industry, Kannywood, into a vibrant one.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR said this at an international conference organized in honour of Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, a specialist in Nigerian folklore.

“The BUK Senate and Council have endorsed our proposal to establish a department of theatre and film studies. I will soon appoint a head of department and construct a modern theatre and a film studio for teaching purposes,” he said.

It will be recalled that former VC, Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, during the same occasion also called for the establishment of a Folklore Department in BUK as practiced in European and American counties.

He said this becomes imperative in view of its strategic roles in the film industry.

Documentary Film On Malam Habibu Sani Babura:

VC Assures Candidates with Disability Admission Priority

Bayero University will give priority attention to physically challenged candidates to enable them to excel in various fields of human endeavour, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has disclosed.

Speaking at the launching of a video documentary film, last Saturday, on Malam Habibu Sani Babura, at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Professor Rasheed said the University would continue to support all those physically challenged by giving them admission into first and higher degree programmes, particularly in the Department of Special Education where specialized equipment and teaching aids have been provided.

On the celebrant, the Vice Chancellor stated that the University was proud to have provided the right atmosphere for Malam Habibu Sani Babura to distinguish himself as a man with strong character, commitment to duty, stamina and unflinching faith in Allah’s will.

He recalled the unfortunate accident in which Malam Habibu was involved in September 1982 that confined him to a wheelchair, perhaps for life, saying that to a lesser man, this would have resulted in despair, devastation,

and frustration, but to Malam Habibu, it was a challenge that must be faced and subdued.

Professor Rasheed added that as years rolled by Habibu demonstrated an exceptional resilience of character. His wholehearted acceptance of Allah's Will and Wisdom and his dogged determination to perform his official duties and responsibilities to his family, friends and to society are exceptionally remarkable.

He thanked the organizers of the event for documenting the life of an exceptional individual, which, he believed, would serve as a model, an inspiration for young men and women who might find themselves in a similar unfortunate situation.

In his address, Chairman of the occasion, Justice Dahiru Musdapher, called on government to increase their support to physically disabled persons as a way of encouraging them to excel and live an independent life.

Justice Musdapher, who is also a former Chief Justice of Nigeria, said the calibre of people that attended the occasion proved the type of person he is; a man of the people and a promoter of peace and a teacher with unique qualities.

The Guest Speaker at the occasion, Professor Bello Ahmed Salim, described Malam Habibu as a man with tremendous God given talent,

which, in spite of his challenged physique, demonstrated it both in the classrooms and in his interaction with his colleagues.

Professor Salim, who is also the former Registrar and CEO of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), said by Habibu's conduct, he has succeeded in making himself a shining example for others to copy, adding that God gave Malam Habibu a long life so that incoming generations with either similar or any form of deformity could have absolute faith in God.

The Chief launcher, Dr. Aliyu Modibbo Umar, former FCT Minister described the celebrant as a brother, a teacher's teacher and a dogged fighter. He, on behalf of his friends, launched the film for five million Naira, while the co-launcher, Alhaji Badaru Abubakar Babura, donated 2.5 million Naira while his friends gave a million Naira. About 20 million Naira was realized and is to be used to fund the Habibu Sani Babura Foundation.

Wednesday Noon: Deadline for Bulletin Materials

The Publication Division reminds all that Wednesday noon is the deadline for all materials meant for inclusion in the Bulletin for that week.

Therefore, all materials for the Bulletin should reach the Director, General Administration, Registrar's



Office, earlier than Wednesday. Only routine seminars and appreciation messages should be sent directly to the Publication Secretary.

CDA, University of Maradi Collaboration to Enhance Research

Center for Dryland Agriculture of the Bayero University and the University of Maradi in Niger Republic have identified areas of collaboration aimed at enhancing teaching and research in Agricultural Technologies. The CDA Director, Professor Jibrin Jibrin, who led a Bayero University team to Maradi in Niger Republic said in a report that crop adaptation to drought and low soil fertility, the socio-economic aspects of dryland agriculture and the development of improved gene plasm and techniques adapted to dryland conditions were some of the areas the two institution's agreed to collaborate on.

According to the report, the CDA Director told his host that Bayero University established the center to generate sustainable agricultural technologists that would increase the productivity of crops and livestock in the semi-arid and dry-sub-humid environment of Nigeria and the West African sub-region, saying that because the Kano – Katsina – Maradi axis shares similar biophysical and socio-cultural landscapes with similar potential and challenge, this made it

imperative for CDA to collaborate with Maradi University to achieve the desired sustainable agricultural development of both countries.

Professor Jibrin stated in the report that the centre, as part of its objectives, will support graduates who would be able to engage themselves in production and research on dryland agriculture that will provide relevant and appropriate solutions to the regional agricultural and development problems.

The report added that within the agreed areas, both parties shall seek to engage in the following types of cooperation, subject to future agreement: joint research activities, the exchange of academic staff and graduate students for research, teaching and study on terms that will be mutually agreed by the two parties, subject to later agreements; the exchange of scholarly publications and other information in areas of interest to both parties and the exchange of scholars for seminars, conferences and other academic meetings.

The CDA Director who earlier explained the purpose of the visit said it was to explore areas of collaboration between the centre for Dryland Agriculture of Bayero University and the Faculty of Agronomy and Environmental Sciences of the University of Maradi,

saying that going by the outcome of their deliberations, the purpose of the visit was 80 percent achieved.

The report also captured the visit to research fields and station of the National Institute of Agronomic Research of Niger by the Joint team from BUK and the University of Maradi where they were conducted around irrigated fields where hybrid maize, onions and some horticultural crops were grown.

The team saw some units in the institute, including the onion propagation centre and the arboretum. The arboretum was mainly established with the aim of propagating extinct plant species.

BUK'll Maintain Its Leadership Position Among its Peers, Says VC

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR has assured that the University will continue to maintain its leading position in learning and research among other Universities in the country.

He was speaking at the opening ceremony of a two-day International Conference on Folklore, National Integration and Development at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, BUK, New Site on Wednesday.

Professor Rasheed said as part of efforts to encourage and promote scholarship, the University had sponsored over 1000 of its staff in the last two years to attend local and international conferences.

The Vice Chancellor added that the convening of this conference and the gathering of these experts on Folklore was in conformity with the desire of BUK to encourage the attainment of academic excellence.

He said Bayero University is fast approaching maturity which was why the management concentrated efforts in infrastructural development at both campuses and in the teaching hospital and called on the participants to go round and see things for themselves.

Professor Rasheed stated that the University was proud to be associated with the conference, assuring that the management will continue to support the convening of the conference to ginger research and scholarship.

On the celebrant, Prof. Dandatti Abdulkadir, the Vice Chancellor said he is known to be a distinguished scholar and a resourceful academic whose commitment to serving BUK remained unshaken. He said he was not surprised by the honour that was bestowed on him.

In his address, the Chairman of the occasion, who is also the Emir of Kazaure, Alhaji Najib Hussaini

Adamu, commended BUK for conducting the conference on Folklore, an area which he said had been misconstrued as trivial and mere storytelling.

He said contrary to such belief, “Folklore is a very important aspect of our history and culture and its knowledge exposes people to human development.”

The Emir hoped that papers to be presented at the conference would go a long way to revive the study of Folklore and that the proceedings would be compiled and disseminated, so that the younger generation would benefit from it.

International Conference On Folklore: Prof. Dandatti Dedicates Honour to BUK

Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, OFR of the Department of Nigerian Languages has said that he dedicated the honour done on him by the convener of the international conference on Folklore to the members of the Bayero University community, on behalf of the 10 nuclear founding students of the Abdullahi Bayero College, which later metamorphosed into Bayero University. Prof. Dandatti said this in an interview during the International Conference of Folklore.

The former Vice Chancellor noted that Folklore “is an embodiment of several things, which include folklore, medicine, folk culture, folk tradition and folk architecture.” He said, folklore tradition included the traditional system of our society, which is also part of folklore and that it is an interdisciplinary subject, which includes languages, politics, agriculture, and architecture. But nevertheless “folklore is a discipline by itself”, he added.

When asked as to whether the traditional folklore is practiced in Nigeria, Prof. Dandatti said, “we do not encourage it here in Nigeria, as compared to other counties like America, where it has been raised as an institution.”

He said it was unfortunate that folklore became an area that was neglected by Nigerian Universities but expressed happiness that BUK has done a lot to revive its teaching.

Prof. Abdulkadir expressed his appreciation and thanked the VC, the management and the students for supporting the conference.

5th April CDD Deadline:

Staff On P.G. Study Must Apply for Fellowship

The Committee of Deans and Directors’ (CDD) next regular meeting has been scheduled to hold on



Wednesday 10th April, 2013 to consider, among other things, applications for study fellowship, according to a statement from Haruna Aliyu, of the Directorate of Personnel Affairs.

The statement requests all the academic staff members who secured postgraduate admissions to forward their applications for study fellowship to the secretariat of the committee not later than Tuesday 5th April, 2013.

SPORTS

Staff Team, Taura FC Friendly Match on 13th April 2013

The Staff football Team Acting Coach, Dr. M. Y. Waziri has said that the friendly match scheduled to be played on Saturday 6th April, 2013 at the Taura township field, in honour of Dr. L. S. Taura, who was appointed as the Provost, College of Arts and Remedial Studies, Kafin Hausa has been postponed.

The new date according to the staff team gaffer is Saturday 13th April, 2013.

Registrar's Office New Phone Number

All four directorates of the Registry Department have been urged to substitute the old "064" number of the Registrar's office on their letterhead with a new number, **081860107570**.

The acquisition of the new corrected number was notified in a letter dated 22nd March, 2013, sent to all Directors by

Tijjani Hassan, a Secretary in the office of the Registrar.

Departmental Seminar Series

Department of Mathematical Sciences

The Department of Mathematical Sciences invites the University community to its departmental seminar, scheduled as follows:

Title: *'On Control Problem Described by Infinite Number of First Order Differential Equations'*.

Presenter: Dr. Abbas Ja'afaru Badakaya

Chairperson: Dr. Aisha Abubakar Haliru

Date: Wednesday, 10th April, 2013

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Departmental Computer Lab

Department of Islamic Law

The Department of Islamic Law invites the University community to its departmental seminar, scheduled as follows:

Presenter: Dr. Mamman Lawan Yusufari, HOD Islamic Law, BUK.

Title: *'Teaching Islamic Law in Nigeria: Some Lessons from England.'*

Chairman: Professor A. H. Yadudu

Date: Wednesday, 10th April, 2013

Time: 11:00am – 1pm

Venue: Faculty of Law Conference Room, Old Campus.