



BUK's Prompt Implementation of White Paper Excites FG Monitoring C'ttee

The Government's White Paper Implementation Monitoring Committee says it is satisfied with the level of Bayero University's commitment in implementing almost all the terms of reference contained in the white paper on the report of the Visitation Panel and commended the management for ensuring academic excellence.

A five-man implementation monitoring team visited the University on Monday 29th July, 2013 and interacted with the Vice Chancellor and other principal officers on the level of the implementation of the government white paper on the visitation panel report.

The leader of the team, Mrs. H. Abdulrahman, said the committee was impressed with the University's gigantic strides in terms of physical development and academic programmes, but expressed concern over poor municipal services, as a result of inadequate funding, saying the team would draw the attention of the government to come to the University's aid.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said Bayero

University has gone far in implementing all the white paper's terms of reference and made tremendous progress in expanding access, improving the teaching and learning process, as well as strengthening the capacity of its staff through PhD and Masters training in Nigeria and abroad.

2013/2014 PUTME Registration Extended

This is to inform the members of the University community and general public that the closure of payment of screening fees for the 2013/2014 session Post UTME and the closure of the portal for the printing of Exam card have been extended to Friday 18th August, 2013 and midnight of Sunday 18th August, 2013 respectively. A statement signed by the Director, Academic Affairs, Fatima Binta Mohammed said all qualified candidates can still register online upon payment of ₦2300 in any of the following Banks nationwide.

- 1) U.B.A
- 2) SKYE Bank
- 3) Fidelity Bank
- 4) First Bank
- 5) Guaranty Trust Bank

The statement added that for more information candidates can check the home page of Bayero University website, www.buk.edu.ng and click 2013 Post-UTME REGISTRATION.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized that the University has repositioned its e-learning resources that will enable students to have access to e-resources for research and learning, adding that the University has subscribed to over 11 million e-books.

He said the two former kitchens in the New Campus and Old Campus have been converted into computer e-resource centres that would accommodate 500 computers each, saying that in the next 6 months the project would be completed to allow students to use the facilities for 24 hours.

It would be recalled that the Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i, inaugurated visitation panels for all Federal Universities and inter-university centres on 14th February, 2011. The panel to Bayero University was headed by Professor C. I. Ezekwe and had five other members. It was at the University for about a month, between February and March 2011.

The White Paper Implementation Monitoring Committee that visited the University had Mr. Ajayi M.O., Mr. Sani Nura, Mrs. Ali A. A. and Mrs. Owamanam B.C. as members and the Director, General Administration, Malam Muhammad D. Nasiru took them round to see the level of implementation of some projects

Endemic Corruption Responsible For Nigeria's Misfortune

- ICE Director

Dr. Salisu Shehu, Director, Institute for Continuing Education, Bayero University, has observed with nostalgia that over 90 percent of Nigeria's socio-economic and

political malaise is traceable to the alarming rate of corruption prevalent not only among the nation leaders but also among the citizenry.

Speaking at a public lecture organized by Muslim Forum of Bayero University, which took place at the Old Campus Juma'at Mosque on Sunday 28th July, 2013, Dr. Shehu further expressed displeasure that "it is very unfortunate that every segment of the nation's human endeavour is with this cancerous disease (corruption), and the result is the glaring underdevelopment and retrogression of the country."

The Director who spoke on the topic; *The Quest for Good Governance and the Imperatives of the Struggle for Social Justice and Responsible Leadership in Nigeria*, maintained that corruption in the country was a direct product of bad governance and irresponsible leadership, adding that "so long as the country continues in this atmosphere of injustice, lack of equity, be rest assured that peace and development may elude us as a people," he stated.

Dr. Shehu said there are few countries in the world that are as blessed as Nigeria with abundant fertile agricultural lands, a favourable climate, and abundant rainfall, yet the country was incapable of feeding itself not to talk of exporting for foreign exchange earnings.

He said the effect of bad governance in the country has affected all the nation's public institutions with the majority of them on the verge of collapse.

Dr. Shehu then asked, what is good governance? According to UNESCAP, Good governance is defined as, participatory,

consensus oriented, accountable, transparent, effective and follow the rules of law to satisfy the needs of the people. “Is this what is in existence?” he further queried.

He said it is unfortunate that injustice has become a global phenomena, adding that in Islam good governance must be in tandem with the dictates of the shari’a, which encourages good virtues and discourages bad deeds.

Dr. Shehu went further to draw a line of demarcation between what he called secular governance and Islamic governance and stated that while the latter institutionalized justice and equity in all human endeavours, the former enforces injustice, which he said had been the reason why there was rampant bloodshed, corruption and all other social vices in the society.

The Director said as a way forward, leaders must have the fear of Allah in all they do. They must also genuinely fight corruption, repent and embrace positive change, as well as always remember that one day “we will all stand before our Creator and give full account of our stewardship,” he concluded.

Earlier, in his opening address, the forum acting Ameer, Malam Umar Danrimi, told the audience that the lecture was going to be institutionalized and made an annual event to give the wider Muslim Umma the opportunity to benefit from the activities of the forum, which he said before now had restricted its activities to only within the University.

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Auction of Unserviceable Vehicles & Other Items

The Reconstituted Board of Survey, Bayero University, Kano wishes to inform members of the University community and general public that it will conduct the first round auction of University unserviceable vehicles, equipment, furniture and other items stationed at the Estate Unit (M.S.D) Old Campus, as well as the two Security Offices of both campuses. The exercise is scheduled to hold between 5th and 12th August, 2013.

According to a statement issued by the Chairman Board of Survey, Prof. Sadiq Isah Radda, the auction will be open, and that payment of all items sold should be immediate. The Auctioneer reserves the right to reverse the sale of items not paid as and when due without prior notice.

Health Services Department

Release of National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) Registration

This is to inform members of staff who registered with NHIS from April 2012 to March 2013 that most of the registrations have been released. Staff are advised to come to NHIS office at the Old Campus Clinic with their registration numbers for update and documentation of their Clinic NHIS files.

List of registered names and their NHIS numbers are posted at notice boards of clinics and Security Offices of the Old Campus and New Campus, main administrative building at the New Campus as well as the Institute of Continuing Education.

It is also observed that a lot of staff that registered with the scheme from inception are not aware that their registrations have been released, such staff are also advised to come

and check their names at the NHIS office Old Campus Clinic.

For further information contact NHIS Desk Officer on 08036471419.

Staff Recommended for Tetfund A.S.T.D. Grants

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendation to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) of 46 academic staff for sponsorship under the Academic Staff Training and Development Scheme. The recommendation to TETFund is in respect of the 2012 Grant to the University. The total amount recommended for the 46 staff members is about ₦134 million (One Hundred and Thirty-four Million Naira).

The appropriate documents are being compiled for submission to TETFund. Staff members on the list below should contact the Secretariat of the TETFund Projects Implementation Committee (T-EPIC) to ensure that their application forms indicate their latest choice of University, in case they have switched host universities; that the admission letter submitted shows the most updated reporting time to the host institution, in case they have deferred the admission; and to fill the Tetfund nomination and allied forms.

Letters of award would be issued to the successful staff members after clearance by TETFund.

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	Abdullahi Muhammad	Biotechnology	M.Sc.	UPM, Malaysia	
2	Salihu Ibrahim	Biotechnology	M.Sc.	UPM, Malaysia	
3	Zainab Sa'id Kabir	Sociology	PhD	Ohio, USA	Spilt Site Visit
4	Abubakar Aminu Ahmed	Private Law	PhD	IIUM, Malaysia	Spilt Site Visit
5	Nura Ibrahim	Mass Comm	PhD	UAE	Spilt Site Visit
6	Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi	Mass Comm	PhD	UAE	Spilt Site Visit
7	Dije M. Suleiman	Business Admin.	PhD	Malaysia	Spilt Site Visit
8	Lawal Dahiru Rogo	Medical Lab. Sci.	Ph.D.	Iran	
9	Abubakar Isa Umar	Private Law	PhD Law	Portsmouth, UK	Partial Funding
10	Bashir Bello	Physiotherapy	PhD	Univ Ibadan	

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11	Nurudeen M. Nasidi	Agric Engr.	M. Sc	ABU Zaria	
12	Ibrahim Tijjani	Crop Prot.	M. Agric	UNAAB	
13	Samaila Zahradeen Gilma	Crop Protection	M. Agric	ABU Zaria	
14	Musa Mohammed	Agric Engr	Ph.D.	ABU, Zaria	
15	Yahuza Lurwanu	Crop Protection	M.Sc.	ABU, Zaria	
16	Gali Sa'idu	Adult Education	Ph.D	UDU, Sokoto	
17	Abdulwahab D S Shaibu	Agronomy	M.Sc.	UNAAB	
18	Bashir Kaka	Physiotherapy	Ph.D.	Univ Ibadan	
19	Abubakar Idris Zagga	Agronomy	M.Tech.	MAUTECH, Yola	
20	Isyaku Mohammed	Fisheries	M.Sc.	FUA, Makurdi	
21	Isyaku Umar Yarube	Physiology	Ph.D	ABU, Zaria	
22	Aminu Ibrahim	Med. Lab. Sci	M.sc	ABU, Zaria	
23	Abdulhadi Sale Kumurya	Med. Lab. Sci	Ph.D.	ATBU, Bauchi	
24	Nura Garba	Med. Lab. Sci	M.Sc.	Unilag	
25	Samira Abdullahi Mohammed	S&T Educ	M.Ed.	ABU, Zaria	
26	Abubakar Ibrahim Hassan	PHE	Ph.D	UniMaid	
27	Adamu Lawan Hassan	Anatomy	M.Sc.	ABU, Zaria	
28	Saad Datti	Anatomy	M.Sc.	ABU, Zaria	
29	Yunusa Umar	Nursing Sci.	M.sc.	OAU Ile-Ife	
30	Mustapha A. Huguma	Pharmacology	Ph.D.	ABU, Zaria	
31	Kabir Haruna Isa	History	Ph.D	UDU, Sokoto	
32	Yusuf Umar Madugu	History	Ph.D	ABU, Zaria	
33	Pantami Salihu Ahmad	Soil Science	Ph.D	ABU, Zaria	
34	Abdullahi Gudaji	Anatomy	Ph D	ABU Zaria	
35	Umaru M Badaru	Physiotherapy	PhD	Univ Ibadan	
36	Kabiru Dahiru Abbas	Lib. & Infor. Sci.	Ph.D	Kwazulu Natal	
37	Ibrahim Abdullahi Rafukka	Mechanical Engr	Ph.D	UPM, Malaysia	

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38	Muhammad Salihu Zubair	Library	Ph.D	IIUM, Malaysia	
39	Hamisu Umar Farouk	Chemistry	Ph.D.	Malaya, Malaysia	
40	Jibril Mohammed	Physiotherapy	Ph.D.	UPM, Malaysia	
41	Baba Sani Wudil	Crop Protection	Ph.D	SAU, Tanzania	
42	Habiba Adamu Kakudi	Computer Sci	Ph.D.	Malaya, Malaysia	
43	Ibrahim Yusuf	Microbiology	Ph.D.	UPM, Malaysia	
44	Yusuf Tijjani	Mechanical Engr	Ph.D.	UPM, Malaysia	
45	Murtala Umar	Civil Engr.	Ph.D.	UTM, Malaysia	
46	Badamasi Mohammed Ibrahim	Anatomy	Ph.D	UPM, Malaysia	

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 - That the Pressure on the Environment is too Great?
 - That We are Losing too Many Trees, Fauna and Flora?
 - That the University spends a lot of Money to Maintain the Environment?
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 - ✓ **Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.**
 - ✓ **Use the DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.**