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BUK Plans to Send All Deans to Tanta University in 2014

Bayero University plans to send all the Deans of the faculties to Tanta University, Egypt to interact with the North African university staff and acquire more skills and knowledge with a view to impacting positively on the University community.



From left: Prof. Hafizu Abubakar, VC, Prof. Rasheed, Prof. Dabaon, Mal. Sule Hamma & Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad at the venue of dinner

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR made this known at a dinner on Friday night 13th December, 2013 night organized by the Northwest University in honour of Tanta University officials, who came to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Kano state government on how to establish a teaching hospital for the Northwest University.

Professor Rasheed said he was highly impressed with the standard structures and qualified academics at Tanta University, which placed it

2013/2014 Post – UTME Screening

This is to inform all prospective students seeking admission into various programmes at Bayero University, Kano and those who have registered for Post-UTME at the University website that the date for the Post-UTME screening is scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday 23rd December, 2013

Time: (i) 9:00am (for the first batch)
(ii) 2:00pm (for the second batch).

(Specific Time is as indicated on your Examination Card).

Venue: BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO
(Specific Venues are as indicated on your Examination Card)

A statement from the Director, Examinations, Admission and Records, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, said that all prospective students are expected to be seated in their respective venues at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the screening. “You are advised to kindly identify your specific venue before the date of the screening. Please come along with your examination card, UTME slip, HB pencil, eraser and logbook where applicable,” the statement added.

For further details check www.buk.edu.ng – 2013 putme.



among the best international universities. He said the Deans would benefit immensely and on their return, more retreats would be conducted that are expected to have greater relevance to the university community.

The Vice Chancellor noted that the relationship with Northwest was not only meant for BUK alone but other universities like the Northwest, Jigawa State University, A.B.U and Gombe State Universities would also benefit immensely.

Speaking, the Pro-Chancellor of Tanta University, Malam Sule Yahaya Hama, commended the invaluable role played by Professor Rasheed in ensuring the signing of memorandum of understanding between his university and Tanta.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Implementation Committee of Northwest University, Professor Hafizu Abubakar, said the visit of Tanta officials followed the earlier one by the BUK's Vice Chancellor and his team to Tanta recently. He said many other universities had signified their interests to also collaborate with Northwest University.

Prof Abubakar, who is also the Director, Center for Biotechnology Research in B.U.K., said the visitors spent one week in Kano and went round the campuses of Bayero University. He said they were highly impressed with the structures and admitted that within the next 5 years the University would be among the top international universities. Responding, the Vice President (Deputy Vice Chancellor) of Tanta, Professor Ahmed Dabaon, was optimistic that given the unalloyed commitment demonstrated by both parties the collaboration with Nigerian universities would be sustained.

ASUU Ends Strike

Nigerian University teachers on Tuesday, 17th December, 2013 ended their strike that shut down 59 institutions for five months, according to a Daily Trust report.

National Executive Council of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) on Tuesday approved an agreement reached with the government on 11th December, 2013, which bounds it to spend ₦1.3 trillion on education over the next six years, beginning

with the payment of ₦200 billion before the year ends.

Thereafter the government will provide ₦220 billion in the budget for the remaining five years till 2018.

The resolution's 10 point items also said:

“A dedicated revitalization account shall be opened at the CBN by the federal government. Funds shall be paid into the account on a quarterly basis, from which the universities will draw. Federal government shall ensure that these funds will be ring-fenced.

“Earned allowances: It was agreed that the Implementation Monitoring Committee (IMC) of the 2009 Agreement shall monitor and verify the level of payment already made from the ₦30billion released by government and report back on the exact situations in the Universities on this matter.

“The renegotiations of the 2009 Agreement shall commence in the third quarter of 2014. It was resolved that nobody shall be victimized in any way whatsoever for his/her role in the process leading to these resolutions and agreements.”

Announcing the suspension of the strike on Tuesday in Minna after a meeting that went late into the night on Monday, ASUU President, Dr. Nasir Fagge said, “Finally, NEC resolved to suspend the strike embarked upon on 1st July, 2013, with effect from Tuesday, 17th December, 2013, and directs its branches to resume work forthwith.”

Reacting, supervising Minister of Education, Chief Nyesom Wike, said the Federal Government was committed to investing ₦1.3 trillion in public universities in the next six years, to transform the institutions.

BUK To Start Part-Time Program in Nursing

Bayero University is set to commence part-time programme in nursing beginning from next academic session, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mini*, MFR, has said.

The Vice Chancellor said six qualified academics from Tanta University would be in Bayero University next month for the nursing programme. He said hundreds of nurses in Kano now have the opportunity to study a degree programme in BUK.

The Vice Chancellor was speaking at a dinner organized for Tanta University officials by the Northwest University on Friday last week. He said the aim was to improve access and continue to impact positively on the Nigerian communities.

Prof. Rasheed explained that the Nursing programme and many other part-time programmes would be conducted by the Center for Continuing Education (ICE). He said the coming of academics from Tanta was part of the linkage programme recently signed between B.U.K. and the North African University, Tanta.

2013 Annual Stocktaking Exercise

Malam Rabi’u Hussaini sagagi, the Chief Store Officer wishes to inform all Deans Directors, and Heads of Departments, that the 2013 annual Stocktaking exercise is scheduled to hold between 2nd and 10th January, 2014.

A circular dated 18th December noted that “In view of the above, all Deans, Directors and HOD’s of Faculties and Departments are reminded that normal stores services will be suspended for the duration of the exercise. Stores services will resume as soon as the exercise is over.”

BUK/Community Team Wins 1st Kano All Stars Giant Trophy

Bayero University Staff Football Team made up of the staff and other players from neighboring communities on Sunday won the first edition of the Kano State All Stars Veteran Cup Competition for players 40 years and above.

The final match was played at the Sani Abacha Stadium between the BUK team, popularly called B.U.K Morning Stars and Karkasara Morning Stars.

The Karkasara team, which had earlier suffered a 1-2 loss in the hands of BUK at the group stage, started on a brighter note and made an early possession count with the opening goal through a penalty perfectly converted by Ayuba Abdulaziz, after Yaro Warga in BUK's defense committed an offense and the center referee awarded the penalty.



The victorious BUK team

The team captain, Kabiru Mai Unguwa receiving the trophy from Col. Lawal Jafaru Isa (rtd), while the Chief Coach, Dr. Waziri (1st left) displays the plaque of best team

Despite Karkasara's dominance, the BUK team leveled up just before the half time through Jamil Mustapha; popularly known as Okocha, who fired home a scintillating equalizer to inspire Bukites into a fresh second half start.

In the second half of the match, BUK introduced Mu'awiyya Bature to bolster its attacking force. The diminutive striker made an instant impact just five minutes after his introduction as he latched on to Mahmuda Ali of the Vice Chancellor Office's long range cross to make an over-head tap into the opponent's roof of the net and left the goalkeeper nagging.

The team BUK, under the technical crew of Dr. M.Y. Waziri of the Mathematical Sciences Department, Dr. Ali Idris of the Department of Science and Technical Education, Habibu Ahmad of the Vice Chancellor's Office and Malam Madugu Jibrin, mounted a ceaseless pressure on the opponent, as the players enjoyed massive support from many staff and friends of the university, who thronged the Sani Abacha Stadium to cheer them to victory.



BUK's main frontline striker, Nazifi Mohammed (Kluivert), had two chances in the closing minutes, as he first saw a vicious 20 yard shot parried away by Karkasara goalkeeper, before then dragging a right footed shot wide of the post from inside the penalty area.

Though Karkasara players tried to restore parity, the heroics of the legendary BUK goalkeeper, Nasiru Abdu (Sarki), and the resurgent defence led by the team captain, Kabiru Mai Unguwa, of the PPD, and Shu'aibu Yaro, of the Staff School, frustrated all their efforts.

Just one minute to the end of the encounter, Nazifi Mohammed put the match beyond the imagination of the Karkasara team, when he received a superb pass from Mahmuda Ali of the V.C.'s Office from the middle and dribbled past one defender and rifled his shot into the bottom corner of the net to send the BUK fans into wild jubilation. The match ended 3-1 in favour of the BUK team.

Presenting the giant trophy to the BUK team captain, Kabiru Mai Unguwa, the special guest of honor and former military Governor of Kaduna State, Col. Lawal Jafaru Isa (rtd), said he was impressed with the teams' discipline and their conduct throughout the match. He said such a competition would promote interactions and brotherhood among people in the state, as many of the players had earlier played competitive football in Kano.

Speaking after the match, the highly elated BUK Chief Coach, Dr. M.Y. Waziri, expressed appreciation to all the players

who played and those that did not play, as well as the technical crew and supporters who contributed immensely towards the team's success.

He ascribed the landmark feat achieved by the BUK team to the invaluable support given by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR in promoting sport development among staff and students.

Meanwhile, BUK had enroute to the final drew 0-0 with Chus United, beat Karkasara 2-1; Sabuwar Gandu Stars, 1-0 and thrashed Dorayi Babba with one goal to nothing in the semi final, which was scored by Mahmuda Ali of the VC's Office.

The competition was organized by Broadlinks Sports International, which is affiliated to Kano State Football Association.

USSA to Hold Congress Meeting Tuesday

This is to inform all members of the University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA), BUK branch that it will hold its 3rd Congress meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 31st December, 2013

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: Old Campus (SSANU Secretariat)

A statement from the Secretary of the Association, Comrade Abdulsalam Saleh, called on all members to be punctual as important issues will be discussed.



Wedding Fatiha

(1) Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare MNAE, FICEN (Magatakardan Katagum) of the Faculty of Education invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Garba Dahuwa Azare, and her groom, Sani Abba Halliru, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 4th January, 2014

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Azare Central Mosque, Bauchi State.

“If you are unable to attend, my family and I will appreciate your prayers for the couple”, Prof. Azare said.

(2) The family of Alhaji A. A. Zubairu Deputy Bursar in the Bursary Department cordially invites the members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of their son Muhammad Bashir and his bride Nafisa, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 28th December, 2013

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Unguwa Uku Juma'at Mosque (Filin Kashue).

M/Point: New & Old Campuses Mosque BUK

Transition

(1) The death has occurred of Bako Sani Babura, younger brother of Dr. Habibu Sani Babura.

He died on Tuesday 17th December, 2013 after a brief illness at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital. The late Babura joined the services of Bayero University, Kano in 1995 and was until his death a staff of the University Staff Model Primary School. He was also the former SSANU Chairman BUK, chapter.

He has since been buried in accordance with Islamic rites. May Allah grant him eternal rest and jannatul firdaus, amin.

(2) The family of Mallam Yahaya O. Aliyu of the University Library has announced his death at the age of 64 years on 17th November, 2013. Mallam Yahaya O. Aliyu, an ex-student of SAS Kano (1966-1970) and a Graduate of B. A. Library and Information Science, Bayero University, Kano joined the services of the University in 1974 and rose to the rank of Senior Librarian before his sudden demise. A great father, a devoted Muslim and a hardworking individual, Mallam Yahaya O. Aliyu will always be fondly remembered.

A statement signed by Zakariyya Yahaya Aliyu said the deceased “is survived by a wife, children, brothers and sisters. He has since been buried according to his Islamic rites. May the Almighty Allah grant him Aljannatul Firdausi, amin”

Appreciation

The family of the late Mallam Yahaya O. Aliyu hereby profoundly thanks all the University community members who sympathized with us during the sad event of his sudden death.

A signed statement by Zakariyya Yahaya Aliyu for the family said, “The family very much appreciates the condolence visits of the Vice Chancellor and the entire principal officers. Indeed, the family is also grateful to the University Librarian, Prof. Diso and the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, both of whom found it necessary to visit the family in spite of their busy schedules.

The family also appreciates the gesture of the University authority that relieved the family from immediate hardship. May the Almighty Allah reward you all, amin.”