



### **BUK Introduces 32 New Programmes**

Following Senate approval, Bayero University has introduced thirty two new B.Sc and B.A programmes, majority of which are to commence in the next academic session, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, has said.

The Vice Chancellor said some of these programmes are B.Sc Criminology, Public Admin, International Relations, Banking & Finance, Entrepreneurship, Food Science & Technology, Agro-Chemical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering and Mechatronics.

Others are: B.Sc Anatomy, Physiology, Urban & Regional Planning, Environmental Management, Building and Quantity Survey, as well as B.A Linguistics, Theatre Arts, Sharia and Islamic Banking & Finance.

Professor Rasheed disclosed this when the Principal Officers of the College of Arts, Science and

Remedial Studies (CAS&RS) paid him a courtesy call on Thursday last week to streamline the cordial relationship between the two institutions.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized that in the University's continued expansion of its academic programmes and physical structures, the new Faculty of Dentistry would be commissioned soon. He added that part-time programmes in Distance Learning, Nursing and Accounting, among others, would soon commence.

Prof. Rasheed tasked the management of the college to guide their students properly in admission matters in order to choose suitable combination and avoid being rejected by Universities.

Earlier, the Principal of the College and former H.O.D Sociology at BUK, Dr. Sani L. Malumfashi, said they came to strengthen their relationship with the University and request for additional admission slots for their students, in view of the College's new policy, which allows IJMB students to graduate in one year.

## **Radiographers Board in BUK to Accredite Radiology Programme**

Satisfied with the implementation of its recommendation on the Radiology programme during its last year's Resource Verification Exercise, the Radiographers Registration Board, comprising its Principal Officers, visited B.U.K to conduct a proper accreditation.

In a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2013, the Ag. Registrar of the Board, Mr. Okpaleke M. S., said the team came to accredit the programme and set a benchmark for conducting standard examinations for students.

While commending B.U.K. for becoming the second University in northern Nigeria to mount the programme, the Ag. Registrar noted that the proliferation of quack technicians in the country made it imperative for the Board to urge many Universities to start the programme in order to train more people that would assume professional duties.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, MFR was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the University had recently recruited four qualified Radiology

staff and would train more BUK staff in Nigeria and abroad.

He expressed the University's commitment to continue to equip the staff with higher medical training abroad in order to increase the ratio between medical personnel and people.

## **Dr. I. K. Abdussalam is New H.O.D History**

Dr. I. K. Abdussalam has been appointed as the substantive Head of Department of History for two years commencing from January 28, 2013, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed, *mni*, MFR.

## **Report of the Seminar Held by the International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance (IIIBF) on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2013**

The seminar series of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance was held on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 and paper titled "Cash Hubs/Waqf as One of the al-Sadaqat of Q2:276 and an Alternative to lending on Ribah-based Terms: Extrapolating from Tahir Ibn Ashur's Construing of the Ribah Opposite" was presented by Mallam Mahdi Ahmad.

The prohibition of interest has been supported by all the major religions in the world such as Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism. However, people have still been practicing the interest based system all over the world. These practices have been exploitative; hindering the economy and fostering the unequal distribution of wealth, whose negative impact has been felt mostly among the masses.

However, this paper explored another alternative to the interest-based system, which is basically Hubs/Waqf (which means philanthropy and prohibiting any use or disposition of it outside that specific objective). In particular, cash is deducted as Waqf for the purpose of lending it to those designated as the beneficiaries without interest. This is justified by Qur'an 2:276 and several pieces of evidence from the Sunnah. It further shows evidence from the Middle East and their *modus operandi*, such as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

The discussion centered on whether it was alright to regard cash as a type of hubs/waqf.

### **Non-Teaching Staff: Report Template for Conference/Workshop**

All Non-Teaching staff that are sponsored for Conference/National Workshops or seminars are reminded

to adopt the following recommended report format while presenting the seventeen copies of their report to the Staff Training Officer, a statement from the Staff Training Coordinator, Hajiya Halima Hayat, has said.

“Please note that any report that is not presented in the following format will not be accepted”, the statement added.

(A) Title: This Should Include:

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

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

(C) Body: This should include the following:

- i. Highlights of each paper presented during the Workshop/Conference.
- ii. Major issues discussed.
- iii. Major experience or knowledge acquired.
- iv. Syndicated session/interactive session/group session:  
This should appear at the last paragraph and to include major things achieved or learned from the group discussion.
- v. Recommendations.
- vi. Conclusion: This should include summary of the papers presented with emphasis on:



- ✓ Knowledge acquired and its effects on official duties.
- ✓ Suggest 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 of staff.....

Staff No.....

Department/Unit.....

In conclusion, the statement said the report should be presented in a KISS principle, i.e. keep it simple and short; in twelve (12) font size (Times New Roman) and it should not exceed five (5) pages.

### Time-Table for the Completion of 2011/2012 Activities

The following time-table for the completion of the activities for the 2011/2012 session is drawn based on the Senate approved guidelines for such activities.

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITIES
1	Saturday, February 9, 2013	Last Examination Paper for the last Faculty.
2	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2013	Faculty Committees on Examination Malpractice and Leakage to consider all suspected cases of Examinations Malpractice. (Within 2 weeks of last paper).
3	Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty committees.
4	Saturday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2013	Latest day for the completion of marking and submission of raw marks – three weeks after the last paper in the last Faculty.
5	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2013	Final Year Projects Presentation/Defense (where applicable); Moderation by External Examiners; Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results.
6	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	SBC on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Examinations Results (Seven weeks after the last paper. First semester result approved by SBC within six weeks after the last paper).
7	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2013	Senate on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Examinations Results

# **Int'l Conference On Folklore, National Integration & Devt.**

## **Call for Papers**

Bayero University, Kano calls for paper presentations from scholars, practitioners and students to a conference on Folklore, National Integration and Development. The conference, which is scheduled to take place on April 3 and 4, 2013, is organized in honour of Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir OON, former VC and a one-time President of the Nigerian Folklore Society.

The sub-themes of the conference include, Theories and Approaches to Folklore, Fieldwork in Folklore, Transcription and Translation in Folklore, Folklore or Fakelore, Folklore and National Development and Folklore and National Integration.

Others are Folklore and the Curriculum; Folklore and the Print Media; Folklore and the Electronic Media; Folklore and Gender; and Folklore and Children.

Professor Hasan M. El-Shamy of the Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, African Studies Program, Indiana University, USA will deliver a keynote address.

Submission of papers by the presenters on any of the sub-themes should be an abstract of 200-300 words, not later than February 20, 2013 to the Chairman Organizing Committee, Prof. Abdu Yahaya Bichi, 08065033344 or to the Secretary, Prof. Mukhtar A. Yusuf, BUK by E-mail or text message to [mayusuf56@yahoo.com](mailto:mayusuf56@yahoo.com) or 08037008029

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FOR LABOUR STUDIES  
(MINILS)**

**Federal Ministry of Labour & Productivity, KM. 7 Ajase-Ipo Road, P.M.B 1524, Ilorin, Nigeria**

*Admission into National Diploma in Industrial & Labour Relations (DILR) Programme for 2012/2013 Academic Session*

The Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies, Nigeria's foremost Labour College (established by Act Cap 281, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990) hereby informs all interested members of the public of the admission into its programme of National Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relations (approved by the National Board of Technical Education).



## **(2) Programme Description:**

The National Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relations is a functional and development oriented course, which combines strategic theoretical and practical components of the subject area in the best traditions of the scholar/practitioner. The programme explores the world of work in an inclusive manner from national and global perspectives, while equipping students with skills, knowledge, competencies and certification to:

- i) Handle numerous Labour management Relation issues and developments associated with varied vocational and institutional settings.
- ii) Enter careers in specialized fields, such as Trade Unionism, Industrial Relations, Public Administration, Personnel management and Community Relations in addition to accessing other jobs in both public and private sectors.
- iii) Understand complex Employment relations issues as well as the disciplines of functional organizations and industrial harmony, while enhancing capacity to perform related task.
- iv) Achieve career progress, false capacity to pursue higher educational expirations, and generally broaden life chances.

## **(3) Requirements for Admission:**

For the purpose of admission, interested applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

- i) Have a minimum employment experience of two (2) years, with at least credits in 5 subjects including English Language and Mathematics at the WASC/GCE/NECO 'Ordinary Level' (A pass in Mathematics may be considered in exceptional cases).
- ii) Hold higher qualifications such as OND, HND or University degree but with little or no academic background in industrial relations.
- iii) Possess extensive knowledge and practical experience in the field of industrial relation but without any formal training or certification, and also satisfy academic condition in (i) above.

Secondary school leavers and other categories with the minimum academic requirements set but in (i) above are also eligible to apply. Trade unionists are strongly encouraged to apply.

## **(4) Method of Application:**

Application forms are obtainable at the following outlets:

- ✓ MINILS Liaison Office, Federal Secretariat, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 340-341, 1A, Murtala Muhammad Way, Katsina Road, Kano. 08039130189. Website: [www.minils.ng.org](http://www.minils.ng.org)



- ✓ MINILS head office, Km 7, Ajasa Ipo Road, Olunsado-Ilorin  
031-749233/07037918994/08066725278.
- ✓ MINILS Zonal Office, Abuja, Plot 144, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro, Abuja.  
070034655242.
- ✓ MINILS Liaison Office, Lagos, Adjacent Old Federal Secretariat, Ministry of Labour Building, Ikoyi – Lagos.  
08037122253.

Completed forms and photocopies of relevant credentials with a five thousand naira (₦5,000.00) non-refundable processing fee in bank draft or certified cheque made payable to the Director-General/Chief Executive, MINILS, Ilorin should be enclosed in an envelope and forwarded to:

**THE DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL/CHIEF EXECUTIVE,  
MICHAEL IMOUDU NATIONAL  
INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR  
STUDIES (MINILS),  
OLUNLADE, P.M.B 1524,  
ILORIN,  
KWARA STATE.**

Submission of filled forms may also be done at the respective points of collection. Note that all completed forms must reach the institute on or before January 31, 2013. Screening of forms (and possibly interviews) will

follow immediately. Candidates will be duly informed of the status of their application.

#### **(5) Notification of Admission:**

A final list of successful candidates will be displayed on the institute's website and sent by e-mail (address) and SMS to the address/number provided by each candidate.

For further enquires, contact the announcer at: TEL: 031-749233/08055725278/07037918994  
E-mail: [minimls1986@yahoo.com](mailto:minimls1986@yahoo.com).

## **VACANCY**

### **Post of an Auctioneer**

The Reconstituted Board of Survey invites application for the position of an Auctioneer for its forthcoming auction from interested and qualified applicants.

According to a statement by Malam M. D. Nasiru, Secretary to the Board, the Board is the body responsible for collection and disposal of unserviceable items: furniture, equipment, vehicles and other items in the University, through boarding and other means.

Applications should be addressed to: The Chairman, Reconstituted Board of Survey (The DVC Administration), Bayero University, Kano and should



be submitted on or before 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

Shortlisted applicants will be interacted with on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, the statement concluded.

## **Department of Sociology**

### **PhD Seminar II Presentation**

The Department of Sociology invites the University community to its PhD seminar II presentation scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Kabiru Bello

**Topic:** *'An Assessment of the Works of a Contemporary Social Theorist: A Study of Contribution of Philip Rieff to Sociology'*.

**Chairman:** Dr. Isma'ila M. Zango

**Date:** Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### ***Kakaki: Journal of English Studies***

#### ***Scope:***

The Editorial Board of *Kakaki: Journal of English Studies*, the official journal of the Department of English

and French, Bayero University, Kano, invites well-researched and scholarly articles on all the aspects of English language and literature for the 2013 edition of the journal. Contributions may be submitted in English or French. Submissions in languages other than English should be accompanied with a 200-word abstract/summary in English.

#### ***Submission Guidelines***

Contributions should be typed, double-spaced and with ample margins on both sides of A4 size paper. Contributors are required to submit two hard copies of approximately 8,000 – 10,000 words, or 13 – 20 pages. The electronic version will only be required for the final submission after assessment and correction. The Editorial Board and at least an outside assessor will evaluate contributions. Contributions should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief, *Kakaki: Journal of English Studies* (Dr Sadiya Sani Daura, Department of English and French), Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Bayero University, Kano, P.M.B. 3011, Kano. Indicate your phone number or email address to facilitate a quick reply. The title of the article, author's name, and address should appear on a separate title page. Authors should refer to themselves and any previous work of theirs in the third person.



**Manual of Style**

Bibliographical references should be incorporated into the text using the author date system, and page numbers indicated where necessary, e.g. Rasheed (2009:68). All references should be listed alphabetically under the heading WORKS CITED at the end of the typescript, e.g., Rabi, I. (2002) *A Brief History of Love*, London: Grove Press.

In the case of a journal article, extant pages should be given: e.g. Amina, A. (2010) “Women in Kano”, *Kakaki: Journal of English Studies* 2 (4) pp. 18 – 54 just as in references to chapters in books: e.g. Daura, S. (2012) “A Critical Analysis of Reading at a Lower Level” in I. Tsiga (ed.). *A Reader on Writing*, Kano: Bayero University Press, pp. 99 – 130.

**Deadline for Submission**

The Deadline for articles intended for the June 2013 issue is March 30, 2013. For further enquiries, contact Dr Sadiya Sani Daura, the Editor-in-Chief via email ([sadiyasd@yahoo.com](mailto:sadiyasd@yahoo.com)).

**Department of Electrical Engineering****Seminar**

This is to invite the University community to the 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium under the What’s New Initiative Presentation Series!

**Theme:** ‘Ant Colony Optimization: An Introduction’.

**Presenter:** Engr. Amir Abdullahi Bature.

**Date:** Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Electrical Engineering Departmental Conference Room.

**Department of Physics****M.Sc Seminar**

The Department of Physics invites the University community to its M.Sc seminar II presentation scheduled as follows:

**Presenter 1:** Maryam Idris (SPS/MPY/09/00026)

**Topic:** ‘*Design and Construction of Multistage Solar still with Sun-tracking Mechanism*’.

**Chairman:** Dr. U. M. Gana.

**Presenter 2:** Hamisu Ado (SPS/MPY/09/00014)

**Topic:** ‘*Developments in Quantum Physics: A Review*’.

**Chairman:** Dr. G. Babaji

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory.

## **UPCOMING LECTURE**

### **Copyright & Intellectual Property Issues**

The University Lecture Series Committee wishes to inform the University community of an upcoming lecture on Copyright and Intellectual Property Issues, to be delivered by Engineer Umar B. Bindir, PhD, who is the Director-General and CEO of the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP), Abuja.

According to a statement issued by the Secretary of the Committee, Malam M. D. Nasiru, the lecture is scheduled for the first week of February 2013, but more details will be provided soon.

### **Disposal of Unserviceable Items**

At its inaugural meeting held on January 22, 2013, the Reconstituted Board of Survey, the body responsible for the collection and disposal of unserviceable: furniture, equipment, vehicles and other such items in the University, has noted that there are such items in the custody of many faculties, departments and units of the University that need to be evacuated.

Furthermore, the Board directed that such items should be surrendered to it by written notification to the committee, to the Director, General

Administration, Registrar's Office for collection and disposal.

### **Commissioning of Borehole By 2002 Graduands**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed *mni*, MFR cordially invites members of the University community and the general public to the commissioning of borehole constructed by the BUK 2002 Graduates Forum at Old Campus, near the Sports Complex, on Saturday 2, February, 2013 at 11:30am

### **Appreciation**

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Dr. Hafizu Miko Yakasai, wishes to convey his sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the University community, particularly the Vice Chancellor, Deans and Directors, for attending his wedding fatiha, which took place on January 13, 2013. "May God reward you all abundantly amin", he prayed.

### **Lost Items**

- 1) Complete credentials belonging to a corps members serving at Kano State Polytechnic.
- 2) A wallet containing N.H.I.S card, staff I.D. card and other items belonging to Malam Yahaya Sani.

If found please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward submission to the owners.