



BUK Signs MoU With 2 Colleges of Education On Degree Programmes

Bayero University has formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on affiliation of degree programmes to be run by the Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education, Kano, and College of Education, Gumel, Jigawa State.

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The MoU gives the two Colleges of Education an opportunity to award degrees in the name of Bayero University, thereby challenging them to comply with the standards, rules and regulations, as well as the academic excellence promoted by the University.



Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM signing the MoU while DVC (Administration), Prof. Sadiq I. Radda watches with keen interest

to the University's standards in offering admission and employment of competent academic staff.

He said the University would not in any way compromise its standards and academic excellence that have projected it as one of the most serious Universities in the country.

Prof. Rasheed, who signed the MoU on Monday 22nd July, 2013 told the delegation of the Colleges that the University's Senate had earlier discontinued its affiliation with all colleges and polytechnics on diploma programmes and will not be admitting diploma students at the next academic session. He said the aim was to reposition itself and concentrate fully as a full fledged degree awarding institution.



The VC, Prof. A. A. Rasheed signing the MoU

Signing the MoU in the presence of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq I. Radda; the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin (MNIM); the Director, Vice Chancellor's Office, Barrister A. S. Umar and Director, Academic Affairs, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Vice Chancellor urged the two affiliated Colleges to strictly adhere

The Vice Chancellor tasked the two colleges never to compromise the University's academic standard which is the hallmark of its credibility.

Prof. Rasheed explained that admission and examination guidelines must satisfy the University's laid down procedure. He congratulated the two colleges and assured them of the University's full cooperation.

Responding, the Ag. Provosts of Sa'adatu Rimi College and that of College of Education, Gumel, Inuwa Baba Darma and Dr. Nura Mohammad respectively, assured the Vice Chancellor of compliance with all standards and regulations.

The Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Sa'idu Ahmad Babura *mni*, while praying for the success of the MoU also charged the leadership of the colleges to ensure full implementation of what is contained in the agreement, especially on academic standard.

A letter from the National Universities Commission (NUC) sent to the Vice Chancellor and signed by D. G. Kumo, on behalf of the Executive Secretary, Professor Julius Okojie, approved that the Sa'adatu Rimi College, Kano, will offer degree programmes in B. A. Ed. English, Arabic, Islamic Studies, B.Sc. Ed Biology, B.Sc Ed. Chemistry and B.Sc. Ed Geography while the College of Education, Gumel, is to offer degrees in B.Sc Ed. Agriculture, B.Sc Ed. Chemistry, B.Sc Ed. Biology, B. A. Ed. Islamic Studies, B. A. Ed Hausa and B.A. Ed English.

The Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM was also a signatory to the MoU.

BUK, 17 Other International Varsities Form New Network

Bayero University is the only tertiary institution in the country that is currently in association with 17 other international Universities to form new network of Universities for mutual interaction in teaching and research.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR, when he received the management of the construction Company, Julius Berger Plc in his office last week Thursday.

He said BUK's participation in the new network with the 17 international Universities came about because of its recognition as one of the best institutions in the country as demonstrated from the quality of its academic staff and graduates.

The Vice Chancellor stated that the new network would be launched later and that through the network "we are going to be relating with other Universities internationally."

Professor Rasheed said even the best funded Universities internationally look for endowments to complement their activities, adding that BUK is not an exception in that regard, and as part of that effort "we were asked to submit a proposal for a centre of excellence by a donor agency, where we hope to secure an 8 million dollar research grant in the areas of science, technology, engineering, agriculture and health sciences."

He assured that the management of BUK would not relent in its determined efforts to

maintain the excellent tempo and appreciated the efforts of Julius Berger in assisting the University.

Post UTME Screening Exercise For 2013/2014 Academic Session

This is to invite all candidates who chose Bayero University, Kano as their First Choice University in the 2013 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) conducted by Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to a Screening Exercise.

NOTE: *Only Candidates who scored 180 and above are eligible for the screening exercise.*

Method of Application:

STEP 1: At the homepage of the Bayero University website, www.buk.edu.ng, click 2013 POST-UTME REGISTRATION.

STEP 2: Login using your **UTME Number** and **UTME Aggregate** (total score), then **upload your passport-size photograph**. Note that the photograph uploaded will be the only valid ID for admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.

STEP 3: Fill-in the **Applicant's Particulars Form**.

STEP 4: Print your personalize Payment Invoice and use the invoice to make the payment of N2,300 (N2,000 being cost of screening and N300 being Bank and Administrative Charges) at any branch of the following Banks Nationwide:

- i) UBA
- ii) Skye Bank
- iii) Fidelity Bank

STEP 5: After making the payment, return to the website, www.buk.edu.ng, login again. Your payment will be validated after which you can print your personalized **Examination Card**. **Preview and confirm your information before printing your Examination Card**. **Note that applicants cannot print their exams cards until their payment is processed and verified.**

NOTE: No Applicant will be allowed to sit for the Post-UTME test without a valid Examination Card.

Application Deadline:

Online PUTME Registration will start on Monday, 22nd July, 2013 and end by midnight of Sunday, 4th August, 2013.

Post UTME Screening:

The date of the PUTME screening exercise will be announced in the media as well as communicated to all registered applicants via their GSM and email addresses: The Venue and Time for the Screening will be on applicant's Examination Card.

NB:

- Applicants are to come to the screening venue with the following:
 - a. Exam Card
 - b. Writing Materials (2B Pencil and Eraser)
 - c. Four Figure Table (where applicable)
- A comprehensive list of those who qualify to sit for the PUTME has been published in the University website – please check www.buk.edu.ng
- GSM Phones are not allowed during the Post UTME screening exercise.



- Payment at the designated Banks will be closed on Friday, 2nd August, 2013. Candidates who pay after the deadline will not sit for the examination.
- The Portal for the printing of Exam Card will be closed by mid-night on Sunday 4th August, 2013.

Any Candidate who fails to register for the screening exercise and/or fails to appear for the screening test on the stipulated date will not be considered.

Bayero University Plans to Award PhDs in 3 Years, Masters in 2 Years – VC

In fulfillment of its vision to meet global best academic practices, Bayero University is planning to rigorously enforce the award of the Doctor of Philosophy degrees (PhDs) in three years and academic masters' degrees in two years respectively.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR dropped this hint last Monday during the signing of memorandum of understanding with two Colleges of Education in his office.

Professor Rasheed noted that the University management is working round the clock to ensure that the new development is fully implemented. He said all the bottlenecks that impede students from graduating on time are being carefully analyzed with a view to addressing them.

The Vice Chancellor explained that the essence was to deepen quality, widen access and promote excellence as the University is gradually moving towards becoming a research institution.

While briefing the visitors about the University's gigantic academic strides in all the programmes offered, the Vice Chancellor informed them that the Council of Legal Education has identified the Law Programme of B.U.K. as the best in Nigeria, based on its recent accreditation of the same programme nationwide.

“In addition, the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) has recently released the result of its accreditation on engineering programmes in B.U.K and all the programmes have got full accreditation status,” he added.

He further stated that the University is making head way to start B.Sc programmes in Chinese, Film and Theatre Arts, as well as Optometrics, in addition to three additional programmes in the Faculty of Agriculture. They are Forestry, Fisheries and Food Science and Technology.

“Our repositioning exercise has touched all the faculties and we will not rest on our oars to ensure that academic excellence is maintained throughout the university,” Prof. Rasheed enthused.

Visionary Leaders Secret of BUK's Success – Provosts

Exemplary and visionary leadership has been identified as the secret behind the success and excellent academic transformations of Bayero University, just as the University has been commended for community services initiatives.

Provost of the College of Education Kumbotso, Kano and that of Gumel, Jigawa State made the commendation last Monday

during a ceremony to sign a memorandum of understanding on degree programmes with Bayero University.

Malam Inuwa Darma, who is the Acting Provost, Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education (SRCOE), Kumbotso said the relationship between B.U.K and his institution dated back to the '80s and '90s and affirmed that the relationship has been strengthened for the benefit of the larger community.

The Acting Provost averred that the aim of signing the memorandum of understanding with B.U.K. on degree programmes is to extend corporate social responsibility to the wider community in order to facilitate social inclusive learning.

In terms of quality assurance, Malam Darma emphasized that the SRCOE has been following due process in admission and employment. He said to uphold high academic standard the college had trimmed the number of its students from 25,000 to 15,000.

On his part, the Acting Provost of College of Education, Gumel, Dr. Nura Mohammed said being a graduate of B.U.K, he was fully aware of the University's philosophy, ethics and the quest for academic excellence. He therefore assured that his college would not do anything to compromise these standards that have placed Bayero University among the leading tertiary institutions in the country.

BUK Muslim Forum to Hold Public Lecture Sunday

The Muslim forum of the Bayero University is inviting members of the University community to a public lecture on:

Topic: *'The Quest for Good Governance and the Imperatives of Struggle for Social Justice and Responsible Leadership in Nigeria.'*

Lecturer: Dr. Salisu Shehu, Institute for Continuing Education, BUK

Date: Sunday, 28th July, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Juma'at Mosque, Old Campus

Withdrawal of NNPB Plate Numbers in Use

This is to inform members of the University community particularly Deans, Heads of Department, Directors and other officers using the NNPB plate numbers ranging from U02 – 01FG to U02 – 30FG series to kindly return them to the Transport Officer, VC's Office.

A statement from the Pension and Insurance Unit signed by the Principal Accountant, Alhaji Abdullahi Bin Abbas said the measure arose as a result of information available from the Kano State Board of Internal Revenue, that the convention used to generate the numbers was wrong.

The statement added that the Board wants to withdraw them and reprint them in line with the correct convention.

It advised all officers concerned to temporarily use their private plate numbers before the replacement plates are received.

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- 2) A West African Senior School Examination statement of result belonging to Khalil Munir Mujahid.
- 3) A BUK Library student I.D. card belonging to Richard S. Tauna (SMS/12/SOC/00133).
- 4) A Muslim Student's Society of Nigeria BUK branch's I.D. card belonging to Ibrahim Zayyad Baba.
- 5) A Khadija Chrome Furniture I.D. card belonging to Hamza Isa.
- 6) A wallet containing BUK I.D. card, Voter Registration card, ATM cards and a photograph belonging to Akintunde Yusuf Adetunji (SMS/11/ECO/01426).
- 7) A National I.D. card belonging to Bilkisu Imamudeen Bello

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 - That You Have to Nurture in Order to Enjoy It?
 - 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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- ✓ **Plant a Tree Today and Maintain it to Maturity.**
 - ✓ **Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.**
 - ✓ **Use the DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.**

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