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30th Convocation Graduates 14,626 **- 54 Bag First Class Honours**

Bayero University has conferred higher degrees, degrees and diplomas to a total of 14,626 graduands who have been found worthy both in character and learning at the 30th Convocation ceremony.

The ceremony which took place at the University's Convocation arena on Saturday 22nd June, 2013 marked the graduation of candidates from 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 academic sessions.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR congratulated the graduands for working so hard to make their parents and well-wishers proud.

Professor Rasheed told the gathering that Bayero University has gone through tremendous transformations in physical structures and academic programmes and laid a vibrant foundation to be one of the leading institutions for learning and research in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor enumerated a number of academic programmes, research centres and new faculties established in the University all in an effort to improve the quality of teaching, learning and research.

“As a testament to our University's growing influence, we have continued to collaborate with reputable Universities at home and

abroad, particularly in the areas of collaborative research, staff development, benchmarking and brand-making as well as industry training,” he remarked.

Prof. Rasheed explained that the University has continued to attract funds from national and international agencies such as the TETFUND, MacArthur Foundation, Sasakawa Africa Fund, the PTDF, NCC, Central Bank, the British Council and leading entrepreneurs, as well as philanthropists, including General T. Y. Danjuma (rtd), Alh. Aliko Dangote and Sheikh Isyaka Rabi'u.

The Vice Chancellor particularly singled out the Emir of Kano, Alhaji (Dr.) Ado Bayero; Kano State Governor, Engineer (Dr.) Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso; the TETFUND; the N.U.C. Executive Secretary, Professor Julius Okojie; Honourable Abdurrahman Kawu Sumaila; Air Vice Marshal Nura Imam (Rtd); Honourable Faruk Lawan; Honourable Sulaiman Goro; Honourable Bashir Baballe; Dr. Akilu Indabawa; Her Excellency, the wife of the Vice President, Hajiya Amina Namadi Sambo; Professor Hafizu Abubakar and Professor Sagir Abbas for their tremendous support, cooperation and goodwill gestures to the University.

Out of 14,626 graduands, fifty four of them graduated with first class honours.

No More Sub-Degree Programmes in BUK – VC

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR says Bayero University will no longer offer any sub-degree programmes but will concentrate on awarding degrees and higher degrees.

The Vice Chancellor said this on Wednesday 19th June, 2013 while addressing a press conference on the 30th Convocation ceremony.

Prof. Rasheed explained that the Institute for Continuing Education (I.C.E) overseeing the affairs of sub-degree programmes would now conduct open and distance learning as the University is fully prepared to start part-time degree programmes in various disciplines.

“Admission into any sub-degree programme is stopped from this session but the current students are to complete their various diploma programs,” the Vice Chancellor added.

The Vice Chancellor stressed that Bayero University in its continuous drive to improve the quality of teaching and research as well as broaden access, by next year every class will have interactive board as part of effort to promote e-learning in order to meet the challenges of global best learning practices.

30TH BUK CONVOCATION:

I Salute Your Courage, President Jonathan Tells VC

President Goodluck Jonathan GCFR has described the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University Kano, Professor Abubakar Adamu

Rasheed, *mni*, MFR as a courageous and resilient administrator who in spite of the security challenges that faced the institution remained focused, determined and made a great difference.

The President whose address was delivered by the Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa’i at the 30th Convocation ceremony of the University last Saturday also described Bayero University as a model to scholarship and University system in the country.

He commended the efforts of the Senate and Management in making the University an illustrious institution known for its well-qualified products across the globe who contribute immensely in transforming the nation’s economy.

The President congratulated the graduands for satisfying the requirements of the Senate in achieving the great task of acquiring their certificates and advised them to be good ambassadors of their *alma-mata*.

President Jonathan regretted last year’s bomb attack on members of the University community which he said has never deterred the management from its desire to make the institution one of the best among others.

In a related development, the Chairman, 12th Governing Council, Dr. Ahmadu Adamu Mu’azu said, the members are privileged to be associated with Bayero University and all the successes therein especially the grade “A” rating by the NUC and pledged to support the management.

Speaking on the on-going projects in the University, Dr. Mu’azu pledged continued support and determination to ensure their

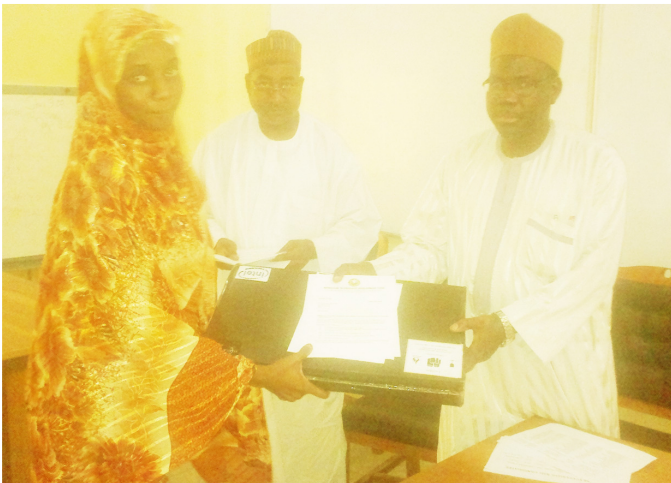
completion on time so as to make Bayero University a better place than they met it.

The Council Chairman implored the government of Kano State to assist the University in directing its water agencies to boost supply to the campuses with a view to reducing the water problem facing the University.

Dr. Mu'azu tasked the graduands to remain focused as they leave the University and be its good ambassadors wherever they find themselves.

Nineteen Students Get Reward for Academic Excellence

In view of its support for the development of science and technology, the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) has presented letters of scholarship award to nineteen successful students of the University.



One of the recipients of the PTDF Scholarship receiving her letter of award from the DVC Academics, Prof. Muhammad Yahuzo Bello with HOD, Electrical Engineering Dr. Muhammad Ajiya watching

The students who were chosen based on their performances in their various fields of study also received a laptop each with ₦50,000 naira subscription fee.

At a brief function organized by the Electrical Engineering Department, a representative of PTDF, Mallam Garba Bako said the fund would in addition pay them ₦150,000 each as up-keep allowance and refund whatever money was charged the students by the University.

He, however, cautioned them to guard against cultism or examination malpractice which he said would lead to the withdrawal of the offer.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Muhammad Y. Bello, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mini*, MFR, at the occasion, described the effort of PTDF as timely and in consonance with the determination of Bayero University in developing ICT as the bedrock in technological advancement.

The Vice Chancellor said the University has directed for the conversion of two kitchen complexes to computer rooms where three hundred to five hundred computers would be installed in a drive to provide access to IT resources for all students.

Professor Rasheed urged the beneficiaries to maximize the unique opportunity to continue to excel academically.

For any students to continue enjoying the scholarship he/she must maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.00 on the scale of 1.00 to 5.00.

Among the beneficiaries, eight students were from Electrical Engineering Department, four from Computer Engineering, two, Civil Engineering and one, Mechanical Engineering, one, Physics Department and



three are undergoing Postgraduate programmes.

2013/2014 Promotions Exercise

The Director, Personnel Affairs has asked Deans, Directors, Heads of Department and Unit to forward their submissions on the 2013/2014 annual promotion of senior staff.

A statement signed on his behalf by Aishatu M. Uba (Mrs) said, Heads of Department/Unit should please ensure the following:

- a) That there are vacancies to which staff are to be recommended for promotion in line with approved 2013 budgetary provisions;
- b) That staff should have served for three years in the promotion by 30th September, 2013 and appointment duly confirmed;
- c) That cases of administrative staff in various faculties/department should be routed through the Registry Department Appointments, Promotions and General Purpose Committee;
- d) That the cases of Stores officers in various faculties/departments should be routed through the University Bursary Department;
- e) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various faculties/departments should be routed through the University Library;
- f) That cases of Academic staff must pass through the Departmental and Faculty A&PCs and minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Appointment and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations;
- g) Staff on approved Study fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not

be promoted twice in one Study fellowship period;

- h) All submissions should be strictly based on the extent promotion guidelines for the appropriate cadre.

Departments/Units are to forward **twenty copies (20)** of their submissions to the Directorate of Personnel Affairs not later than **Friday 2nd August, 2013.**

It should be noted that only two (2) salary Structures exist in the system: CONUASS (01- 07) for Academic Staff and CONTISS (01 – 15) for Senior Administrative, Professional and Technical Staff across the cadres.

Faculty of Medicine Seminars Call for Integrated Approach in Teaching and Research

By Ummi M. Hassan:

The need to promote integrated approach in curriculum development, teaching and research in medical and life sciences and applications of subject with wide range of applications such as statistics has been emphasized.

This is part of the outcome of deliberations after the five seminar sessions conducted by the Faculty of Medicine between July, 2012 and March, 2013 during the 2011/2012 academic session in an attempt to promote academic activities and public services in the University.

The interactions and inspiring deliberations made by the participants during the seminar session, prompted some useful outcomes in terms of identified new concepts and different research angles, including consultation

between various stockholders on the feasibility of establishing stem cell research and an appropriate ruling on autopsy and brain death.

Other outcomes include regular monitoring and revision of the clinical status, as well as guidelines for the management of infection in the immunosuppressed individuals.

The seminar sessions observed that themes, scope, content and quality of presentations, as well as their benefit in terms of the contributions to the academic and professional development of the participants are adequate to be allotted a Continues Medical Education (CME) credits by the relevant statutory bodies.

A statement signed by Dr. Faruk Sarkin Fada said each of the seminar session was attended by an average of 200 participants from wide range of disciplines including medical and allied sciences, basic sciences, arts and humanities and legal and religious studies.

The seminars were presented based on multidisciplinary subject, and were coordinated by Dr. Faruk Sarkin Fada and chaired by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Professor Abdulrazaq Garba Habib for the purpose of promoting integrated knowledge production and dissemination.

Staff Model Primary School *Career Day Programme*

The Guidance and Counseling Unit of the Staff Model Primary School is organizing a Career Day Programme for its outgoing students scheduled to take place as follows:

Resource Persons:

- 1) Professor A. H. Arzai, the Director, General Studies Unit (GSU), BUK.

- 2) Dr. A. O. U Uche of Faculty of Technology, BUK.
- 3) Dr. Fatima Mohd Bako of Health Services Unit, BUK.

Chairman of the Occasion:

Malam Musa A. Auyo – Chairman, School Governing Board.

Date: Thursday 4th July, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Staff School, Old Campus.

REMINDER:

Submit completed Staff Audit Forms

The Secretary of the Staff Audit Committee, Haruna Aliyu reminds as follows:

“Sequel to our earlier correspondence dated 6th June, 2013 on the above subject requesting Faculties/Departments/Directorates/Institutes/Centres/Units to complete Staff Audit Forms and return same not later than Tuesday 11th June, 2013. I write, on behalf of the Management Technical Committee on Staff Audit to remind you that the Committee has not received the completed forms from most of the Departments/Units.

“In view of the above, you are requested to please ensure that all the forms sent to your Faculty/Department/Directorate/Institute/Centre/Unit are completed and returned to the Secretariat of the Committee, Room D2-19, former Affiliation & Linkages Office, last floor, Administrative Block, New Campus, not later than Tuesday 2nd July, 2013.

“You should note that the exercise is critical to the System as it is intended to, among other things, ensure the establishment of full database of all University Staff that would serve multiple purpose.”



Department of Physical & Health Education: Fitness Exercise

The Department of Physical and Health Education informs the University community that the Monthly Fitness Exercise is scheduled as follows:

Date: 6th July, 2013

Take off Time: 8:00am

Take of Point: BUK New Campus.

Faculty/Departmental Seminars

Department of Sociology *M.Sc proposal Presentation*

The Department wishes to inform that the following have taken place:

Candidate 1: Salma Mahmud Sa'id
(SPS/10/MSO/00010)

Topic: *'Predisposing Factors Influencing Maternal Mortality in Tarauni LGA, Kano State.'*

Supervisor: Prof. Baffa A. Umar

Candidate 2: Innocent Ocheme
(SPS/10/MSO/00027)

Topic: *'An Analysis of Livelihood Diversification in Poverty Reduction by Farmers Under Fadama II Programme in Makarfi LGA, Kaduna State, Nigeria.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Hamza Kankiya

Date: 26th June, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Conference Room.

Candidate 3: Misbahu Ibrahim Zamfara
(SPS/10/MSO/00008)

Topic: *'Factors Responsible for the Continuous Existence of Almajiri System of Education in Gombe LGA, Gombe State.'*

Supervisor: Dr. M. A. Hamza

Candidate 4: Abdullahi Lawal Dangiwa
(SPS/10/MSO/00019)

Topic: *'The Causes and Effects of Prison Violence Among Inmates of Katsina Central Prison.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Nuuman Habib

Date: 27th June, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Conference Room.

Candidate 5: Simon Elijah Lawal
(SPS/10/MSO/00001)

Topic: *'An Assessment of the Conditions of Inmates in Nigeria Prisons: A Case Study of medium Security Prison, Kuje Abuja.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Maikano Madaki

Date: 28th June, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Conference Room.

PhD Defense

Candidate 1: Bala Brigade Muhammad
(SPS/10/PSO/00001)

Topic: *'Socio-Economic Effects of HIV/AIDS Among Married Couples in Kaduna State.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Awaisu Mohammed Haruna

Internal Examiner: Prof. Salisu A. Adamu

External Examiner: Prof. Suleiman Khalid



Candidate 2: Okonkwo Mary Ekwy (Mrs)
(SPS/05/PSO/2493)

Topic: *'Gender Differences in Work Values, Job Involvement Leadership Behavior and Style Among tertiary Institutions in Anambra State Nigeria.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Hamza Imam Kankiya

Internal Examiner: Dr. Mustapha M. Namadi

External Examiner: Prof. Suleiman Khalid

Date: Saturday 29th June, 2013

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room.

Department of Arabic *Proposal Defense*

Presenter 1: Abubakar Nuhu Panda
(SPS/11/MAR/00014)

Title: *'Substitution Morphology in the Phonological View; an Applied Study on the Last Third Portion of the Glorious Qur'an.'*

Supervisor: Prof. A. M. Dawood

Discourser: Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal

Presenter 2: Usman Abubakar Mu'azu
(SPS/11/MAR/00028)

Title: *'A Lexical Study of the Semantic Words in the Glorious Qur'an.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal

Discourser: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu

Presenter 3: Bashir Lawan
(SPS/11/MAR/00034)

Title: *'A Comparative Study of Al-Allamah, Bairuk Assimlali, and Sheikh Abdullahi*

Uwais on the Commentary of Manzumat-Al-Mujradi fil Jumal.'

Supervisor: Dr. Yahaya Imam Sulaiman

Discourser: Dr. Hussaini Muhammad Lawan

Presenter 4: Fasih Muhammad Danbirni
(SPS/11/MAR/00031)

Title: *'Phenomenal Derivation in Qur'anil Kareem, Affiliated Semantical Study in Suratul Baqrah.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Hussaini Muhammad Lawan

Discourser: Dr. Yahaya Imam Sulaiman

Date: 2nd July, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: A 03

Department of Physics

Topic: *'Fabrication and Study of Electrical Properties of Cu Cu₂O Photoelectrochemical Solar Cell.'*

Presenter: Dr. A. O. Musa

Chairman: Dr. U. M. Gana

Date: Thursday 4th July, 2013

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Lab.

Wedding Fatiha

The families of Malam Amadu Inusawa and that of Bala Idi Gezawa, cordially request the pleasure and company of the entire University to the wedding fatiha of their son and daughter, Ado Amadu Inusawa and Suwaiba Bala Idi Gezawa, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday 29th June, 2013

Time: 11:30am

Venue: Late Alhaji Idi Abdullahi Residence
Gadan Kadaga, Gezawa LGA.

Appreciation

The Head of the Islamic Studies Department, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad, on behalf of his family expresses profound gratitude and appreciation to the members of University community for commiserating with him over the death of his father.

Prof. Muhammad's sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, principal officers, management staff, Heads of Department and Unit, excos of ASUU, SSANU, NASU, NAAT, SUG and other students association.

His appreciation also goes to the Vice Chancellors of Yobe State University, Damaturu; Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil; the Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Kwara State University, Malate; the Executive Secretary, NBTE; the Provost F.C.E Bichi and the entire Muslims that sympathized with the family.

He added that, "as condolence visits, phone calls, text messages and e-mail continue to pour in, once more, we pray to Allah, the Beneficent to reward you abundantly."

A level 400 Chemistry Student Dies

The death has occurred of Aliyu Salihu Shitu, a Level 400 student of the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry.

He died last Friday 21st June, 2013 after a brief illness.

A statement signed by the Head of the Department, Dr. Mukhtar A. Kurawa said the deceased has since been buried in accordance with Islamic rite.

My his soul rest in peace amin.

Do You Know:

- That BUK generates a lot of waste daily?
- That the waste is littered all over the Environment?
- That Dustbins are not being used by both staff and students?
- That Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Area are very Dirty?
- That by looking around, you will know how unkempt our Environment Remains?
- That the University spends a lot of money to Maintain the Environment
- ✓ Help the University by keeping Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic Student Areas very CLEAN.
- ✓ **Dispose of your litter in Dustbin.**