



### **Registrar Congratulates New Contract Staff, Challenges them to Work Hard**

The Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM has congratulated the newly employed contract staff into the payroll of Bayero University and challenged them to work hard and demonstrate their competence in various work assigned to them.

Speaking at a brief ceremony to mark their induction into the University on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, the Registrar said, “You have now joined the Bayero University family and stand to enjoy some services given to permanent staff.”

The Registrar informed the new staff that BUK is currently the best University in Nigeria and “employing you is not meant to increase the number of staff but to add value to the system, especially in ensuring that the environment is kept clean and tidy at all times.”

“Your performance will surely determine your success in the University and our next line of action on you,” the Registrar stated. He further tasked them to concentrate on their work and would not be allowed to be found wanting in anything.

Meanwhile, the contract staff were given their letters of posting to various departments and units by the Registrar and assisted by the Junior Staff Coordinator, Malam Mustapha Aminu.

### **Day Former Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqayyatu Rufa’i Honoured by Female Forum**

It was exactly Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 when members of Bayero University Female Forum gathered at the Palace Restaurant in Nassarawa G.R.A., Kano to organize a befitting reception in honour of their pioneer Chairperson and the immediate past Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa’i, OON.



*Members of Female Forum presenting gift to Prof. Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa’i (centre)*

The ceremony was indeed colourful as members of the forum both academic and non-teaching staff, as well as friends came from far and near, to share the extreme happiness with the former Minister for completion of her tenure.

Prof. Rufa’i, who had earlier tendered her resumption letter to the University during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR after serving her state and

country for 6 and a half years, could not hide her joy, as she was smiling throughout the ceremony. She described the occasion as unique and memorable moment in her life because her long time colleagues and friends organized such a great reception to celebrate with her.

In her remarks, the former Minister expressed gratitude to President Goodluck Jonathan for appointing her to serve the nation for 3 and a half years and commended him for not quarreling with her despite her insistence to maintain her religion and culture. She thanked Allah for assisting her to finish the clarion call peacefully.

Friends and colleagues showered their encomiums on her at the occasion.

Dr. Gaji Fatima Dantata welcomed Prof. Rufa'i to their midst and congratulated her for performing excellently when she held sway as Minister of Education. She also commended Jigawa State Governor, Sule Lamido, for nominating her to the President.

For Professor Fatima Umar, Prof. Rufa'i's brilliance, courage, proven integrity and competence in handling all the issues of reviving the education sector have made her one of the best Ministers in Nigeria.

Professor Talatu Garba, on her part, said the former Minister's immeasurable competence and quest for success since her days in the University propelled her to make bold marks in Nigeria. She said despite leaving for many years her spirit was in the University for having touched the lives of many.

Dr. Amina Mustapha, who delivered a speech on behalf of the entire Female Forum, said

Professor Ruqayyatu Rufa'i's laudable programmes as Minister, which were anchored to fast-track the transformational agenda in the education sector, have started yielding fruitful results. She said the former Minister made far-reaching contributions and left indelible footprints towards making education the toast of other professions across the country.

"As you return to Bayero University, we are particularly delighted and enthused that the experiences availed to you would be gracefully utilized in discharging your respective official responsibilities," she added.

Dr. Aisha Tsiga delivered the vote of thanks.

The Vice Chairperson of the Forum, Hajiya Halima Hayat, along with members and friends, took photographs with the former Minister.

For Prof. Rufa'I, "I can now sleep and live like any other person."

*By Nura Garba.*

## **Bursar's Daughter Weds**

• *Be Patient and Love One Another – Registrar Tells Couple*

The University Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, gave out his daughter, Dr. Zainab Buhari Musa, in marriage to Abdulazeez Musa Bello on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

The wedding fatiha took place at the B.U.K. Old Campus central mosque and the Chief Imam, Sheikh Abubakar Jibrin, led hundreds of witnesses to perform the religious obligation.

While praying for the success of the marriage, the Imam announced that the bridegroom offered the sum of ₦50,000 as dowry.



*Bursar (3<sup>rd</sup> right) being congratulated by Registrar (1<sup>st</sup> left), DVC Admin (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and other staff.*

Speaking shortly after the marriage, Alhaji Buhari Musa expressed sincere appreciation and gratitude to the entire University community, friends, family and well wishers for attending the wedding.

“The marriage ceremony was planned two years ago and today Allah has made it possible,” he added.

The Bursar said he was highly elated with the massive turnout of people to witness the ceremony and described the day as his happiest in recent times.

Similarly, the Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM charged the couple to love one another in moments of joy and difficulty and be patient. He said they must put at the back of their minds that marriage is part of the religious obligations, which should not be taken with laxity.

The Registrar further called on them to strive hard to build a strong and vibrant family. He

also appealed to the people to continue to pray for the nation for everlasting peace and development.

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, and many staff of the University were present at the ceremony.

## SPORTS

### *BUK Pips PHCN 1 - 0*

Bayero University Staff Football team has cruised past its P.H.C.N. counterpart 1 – 0 in a friendly match played at the Old Campus field.

Malam Lawan Tigana gave the home team an advantage five minutes before half-time after collecting a perfect-inch pass from Nura Garba to slot a fantastic goal.

The momentum was firmly with the home side at this point, and two minutes later Lawan Tigana hammered a short off the cross bar after collecting another through pass from Mamuda Ali Yakasai.

Shortly after the second half, the game just came to life for visitors, but BUK’s defence led by Habibu Ahmed and Kabiru Mai Unguwa frustrated all their efforts to restore parity.

The introduction of Dr. M. Y. Waziri further boosted the BUK’s attacking pearl and the home team dominated the proceeding throughout and the match ended 1 – 0 in favour of the home side.



## Wedding Fatiha

Abubakar Muhammad (Gandu) of Mass Communication Department cordially requests the pleasure and company of the entire University and general public to his

wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Hausawa Zoo Road at Murtala Juma'at Mosque.

# Do You Know:

- That the Environment Needs our Care and Attention?
  - That You Have to Nurture Nature 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?
- ✓ **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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