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# Food Insecurity, Unemployment and Youth Restiveness: Horticultural Practice Remains the only Glaring Panacea – Prof. Manga

A Professor of Agronomy in the Faculty of Agriculture, Professor Abdu Ahmed Manga, believes that food insecurity, hunger/malnutrition as well as unemployment, which combine to instigate youth restiveness and threaten the nation's internal security, can be addressed through embracing/practicing horticulture as a profession.

The erudite scholar's position was contained in a lecture titled, "Horticulture as a Panacea for Food Insecurity and Unemployment", he delivered at the 13<sup>th</sup> Professorial Inaugural Lecture, which took place on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

Professor Manga said he deliberately chose the above topic in order to create awareness on the importance of fruits and vegetables 'in our diets' and to advise on how horticulture as a business could be used to reduce the rising unemployment and youth restlessness that pose an internal security problem to the country.

He said for the lecture to be helpful to the youth and other individuals willing to make a career in horticulture by establishing a horticultural enterprise, it was necessary for him to take the audience through the various production practices of some of the horticultural crops for them to appreciate its significance in boosting an individual's income.

The scholar explained that prospective horticulturists wishing to embark on horticultural production would require simple farm implements and follow eleven steps in the management of crops. The steps include site selection, land clearing, land preparation, selection of suitable variety, seed sowing/cropping, fertilization, weed control and pest control. The rest are harvesting, processing and storage.

He also listed the different types/branches of horticultural industries for prospective horticulturists to select from, saying that "it is divided into branches according to products and their uses and these include; Pomology (fruits production), Olericulture (vegetable production), Floriculture (flowers and ornamental plants production) and landscape horticulture (garden design)."

The Professor of Agronomy further stated that horticultural enterprise ranges in size from micro village gardens to huge commercial enterprise with large holdings of green house and extensive orchards, adding that "whichever is chosen and practiced, is capable of reducing poverty, providing employment to our teeming youth and ensuring the sustenance of food security to the nation."

In his address, the Chairman of the occasion and Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has expressed worry over what he said was the glaring disparity between the large number of Professors in the university and the negligible number of those who presented their professorial lecture.

He, however, hoped that the disparity would soon be bridged. "I want to see a situation where up to 20 Professors will be able to present their lectures before the end of the year", he counseled.

Apart from a large number of students the lecture was attended by the DVCs, the Registrar, Deans and Directors. Professor M. S. Abdulkadir Chairman of Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Sanusi M. Gaya read the citation of the Guest Lecturer.

### Upgrading of CDA to African Centre of Excellence:

### **BUK'll Justify World Bank's 8 million Dollar Grant**

Vice Chancellor Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has assured the World Bank that the university would surely justify the 8 million Dollar granted it for the upgrading of its Centre for Dry Land Agriculture to African Centre of Excellence.

Professor Rasheed gave the assurance when he received a World Bank team led by Mr. Carl Largen in his office on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

He said BUK was used to stringent conditionality often imposed by most donor agencies, saying that of the World Bank would be regarded like that of Mac-Arthur Foundation, which says "if you justify, you get more, and if you disappoint you lose the facilities. We cannot afford to lose, surely CDA would definitely make a difference on Dry Land Agriculture in the West African Sub-region", he assured.

The Vice Chancellor reassured the team that BUK management was fully committed to assisting CDA achieve its mandate, saying that was why some academics from West African countries were included in the advisory board of CDA.

Professor Rasheed took time to explain to the team efforts put in place by the University management to expand both infrastructure and academic programmes, as well as how well it expended funds donated to it by national and international donor agencies.

Earlier, Mr. Carl Lagen of the World Bank told the Vice Chancellor that the team was in the university to attend a meeting with the CDA officials, to look at the proposals as well as the implementation of plan of action towards upgrading the CDA to African Centre of Excellence in dry land agriculture.

He congratulated the Vice Chancellor over what he called tremendous infrastructural transformation currently going on in the university, saying that 'if BUK justifies this facility, it will not only get more but also open the gate for other serious minded universities to benefit from the bank's intervention programme'.

Members of the team being led by Mr. Carl of the World Bank include representatives from Kenya, Uganda, Association of African Universities, Ghana and National Universities Commission, (NUC).

### Senate Approves New Pass Mark, Part Time Programs, & New Programs

The Senate at its 315<sup>th</sup> meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 has accepted the submissions from the Examination Regulation Committee and Academic Development Committee and approved the part-time degree programmes, creation of new B. Sc. and M. Sc. programmes, the abolition of pass as a class of Degree and the establishment of new centres. The details are as follows:

### (A) Examination Regulation Committee

- i. Pass mark for all courses (except in some courses in the College of Health Sciences programme whose pass mark is already 50%) had been raised from 40% to 45%.
- ii. Only the following letter grades and grade points are now reflected: A (5 Points), B (4 Points), C (3 Points), d (2 Points) and F (0 Point).

- iii. The only possible degree classes are now 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 2:1, 2:2, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, as there is no provision for 'Pass'.
- iv. Students with a CGPA below 1.50 are to be placed on Probation, while those on Probation who fail to raise their CGPA to 1.50 are to be withdrawn.
- v. That these aspects of the regulation should affect only newly admitted Level 100 students as well as admitted Level 300 students of Agricultural Extension programmes.
- vi. Strengthened the punishment for using technology to perpetuate examination misconduct.
- vii. That the regulations take effect from the 2013/2014 academic session.

### (B) Academic Development Committee (ADC)

# (a) Submissions from ICE on the introduction of Part-Time degree Programmes.

The Senate approved the introduction of the following programmes on Part-Time basis subject to the following; that

- The commencement date for the take off of the programmes would be 2013/2014 academic session.
- Only candidates of twenty-five (25) years of age and above would be admitted. This would ensure that, by the time they graduate, the candidates would be at least 30 years old. This, in turn, would qualify them for exemption from National Youth Service Corps (NYSC). It is the norm for part-time programmes.

- The programmes would start from Level 200, i.e. Direct Entry only. UTME candidates would not be admitted.
- The Final approval would be given by the NUC after Resource Verification.

#### The Programmes are:

- i) B. Sc Accounting
- ii) B. Sc Public Administration
- iii) B. Sc Business Administration
- iv) B. Sc Criminology and Security Studies
- v) B. Sc Banking and Finance
- vi) B. Sc International Relations
- vii) B.NSc Nursing Science
- viii) B. A Hausa
- ix) B. A English
- x) B. A Arabic
- xi) B. A Islamic Studies
- xii) B. A (Ed) Arabic
- xiii) B. A (Ed) Geography
- xiv) B. A (Ed) Economics
- xv) B. A (Ed) English
- xvi) B. A (Ed) History
- xvii) B. A (Ed) Hausa
- xviii) B. A (Ed) Islamic Studies

### (b) Submission from the Department of Economics

The Senate approved the introduction of:

- i) M. Sc International Finance
- ii) M. Sc Banking and Finance

## (c) Submission from the Department of Accounting

The Senate approved the introduction of B. Sc Taxation

### (d) Submission from the Faculty of Science

The Senate approved the introduction of B. Sc Nutrition and Dietetics to be domiciled in the Department of Biochemistry.

### (e) Submission from the Department of Medical Radiography for curriculum review for Bachelors degree in Medical Radiography (B. Rad) programme

The Senate considered the submission and approved the Review of Curriculum for Bachelors Degree in Medical Radiography which was in conformity with the new NUC BMAS.

### (f) Submission from the Department of Plant Science for the Review of B. Sc (Hons) Botany Curriculum

The Senate considered the submission and approved the Review of B. Sc (Hons) Botany which was in conformity with the new NUC BMAS.

### (g) Submission from the Counselling Advisory Committee on the Establishment of a Counselling and Human Development Centre

The Senate considered the submission and approved the Establishment of a Counselling and Human Development Centre to be temporarily housed in the Faculty of Education.

### (h) Submission from University Management Committee (UMC) on the Establishment of a Centre for Renewable

### **Energy Research and Creation of a Business School**

The Senate considered the submissions and approved the establishment of:

- (i) A Centre for Renewable Energy Research
- (ii) A Business School to be called Bayero Business School (BBS) and that the current Centre for African Entrepreneurship, Research and Training (CAERT) would be subsumed by the School as Centre for Business and Entrepreneurship Research (CBE).

Also the Entrepreneurship and Education Programme (EEP) courses currently taught by CAERT, should be taken by the General Studies Unit (GSU).

# "Our VC, Our Pride" How SUG Exco Bows out in Style

The tenure of the Student Union Government 2013/2014 has come to an end and in commemoration, the leadership of the Union organized a send forth dinner to celebrate the completion of its tenure with a slogan, "Our VC, Our Pride."

The ceremony, which took place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at the Convocation Arena saw hundreds of students beseiged the venue to eat and drink from a ¥1 million goodwill gesture given to SUG by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR for the dinner.

In an emotional farewell message, the outgoing SUG President, Comrade Sani Ibrahim, said, "leadership is a challenging

commitment task that requires and dedication, and a leader must be confident, vibrant, hard working, eloquent, intelligent and courageous." He said under his leadership, the SUG addressed many challenges facing the students and attributed the success recorded to the support of the Vice Chancellor.

On the forthcoming SUG election, the outgoing President called on the students to be careful in electing their representatives. He thanked all the students for giving him the mandate to serve them.

On his part, the Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Isma'ila Zango, tasked students to be law abiding during the election and avoid anything that would tarnish their image. Earlier, the Deputy Dean, Old Campus, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, said "the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR has placed much premium on the welfare of students, therefore, to reciprocate his gesture, the students should care more about University environment by sanitizing it." He said students should not take part in littering the environment especially at this time when the University Management was taking bold steps to ensure proper environmental preservation throughout the Campuses.

Awards of excellence were given to the Vice Chancellor; the ASUU President, Dr. Nasir Fagge; the former Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Mohammed O. Bhadmus; the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello; and the Deputy Dean, Old Campus,

Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar. Among the recipients only Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar was present because Vice Chancellor and the other management staff were on a condolence visit to Sumaila Local Government.

### Poor Technology Bane of Folklore Development in Nigeria

Poor technological innovation and inadequate compliance with the information technology have been identified as the major challenges towards the rising profile of folklore in Nigeria. Professor G. G. Darah, who was a key note speaker at the conference on Folktale in honour of Dr. Bukar Usman, OON titled, "Dynamism in the FOLKTALE in the Past, Present and Future" held at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium on Thursday 3rd April, 2014 argued that most Nigerians relied solely on folklore imported and the Nigeria's products have been discarded by Nigerians because of poor quality.

Professor Darah, who was represented by Peter E. Omoko of the Department of English, Delta State College of Physical Education, while explaining the historical background of folklore in Nigeria and the literary works done in many Nigerian languages by folklore scholars, advised the Nigerian Folklore Society to devise a strategy that would ensure the production of high quality folktale in order to create confidence among Nigerians.

On his part, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR said Folklore deserved to be given more attention and priority. He said because of its strategic importance the University has renamed the Centre for Study of Nigerian Languages into Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore with three divisions for research and Postgraduate studies in folklore. He said the University has constructed office complex for the new Centre which will also house the secretariat of the Nigerian Folklore Society.

On why the conference was organized under Dr. Bukar Usman, the Vice Chancellor said he chaired the Folklore Society Revival Committee and as a retired Permanent Secretary of the Federal Government he participated actively in the collection, editing and publishing of many Nigerian folktales. He said when elected to chair the revival committee, he took the assignment seriously.

Also speaking, the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, who was also a former President of Nigerian Folklore Society, said Bayero University was a leading University in Nigeria in terms of teaching and research on folklore. He stated that scholars from various parts of the country came to participate in the conference, which was tagged 11<sup>th</sup> NFS Congress. Professor Abdulkadir commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed for supporting the activities of NFS morally and financially.

Similarly, in the evening of the same day, members of the Society conducted a meeting with the Vice Chancellor on the proposed leadership of the Society. During



the meeting Professor G. G. Darah was proposed to be the Chairman, Board of Trustees with Dr. Bukar Usman as the President and Executive members were also proposed. They were unanimously endorsed by all the members.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR said the composition of the 12-executive members was to reflect the diversity of Nigeria and the drafted constitution accommodated the complexity of a professional and academic association.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed further explained that the University's role was to intervene so that a team of people across the country would take the mantle of leadership of the society and afterwards it would continue to manage itself independently.

"The University makes available some offices to serve as a secretariat for NFS, but if some people decide to locate it somewhere they are free to do so. Ours is just a helpful intervention", the Vice Chancellor added.

The President, Dr. Bukar Usman told the participants that the drafted constitution contains the aims and objectives of the Society "Read it and make some observations. If there is anything you think can be amended, present it at the next congress meeting."

### **Prof. Talatu Musa Garba Reappointed HOD Education**

Professor Talatu Musa Garba has been reappointed as substantive **Head of Education Department** for another two years with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 according to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

### Dr. Abdullahi Ibrahim Darki Appointed HOD P. H. E.

Dr. Abdullahi Ibrahim Darki of the Faculty of Education has been appointed as Head of Department of Physical and Health Education for two years commencing from April 14, 2014 in a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed *mni*, MFR, dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. The HOD is urged to give sound academic and administrative leadership to the Department and to "encourage democratic participation by his colleagues in running the affairs of the Department."

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Well researched and high quality articles written in English on history and related disciplines are invited from interested scholars and researchers for publication in the *New* 

Edition of Kano Journal of History (KJH), Department of History, Bayero University, Kano.

#### (1) Format for Articles

- Article should be between 14-16 pages including endnotes and bibliography
- Manuscripts should be typed, with font 12 point, Times New Roman, double-



spaced and with ample margins on either side of A4 sized paper

- APA referencing style should be used
- Abstract should be between 200 and 250 words
- Each contributor shall pay the sum of N3,000 or \$25 for assessment
- The sum of №12,000 or \$100 shall be paid for a paper publication and payment

should be made to Fidelity Bank, Account Number: 4010895826

#### (2) Format for Submission of Papers

- All papers should preferably be sent electronically as an attachment to either of the following addresses <a href="mailto:kanojournal@gmail.com">kanojournal@gmail.com</a> kanojournal@yahoo.com
- All papers should contain the title(s), institution affiliation(s), email address(es) and contact phone number(s) of the author(s).
  - If by post, two hard copies and a soft copy in CD plate should be sent by courier service to the Editor-in-Chief, *Kano Journal of History (AJH)*, Department of History, Bayero University, Kano, PMB 3011, Kano
  - For further inquiry contact the Secretary, Editorial Board through 08066020726 or 07083315599

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Aminu Kano Memorial Lecture

The Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (Mambayya House) invites the University Community to a lecture titled, Party Politics and the Quest for Credible Elections in Nigeria: Expectations, Realities and Challenges, scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Executive Governor of Edo State, Comrade Adams Oshimole, OON.

**Date:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium,

Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano

#### **PUBLIC LECTURE:**

### Leadership in Business and Academia

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, **MFR** cordially invites the University Community to a lecture titled, **Leadership in Business and Academia**, scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Mr. Lincoln Mali, Regional Head, PBB, Standard Bank, West Africa **Chairman:** Professor (Amb) Dandatti Abdulkadir, former VC, BUK.

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium. New

Campus, Bayero University, Kano.

### Notice of Meeting

This to inform the University Community that the Female Forum Meeting has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Staff Training Committee Room,

New Campus

### **IBTC Pension Managers' Forum**

This is to inform the members of the University Community that there will be Stanbic IBTC pension Managers' customer Forum scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Presentation on Pension and Enquiries

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014: Continuation of Enquiries

**Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New

Campus

### **TrustFund Pension Managers**

This to invite members of the University Community to the TrustFund Pensions Plc clients Forum scheduled to hold as follows:

**Date:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New

Campus

### **SEMINARS**

The following departments invite the University Community to their departmental seminars, scheduled as follows:

Department of Nigerian Languages: M. Sc. Seminar and Proposal Defense

**Presenter 1:** Halima Isma'il (SPS/09/MHA/00027)

**Topic:** "Turken Yabo A Wakokin Mamman Shata Katsina."

**Presenter 2:** Sani Mamuda (SPS/10/MHA/00032)

**Topic:** "Batutuwa A Ka'idojin Rubutun Hausa: Nazarin Sassan Ilimin Harshe a Rubutun Hausa."

**Presenter 3:** Bello Adamu (SPS/10/MHA/00014)

**Topic:** "Maraka-Yanki A Hausa da Nupanci: Kwatancin tsayin wasali da Karin Sauti a Harsunan Biyu."

**Presenter 4:** Abubakar Dayyabu (SPS/10/MHA/00012)

**Topic:** "Fassarar Kalmomi Dari Biyu (200) na Wutar Lantarki daga Ingilishi zuwa Hausa Tare da Bayanansu."

**Presenter 5:** Muhammad Adamu (SPS/10/MHA/00018)

**Topic:** "Nazarin Wasu Turaku a Wakokin Husaini Jikan Boka."

**Chairman:** Professor Mu'azu Alhaji Sani Zaria

**Discussants:** All Teaching Staff in the Department

**Date:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am prompt

Venue: M.K.M. Galadanchi Departmental

Library

**Note:** All PG Students must attend.

M. Phil Internal Defense

**Presenter:** Yakubu Musa Muhammad **Topic:** "Zaьin Kalma da Amfaninta A

Fassarar Ingilishi Zuwa Hausa"

Internal Examiner: Professor Mu'azu

Alhaji Sani Zaria



Supervisor: Professor Bello Ahmed Salim

**DATE:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 10:00 am prompt

**VENUE:** M.K.M. Galadanchi

Departmental Library

Department of Arabic: Proposal Defense

and Seminar

(a) **Proposal Defense** 

Presenter: Abdulmumini Umar Faruq

(SPS/11/MAR/00022)

**Topic:** Aspect of Rhetorical Styles in the Anthology of "NAGMAT ATTAR" By Sheikh Muhammad Annasir Kabara Rhetorical Analytical Study of Selected

Samples.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Shehu Usman Ahmad **Discourser:** Dr. Muhammad Mahe Bello

(b) **Seminar** 

**Presenter:** Kabiru Aliyu Doya (SPS/08/AIS/02124)

**Topic:** The impact of Qur'anic Rhetorical images on the Poems of As-Sheikh Ibrahim

Inyass Al-Kaulakhi

**Supervisor:** Dr. Shehu Usman Kabara **Discourser:** Professor Abdulbaqi Shu'aibu

Agaka

Date: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am **Venue:** A03

Faculty of Science Seminar presentation

**Presenter:** Dr. A. B. Suleiman, ABU, Zaria **Topic:** "Application of Recombinant *DNA* 

Technology in Microbiology"

Chairman: Professor B. S. Aliyu (Dean,

Faculty of Science)

**DATE:** 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 **TIME:** 10:00 am prompt

**VENUE:** New Twin Theatre, Old Campus

Department of Mathematical Sciences:

PhD Internal Defense/PhD Second

Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Ibrahim Yusuf

(SPS/07/SCI/01111)

**Topic:** "Stochastic Modeling and Analysis of some Repairable Redundant

Complex systems"

**Chairman:** Dr. Nafi'u Hussaini **Supervisor:** Dr. B. M. Yakasai **DATE:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 2:00 pm

**VENUE:** Departmental Computer

Laboratory

Presenter 2: Muhammad Auwal Lawan

(SPS/PMT/10/00001)

**Topic:** "Mathematical Investigation on Natural Ventilation Process in Un-Stratified Cross Ventilated Rectangular, Circular and

Triangular Domain"

**Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim Idris **Supervisor:** Dr. A.B. Baffa

**DATE:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 2:00 pm

**VENUE:** Departmental Computer

Laboratory

M.Sc. Proposal Defense

Presenter: Tijjani Ali Waziri

(SPS/MMT/10/00024)

Topic: "A Minimal Repair Replacement

with Three Types of Failure"

Chairman: Dr. Nafi'u Hussaini



Supervisor: Dr. B. M. Yakasai **DATE:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 2:00 pm

**VENUE:** Departmental Computer

Laboratory

Department of Physics: Staff Seminar

Presenter: Dr. M. O. Aku

Topic: "Investigation of Conservation of Momentum and Energy in Solar Energy

Model"

**Chairperson:** Dr. Mohammed Saleh **DATE:** 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** Physics Research Laboratory

#### WEDDING FATIHA

1. Engineer Ameer Mohammed of the Department of Mechatronics invites members of the University Community to his wedding Fatiha with Ameena Abdullahi Gambo scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 1:30 pm

Venue: BUK Old Site Mosque

2. Yusuf Ahmad of the Department of Agric Economics and Extension invites members of the University Community to his wedding Fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 2:30 pm

Venue: Juma'at Mosque, Kofar Kona,

Zaria

3. Abubakar Adamu Zarma (Doctor) of Health Services Department invites the members of the University Community to his wedding Fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday 13th April, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am

Venue: Kawu Lambu, Makarantar Salam,

Layin Yusuf Ustaz Garkuwa

4. Rashida Isma'ila Lawal of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) invites members of the University Community to her wedding Fatiha scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** Ubayyu Bin Ka'ab Mosque, No. 66 Hassan Gwarzo Street, Gandun Albasa, Kano

5. Dr. Muhammad A. Abbas, of the Human Department Physiology invites members of the University Community to the wedding Fatiha of his sisters, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**Time:** 11:30 am

Venue: Bayero Central Mosque,

University, Kano (Old Site).

### LOST ITEMS

- 1. A Honda car key has been reported missing on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at the A47 lecture theatre.
- 2. A BUK certificate belonging to Auwal Ibrahim Sadiq has been reported missing. If found, please bring them to the **Publications** and Documentation



Division (Bulletin Office) for onward submission to the owners.

#### LOST AND FOUND

- 1. An Indonesian currency
- 2. A Diamond Bank ATM card Belonging to Batkare Taiwo
- 3. A bunch of Keys
- 4. A JAIZ Bank ATM card bearing Umma Abubakar Muaz

The owners should come to the Publications and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) to claim their items.

### Appreciation

The Dean, Faculty of Science, Professor B. S. Aliyu, on behalf of the Faculty, expresses appreciation to Dr. Umar Ibrahim Gaya, of the Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry over complimentary copies of his published book titled, "Heterogeneous Photocatalysis using Inorganic Semiconductor Solids" meant for the Faculty Library.

International Institute of Islamic banking & Finance (IIIBF)

The above institute invites members of the University community to its 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, scheduled as follows:

MAIN THEME: Islamic Banking and Finance: A Leap from Theory to Practice

**CHAIRMAN:** Dr. Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu OON, Executive Governor, Niger State.

**DATE:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 10:00am

**VENUE:** IIIBF, Bayero University, Kano

(New Site).