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### **Africa's Development Lies in Effective Leadership – Mr. Lincoln Mali**

Effective and purposeful leadership is the missing link to put African countries on the path of development, the Head of Customer Channels, Standard Bank of South Africa, Mr. Lincoln Mali, has said.

Delivering a Public Lecture entitled: "Lighting the Way to a New Africa Dawn" at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 under the theme: "Leadership in Business and Academia", Mr. Mali conceded that at this crucial time Africa needs a leadership that can reach out to others, make principled compromises, build towards a greater future and always strive for broader rather than narrower interests. He said Africa's time has arrived and its people are ready to take their place among the comity of nations, but its main challenges are how to get men and women of the highest caliber to lead the African continent into the new dawn.

The speaker noted that the role of religious and academic individuals is sacrosanct towards moving Africa into the next level, adding that religion played a key positive role when fundamental principles, tolerance and diversity were laid out during the foundation of Nigeria's independence by the founding fathers, one of whom was a Northerner, Sir Alhaji Ahmadu Bello, who strove the streets of the North under the banner of "work and worship".

He explained that African Universities "are an important aid in our quest to redefine ourselves", saying Bayero University "stands here in Kano like a giant torch that illuminates the dark corners of our existence, the corners we constantly strive to see more clearly, so that humanity can understand itself better."

Mr. Mali further discussed the role of agriculture as a vital tool towards curbing unemployment, generating wealth and addressing the under-

development problems facing the African continent. He urged the Faculty of Agriculture in Bayero University in collaboration with the federal and state governments, as well as other agencies, to play a significant role in addressing the issues of food security, agricultural performance and agricultural research.

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**The Federal Government has declared Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April and Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 as public holidays to mark Good Friday and Easter Monday, respectively.**

**However, staff on shift duty, emergency or essential services in various units will report for duty as usual.**

**Work resumes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014.**

**The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR sends his best wishes to all members of the University community on behalf of the management.**

The speaker said Africa has suffered as a result of the economic damage inflicted on its trading partners and the tightening of governance standards in an attempt to prevent a repeat of the damaging business practices that precipitated the recent global economic crisis.

The secret for survival, according to him, "for us in Africa as for business leaders in the rest of the world is to adhere to robust and enduring values. We must cultivate a climate of trust that espouses those values

through honest and open communication. Furthermore, we must nurture a vision for our organizations that promotes both their corporate and social aspirations,” he added.

## **Mali’s Visit Renews BUK-South Africa Relationship - Prof. Dandatti**

**By: Muhammad Sani Abdullahi**

The Former Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, MFR, said Mr. Lincoln Mali’s visit to BUK had renewed a long standing-relationship established between South Africa and Bayero University, Kano. He stated this at a public lecture delivered at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Bayero University on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. Mr. Mali is the Head of Customer Channels, Standard Bank of South Africa.

While speaking as the Chairman of the occasion, Professor Abdulkadir said he was picked from Bayero University to serve on a national committee for the liberation of South Africa in 1985. He also recalled that the first black President of South Africa, Mr. Neson Mandela, was a recipient of Bayero University’s Honorary Degree in the 1990s. “In 1963, Nigeria enlisted the liberation of South Africa in its foreign policy”, Professor Abdulkadir said. In addition, the Chairman expressed happiness over the re-establishment of contact between the duo and urged BUK students to avail themselves of benefits from the relationship.

Speaking earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, who was the Chief Host, urged students of the institution to be versatile in learning by attending conferences and public lectures.

The Vice Chancellor also commended Mr. Lincoln Mali who presented a paper entitled “Lighting the Way to a New Dawn” and urged students to be visionary leaders at young age like Mr. Mali. The speaker had told the audience during the Questions and Answers session that, as a leading rebel against the decision of the ANC elders to halt the armed struggle after the release of Nelson Mandela, he was the one sent to convince the militants that the time

had come to change tactics and pursue their objectives through dialogue.

## **Abdullahi Liman Elected S. U. G. President**

Liman Abdullahi Usman (P. R. O.) has been elected the new President of the Student Union Government (SUG) by the students of the University along with the executive members.

The Bayero University Kano Independent Electoral Commission (BUKIECO) conducted elections into the offices of the SUG executive officers and faculty representatives on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 and declared Abdullahi Liman as the new President having scored the highest number of votes with 1,294 to beat three other candidates, Aminu Isma’il Rimin Gado, Auwal Maigari Sani and Auwal R. Babbanwando. In an interview, the BUKIECO Chairman, Shamsuddeen Salisu, said the elections were conducted successfully with little challenges at some polling units. He said the Security personnel had intervened to restore order.

The Chairman hinted that the result of each polling unit was posted immediately after counting with signatures of the agents of the contestants. This, he said, had greatly facilitated the work of his Commission because even before the announcement of the final results, the winners and losers had already known their fate.

He advised the next BUKIECO executives to try and prevent students campaigning at the polling units and should conduct secret ballot system in order to further sanitize future SUG elections.

The newly elected SUG executives are:

- Liman Abdullahi Usman (P. R. O.) – *President*.
- Zainab Baba (Gwarzo) – *Vice President*.
- Imaduddeen Umar Faruk (Imad) – *Secretary General*.
- Abdullahi Kawo Muhammad (Ozone) – *Assistant Secretary General*.
- Mubarak Abbati Bako (M. K.) – *Financial Secretary*.
- Salihu Alhaji Jibril – *Treasurer*.
- Abba Muhammad (Abba Boko) – *Welfare*.

- Amin Taofeek (Salto) – *Social Director*.
- Haruna Haruna Ahmad – *Sales Director*.
- Amina Abdullahi (A. A. Dogara) – *Food Director*.
- Nuhu Ja'afar - *P. R. O.*
- Hassan I. Mohammed (Bakori) – *Sports Director*.

The BUKIECO Chairman also commended members of the electoral commission for their heroics to ensure that the elections were conducted free and fair at all the polling units. The members were: Shamsuddeen Salisu, Chairman; Abubakar Hassan Ogiri, Secretary General; Mundi Isma'il Adam, Assistant Secretary General; Zaharaddeen Usman, Financial Secretary; Ali Ibrahim, Treasurer; Abdullahi Shu'aibu, Welfare; Mukatil Ali Yarima, P. R. O. I; Ibrahim S. Ibrahim, P. R. O. II; Abubakar Sadiq Ibrahim, P. R. O. III; Anas Ya'u, Returning Officer I; Abubakar Adamu, Returning Officer II; Abubakar Gambo, Returning Officer III; Abdullahi A. Mohammed, Screening Officer I; Sadiq Umar Musa, Screening Officer II; Rabi'u Shamma, Screening Officer III; Ahmad Hamisu, Rally Officer I; Sa'idu Abdurrahman, Rally Officer II and Kassim Bello, Rally Officer III.

## **I Belong to All BUK Students – New SUG President**

The newly elected President of the Student Union Government (SUG), Liman Abdullahi Usman, has vowed to protect the interest of BUK students irrespective of whether they voted him or not and insisted that welfare of students remains his utmost priority.

Liman Abdullahi Usman, who is a Level 300 student of Mass Communications Department, revealed that he was highly elated to become the new SUG President having earlier served as P.R.O of the union. He said he was thinking on how to collaborate with some philanthropic individuals and corporate organizations to embark on some projects that would address some problems facing the students.

The new President emphasized that he would not be deterred with the actions of some of his opponents who challenged his election at the union court,

saying it was a good omen for students' politics as many of them would know the existence of the court.

Liman Usman also said his administration would carry students along irrespective of their religious, tribal or ethnic affiliations and promised to work in tandem with other exco members to achieve their primary objectives.

## **Cleaning Roofs and Roof-Gutters**

As the rainy season starts, the Housing Committee has observed that many staff houses may experience roof leakages due to clogging roof corrugations and roof-gutters by leaves and dirt. In order to minimize this problem, the Vice Chancellor has directed the Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee to immediately start the clearing of roofs and roof-gutters in all the staff houses on all the Campuses of the University. In a statement, Dr. Mustapha Bichi, Chairman of the Committee, therefore wishes to inform members of the University Community occupying University houses that staff of the committee will soon commence cleaning roofs, roof-gutters, and trimming tree branches over-hanging the roofs. They are, therefore, requested to give maximum cooperation to the staff on this assignment.

## **SEMINARS**

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

### **Department of Physics: *PhD Seminar***

**Presenter:** Mustapha Sharif Abdulkadir (SPS/08/SCI/02249).

**Topic:** “*Energetics and Relaxation Calculation of some Amino Acids using FHI-aims Code*”

**CHAIRMAN:** Dr. U. M. Gana

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** Physics Research Laboratory



### **Department of Library and Information Science: *PhD Seminar***

**Presenter 1:** Ahmed Mohammed Kwaru (EDU/08).

**Topic:** “Access to and Utilisation of Communication Media for the Delivery of Agricultural Information to Small holder Farmers in Kano State”

**Presenter 2:** Jameelah A. Iya (SPS/07/EDU/00294).

**Topic:** *‘Library Use and Academic Performance of Secondary School Students in Adamawa State, Nigeria.’*

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** Faculty of Education Common Room

### **Department of Electrical Engineering: PhD Seminar**

**Presenter:** Kafilu Barau Danbatta (PGS/TEC/07/03762).

**Topic:** *‘The Development of a Price and Utility Based Model in Mobile WIMAX.’*

**Chairman:** Dr. Mohammed Ajiya

**Supervisor:** Professor U. G. Danbatta

**DATE:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

**TIME:** 11:00 am

**VENUE:** Electrical Engineering Seminar Room.

### **Department of Geography: PhD Seminar**

**Presenter:** Oluwole Mathew Sunday (SPS/SMS/08/01970).

**Topic:** *‘Computers Access to Public Transport Service in Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.’*

**Chairman:** Professor J. A. Falola

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** A43 Geography Department

### **Department of Sociology: M. Sc. Internal Defence**

**Presenter:** Yaya Mohammed Aminu (SPS/09/MSO/00014)

**Topic:** *‘Sociological Analysis of Girl-Child Domestic Labour in Nassarawa Local Government Area, Kano State.’*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Baffa Aliyu Umar

**Internal Examiner:** Prof. Isma’il M. Zango

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** Departmental board Room

### **Faculty of Dentistry: Faculty Lecture Series**

**Presenter:** Dr. Abdulhamid Isa-Dutse former Chief Medical Director, AKTH

**Topic:** *‘The Human Resource for Health in Nigeria: Fifty Three Years on, Still in Crisis.’*

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am-12:00 noon prompt

**VENUE:** Faculty of Dentistry Lecture Theatre

### **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.

### **BUKAA Kaduna Chapter Holds Malden Meeting**

Bayero University Kano Alumni Association (BUKAA) invites you to its 1<sup>st</sup> Kaduna State chapter meeting on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 by 10am.

A statement from Habila Assistant National Secretary General II said the meeting will take place at NEPA Guest House behind Hamdala Motel, Adjacent to Kanta Road, towards Barau Dikko from Muhammad Buhari way.

### **CITAD to Hold Public Lecture**

This is to invite members of the University community to the Public Lecture titled “Nigerian Youth and African Youth chapter” organized by Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD). It is scheduled to hold as follows:

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

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**VENUE:** Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (Mambayya House).

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