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### Inauguration of CDA Advisory Board:

#### BUK Described As One of the Fastest Growing Citadels of Learning in Nigeria

Bayero University, Kano is one of the fastest growing citadels of learning not only in Nigeria but also in West African sub-region in terms of both academic and infrastructural development.

This was disclosed by Professor Mike Mortimore of Dryland Research, United Kingdom while speaking at the inauguration of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, (CDA) Bayero University on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at the Council Chambers.

Professor Mortimore, who expressed surprise at the quantum of development he saw when he arrived at BUK from the UK for the CDA Advisory Board inauguration, said 'no doubt BUK is growing from strength to strength. I am highly impressed by the level of development on ground. This may not be unconnected with the level of commitment, dedication and honesty of the management of the university under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR.*'

The erudite scholar left BUK in 1987, and since then, a lot of water has passed under the bridge, most especially in the last three years which accounted for over 80 per cent of the development being talked about.

Professor Mortimore thanked the Vice-Chancellor for considering him worthy of appointment into the CDA Advisory Board and assured him of his resolve to work collectively with other members of the board to help in the realization of the Centre's dream.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed said the CDA, established in 2012, has since taken off with 68 MSc and 16 PhD students in the various programmes supported by the Centre, saying that eleven of these students are from other countries of the West African sub-region.

Professor Rasheed said strong national, regional and international linkages and collaborations have been established which according to him had resulted in several joint collaborative research, training and development projects with various partners.

He said the centre had won a number of globally competitive research and development grants including 150,000 US Dollars from CIMMYT and 8million Dollars from the World Bank under the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) Initiative, saying 'the University is encouraged by this and will continue to support the CDA'.

Professor Rasheed added that the CDA was on a trajectory for great achievements and excellence in teaching and research, saying that 'this will not be an easy task. It requires dedication and also guidance from experienced academics and researchers like all of you present here'.

He said it was in that respect that Bayero University felt the need to form an Advisory Board for the Centre to steer and guide its activities. This, he added led to the careful selection and subsequent appointment of all of them – eminent personalities from within and outside Nigeria as members of the Advisory Board of the CDA. 'It is our ardent hope that you will use your wealth of experience to steer the ship of the CDA to success.'

Professor Rasheed thanked the external members especially Professors Mike Mortimore who came from UK, Daouda Kone from Cote d'Ivoire and M.D. Magaji from Abuja for not only accepting to serve, but also for coming personally to attend the inauguration and inaugural meeting of the Board.

### **VC Opens 1<sup>st</sup> International Confab on Drylands, Says CDA Most Successful Unit in BUK**

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture is one of the most successful units in Bayero University, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, has said.

Speaking shortly before he declared open the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Drylands organized by the Centre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at the Faculty of Agriculture Theatre, Professor Rasheed stated that the centre's successes and breakthrough within just two years of its establishment called for not only commendation but also encouragement for it to maintain the tempo.

The Vice-Chancellor also said the CDA has been able to achieve in only two years what the University failed to achieve in so many years, adding that 'CDA remains the only unit in the university which has attracted the best of attention from foreign and international donor agencies. It is now a Center of Excellence in Dryland Agriculture courtesy of the World Bank and Association of African Universities grant of 8 million US Dollars.'

He said the Conference could not have come at a better time than this, and challenged both the CDA management and the Advisory Board to sustain the conference by making it an annual event that way he reasoned 'the CDA will appear different from other academic centres.'

Professor Rasheed wished both the participants and guest lecturers a successful conference.

Earlier, Director of the Centre, Professor Jibrin Jibrin had told the participants that the Centre took off successfully in 2012 with 68 MSc and 16 PhD students who registered in various programmes supported by the centre, saying that eleven of these students are from other countries of the sub-region.

He thanked the Vice-Chancellor for supporting the centre and assured him that the sky was going to be their limit in academic teaching, learning and research particularly on Dryland Agriculture.

Professor Jibrin also told the Vice-Chancellor that three senior academics from UK, Sudan and Cote d'Ivoire, Professors Mike Mortimore, Muhammad Alawad Dafaallah and Douda Kone are participating and would deliver keynote lectures.

The conference will end on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 with a communiqué.

### **Current Decline in Oil Price is an Opportunity to Diversify Economy** - Dr. Aliyu D. Muhammad

Despite fear and uproar from all parts of the country that the decline in the price of oil will lead to Nigeria's economic doom, a scholar from Bayero University believes that it is an opportunity to diversify the country's economy rather than depend on one sector to survive.

Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance, who spoke along with Dr. Sa'idu Ahmad Dukawa of the Department of Political Science at the Express Radio FM on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 said for decades Nigeria has been relying totally on oil to provide revenue and foreign exchange earnings despite the ample opportunities it has in the areas of agriculture, solid minerals and human resource development.

On his part, Dr. Sa'idu Ahmad Dukawa cautioned politicians against the undemocratic practices in selecting public officials, adding that such unwanted practices have negative consequences especially on elected officials that want to remain in power indefinitely. He said Nigeria should learn lessons from first and second republics as well as from countries in the Middle East where some leaders did not succeed in their quest to retain powers by all means.

### **Faculty of Engineering Challenged to Intensify Collaboration with Industries**

Faculty of Engineering has been challenged to intensify collaboration with industries as a key to development, Engineer Dr. Muhammad Jibrin of the NBTI, has said.

Presenting a keynote address at the National Engineering Conference ACICON 2014 with the theme: **Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industries** held on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at the Faculty of Engineering, B.U.K, the Speaker said Engineering is the backbone of any developed country. He called the attention of the University to intensify collaborations among policy makers, institutions and industries to ensure that the Engineering profession is revitalized so that the country's economic status would be improved.

The speaker cited an example that Malaysia has about 5000 incubation centers while Nigeria has only 28, saying universities, industries and government must work towards achieving such objectives.

Speaking, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed charged the Faculty to design a blue-print for organizing an international conference next year as part of its annual calendar. He said the University has placed much premium on the Faculty with the provision of modern and up to date equipment and introduction of new programmes.

The Vice Chancellor called the attention of the Faculty to do all it can to attract foreign participants at the next conference.

Earlier in his remarks, the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Ado Dan-Isa said the conference was earlier scheduled to hold in 2013 but due to nationwide ASUU strike. He expressed the hope that the conference would serve as a tool to bridge the gap between industries and academia.

### **Inter-Faculty Games: VC Doles out ₦250, 000 to FAIS Players, Officials**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has donated the sum of ₦200,000 to the football players of Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies and ₦50,000 to their officials for winning the football trophy at the just concluded 13<sup>th</sup> inter-faculty games.

At a reception organized by the faculty on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, commended the players for their heroism and commitment that earned the faculty the biggest gold medal.

The Dean of the Faculty, Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai also donated the sum of fifty thousand Naira (₦50, 000) to the players and urged them to try and uphold the success in future competitions.

While expressing the faculty's gratitude over their commendable outing, the Dean noted that they would forever be remembered as heroes who brought joy and happiness to the faculty.

Earlier, in his remarks, the HOD History and Chairman, Faculty Sports Consultative Committee, Dr. Ibrahim Khaleel Abdussalam welcomed the players and told them that the Vice Chancellor was highly impressed about their performance.

Other staffs present at the ceremony were: Prof. Bashir Sambo, Prof. Mukhtar Yusuf, Dr. Muhammad Haruna Hadejia, the Coach, Dr. Aminullah A. El-Gambari, Malam Lawan Abdullahi Dorayi and the Faculty Officer, Malam Almustapha Sule Shanono.

Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS) won the inter-faculty football event after thrashing last year's champions, the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences by 2-0 on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

### **Dr. Ali Bala Umar Appointed Substantive HOD Pathology**

Dr. Ali Bala Umar has been appointed as substantive Head of the Department of Pathology for two years with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014,

According to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM said this supersedes the earlier letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 on an acting capacity; all other conditions and terms remain the same.

### **Add & Drop Exercise for 2013/2014**

#### **Guidelines for Second Semester 2013/2014 Session Add/Drop Exercise**

This is to inform all interested undergraduate students willing to add/drop a course(s) for the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester to adopt the following procedure:

- a) Make payment of ₦1,000.00 at the Bursary Department from 10<sup>th</sup> December to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
- b) Submit your original receipt to officer in-charge at DEAR with your registration number written on it.
- c) The portal will be open to ONLY the affected candidates.

- d) Reprint your CRF and submit to your Level Coordinator for Documentation.

#### **NB:**

Make sure you keep a photocopy of your receipt.

A statement signed by the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) said closing date for Add/Drop is 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

### **BUK Scoops International Conference on Governance 2014 Best Paper Award**

The Dean, Bayero Business School, Professor Murtala Sagagi, in a statement has notified the University community that two staff from the Centre, Auwalu Inusa and Auwal Muhammad Isah from the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship have jointly written and presented a paper with the title "The Role of Product Innovation for the Internationalization of SMEs" and won the best paper award in the conference held at Penang, Malaysia from 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

The statement dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, congratulated the pair.

### **Invitation to Appear Before the Students Disciplinary Committee**

The following students are invited to appear before Students Disciplinary Committee. They are:

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|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Tariq Tahir            | - | SMS/09/ACC/00919 |
| 2. Abdullahi Umar Ibrahim | - | SMS/10/ACC/01448 |

According to a statement signed by Garba Abdullahi Barume, Secretary to the Committee, the invitation is an opportunity given to them by the committee to come and defend themselves

on a case of misconduct labelled against them, in the interest of fair hearing. Failure to appear would mean that they have nothing to defend themselves with and that the Committee can proceed to hear the case in their absence and take appropriate decisions.

They are to appear on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at 10:00am at Human Resource Staff Training Room, New Campus.

### **SUG Caretaker Committee Inaugurated**

The Student Representative Assembly of 2013/2014 Legislative year inaugurated a caretaker committee on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 with the following as members:

1. Sen. Usman Tijjani - *Chairman*
2. Sen. Rabi'u Auwal (Speaker) - *Vice Chairman*
3. Sen. Hashim Ilyas - *Secretary General*
4. Sen. Abdulbasit Imam - *Assist. Secretary Gen.*
5. Sen. Muhd Auwal Sabi'u - *P.R.O*
6. Sen. Abdulrashid Ibrahim Musa - *Food Director*
7. Sen. Abdulwahab Murtala Muhammad - *Sport Director*
8. Sen. Shehu Usman Sulaiman - *Welfare*
9. Sen. Aliyu Alhassan - *Sales Director*
10. Liman Abdullahi Usman - *Social Director*
11. Mubarak Abbati Bako - *Financial Secretary*
12. Nuhu Ja'afar - *Treasurer*

Also, the Bayero University Independent Electoral Committee known as BUKIECO has been constituted with the following as members:

1. Ali Ibrahim - *Chairman*
2. Zahraddeen Usman - *Secretary General*
3. Nasiru Hassan Wakili - *Ass. Sec Gen.*
4. Abubakar Gambo Abdullahi - *Financial Secretary*
5. Sa'eed Abdulrahman - *Treasurer*

6. Abubakar Usman Nana - *Welfare*
7. Aminu Isma'ila - *P.R.O 1*
8. Uthan Abdulmalik A. - *P.R.O 2*
9. Isma'ila Lawan - *P.R.O 3*
10. Abubakar Sadiq Ibrahim - *Returning Officer 1*
11. Imrana Ali Yanriem - *Returning Officer 2*
12. Auwal Rabi'u Babban (Wando) - *Collation Officer*
13. Sani Yusuf Bindawa - *Screening Officer 1*
14. Abubakar Bello Muhammad - *Screening Officer 2*
15. Muhd Shehu bin-Imran - *Screening Officer 3*
16. Adamu Isyaku - *Rally Officer 1*
17. Dauda Muhd Sani - *Rally Officer 2*
18. Shareef M. Bashir - *Rally Officer 3*
19. Nura Ilyasu Garba - *Ex-Officio 1*
20. Abdulwasiu Olatunji - *Ex-Officio 2*

A statement issued and signed by the Speaker, Rabi'u Auwal and copied to the Vice Chancellor, Dean Student Affairs and Director of Security, the SUG 2012/2013 has been dissolved.

### **Nigerian Universities Nursing Students' Association Registered**

The Dean, Student Affairs, has approved the registration of the Nigerian Universities Nursing Students' Association.

A statement signed by the Principal Assistant Registrar, Garba Abdullahi Barume said, the Students' Welfare Board at its 8<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 considered and recommended for the registration.

### **Institute of Youth Development Honours Sule Ademoh**

The Institute of Youth Development, Sani Abacha Youth Center, has honoured Malam Sule Ademoh, the Vice Principal Academic, of the Staff Primary School with a certificate of honour for his meritorious contributions and selfless services to adult education.

The award was presented to him on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at the Sani Abacha Youth center.

Malam Sule Ademoh is the coordinator of the BUK Adult Literacy Center, under the Department of Adult Education and Community Services.

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## NEEDS ASSESSMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 67 STAFF MEMBERS

The University Needs Assessment Projects Implementation Committee (NAPIC), headed by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed has approved the award of grants to 67 staff members under the Staff Development component of the Needs Assessment intervention funds. A statement signed by Professor Muhammad Y. Bello, Chairman, Projects Monitoring, Evaluation & Documentation Committee (PME&DC) which serves as Secretariat of NAPIC, dated 4th December, 2014 also gave details of the awards and the basis for each category of staff awarded as follows:

### WAITING LIST AND GUIDELINES

Due to the open and transparent way it treats application for sponsorship, the University has a waiting list of applicants for sponsorship under the TETFund Academic Staff Training and Development (AST&D) grants and other sources of funding for staff development. (The University has already utilized its 2014 AST&D allocation from TETFund by drawing qualified applicants from the waiting list.)

NAPIC arrived at the list of successful candidates by assessing the waiting list of applicants for sponsorship against the guidelines and order of priority it had earlier set up. The approved staff members fall under the following categories:

- a) **Scholarship Tenable in Nigerian Universities:** Thirty-seven (37) staff members are for studies in Nigerian universities. Three are studying at other universities (two at ABU Zaria, one at OAU, Ile-Ife) while 34 are female academics studying at Bayero University, Kano. The award of scholarships to female academics studying at BUK is in line with an earlier Management policy on the issue.
- b) **Split-Site/Part-time and Top-up Candidates:** Fourteen (14) staff members have been approved for split-site, part-time studies, and top-up. This number includes seven staff members pursuing part-time PhD with Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) on the basis of an MOU with BUK, three academics from College of Health Science on split-site studies, and top-up to four Nursing Sciences assistant lecturers pursuing a two-year MSc programme with only one-year sponsorship by TETFund.
- c) **Full-time Studies Abroad:** Seventeen (17) candidates have been approved for full-time studies abroad. Of this number, ten are in Malaysia, while one each is in South Africa, Northern Ireland, England, New Zealand, Turkey, and Cyprus. Five of the candidates have some partial support in the form of payment of tuition fees by parents, or tuition waiver from the institution where the studies will be conducted.

The total value of the scholarships awarded is about ₦208 Million. The Vice-Chancellor has pledge to source about ₦8 Million to top up on the ₦200 Million available for Staff Development/Capacity Building under Needs Assessment intervention.

The following is the list of staff members awarded the scholarships.

**A. In Nigeria (In Other Universities & Female Scholars in B.U.K.)**

| S/N | NAME                    | DEPT.                  | PROG. | VENUE        |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1   | Samira A. Muhammad      | Science & Tech.        | M.Ed  | ABU, Zaria   |
| 2   | Banjo Rukayyat N.       | Theatre & Film Studies | Ph.D  | OAU, Ile-Ife |
| 3   | Mohammad Ahmad Bello    | Medical Lab. Science   | Ph.D  | ABU, Zaria   |
| 4   | Maryam A. Yadudu        | Private & Com. Law     | LL.M  | BUK          |
| 5   | Hajara Garba Magashi    | Islamic Law            | LL.M  | BUK          |
| 6   | Shamsiyya Ibrahim       | Arabic                 | M. A  | BUK          |
| 7   | Rabi Imam Abdullahi     | ICE                    | M.A   | BUK          |
| 8   | Fatima Yahaya Dahiru    | Foreign Languages      | M.A   | BUK          |
| 9   | Rabi'atu Ado Muhd.      | Foreign Languages      | M.A   | BUK          |
| 10  | Amina Mu'azu            | History                | M.A   | BUK          |
| 11  | Ummi Muhammad Hassan    | Mass Comm.             | M.Sc  | BUK          |
| 12  | Aisha Ummi Ali          | Accounting             | M.Sc  | BUK          |
| 13  | Maryam Ibrahim Mukhtar  | Software Engineering   | M.Sc  | BUK          |
| 14  | ZainabHabib Ali         | Library                | MLS   | BUK          |
| 15  | Hauwa S. Abdullahi      | Library                | MLS   | BUK          |
| 16  | JamilaUsman             | Library                | MLS   | BUK          |
| 17  | Kemi J. Amadu           | Library                | MLS   | BUK          |
| 18  | Amina Aminu Idris       | Agric. Econs           | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 19  | Muniretu Zekeri         | Agric. Econs           | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 20  | AminaYunusa Raji        | Animal Science         | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 21  | Halima R. Abdullahi     | Education              | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 22  | Hauwa Umar Usman        | P.H.E                  | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 23  | Hauwa Sani Ahmad        | Library & Inf.         | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 24  | Surayya A. Dantata      | Islamic Studies        | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 25  | Maimuna Isma'il         | Nigerian Languages     | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 26  | Maryam Idris            | Physics                | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 27  | Fa'iza Ahmed            | Physics                | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 28  | Sayyida M. Zakari       | Plant Biology          | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 29  | Asma'u M. Baffa         | Accounting             | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 30  | Naja'atu Bala Rabi'u    | Accounting             | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 31  | Maryam Liman            | Geography              | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 32  | Hafsat YahayaYakasai    | Political Science      | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 33  | Maryam M. Yola          | Nigerian Languages     | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 34  | Jamila A. Mashi         | Biochemistry           | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 35  | Maryam A. Dangambo      | Biochemistry           | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 36  | Lami Umar Abdullahi     | Library                | Ph.D  | BUK          |
| 37  | Aishatu B. Muhd. Gwarzo | Special Education      | Ph.D  | BUK          |

**B. PART-TIME/SPLIT-SITE STUDIES & TOP-UPS**

| S/N | NAME                    | DEPARTMENT       | PROG. & DURATION | INSTITUTION         |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Sani I Amin             | Registry         | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 2   | Buhari Musa             | Bursary          | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 3   | Suleiman Mohd Bello     | Internal Audit   | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 4   | Fatima B. Mohammed      | Registry         | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 5   | Sa'ad Ibrahim Gidado    | ICE              | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 6   | Farida Mohd Shehu       | IIIBF            | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 7   | Adamu Umar              | IIIBF            | PhD Part-time    | UUM Malaysia        |
| 8   | Dr. Aisha Kuliya Gwarzo | Haematology      | PhD Part-time    | LSTM, Liverpool     |
| 9   | Prof. Mahmoud U. Sani   | Medicine         | PhD Part-time    | Univ. of Cape Town  |
| 10  | Dr. Aliyu Abdu          | Medicine         | PhD Part-time    | U. of Witwatersrand |
| 11  | Umar Lawal Bello        | Nursing Sciences | MSc Top-up       | Tanta Univ., Egypt  |
| 12  | Abdulrashid Idris       | Nursing Sciences | MSc Top-up       | Tanta Univ., Egypt  |
| 13  | Abdulmalik Musa A.      | Nursing Sciences | MSc Top-up       | Tanta Univ., Egypt  |
| 14  | Rukayya Hamza U.        | Nursing Sciences | MSc Top-up       | Tanta Univ., Egypt  |

**C. FULL STUDIES ABROAD**

| S/N | NAME                  | DEPARTMENT          | PROGRAM             | INSTITUTION                          |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1   | Dr. Aishatu M. Nalado | Medicine            | MSc, 2 Years        | U. of Witswatersrand, South Africa   |
| 2   | Kabiru Adamu*         | Public Law          | PhD                 | Queens U., Belfast, Northern Ireland |
| 3   | Anas Sa'idu Muhammad  | Nigerian Langs.     | PhD                 | UUM, Malaysia                        |
| 4   | Abdurra'uf M. Gora*   | Civil Engr.         | PhD                 | Univ. of Nottingham, Malaysia        |
| 5   | Umar Muhd Abubakar*   | Agronomy            | PhD Agric. Biotech. | Univ. of Nottingham, UK              |
| 6   | Kamal Usman*          | Biological Sciences | PhD Biotechnology   | UTM, Malaysia                        |
| 7   | Bishir Kado           | Civil Engr          | PhD                 | UTM, Malaysia                        |
| 8   | Mohammed BaffaSani    | Bus. Admin.         | PhD Entrep.         | Utara, Malaysia                      |
| 9   | Sani Halliru Lawan    | Electrical Engr.    | PhD Comm. Egr.      | UTM, Malaysia                        |
| 10  | Isa Abdullahi Baba*   | Mathematical Sci.   | PhD Mathematics     | Near East Univ., Cyprus              |
| 11  | Zimit Aminu Yahaya    | Mechatronics Engr.  | M.Sc                | Univ. of Malaya, Malaysia            |
| 12  | Haruna Ado            | Mechatronics Engr.  | PhD                 | UTM, Malaysia                        |
| 13  | Salisu Musa Borodo    | Computer Science    | PhD                 | Univ. of Malaya, Malaysia            |
| 14  | Aminu Bello           | Computer Science    | PhD                 | Auckland U of Tech., New Zealand     |
| 15  | Mustapha Mohammed     | CDA                 | PhD                 | UPM, Malaysia                        |



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|    | Bello                  |                         |                   |                         |
| 16 | Abdullahi Muhammad Uba | Centre Biotech Research | PhD Biotechnology | Kadir Has Univ., Turkey |

\*: Tuition Fees being paid through external support (other than the University)

## SPORTS

### FAIS Wins Inter-Faculty Football Trophy

The Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS) coached by Dr. Aminullahi Adamu El-Gambari, has won this year's Inter-Faculty Football trophy after beating last year's champions, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences 2-0. The match was played on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at the Old Campus Pitch.

The Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, basking in the euphoria of winning two consecutive penalty shootouts against Faculty of Engineering and College of Health Science in the quarter final and Semi final, respectively, was boosted with the presence of the Head of History Department, Dr. I. K. Abdussalam, Dr. Umar Hamza and many students from the faculty.

The Dr. El-Gambari tutored side was dominated in the first half but came back stronger in the second half and gave the Faculty of SMS a good run for its money by recording two goals in the space of two minutes.

### Faculty of Education Tops Inter-Faculty Games Medals Table

The Faculty of Education has been declared the overall winners of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inter-faculty games after grabbing 5 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.

Dr. Getso who declared the medals table gave the breakdown as follows:

| Faculty        | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| Education      | 5    | 2      | 3      | 10    |
| Science        | 4    | 3      | 3      | 10    |
| SMS            | 3    | 3      | 3      | 9     |
| Agriculture    | 1    | 1      | 3      | 5     |
| Comp. Science  | 1    | 1      | 0      | 2     |
| FAIS           | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1     |
| Engineering    | 0    | 1      | 1      | 2     |
| College of H.S | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1     |
| Law            | 0    | 0      | 0      | 0     |

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who spoke through Dr. I. K. Abdussalam, said the University would continue to reward athletes who have made the university proud and said he was highly impressed with the way male and female athletes demonstrated high level of sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Also speaking on behalf of the Chairman Sports Consultative Committee, the Chairman Technical Committee and the Head of Physical and Health Education Department, Dr. Abdullahi Darki, said

the football event has recorded a paradigm shift, in that FAIS, which was regarded as underdog has clinched the trophy against all odds.

He congratulated the faculty for winning the biggest gold medal and also appreciated the courage and commitment of all the athletes for participating at the one-week energy spinning exercise, saying there were coaches assigned to identify athletes that distinguished themselves at various games to represent the university at the forthcoming NUGA games.

### SEMINARS

The following College(s)/ Centre(s)/ Faculties and Departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

#### Department of Physics: MSc Seminar Presentation

**Presenter:** Ado Mohammed Baba (SPS/11/MPY/00029)

**Topic:** *'Effect of pH Biogas Generation in Co-Digestion of Rice Husk and Cowdung.'*

**Chairman:** Dr. M. O. Aku

**Date:** Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory

#### Department of Geography:

##### MSc Proposal Defence:

**Presenter 1:** Aminu Bara Adamu (SPS/12/MGE/00032)

**Title:** *'Sustainable Construction: The Role of Environmental Impact Assessment.'*

**Presenter 2:** Sulaiman Zakari Zubairu (SPS/12/MGE/00037).

**Presenter 3:** Aliyu Umar (SPS/12/MGE/00038)

**Presenter 4:** Imam Muyideen (SPS/12/MGE/00040)

**Title:** *'Defining Equity in Physical Access to Healthcare Facilities Using GIS.'*

**Presenter 5:** Yusuf Idris Amoke (SPS/12/MGE/00043)

**Chairpersons:** Prof. E. A. Olofin & Prof. M. A. Yusuf

**Date:** Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Presenter 6:** Muhammad Buba Hassan (SPS/12/MGE/00049)

**Presenter 7:** Muhammad Yahaya Adam (SPS/12/MGE/00050)

**Title:** *'Urban Expansion and the Environmental Effects of Informal Settlements at the Outskirts of Kano City.'*

**Presenter 8:** Umar Nasir Umar (SPS/12/MGE/00059)

**Presenter 9:** Umar Yusuf Abdullahi (SPS/12/MGE/00060)

**Title:** *'Effects of Internal Migration on Economic Development in Gombe State.'*

**Presenter 10:** Zainab Waziri Dawha (SPS/12/MGE/00035)

**Title:** *'An Appraisal of the Characteristics of Rainfall in Kano.'*

**Chairpersons:** Prof. A. I. Tanko, Dr. L. F. Buba and Dr. S. Mohammed

**Date:** Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Presenter 11:** Yahaya Ibrahim (SPS/12/MGE/00031)

**Presenter 12:** Yusuf Abdurrahman (SPS/12/MGE/00033)

**Title:** *'Physico-Chemical Condition of Ground Water in Wudil and its Environs.'*

**Presenter 13:** John Bathrobas Dakagan (SPS/12/MGE/00030)

**Title:** *'Rainfall and Temperature Characteristics of Northern and Southern Guinea Savanna of Nigeria.'*

**Presenter 14:** Lawan Hashim (SPS/12/MGE/00036)

**Title:** *'Assessment of Ground Water Condition in Kazaure Area.'*

**Presenter 15:** Aliyu Shu'aibu Muhammad (SPS/12/MGE/00055)

**Title:** *'Geo-Spatial Distribution of Tourism Attraction Centres in Kano.'*

**Presenter 16:** Amir Abdul'azeez (SPS/12/MGE/00063)

**Title:** *'Soil Fertility Classification and Agricultural Potentials in Dawakin-Kudu LGA.'*

**Presenter 17:** Zainab Bello (SPS/12/MGE/00047)

**Title:** *'Spatio-Temporal Pattern of Childhood Immunization Coverage in Kano Metropolis.'*

**Chairpersons:** Prof. J. A. Falola and Prof. Y. M. Adamu

**Date:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

### Internal Defence:

**Presenter 1:** Miriam Yanbini Ngaro (SPS/11/MGE/00011)

**Topic:** *'Impact of Land Expropriation on Small Holder Farmers in Yola South Adamawa State.'*

**Chairman:** A. D. Maiwada

**Presenter 2:** Fatima Haruna Khalifa (SPS/11/MGE/00065)

**Topic:** *'The Impact of Rainfall Variability on Small Holder Crop Production in Hadejia Aera, Jigawa State.'*

**Chairman:** Dr. L. F. Buba

**Presenter 3:** Waheeda Mukhtar Ibrahim (SPS/11/MGE/00075)

**Topic:** *'Spatial Distribution Control and Economic Impact of Aquatic Plants in Ajiwa Dam Katsina State.'*

**Chairman:** Dr. Salisu Muhammad

**Presenter 4:** Hadiza Ado Suleiman (SPS/11/MGE/00067)

**Topic:** *'Effects of Waste Dumps on the Quality of Shallow Well Water for Drinking in Gyadi-Gyadi Area of Kano Metropolis, Nigeria.'*

**Chairman:** Dr. Adnan Abdulhamid

**Presenter 5:** Sirajo Ayuba (SPS/11/MGE/00017)

**Topic:** *'Impact of Weed Infestation on Wheat Production in the Jekarade Irrigation Project Kazaure, Jigawa State.'*

**Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim B. Yakubu

**Date:** Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Venue:** Departmental Conference Room

### Department of Physical & Health Education: Notice of Walk for Life

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's "WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME" as follows:

**Topic:** "WALK FOR LIFE"

**Date:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Time:** 7:00am

**Venue:** Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)

### Department of Theatre & Performing Arts: Departmental Seminar

**Presenter:** Ola Ifatimehin

**Topic:** *'Theatre for Development and the Growing Need for Inclusiveness.'*

**Chairperson:** Dr. Sadiya Z. Daura (HOD English & Literary Studies, BUK).

**Discussants:** (1) Prof. Umar Buratai (ABU Zaria) (2) Mal. Salihu Bappa (ABU Zaria)

**Date:** Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Department of English & Literary Studies, Seminar Room.

## Department of Private & Public Law: *Seminar Presentation*

**Presenter:** Dr. A. B. Ahmed

**Topic:** *'The Tax Appeal Tribunal: Constitutional Challenges and the Way Forward.'*

**Chairman:** Habu Muhammad Fagge, Chairman, Board of Internal Revenue, Kano State.

**Date:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Time:** 11:00am

**Venue:** Faculty of Law Conference Room (AD/42).

### Lost Items

- 1) A BUK identity card belonging to Nafisa Idris (AIS/13/HAU/00551).
- 2) A Wallet, ATM card, I.D. cards for ABU, FCE, BUK and voters cards belonging to Ladi Benjamin Akuso.

If found, please bring the items to the Publications and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) for onward return to the owners

### Appreciation from Kabiru Baba

Comrade Kabiru Baba, the SSANU Chairman, on behalf of the family of the late Muhammad Hassan Kofar Na'isa, former Deputy Librarian wishes to express sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who paid condolence visit and or prayed over the tragic loss.

His sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors, Academics and Admin, Registrar, Bursar, Librarian, Deans, Directors and heads of Department.

His appreciation also goes to the entire staff of the university who condoled the family, called through phone or prayed for the repose of the deceased.

May Allah reward all abundantly, amin.

### MSSN WEEK 1436 AH

The Society wishes to invite members of the university community to its 1436 AH (2013/2014 Academic session) MSSN WEEK programmes scheduled to take place from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 as follows:

#### Day 1: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Venue:** New Site Theatre.

**Time:** 4pm to 6pm

**Speaker:** Sheikh Yusuf Mabera (Sokoto)

#### Day 2: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Venue:** Mahmoud Tukur Theatre (Theatre One Old Site).

**Time:** 4pm to 6pm

**Speaker:** Dr. Salisu Shehu (Director, ICE)

#### Day 3: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

**Venue:** New SMS Theatre, New Campus

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1pm

**Speaker:** Sheikh Abubakar Sadiq (Doka), Chief Imam, Kaduna Polytechnic

#### Day 4: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus. **Time:** 10:00am to 1pm

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