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BUK Emerges Second at Etisalat Merit Award Competition

Bayero University emerged second at the Etisalat Regional Merit Award Competition which took place on Tuesday 25th November, 2014 in Abuja, where 10 students from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Faculty of Management Sciences secured Etisalat scholarship of ₦100, 000 each.

The Deputy Dean, Students Affairs, Dr Shamsudeen Umar, who led the students to the venue of the competition in Abuja told the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR at a courtesy call in his office on Monday 1st December, 2014 that a student from Bayero University developed and innovated a “Personal Super Card” to emerge second.

Dr. Umar said the student from Department of Computer Science, Saheed Abdullahi innovated the personal super card, 48 hours to the time of the competition. The card he said was a collection of ATM Cards, Drivers’ License, National I.D. Card and all other cards put together to produce a single card with all the information of those cards.

He said “the greatest advantage of the Personal Super Card is that when you lose your wallet you have to go helter-skelter searching for all the different cards, but with the Super Card, you need only minimal effort to search for a single card.”

Dr. Umar said Etisalat also presented an IPAD as prize to Saheed Abdullahi and two cheques of ₦350,000 and ₦100,000 to the Bayero University, saying that all the students who were awarded the scholarship have 4.5 and above as their CGPA.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Hafiz Abubakar, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed praised the students, saying that their performance is the manifestation of the quality of programmes being run by the university. He urged the students to try and excel both in academics and in the real life.

He said “we are very much happy with your performance. We commend the efforts of the students’ bodies for BUK’s victory; You made us proud because our name will be seen on the map.”

BUK Expels 21 Students, Rusticates 6, Warns 2

Bayero University has expelled twenty one (21) students for their involvement in examination malpractise.

A letter signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records, Fatima Binta Mohammed noted that the decision was taken by the Senate at its 323rd meeting held on Wednesday 26th November, 2014 upon consideration of submission from the Senate Committee on Examination Misconduct and Leakages.

The affected students are:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Abubakar Abubakar Isma'il	AIS/10/ISL/00711
2	Bashir Usman	CST/13/COM/00042
3	Haruna Ibrahim Umar	SCI/11/COM/01017
4	Fatima Abubakar Abdullahi	SPS/09/GED/00058
5	Paul Jude Ochei	EDU/13/BSC/00348
6	Musa Lawan	EDU/10/PHE/00549
7	Yusuf Aliyu Cekpa	EDU/11/LIS/01241
8	Chemezie DurUh	EDU/13/LIS/00307
9	Jimoh Kazeen Olalekan	SMS/12/POL/00055
10	Najib Abubakar	SMS/13/SOC/00383
11	Yusuf Itopa Abdulwaheed	TEC/08/AGE/00116
12	Abubakar Muhammad Bala	ENG/13/MCT/00041
13	Abdulrahman Aliyu Suleiman	ENG/13/CIV/00153
14	Yahaya Yahaya Shu'aibu	ENG/13/CIV/00238
15	Isah Adama	ENG/12/CIV/00009
16	Sayuti Yahaya Idris	ENG/13/AGE/00124
17	Adamu Muhammad Adamu	SCI/12/IDC/00150
18	David John Ojobagne	SCI/09/CHE/00888
19	Abdulhadi Abdulmumin	SCI/12/MCB/00008
20	Adam Zakariyya Gambo	ICE/12/DBF/00008
21	Musa Abdullahi	ICE/12/DPA/00105

Similarly, the Senate rusticated six (6) students for two semesters for their involvement in examination misconduct in accordance with category 19.17 B(ii, iii & iv) of the General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR) as the case may be.

The students are:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Hadiza Hamza Abubakar	EDU/11/BAE/02641
2	Nazeer Nauzo Hamza	CST/13/COM/00558
3	Amina Ishak	EDU/13/LIS/00299
4	Ali Yunus Ado	SCI/13/ELT/00186
5	Abdulsalam Abdullahi Enesi	SCI/12/IDC/00016
6	Badariyya Sadiq Gambo	SCI/12/IDC/00100

Also, the Senate warned two candidates in accordance with category 19.17 C(ii) of the General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR) as the case may be.

They are:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Ummukulsum Gabari Abdullahi	EDU/10/LIS/00933
2	Ahmad Salisu Buhari	SMS/11/ECO/01549

In another development, the Senate deferred six candidates subject to further investigation and reinvitation of both students and invigilators for fair hearing.

The deferred students are:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Ibrahim Hudu Yahaya	CST/13/COM/00488
2	Benjamin Adebayo	TEC/09/ELE/00444
3	Kabir Kassim Imam	ENG/13/COM/00214
4	Attah Benedict Odeh	TEC/10/MEC/00632
5	Bello Magaji Sarauniya	SCI/13/BCH/00420
6	Ibrahim Adam Muhammad	SCI/09/MTH/00459

The statement called on Deans to inform the candidates through their Level Coordinators before they are officially and individually communicated to by the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR).

Faculty of Agric is Among the Fastest Growing Faculties in BUK - VC

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has said that the Faculty of Agriculture is among the fastest growing faculties in the university, with the Center for Dryland Agriculture in the university gaining respect from both national and the international communities.

Professor Rasheed, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Hafiz Abubakar, during a courtesy call on him by the NUC Accreditation Team on Faculty of Agriculture at his office on Monday, 1st December, 2014 said the management was able to put in place the needed infrastructure and manpower in the Faculty and the Center.

The Vice Chancellor said “we have a lot of hope in the Faculty of Agriculture; it is our darling faculty, both in staff and infrastructure. We have high confidence in the accreditation of the faculty. The faculty is housing Center for Dryland Agriculture that won 8m dollar grant recently, and we planned to construct a large conference hall for the center soon.”

Professor Rasheed praised the team for having the courage to come for the accreditation, despite the growing fears among the generality of people due to the recent insurgency in the Kano Central Mosque, which claimed many lives, including the university Deputy Librarian, Alhaji Muhammad Hassan Kofar-Naisa and left a lot of people injured.

Leader of the accreditation team, Professor J. A. Ayoade, sympathized with the people of Kano

and the University for the Great Loss during the insurgency attack, praying for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

Professor Ayoade told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the university for the accreditation exercise on the Faculty of Agriculture, saying “we are not here to witch-hunt; we came to objectively assess programmes in the Faculty of Agriculture.”

Earlier, the Director Academic Planning, Professor Mustapha Isa said the NUC Accreditation Team was the third batch coming for the accreditation of the programmes in the Faculty of Agriculture, notifying the Vice Chancellor that the team came along with the representative of the NUC.

Accreditation: BUK’s Last Four Year Records, a Landmark - VC

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR has said that the university has recorded tremendous achievements in the last four years when the last accreditation exercise was conducted by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

Speaking on Thursday 4th December, 2014 while receiving two accreditation teams, on Engineering and Physical Science courses, said even when the university was rated high at the last accreditation exercise, the management did not relent in an effort to pursue vigorously the upgrade of all its facilities and programmes.

Professor Rasheed, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Hafiz Abubakar, said the university in the last four years had witnessed achievements that need to be looked at by the members of various accreditation committees coming to the university.

He told the visiting accreditation members to go round both old and new campuses and feed their

eyes with the development in the university, saying the management would not relent in an effort to make the university among the best in the African continent.

Professor Rasheed said the two faculties, Engineering and Physical Sciences are among those that have witnessed tremendous achievements. The Faculty of Engineering he said had benefited with the special intervention grant, appealing to the teams to tell the university management areas where improvements are needed.

Speaking, Professor Bolaji F. Sule of the University of Ilorin and Chairman Accreditation Committee on Engineering programmes told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the university to ensure conformity in academic programmes, environment, library and other areas. He said all what the committee needed is the minimum standard as far as running university is concerned.

Also speaking, Chairman of the Accreditation Committee on Physical Sciences, Professor J. O. Fiase, said they came to Bayero University to ensure quality assurance, saying “we are not here to ruin, we came to assess various programmes and if there are suggestions we would not hesitate to present them in an honest manner.”

CEA is Catalyst to Achieving Efficiency- Prof Kuznik

Cost Effectiveness Analysis (CEA) is the catalyst to achieving efficiency in the provision of healthcare delivery system, especially in the countries with limited resources to fund the healthcare sector.

Speaking on Thursday 27th November, 2014, during a public lecture organized by H-Core Research Group of College of Health Sciences and Department of Economics titled ‘Cost

Effectiveness Analysis in Resource Limited Settings', Professor Andreas Kuznik said CEA could be justified especially due to the current economic recession bedeviling the world.

Professor Kuznik said the system helped to determine whether the value of the resources spent on the intervention is worthwhile, stressing that the Cost Effectiveness Analysis is necessary for the attainment of the needed goal.

He said during the lecture, chaired by Professor E. O. Olofin, which took place at the Department of Economics, that CEA has been identified as the efficient way to evaluate projects, programmes or sectors evaluation when the main objective of the policy can be reduced to a single result.

The Don added that the system is a method of economic evaluation, where the value of the resources spent on an intervention is compared with the quantity of health gained as a result.

Professor Kuznik stressed that donors of healthcare interventions also need to justify the funds they extend to recipient nations which can effectively be done through the CEA system, stressing its importance in budgeting for healthcare provision especially at the level of public health.

The Co-chair of Health Economic Research Group (H-CORE) and Head of Department of Economics, Dr Mustapha Muktar said that other alternative methodologies that can be applied to evaluate healthcare projects and interventions include Cost Minimization Analysis (CMA), Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA), Cost Utility Analysis (CUA) and other economic modeling techniques.

NUC Panel in BUK to Accredit 5 Science Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) team is in Bayero University to accredit

Biochemistry, Biology, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology in the Faculty of Science.

Leader of the team, Professor C. O. Bewayi, told the Vice Chancellor at a courtesy call on Wednesday, 3rd December, 2014 that the visit was a peer review mechanism to ensure that standards are maintained.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Hafiz Abubakar welcomed the visitors and assured them of University's readiness to cooperate with them and implement any observation made.

Speaking in an interview shortly after a courtesy call, the representative of NUC, Nakaka Ahmed said the panel consisted of Professor C. O. Bewaji as Chairman from University of Ilorin, Prof. R. Elkwemi from Delta State University, Professor N. Olasifo from Lagos State University and Professor Agbo from Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi.

He said Professor (Mrs) Joy Okpuzo was supposed to be in the panel but she caught ill along the way, saying the team would spend about 5 days in the University.

V.C Appoints Ahmed Tijjani Sa'id as New Director of Sports, M. Y. Waziri, Deputy Director Games

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mini*, MFR has approved the appointment of Malam Ahmed Tijjani Salisu Sa'id as new Director of Sports to succeed Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, who has completed his two-term tenure.

Similarly, the Vice Chancellor has approved the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Yusuf Waziri, of the Department of Mathematical Sciences as Deputy Director in charge of games.

According to their letters of appointments signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM, both appointments took effect from Monday 1st December, 2014.

Prof. Ibrahim Inuwa is New Deputy Director, Quality Assurance

Professor Ibrahim Inuwa has taken over from Binta Kofar Na'isa as the new Deputy Director, Quality Assurance in the Directorate of Academic Planning, after the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mini*, MFR, has approved his appointment, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin.

According to the letter, the appointment took effect from Monday 1st December, 2014 for two years.

Prof. Habu Mohammed Appointed Deputy Director Strategic Planning Unit

Professor Habu Mohammed has been appointed as the Deputy Director, Strategic Planning Unit for two years with effect from 1st December, 2014, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM.

SPORTS

Faculty of Education Opens Inter-Faculty Games with a Win

The Faculty of Education has opened the 13th Inter-Faculty Games with a 1-0 slim victory over Faculty of Science, courtesy of a second half strike from Usman Baba Sale.

The match, which was played at the Old Campus football field on Saturday, 29th November, 2014 saw Faculty of Science dominate the whole first half proceeding but due to lack of concentration, its strikers and midfielders squandered several scoring opportunities.

In the second half, Faculty of Education came back stronger which resulted in a lone goal scored barely 7 minutes to the end of the match.

Football

Faculty of Law defeated Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology 2-0

Faculty of Medicine 7, Faculty of Agric 6 (in a penalty shoot-out).

Faculty of SMS 1, Faculty of Education 0.

The Vice Chancellor, who declared the ceremony open on Saturday, charged the athletes to exhibit high sense of sportsmanship, where winners and losers must emerge and play the games peacefully.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, advised the student athletes to foster mutual and beneficial relationship among them.

Speaking on behalf of the Chairman Sports Consultative Committee, the outgoing Director of Sports, Professor Musa Garba said coaches and officials were spread across all games to select competent athletes that would represent the university at forthcoming NUGA games. He charged them to play safely and be obedient to officiating referees.

Senior Staff to Play Junior Staff in Novelty Football Match Thurs. 11

The Staff Football Team has organized a novelty football friendly match between senior and junior staff of the university.

The match is organized to congratulate Malam Ahmed Tijjani Salisu Sa'id and Dr. M. Y. Waziri, who have been appointed by the Vice Chancellor as Director of Sports and Deputy

Director of Sports in charge of games respectively.

The match will be played on Thursday 11th December, 2014 at Old Campus Field at 4pm.

According to the officials of the staff team, all members of ASUU, SSANU and NAAT belong to the senior staff team while all NASU members are to play in the junior staff team.

The officials also use this medium to invite all executive members of ASUU, SSANU, NAAT and NASU, and all staff in the Directorate of Sports, as well as stakeholders to the match.

Similarly, the BUK/Community team will also play a friendly match on Friday 12th December, 2014 to congratulate the duo on their new appointments.

BUK Advised to Establish Fulfulde Department

Bayero University has been advised to establish a department of Fulfulde in its current transformations of physical infrastructure and academic programmes, acting Head of the Department of Fulfulde, FCE Yola, Malam Ilyasu Babbo, has said.

Speaking at a courtesy call on the Center for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore, BUK by staff and students of F.C.E. Yola on 24th November, 2014, Malam Bobbo, who was the leader of the delegation, also said the delegation came to make such a special request and to create a mutual understanding between the center and his department.

In his remark, the Advisory Board Chairman of the Center, Professor (Amb) Dandatti Abdulkadir advised the students to put extra effort and be committed in their studies.

The Director of the Center, Dr. Sammani Sani, who had a brief session with the visitors

expressed delight over the visit and promised to give them all the necessary support they required.

The Deputy Director, Folklore Division, Dr. Muhammad Tahar Adam, urged the visitors to try as much as possible to encourage other people to study Fulfulde at undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Earlier in his briefing, Dr. Yakubu Magaji Azare welcomed the visitors and gave them a brief history, activities, aims and objectives of the center.

Faculty of Engineering: 1st National Conference ACICon 2014

The Faculty of Engineering invites members of the university community, industrialists, research institutions and members of the general public to the 1st National Conference titled 'Academia-Industry (ACICon 2014) and the 30th Anniversary celebration of the Faculty scheduled as follows:

Theme: *Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry in Nigeria: Refocusing Engineering Discipline.*

Date: 9th to 11th December, 2014

For further information visit: <http://eng.buk.edu.ng/?=conference1>.

People not Social Media to be Blamed for Anti-Social Behaviour – Prof Abdalla Adamu

In spite of widespread claim that the proliferation of social media is the bane of anti-social behavior especially among the youth, the claim has been debunked by a renowned Professor in Media and Cultural Studies that people are the principal agents of anti-social vices.

Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu of the Department of Mass communication, who

debunked this claim said social media are infrastructural facilities that provide a platform for communication, interaction and facilitate flow of information but some people misuse them, thereby aiding means of perpetrating social vices.

Professor Adamu, who spoke in a programme “Media and Society”, monitored on Express Radio FM on Monday 1st December, 2014 said students should at least dedicate two hours daily reading their books and research rather than spending most of their times on social networking, like face book, twitter, whatsApp and 2go.

He also advised people to make better use of social media by visiting educational, academic and religious sites and avoid engaging themselves into pornographic and other meaningless sites that corrupt the minds of the people.

CDA’s International Confab Begins Tuesday

The International Conference on Drylands to be hosted by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Bayero University is coming up from 8th to 12th December, 2014, at the Faculty of Agriculture Theatre by 10 am. The opening ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday 9th December, 2014.

The conference with the theme ‘*Climate Change and Food Security in African Dry lands*’ is the first of its kind to be hosted by the Centre.

According to the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko who is also the Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Science, the conference would assemble erudite scholars from Nigeria, across Africa and American Universities who are going to present lead papers and key note lectures on Dryland Agriculture.

One of such distinguished academics expected at the conference is a Professor of Climatology, Professor Jimmy Adegoke of the University of Missouri, Kansas, the United States of America.

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture is one of the academic Centres and Institutes in Bayero University, Kano.

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture was established in 2012 with the aim of building human resource capacity and generating sustainable agricultural technologies that will increase the productivity of crops and livestock in the semi-arid and dry sub-humid environments of the West and Central African Sub-region.

As part of the exploits of the centre two years after its establishment, it competed with some of the best universities in Nigeria and Africa and was one of those that won the World Bank and Association of African Universities grant of 8 million US Dollars to become an African Centre of Excellence in Dryland Agriculture.

USSA: 1st Seminar

The University Secretarial Staff Association B.U.K branch invites members of the University community to its in-house seminar for its members scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, 11th December, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

Note: All confidential secretaries, typists and computer operators in the University are expected to attend.

SEMINARS

The following faculties/departments invite members of University community to their seminars as follows:

Department of Private & Commercial Law:**Presenter:** Dr. A. M. Bello**Topic:** *'Acquisition of a Valid Title to Land in Kano State: A Critique of the Legal Processes and Requirements.'***Chairman:** Prof. Aminu Kabir**1st Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad Isa**2nd Discussant:** Director Deeds, Ministry of Land and Physical Planning, Kano State.**Date:** Wednesday, 10th December, 2014**Time:** 11:00am**Venue:** Faculty of Law Conference Room (F204)**Chairman:** Prof. Muhammad Yakasai, Faculty of Education**Date:** 9th December, 2014**Guest Speaker 5:** Dr. Tijjani Abdulkareem (F.C.E. Kano)**Topic:** *'Marriage: What Makes it Work.'***Chairman:** Prof. Junaidu Na'aliya, Chemistry Department**Date:** 16th December, 2014**Time:** 8:30 – 10:30pm**Venue:** Theatre One**Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria BUK:
Second Semester (2013/2014) Class Time-Table**

Old Site:

Guest Speaker 1: Barr. A. B. Bukari, Faculty of Law**Topic:** *'The Reality of Insurgency in Nigeria; Religious or Political? Towards Educating the Ummah.'***Chairman:** Dr. U. A. Dutsinma, Microbiology Department**Date:** 18th November, 2014**Guest Speaker 2:** Ustaz A. A. Lamido, Economic Department**Topic:** *'Dress as you want to be addressed.' The Reality of this Statement in the Light of Qur'an and Sunnah.***Chairman:** Dr. M. S. El-Nafaty, Islamic Studies Department**Date:** 25th November, 2014**Guest Speaker 3:** Dr. S. A. Dukawa**Topic:** *'The Nigerian Muslims and 2015 General Election; Does our Population Really Matter?.'***Chairman:** Dr. A. B. Ahmad, Dean of Law**Date:** 2nd December, 2014**Guest Speaker 4:** Ustaz A'li Yunus, (F.C.E. Kano)**Topic:** *'The Question of Disunity Among Muslims in Nigeria; Who is to be Blamed.'*

New Site:

Guest Speaker 1: Dr. Aliyu Jibiya, Political Science Department**Topic:** *'The Reality of Insurgency in Nigeria; Religious or Political? Towards Educating the Umma.'***Chairman:** Dr. Mahmud Lawan, ASUU Chairman, BUK**Date:** 20th November, 2014**Guest Speaker 2:** Dr. U. M. Shu'aibu (Zannurain), Faculty of Law**Topic:** *'Dress as you want to be Addressed.' The Reality of this Statement in the Light of Qur'an and Sunnah***Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim Maibushira, Islamic Studies and Shariah Department**Date:** 27th November, 2014**Guest Speaker 3:** Dr. A. J. Jiddere, Political Science Department**Topic:** *'The Nigerian Muslims and 2015 General Election; Does our Population Really Matter?'***Chairman:** Dr. M. L. Yusufari, Faculty of Law**Date:** 4th December, 2014**Guest Speaker 4:** Ustaz Sunusi Yuguda, Mass Communications Department**Topic:** *'The Question of Disunity Among Muslims in Nigeria; Who is to be Blamed?'*

Chairman: Barr. I. U. Abere, Faculty of Law, Katsina State University.

Date: 11th December, 2014

Guest Speaker 5: Engr. B. A. Aliyu, Hanan International College

Topic: *'Marriage: What makes it Work?.'*

Chairman: Prof. Adamu Tanko, Geography Department

Date: 18th December, 2014

Time: 8:30 – 10:30pm

Venue: IGR Theatre

Faculty of Social & Management Sciences Student Association (FOSAMSSA):

Collaboration with WTO in Mock summit and Research Group invites the general public to its 10th Anniversary Mock summit Geneva, 2014.

The WTO Mock Summit is a research with detailed documentation in international political economy and its impact on developing countries. It also trains students towards leadership and youth empowerment.

Day 1: Monday, 8th December, 2014

- WTO Public Lecture at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, 3 – 5pm
- WTO Inter-Faculty Soccer at BUK New Site filed, 4pm.

Day 2: Tuesday, 9th December, 2014

- WTO Inter-Universities debate among BUK, Lagos State Universities, UniLorin and Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, 9am-1pm.
- WTO Drama Display at Ramat Car Park, 3 – 5pm.

Day 3: Wednesday, 10th December, 2014

- WTO Mock Summit Display at MAA, 9am – 1pm.

Day 4: Thursday, 11th December, 2014

- Youth Programme live on air with Freedom Radio and Cool FM, 10am – 12noon

- WTO Final Inter-Faculty Soccer completion at @BUK Football pitch, new site, 4pm.

Wedding Fatiha

Professor Aliyu Kamal, of the Department of English and Literary Studies invites members of the university community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Husna Kamal, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 6th December, 2014

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Prof. Aliyu Kamal's House beside Rimin-gata Primary School.

BUK loses Deputy Librarian, Admin Assistant & former University P.R.O

Three staff of the Bayero University, Alhaji Muhammad Hassan Kofar-Na'isa Deputy Chief Librarian, Hajiya Mariya Rufa'i Abubakar, Admin Assistant in the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), as well as Mr. Dominic Ezugwu, former University P.R.O have been reported dead.

Alhaji Hassan Kofar Na'isa lost his life last Friday when some insurgents attacked Kano Central Mosque, where many worshipers lost their lives and several others injured.

Hajiya Mariya was said to have died on 1st December, 2014 at a hospital in the United Arab Emirates.

A statement signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records, Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad said the deceased answered the call of God when her services in the university were very much needed, praying for the repose of her soul. The Director described the deceased as a dedicated and honest staff, who started working recently in the university.

The late Alhaji Hassan Muhammad Kofar-Na'isa started work with Bayero University

as an Assistant Librarian on 1st August, 1978 and rose through the ranks to Deputy Librarian. He acted as Chief Librarian twice from 2000 to 2001 as well as September to November 2011.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Hafiz Abubakar, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed in the condolence at the deceased family house prayed for the repose of his soul.

He said the staff and management of the university have received the sudden demise of the Deputy Librarian with shock, describing him as a dedicated staff, worthy of emulation.

Those that went for the condolence on behalf of the university are; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Hafiz Abubakar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Saddiq Isah Radda and the Chief Librarian of the university, Professor Lukman Diso.

Also, the former Public Relations Officer of the Bayero University, Mr. Dominic Ezugwu has been reported dead at a hospital in India after a protracted illness.

A statement from the University's staff model primary school signed by the deceased's wife Beatrice K. Ezugwu, said he died on Tuesday 2nd December, 2014.

Lost Items

- 1) A BUK identity card belonging to Zainab Mustapha Mainasara (AIS/13/HAU/00266).
- 2) A BUK Admission letter belonging to Sa'adu Abdullahi Umar (EDU/13/BAE/01459).
- 3) A BUK identity card belonging to Kabir Umar Garba (SMS/13/MAC/00371).

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

Found items

1. A BUK identity card belonging to Aminu Bashir Muhammad (AIS/11/HAU/00521).
2. A BUK I.D. card belonging to Bilkisu A. Suleiman (SMS/09/DBF/01307).
3. A BUK identity card belonging to Suwaid Rukayya (SMS/10/DPA/02839).
4. A Hublot (Geneva) wrist watch.
5. A BUK identity card belonging to Muhammad Abdurrashid Tambai (SMS/09/DCM/00780).
6. An ATM card of Sterling Bank belonging to Hussain Garba Musa.
7. A BUK identity card belonging to Mohammed Ya'u (SMS/09/SOC/00575).
8. A BUK I.D. card belonging to Umar Salamatu Lawan (SMS/10/DSP/01190).
9. A BUK identity card belonging to Gambo Hassana Danpass (SMS/08/DBF/00587).
10. A BUK identity card belonging to Bashir Yahaya Bashir (SMS/10/ADPA/01981).
11. A BUK identity card belonging to Mansur Muhammad Nasir (AIS/07/DAH/00080).
12. A BUK identity card belonging to Aminu Bashir Muhammad (AIS/11/HAU/00521)
13. A BUK identity card belonging to Wada Saminu M. (SMS/09/BUS/006123)
14. An Indonesian currency.

The owners are invited to identify and collect them at the Bulletin Office.

DO YOU KNOW:

- That BUK consumes a lot of Energy Daily?
 - That Power Supply by PHCN is Poor?
 - That The University Relies on its Generators for Power Supply at Staff Quarters, Administrative, Academic and Students Areas?
 - That The University Spends a lot of money on Diesel and Generators' Maintenance?
 - That Some Staff members Leave Offices Without Switching-off Electrical Appliances?
 - That 1 Extra Hour of Air-conditioning in a Room Uses Enough Energy to Power A TV for a Year?
- ✓ To Reduce Cost and for Safety, Help the University by Putting-off all Electrical Appliances when not in use!