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BUK'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION:

A Compendium to Reflect Our Journey in the Offing, Says VC

As part of activities to mark the Golden Jubilee of Bayero University, Kano, the management is planning to come up with a special Compendium (publication) to be known as *50 Years of University Education in Kano, a story of Bayero University*.

This was disclosed by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mini*, MFR when he received in his office members of the management of the Leadership Group (publishers of Leadership Newspapers and Leadership Hausa) on Thursday 20th February, 2014.

He said the publication, if accomplished, would serve as a reference point to members of the larger society on not only the impact of University education on the peoples of the Sudan savanna region of the country, but would also enable BUK to tell its own success story after 50 years.

The Vice Chancellor said very soon the University management would set up a central organizing committee to come up with a comprehensive framework preparatory to marking the great occasion.

On the requests by the newspapers for the allocation of a stand for the papers and the assurance by it to sell the paper at a subsidized price of ₦100 Naira instead of the market price of ₦150 Naira as well as to appoint them as the official newspaper of BUK at the 50th Anniversary, Professor Rasheed assured them that management would look into their requests and after discussion with the paper's management something positive would come out of it.

He, however, said before the allocation of the stand to the newspapers, BUK management would sensitize members of the university community on its proposed subsidy, 'for them to appreciate the largesse and to also let them hear from the

horse's mouth that the Leadership Newspapers on campus stand is ₦100 Naira and not ₦150 Naira.'

POSTPONED:

Collection of Admission Letters 2013/2014 Session

This is to inform the University community that the collection of admission letters for the 2013/2014 academic session has been postponed indefinitely.

According to a statement signed by the Director, Examination, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, a new date would be announced later. It also regretted any inconvenience this new development, may have caused.

It would be recalled that it was earlier published in the Bulletin of Friday 21st February, 2013 that admission letters would be issued to successfully qualified candidates from 3rd March, 2014.

He thanked the Leadership Newspaper's management for the visit and assured them that Bayero University would surely partner with the newspapers.

Earlier, the leader of the Management team, Mr. Abdulmumin Balogun, who is also the Director of the Newspaper Group on Special Projects, had told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the University first to congratulate the management over the tremendous development and expansion the university has recorded in the last 10 years and also explore possible areas of collaboration with the university, especially during the forth-coming Golden Jubilee celebration.

Mr. Balogun who took time to explain to the Vice Chancellor some of the modest achievements of the newspapers in the last few years, assured him that the leadership group would continue to come up with more innovation capable of winning the hearts of readers and advertisers as well.

He requested for the paper's appointment as the official newspaper of the University's proposed 50th Anniversary celebration, as well as asked for a stand where the newspaper would sell its products to both students and staff at a subsidized price of ₦100 Naira as against market price of ₦150 Naira.

MACLEV 3 Conducts 2nd Mock AGM in Style

The students of Mass Communication Department Level 3 offering Techniques of Public Relations (Mac 3319) have conducted a 2nd Mock Annual General Meeting in a fashionable way that attracted

many dignitaries, including the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, MFR, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello.

The Vice Chancellor, described the programme as commendable because it would expose students to practical activities and realities before their graduation.

Prof. Rasheed explained that Bayero University has insisted on providing a conducive atmosphere for students to engage in SIWES, internship and other practicals that would prepare and equip them before they graduated.

He commended Mass Communications Department for conducting the program.

The Guest Speaker, Timatus Mathias challenged the P.R. practitioners to desist from engaging themselves in unethical P.R. practices and said that Public Relations is a lucrative profession that gives maximum opportunities for people to become self reliant.

On his part, the Head of Mass Communications Department, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, expressed happiness over the program and said the Department would not rest in its oars to ensure academic excellence and compliance with the acceptable standard in teaching, research and training.

Dr. Maikaba said they are planning to introduce a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Relations in order to encourage professionalism in the practice of Public Relations in the country.

The co-coordinators of the summit and lecturers in the Mass Communication Department, Rukayya Yusuf Aliyu and Malam Nura Ibrahim, said the idea behind organizing the mock summit was to acquaint the students with some of the public relations techniques, they teach in a course of the same name.

The Mock AGM, which was conducted on Thursday 20th February, 2014 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, was attended by role playing Directors and shareholders “from different parts of the world” of a “company,” Maclev 3 Communications, owner of a mock Sunrise FM 100.5 and Horizon TV Channel led by its Chairman, Alhaji Mohammed Nuraddeen Ojo, who read the “financial statement of the year ended 2013.”

In his speech, the Chairman, Alhaji Nuraddeen Ojo, said the “company” today in Nigeria has been recognized as the fastest growing private media outlet, covering 28 states with revenue of ₦195billion.

Prof. Rasheed Says BUK is Willing to Collaborate with KUST

Bayero University will not hesitate to accede to any request made to it by the management of Kano University of Science and Technology (KUST), Wudil on the improvement of its academic programmes, as well as staff development, Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR, has assured.

Professor Rasheed spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, when he received the management of KUST led

by its Vice Chancellor, Professor Shehu Alhaji Musa, who paid him a courtesy call on Friday 21st February, 2014.

He said BUK would do everything humanly possible to assist KUST mature academically, Although before now individual departments of BUK had been having a personal understanding with KUST in areas of teaching and research and in some cases receiving some academic staff from BUK as visiting lecturers, Professor Rasheed said BUK management never disapproved that of, in spite of the fact that there are regulations guiding such collaboration. ‘All these are part of the efforts of BUK to nurture KUST to maturity’, he remarked.

Professor Rasheed stated that this was the first time the management of KUST made efforts to formalize its relationship with BUK.

The Vice Chancellor, who took time to explain to the visitors what BUK management was doing to reposition the institution both academically and in terms of the improvement of its structures and academic programmes, advised the KUST Vice Chancellor to take a cue and ensure that he made a difference and left a legacy worthy of emulation by his successors in the near future.

On affiliation, linkages and research, Professor Rasheed said KUST was very much welcome, adding that such cooperation would have to be on mutual understanding and benefits because, according to him, there are areas where BUK would also learn and benefit from KUST.

He congratulated the new Vice Chancellor over what he said was a well deserved appointment and wished him a successful tenure.

Earlier in his address, the KUST Vice Chancellor, Professor Shehu Alhaji Musa, said they were in BUK to introduce themselves and seek possible areas of collaboration on staff development and other academic programmes.

He said KUST was a young promising institution that needed the support and assistance of a fully matured University like BUK and assured the BUK management of the willingness of KUST to go into affiliation with them in academic and research matters.

Professor Shehu Alhaji Musa also told BUK management that KUST at the moment had a student population of about 8,000 spread across 20 different departments, adding that the University authority was contemplating expanding, but stated that “before such expansion we will appreciate to go into full affiliation with you to enable us to drink and benefit from your wealth of experiences,” he appealed.

2014 ISK Student Participation

This is to inform the University community that the International Student Identity Card (ISIC) Global Office is searching for tertiary students from different cultures and backgrounds to take part in interactive sessions involving students, student organizations and ISIC partners from over 100 countries at the 2014 ISIC Event scheduled for Seoul, South Korea in May, 2014.

Participating in the 2014 ISIC Event is a great opportunity to gain valuable international experience at a global conference.

In addition participating students will be compensated for their time.

The 2014 ISIC Event guarantees an exciting and informative programme, designed to provide a unique platform for exchanging information. Participants take part in dynamic and interactive sessions, share successful business cases, and meet with multiple partners during a trade market, bilateral meetings and numerous other networking opportunities.

Interested candidates should contact the ISIC Global Office through the email: events@isic.org to express their interest.

Layya At Ease 2014

This is to bring to the attention of members of the University Community that a new initiative that is geared towards assisting Bayero University Staff perform Layya (Sacrifice during the Islamic month of Zul Hijja) with minimal ease has been introduced.

The scheme is introduced in collaboration with some members of staff of the university and is called ‘Buffer Layya and Feeding at Ease programme for maximum rewards.’

A statement signed by Engineer Habib I. Ahmad, Director Buffer Engineering and Management Consultancy Services, the promoter of the new programme, said interested applicants will register with the company and will be saving some amount

of money monthly, depending on the animal category chosen.

It said rams have been categorized as follows: one and half years of age, ₦25,000 Naira, two years of age, ₦30,000 Naira and two and half years of age, ₦40,000 Naira, adding that applicants willing to subscribe over a specified period of 10 months before Zul Hijja should obtain a subscription form/contact its General Manager, Malam Umar Ibrahim Karaye, of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension 08139745857.

The statement also added that prospective subscribers will pay a monthly amount, depending on the selected category of rams, through the company's bank account number 0000435934 and account name (Buffer Engineering and Management Consultancy Services) with Jaiz Bank Bello, Road Branch, Kano.

The company, the statement added, has made provisions for all Layya exercises and has units for different purposes which include: flaying, evisceration, splitting, dressing, handling, cold storage and transportation of the carcasses (tubeless) and meat.

It said the individual and community benefits to be derived from the programme are enormous and could generate employment, waste re-cycling and reduced environmental pollution, among others. It will also provide training opportunities to polytechnic and university students of the various disciplines involved (Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Agronomy, Veterinary medicine/public health, etc).

CDD's Decision on Papers to be Presented @ Conferences

The Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) has observed with concern the abandonment of the previous practice of presenting conference papers at the Departmental or Faculty level before presentation at national and or international conferences.

A statement from the Directorate of Establishment, signed by Haruna Aliyu, Assistant Registrar, said that CDD has therefore decided that henceforth, presenting a paper at Departmental and or Faculty level would be a pre-condition of funding presentation at national and international conferences.

The committee has therefore requested all Deans and Heads of Department to ensure that all papers for conferences they endorse are first presented at the Department/Faculty level before reaching the secretariat of the CDD for further consideration.

USSA Gives 7 Laptops to its Members

Seven staff members of the University Secretarial Staff Association (USSA) are to receive brand new laptops as part of the Computer – Laptop Loan Scheme (CLLS) introduced by the association.

A letter signed by the Secretary to the Committee, Abdulsalam Saleh, said the beneficiaries screened and approved to collect the laptops are:

1. Ibrahim Murtala – *Registry*
2. Hassan Abubakar – *Passages*
3. Dirisu J. Momoh – *Library*

4. Ali Usman – *Arabic*
5. Garba Zangina – *Bursary*
6. Abdulyassar Abubakar – *VC's Office*
7. Sunday Attah – *C.I.T.*

According to the letter, the candidates are to collect their laptops from the association's Secretary, Abdulsalam Saleh, of the Faculty of Engineering.

NUGA Games: BUK Grabs 12 Medals, Emerges 5th Position

Bayero University has emerged 5th in the overall medals table among the 57 Universities that competed at the just concluded Nigerian Universities Games Association (NUGA) held at the Obafemi Awolowo University, (O.A.U), Ile - Ife.

The games, which took place between 12th and 22nd February, 2014, also saw Bayero University grab 12 medals: 4 gold medals in Judo, 2 in Taekwondo, 2 in Badminton; 1 silver in Badminton and one bronze each in Judo, Badminton, Basketball and Athletics.

Bayero University's Enyate Solomon was crowned by NUGA officials as the game's best player in Judo with a trophy among the entire 57 Universities.

In football, Bayero University started its NUGA campaign with a 0 – 2 loss to University of Benin and later triumphed over Nnamdi Azikiwe University and University of Maiduguri 5 – 2 and 2 – 0 respectively before it suffered a 1 – 2 loss in the hands of University of Lagos at the quarter finals.

In an interview shortly after the University contingent returned, the Director of Sports, Professor Musa Garba Yakasai, said the athletes had conducted themselves excellently and served as true ambassadors of BUK.

He, on behalf of the entire contingent, commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR for his support and encouragement.

Below is a brief of the final medals table, showing some of the 57 Universities that participated:

S/N	UNIVERSITIES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	POSITIONS
1	UNIPOINT	63	41	16	120	1 st
2	UNILAG	13	10	7	30	2 nd
3	OAU	12	9	15	36	3 rd
4	ABU	9	10	11	30	4 th
5	BUK	8	1	3	11	5th
6	UNIBEN	6	7	14	27	6 th
7	LAUTECH	6	4	5	15	7 th
8	UNILORIN	4	3	15	22	8 th
9	UNIMAID	3	5	9	17	9 th



10	UNN	2	6	11	19	10 th
11	FUTA	2	4	5	11	11 th
12	UNICAL	2	5	4	11	12 th
13	AAUA	2	3	1	6	13 th
14	FUPRE	2	1	2	5	14 th

Department of Agricultural Engineering: *M.Eng Proposal Defence*

The Department of Agricultural Engineering invites members of the University community to its M.Eng Title Proposal Defence, scheduled to hold as follows:

Student: Aliyu Idris Muhammad (SPS/11/MAE/00002).

Topic: *'Development of Motorized Groundnut Decorticator.'*

Chairman: Prof. M. L. Suleiman

Date: Thursday, 4th March, 2014

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Level 500 Students Class (Agric Engineering Department)

Department of Arabic: *Internal Defence/Proposal*

The Department of Arabic invites members of the University community to its Internal Defence/Proposal, scheduled to hold as follows:

(A) Internal Defence:

1) Muhammad Haruna Hadejia (SPS/09/PAR/00004).

Topic: *A Stylistic Analysis on Futuhatul Uluwiyah, Lissayahati Al-Kudawiyah "A Travelling Poem of Sheikh Tijjani Bin Usman."*

Supervisor: Dr. Yahaya Imam Sulaiman

Discourser: Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Makari

2) Abdul-Hafiz Sulaiman Ajidaba (SPS/10MAR/00020)

Topic: *'Forms Al-Bayan in the Lamiyatul-Arab Rhetirical and Analysis.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Mustapha Hussaini Isma'il

Discourser: Dr. Ashir Muhammad Auwal

Date: Thursday, 13th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

(B) M. A. Proposal Defence:

1) Ya'u Sallau (SPS/11/MAR/00017)

Topic: *'The Study of the Rhetorical Aspect of Tukur Muhammad Inuwa's Poems.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Muhamamd Rabi'u Auwal Sa'ad

Discourser: Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Makari

Date: Thursday, 6th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: A03

12th Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Professor Aliyu Kamal

This is to invite members of the University community to the 12th Professorial Inaugural Lecture as follows:

Presenter: Professor Aliyu Kamal, Department of English and Literary Studies

Topic: The Islamic Novel: Style and Structure

Chairman: Prof. M. L. Suleiman

Date: Wednesday, 5th March, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

Department of Education: *Staff and Ph.D Seminar Series (2014)*

The Department of Education invites all academic staff, PhD and M.Ed students to its

Staff and PhD seminar series, scheduled to as follows:

Ph.D Seminars:

Presenter 1: Bello Shehu Karofi

Topic: *'Validation of Instruments: NTI Integrated Science Tutors Evaluation Questionnaire (NITEQ), NTI Integrated Science Students Evaluation Questionnaire (NISEQ) and NTI Integrated Science Students Achievement Test (NISAT).'*

Supervisor: Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Presenter 2: Rabi'u Auwal

Topic: *'Validation of Instruments on Relationship of Academic Self Efficiency, Self-Concept, Test Anxiety and Academic Achievement Among Student in Kano State Polytechnic.'*

Supervisor: Prof. M. Y. Bichi

Discussants: Prof. M. I. Yakasai and Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu

Staff Seminar:

Presenter: Dr. Salisu Shehu

Topic: *'The Time/Scope Factor and the Imperative of Educational Reform: Redefining the Nigerian Contexts and Challenges of Teacher Education in an Ever Changing World.'*

Date: Wednesday 5th March, 2014

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

Venue: Faculty Common Room

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Professor Abdurashid Garba of the Faculty of Education invites members of the University community to the Wedding fatiha of his daughter, Suwaibatul Aslamiyya Abdurashid and her groom, Bashir Saleh Ahmad, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 1st March, 2014

Time: 11:30am

Venue: BUK (Old Campus) Juma'at Mosque

(2) Kabiru A. Maiwada of the Bursary Department invites members of the University community to the Wedding fatiha of his daughter, Nabila Kabir, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 1st March, 2014

Time: 11:30am

Venue: BUK Juma'at Mosque, Old Campus

Appreciation

(1) Salihu Abdulsalam Iduse of the University Library, on behalf of his family wishes to express his profound gratitude to the entire staff of Bayero University Kano, especially members of the University Library staff, members of the University Model Primary School Staff and the general public who came from all walks of life to grace the wedding fatiha of their daughter, Aisha Salihu, on 8th February, 2014. Special thanks to those who assisted the couple in one way or the other. May almighty Allah reward all with the best rewards, amin.

(2) The family of Dr. Tijjani Darma of the Physics Department wishes to extend its appreciations to members of the University community who attended his wedding fatiha on Sunday, 23rd February, 2014. In particular, the family thanks the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics) Prof. M. Y. Bello, who represented the Vice Chancellor at the event. The family also acknowledges the messages of goodwill sent by friends who were unable to attend.

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