BUK To Hold Post-UTME August 8th & 9th

The 2014/2015 academic session Post-UTME Screening exercise is scheduled to hold on Friday, 8th August and Saturday, 9th August, 2014.

A statement signed by the Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, said only candidates who chose Bayero University as their first choice in the 2014 UTME conducted by JAMB and scored 180 and above are eligible for the screening exercise.

The Method of Application is as follows:

Step 1: At the homepage of the Bayero University website, www.buk.edu.ng click 2014 POST-UTME REGISTRATION.

Step 2: Login using your UTME Number and UTME aggregate (total score), then upload your passport sized photograph. Note that the photograph uploaded will be the only ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in Bayero University, Kano.

Step 3: Fill-in the Applicant’s Particulars Form.

Step 4: Print your personalized payment invoice to make the payment of ₦2,500.00 (₦2,000 being cost of screening and ₦500 being Bank and Administrative charges) at any branch of the following Banks Nationwide:

i) UBA
ii) SKYE bank
iii) Guaranty Trust Bank
iv) First Bank

Step 5: After making the payment, return to the website, www.buk.edu.ng login again. Your payment will be validated after which you can print your personalized examination card. Preview and confirm your information before printing your Examination Card. Note that applications cannot print their exam cards until their payment is processed and verified.

Note: No Applicant will be allowed to sit for the Post-UTME test without valid Examination Card.

The Application Deadline is as follows:

Online PUTME Registration will start on Wednesday, 16th July, 2014 and end by midnight of Wednesday, 6th August, 2014.

Post UTME Screening is as follows:

The screening exercise will take place on Friday, 8th and Saturday, 9th August, 2014.

NB:

✔ Applicants are to come to the screening venue with the following:
   a) Exam Card.
   b) Writing Materials (2B Pencil and Eraser).
   c) Four Figure Table (where applicable).
A comprehensive list of those who have made the requirement for both BUK and JAMB has been published in the University website – please check www.buk.edu.ng

GSM Phones are not allowed during the Post-UTME screening exercise.

Payment at the designated Banks will be closed on Tuesday, 5th August, 2014. Candidates who pay after the deadline will not sit for the examination.

The Portal for the printing of Exam Card will be closed by mid-night on 6th August, 2014.

Any Candidate who fails to register for the screening exercise and/or fails to appear for the screening test on the stipulated date will not be considered.

BUK, British Council Collaborate On ‘Action Citizen’ Programme

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR has said that Bayero university is ready to integrate British Council’s program, ‘Action Citizen’ into its curriculum, as part of the ongoing processes of transforming the university to Center of Excellence.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Saddiq Isa Radda, while receiving a delegation from the British Council in his office, expressed gratitude that Bayero University was chosen among five Nigerian universities to benefit from the ‘Action Citizen’ program, initiated by the British Council to ensure conformity and development in the country.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed said the university is happy that six staffers have filled in their applications to serve as facilitators in the Action Citizens program, even though three will be selected after the interview, saying that Bayero University, like any other university, is being faced with many challenges; as such it would welcome whatever support from the British Council for it to arrive at the projected goal.

Earlier, the British Council’s team leader and Director of Partnership, Mohammed Ahmed, said they were in the university to conduct interview for the six applicants, who filled application to be nominated as facilitators, saying that the successful ones will travel to London for training and they will eventually come back to deliver lectures in the university on what they learnt.

Mohammed Ahmed said they want Bayero University to serve as a ‘model’ globally in the program, that’s why it was chosen to be among the five universities to collaborate with the British Council.

He said the Action Citizens program engages young people to combat social challenges, as such Nigeria being a past growing population country, the program will greatly assist in transforming the society not only the university community. The target he said is to train both the facilitators and students so that both of them would take the Action Citizen project down to others.
Also contributing, Consultant/Facilitator of the program, Umar Kawu, said “we would take three persons for training in London and each participant would come back to Bayero University to lecture the course. Later, we would send students overseas as we want also bring foreign students to be hosted by Bayero University.”

Mr. Roy Chikwem, Program Manager British Council, said presently the program is being run in about 30 countries, saying that in Pakistan, Action Citizen Program was co-opted as three credit course unit in their universities.

**BUK to Establish Centre For Advanced Medical Research - Prof. Y. Bello**

Bayero University will soon establish a Centre for Advanced Medical Research as part of efforts to encourage extensive research in the field of medical sciences, Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has disclosed.

Professor Yahuza Bello, who is also the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), was speaking in his capacity as chairman at an enlightenment lecture on Biomathematics organized by the Faculty of Sciences as a prelude to the formation of a Biomathematics Research Group in the University.

The lecture took place on Wednesday 16th July, 2014 at Professor A.A. Rasheed Board Room of the Faculty of Science.

He said Bayero University had excelled in the area of teaching, as could be seen from its selection by the National Universities Commission (NUC) as the best University in the country, saying that ‘having achieved that feat, BUK intends to be research focused by making research initiative a priority such that in no distant future we will also excel in that area.’

Professor Yahuza Bello said it was in line with the University’s initiative to excel in that direction that the university management established about eight Research Centres across the university to encourage extensive research in most professional fields.

He said globally, research knowledge was gradually moving away from individual research initiative to that of collaborative effort, which was why he commended the faculty of sciences for organizing the lecture aimed at introducing Biomathematics, which he said is multidimensional in nature, incorporating various disciplines.

The DVC who x-rayed the importance of the lecture said the formation of a group was very important, as this would open the gate for linkages with other universities in the area of research. He said it was a group research that exposed the Centre for Dryland Agriculture and enabled it to excel and ‘today the CDA has won a World Bank grant of about 8 Million Dollars for the conversion of the centre into a Centre of Excellence in Dryland Agriculture.’

In his lecture presentation on Biomathematics, Dr. Nafiu Hussaini of the Mathematical Science Department said Biomathematics was an interface of two fields, Applied Mathematics and Biological Sciences and went further to explain the relevance of Biomathematics to other field of sciences.
He gave examples of research in Epidemiology, Pharmacology and Computational Neurosciences in which Biomathematics was used to develop models on the level of disease infection, how effective drugs are and predicting dreams at the time an individual is sleeping.

Dr. Nafiu said all these researches required group efforts from professionals in Medical fields, Social Scientists, Biological Scientists, Agricultural Economists to mention but a few. This, he said, forms the bases for the need to form Biomathematics Research Group in Bayero University for cross fertilization of ideas, especially in group research. Most participants at the lecture were unanimous in their comments on the need for collaborative efforts in research, which they said are the newest avenue in academic parlance to achieve excellence in research fields.

**Dr. Abdussamad U. Jibia Reappointed HOD Mechatronics Engineering**

Dr. Abdussamad U. Jibia has been reappointed as the Head of Department of Mechatronics Engineering for another two years with effect from 19th June, 2014.

A letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed mni, MFR, dated 27th June, 2014, advised the HOD to “give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department.”

**FRSC Trains 108 BUK Drivers**

The Registrar, Bayero University, Kano, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM has said that the two week training of 108 university drivers by the Federal Roads Safety Corps (FRSC) is expected to facilitate safety driving among the university drivers.

Speaking at the closing ceremony on Friday at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, the Registrar said the drivers were taught causes of roads traffic clashes and prevention, auto mobile checks and road maintenance, fuel economy in driving and understanding the Highway Code, as well as driver and the law.

Other courses he said are managing drivers’ health conditions, defensive driving skills, first aid administration to accident victims and practical driving.

Alhaji Sani Ibrahim urged the drivers to adhere strictly to the rules and regulations governing driving, saying that by now if any accident occurred on the side of Bayero University drivers, that should only be based on mistake and not anything else.

He expressed gratitude that the training had exposed the drivers to FRSC personnel and...
their work; as such the university expected only safety delivery from the drivers. The Registrar said Bayero University would call Federal Roads Safety Corps for more training of the drivers as the management wanted them to serve as model in their profession.

Speaking, the Assistant Corps Commandant, Mr. Christopher Haruna Kuje, thanked Bayero University management for its foresight to train the drivers, urging other organizations to emulate the university.

He said FRSC would forward proposal to the University for ‘Executive Training’, so that the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors, Registrar and other management staff would be trained on the driving skills and safety measures.

### 2013/2014 Postgraduate Registration Period

The following arrangement for the registration of both the Fresh and Returning students in 2013/2014 session has been approved. All HODs and Postgraduate Coordinators are to disseminate the information and ensure compliance.

**Fresh Students:**
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 – Collection of Admission letters and screening.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – Registration.
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – Late Registration.

**Returning Students:**
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – SPS Board to consider Exam results and raw Marks in respect of professional programmes.
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – Registration.
- 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2014 – Late registration.
- 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 – 2013/2014 Commencement of lectures.

### BUK Expels 21 Students, Rusticates 7

The Bayero University Senate at its 318<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 considered the submission of its Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages, and approved the expulsion of the following candidates for their involvement in examination misconduct in accordance with Section 19:17 A(i, iii, vi, vii, viii & x) of the Examinations Regulations, as the case may be.

The affected students are as follows:

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<td>Akindere Mathew</td>
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c) Warning of the underlisted candidates in accordance with Regulation 19:17 C of the Examinations Regulations and the last two (2) candidates should be referred to Student Disciplinary Committee. They are:

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<td>Mahmud Awaisu Abubakar</td>
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SEMINARS

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

Department of Civil Engineering:

PhD/M.ENG Seminars/Proposal

PhD Seminar:
Presenter 1: Egbe-Ngu Ntui Ogork
(SPST/08/TEC/00499)

M. Eng Seminars:
Presenter 2: Aye Ahuaba John
(SPST/10/MCE/00029)

Presenter 3: Abubakar Abdulkarim
(SPST/10/MCE/00015)

Presenter 4: Mara Wazumtu
(SPST/10/MCE/00003)
Topic: ‘Groundnut Shel Ash as Admixture in Concrete.

Chairman: Dr. Salisu Dan’azumi

Date: Wednesday, 23rd July, 2014
Time: 9:00am prompt
Venue: Faculty of Engineering Conference Room

Department of Physics: M.Sc Seminar Presentations

Presenter: Stephen Joseph
(SPST/10/MPY/00019)
Topic: ‘Hydrogeophysics and Hydrochemical Investigation of Kaduna Polytechnic Demonstration College and Environ’.

Chairman: Dr. Mohammed Saleh
Date: Thursday, 24th July, 2014
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Faculty of Science: M.Sc Seminar Presentations

Presenter: Malam A. H. Audi
Topic: ‘Utilization of Salicyclic Acid for the Control of Pod Sucking, clavigralla Tomentoscollis (Hemiptera Coreidae) in Your Pre-Hardened Cowpea Cultivars.

Chairman: Dean Faculty of Science
Date: Wednesday, 23rd July, 2014
Time: 10:00am prompt
Venue: New Faculty of Science Twin Theatre
Department of Sociology: Internal Defence

Presenter:  Ahmadu Abubakar Suleiman (SPS/10/MSO/00024)

Supervisor: Dr. Sabo Sulaiman Kurawa
Internal Examiner: Dr. Haruna Mohammed Awaisu

Date: Friday, 18th July, 2014
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Departmental Board Room

Department of Physical & Health Education: Departmental Seminar Series

Presenter 1:  Professor Emiola, Lasun
Topic: ‘West African University Games: A Festival for Youth Sport.’

Presenter 2:  Dr. Sadiq Isma’ila
Topic: ‘Effect of 8 Week cycle Ego Meter Exercise Training on Blood Sugar and Cholesterol in Male Diabetic Patients in Kano Metropolis.’

Presenter 3:  Dr. Abdullahi I. Darki
Topic: ‘Evaluation of Physical Fitness Level of Koroso Dancers towards peace and national development.’

Presenter 4:  Dr. Musa Njidda
Topic: ‘Influence of Local Government Chairman in Developing Tourism and Hospitality Industry in Nigeria.’

Presenter 5:  Dr. Ahmad M. Getso

Chairman:  Dr. Mansur Kiyawa,
Dean, Faculty of Education

Discussants:
1) Dr. A. t. Yusuf – Department of P.H.E.
2) Dr. Isyaku Yerube – Department Physiology
3) Prof Lasun Emiola - Department of P.H.E.
4) Dr. Yazid I. Lawal - Department of P.H.E.
5) Sagir Saleh – Department of Anatomy

Date: Thursday, 24th July, 2014
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Departmental P. G. Lecture Room