



BUK Don Suggests Islamic Economic System as Panacea for Economic Injustice

A lecturer in the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE), Bayero University, Idris Salisu Rogo observes that in spite of the unprecedented prosperity brought about by the practice of conventional economics, inequality in income, economic instability, unemployment and poverty have not abated, rather they have continued to add to the miseries of the poor, particularly in the so-called developed nations.

He said while the market system had led to a long period of prosperity in the Western market-oriented economics, this unprecedented prosperity had not led to the elimination of poverty or fulfillment of everyone's needs in conformity with the Judeo-Christian value system even in the wealthiest countries.

Malam Rogo was speaking as a guest lecturer on the topic *Islamic Economics: the Panacea to Macroeconomic Instability*, at the 2012/2013 lecture series organized by the Muslim Agricultural Students Association of Nigeria, BUK chapter, to mark the end this year's academic session. The lecture took place on 29th April, 2014.

He said the above stated facts indicated that both efficiency and equity have remained elusive in spite of the rapid development and phenomenal rise in wealth, saying that the

only glaring option left for the world to exploit in order to reap from the bounties available in the world financial system was for them to resort to the Islamic system of economic management.

Malam Rogo maintained that Islamic Economics recognized the role of the market in the efficient allocation of resources, but did not find competition to be sufficient to safeguard social interest, adding that it tried to promote human brotherhood, socioeconomic justice and the well-being of all through the promotion of moral values, market mechanism, family values, interest of society and good governance.

The guest lecturer concluded by saying that what was needed was a more integrated and holistic approach to all 'our problems', keeping in view the moral, social, cultural, spiritual, political and economic needs and aspirations of mankind. He said the shift of emphasis from machine to mind, from money to man, from means to ends, represents a qualitative shift in global human situation.

SENATE 316th MEETING OUTCOME:

GSU Re-named, Split; Punishment for ICT Tools Exams Misconduct Revised

The Senate at its 316th meeting held on Wednesday, 30th April, 2014 approved the following, according to a statement by Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, Director, Examinations, Admissions and Records:

- a) Re-naming of the General Studies Unit (GSU) to the School of General Studies and Entrepreneurship (SGSE) with three (3) division as follows:
- General Studies Division.
 - Entrepreneurship Division.
 - Use of English, Logic and Library/ICT Division.
- b) The Expulsion of candidate ICE/12/DBF/00097 – Bashir Mohammed Abdullahi for involvement in examination misconduct.
- c) The Revision of the punishment for the misuse of Technology and other ICT facilities as follows:
- **Expulsion** for “Using handsets and other ICT devices to access text or voice messages, documents, materials from the internet, etc. during examinations.”
 - **Rustication** for “Using mobile phones and other ICT devices in the examination hall for things unrelated to the on-going examination.”
 - **Warning** for “Failure to switch off mobile phones and other ICT devices and/or failure to keep them out of sight,” during exams.

Tips on Second Semester Examinations

While wishing you the best in the ongoing Second Semester Examinations, the Directorate of Examination, Admissions and Records (DEAR) would like to remind you about the following:

- Prepare well for the examinations by studying diligently. However, ensure that you have enough rest and sleep.
- Read and abide by the General Examinations and Academic Regulations.
- Follow the instructions given on the front cover of Answer Booklet, on the Question Paper, and by the invigilators.
- Do not write on the Question Paper.
- Take to the examination hall your writing materials and any other **authorized** materials you may need during the examination.
- Do not take any unauthorized materials into the examination hall.
- Do not take out an answer booklet or any other unauthorized materials from the examination hall.
- Do not communicate with any other student without the permission of the invigilator.
- Ensure that your mobile phone is **switched off and out of sight** for the duration of each examination; **doing otherwise is a serious offence.**
- Take your Identity Card (ID Card) to each examination and display it in a prominent position on your desk.
- Show your full face when asked to do so by the invigilator, for the purpose of identification.
- Show both ears when asked to do so by the invigilator. Ensure that your sign-in at the beginning of the examination, and that you sign-out when you submit your Answer Booklet.
- Ensure that you write your Registration Number and any other pieces of information required on the Answer Booklet.
- If you are unable to write any of the examination papers for unavoidable reasons, complete and submit the appropriate form at the Dean’s Office of your faculty, and attach all supporting documents.

INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT: VACANCY

Director, University Health Services

Bayero University, Kano, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill in the above position in the University Health Services.

Qualification:

Applicants should possess MBBS degree from a reputable institution with full registration with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria. Applicants should be members of the Association of General and Private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria. Possession of relevant higher qualifications will be an added advantage. The candidate must have a minimum of 15 years post-basic qualification experience. He/She must also show evidence of leadership in initiating, coordinating and sustaining Healthcare Delivery System and Continuing Education in a University or similar institutions. The candidate should show evidence of use and application of Computer knowledge. The Director will be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Department in addition to other professional duties.

Condition of Service and Remuneration:

The successful candidate will be appointed for a period of four years. Salary and other conditions of service are similar to what obtains in Federal Universities in Nigeria.

Method of Application:

Applications should be type-written, giving personal details, qualifications, experience, etc.

Deadline:

Six (6) copies of the applications should be submitted to the Registrar's Office, Bayero University, P.M.B. 3011, Kano, on or before 12th May, 2014.

Contact – 08160107570.

World Press Freedom Day: Nigerian Constitution Vague on Freedom of Press – Dr. Tonnie Iredia

The Nigerian Constitution has no clear provisions safeguarding the freedom of the press and the journalists are not allowed to optimize their full potentials because of various anti-press laws and possible threat of sedition against them by the government, former Director General of NTA, Dr. Tonnie Iredia, has conceded.

Dr. Iredia, who said this at the commemoration of the World Press Freedom Day organized by the Mass Communication Department on Saturday 3rd May, 2014 held at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, explained that while a section in the U.S.A. constitution said nothing shall be done to abridge press freedom, section 22 of Nigeria's constitution gives the functions of the media. Section 39 (1) deals with freedom of speech not press freedom while section 39 (2) protects media owners but practitioners are not covered.

Dr. Iredia, who was the keynote speaker, expressed dismay that despite the passage of Freedom of Information Bill into law, access to public information remained the major challenge as a result of bureaucracy. He said “each government ministry ought to have a desk officer in charge of providing such information to the public, but many organizations do not have such desk officers and the few ones are not properly trained”.

The nature of the Nigerian environment, according to him, is constrained by low literacy level, high degree of cynicism, anti-media posture, police brutality, ownership control and inadequate resources.

He called on the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) to seek to be firm and stronger in order to protect the interest of journalists in the country and advised the media to propagate the dissonance theory of selectivity through reversing the trend on attacks on the messengers because media in Nigeria is always accused of informing the people about issues that they should know.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, said the University was particularly happy with Mass Communication Department because it has justified the confidence of the management. He commended the department for bringing journalism giants to the university.

In his capacity as Professor Sadiq Radda, he promised to deliver a lecture on the duties of journalists in Nigeria in the nearest future.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Head of Mass Communication Department, Balarabe Maikaba, PhD said the department was among the leading centres of learning journalism in Africa, training competent and quality graduates that are making tremendous impact in media industries.

“I am happy to announce to you that in its continuous transformation of physical facilities and academic programmes, the University Management is set to upgrade the department into Faculty of Mass Communication and Film Studies.”

Some personalities that spoke at the occasion are as follows:

Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, former V.C., B.U.K: Mass Communication of B.U.K is the best in Nigeria. The department is now blessed with academic scholars of high repute.

Mal. Gausu Ahmed, Senior lecturer, Mass Comm Dept: The media in Nigeria is operating under an oppressive society engulfed by corruption, illiteracy and poverty. The freedom of the press cannot be exercised in such a situation until these issues are addressed holistically.

Timaus Mathias: Journalists must tell the truth no matter what happens.

Alh. Ahmed Aminu, former G.M, of C.T.V now ARTV: It is sad that people engage in journalism practices without knowing the ethics and rudiments of the profession.

Adamu Aliyu Kiyawa: People nowadays do not imbibe the habit of reading culture. Journalists must read very wide in order to interpret past and contemporary issues.

Alh. Ahmed Sajo, Director of Press, Adamawa State Government House: Press freedom is not only enjoyed by journalists but the entire people. Unfortunately Nigeria is gripped by unbridled corruption which negates such freedom.

Alh. Tukur Mamu, Publisher, Desert Herald Newspaper: Media especially in the north needs to be sanitized. Individuals and private organizations in the North should invest in the media industry.

Professor Umaru Pate, Convener of the Conference: This is just the beginning because more of such presentations are in the offing. We will continue to appreciate those who contribute immensely to the progress of the journalism profession.

The Managing Director, ARTV, Hajiya Sa'a Ibrahim, represented the Kano State Governor, Engineer (Dr) Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, and the highlight of the occasion was a musical show by Aminu Ala.

BUK Academic Staff Excels at International Confab.

A senior lecturer in the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, Dr. Balarabe A. Jakada has bagged an Award of Academic Excellence following the selection of the paper he presented at confab in Malaysia.

The international conference took place at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia between 22nd and 24th April, 2014.

Dr. Balarabe and Dr. Gambo who co-authored the paper titled: "Halal Beef Value Chain and Market Potential in Nigeria" bagged the award of excellence in Islamic Marketing.

The conference was organized in collaboration with Qatar University and University of Sains Malaysia and erudite scholars from across Asia, Africa and Middle East were in attendance.

SUG Holds Maiden Public Lecture on Drug Abuse, STD

Barely two weeks after its inauguration, the newly elected leadership of the Student Union Government on Saturday last week conducted its first public lecture on Drug Abuse and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) in conjunction with Lameen Humanitarian Foundation, at Theatre 1 Old Campus.

In her presentation, Madam M. Grace from the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), said drug abuse has psychological, social and health consequences which if care is not taken would totally dismantle person's life and due to its social implication one person's conduct can ruin his entire family.

She explained that few years back Kano State was rated as the highest in terms of drug abuse in Nigeria, but as a result of holistic measures taken by the Governor,

Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, the rating has dropped significantly.

Speaking on **the Effect of Drug Abuse in Islam**, Dr. Usman Sani Abbas said Islam forbids all forms of intoxication. He said “drug abuse causes early death, damages the kidneys and heart, and distorts learning ability, adding that there is a need for constant family pressure and advice to a person who is engaged in drug abuse.

Dr. Abubakar Ibrahim, who spoke on sexually transmitted disease explained that the virus HIV in particulars can be transmitted through sexual encounter, blood transmission and during child birth from mother to child as well as through the usage of unsterilized sharp object.

He advised the students to go for a test and use new razor blades for shaving and resist immoral temptations.

Reviewing the paper presentations, the Dean, Student Affairs, who was represented by Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, said drug abuse is a social menace that causes morphological and psychological trauma on human being while sexually transmitted disease causes some deadly viruses such as gonorrhoea, AIDS and hepatitis.

In his brief remark, the SUG President, Comrade Liman Usman Abdullahi, thanked all those who attended the lecture and appreciated the contributions of other executive members of the union.

The S.U.G. distributed a magazine called the *Pacesetter* free of charge to all participants.

Participation in NgREN member's Operational Readiness Training Workshop

There will be a workshop on the Nigerian Research and Education Network NgREN Project. The workshop for the Kano Zone is billed to take place at Bayero University on Monday and Tuesday, 12th and 13th May, 2014. Participants from twenty-three (23) other Universities from the Northeastern Zones are expected.

Venue: Centre for Information Technology Theatre (CIT Theatre).

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm, each day.

Staff Model Primary School

Sales of Primary One & Transfer

Admission Forms for 2014/2015 Session

This is to inform the University community and general public that interested parents and guardians seeking for 2014/2015 session admission for their wards into either primary one new-intakes or transfer cases are to come and purchase the forms from the school accountant as from Monday, 12th June, 2014 and return them to the school on or before 31st July, 2014 at the following rates:

- i) University Staff: - ₦1,000.00
- ii) Non-University Staff - ₦2,000.00

GUIDELINES:

Farming Within the University Residential Area

This is to remind members of the University community that the management policy, which proscribed farming within the residential areas, is still in force. A

statement signed by the Director Security, Col. A. A. Mohammed (rtd), said now that the rainy season has just began, staff members who wish to plant crops **MUST NOT** plant stem growing ones. Any person who violates this policy would have his crops destroyed and might face disciplinary action, the statement added.

In addition, those planting around the borehole area up to the river bank along the fence (New Campus) should give at least 2 meters before and after the fence and should not plant stem growing crops inside the fence. A team of security officials will embark on house to house visit to ensure compliance with this policy. Defaulters would be arraigned before the Staff Disciplinary Committee for appropriate sanction.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Geography: ***PhD/M.Sc Departmental Seminar Series***

Presenter 1: Nura A. Yaro (SPS/10/PGE/00001).

Title: *'A Geographical Analysis of Healthcare Waste Management Practices in Kano State, Nigeria.'*

Chairman: Prof. Yusuf M. Adamu

Presenter 2: Abiodun Olufemi Adebola (SPS/10/PGE/00002)

Title: *'Analysis of Vulnerability to Flood Disaster and Management in Niger State, Nigeria.'*

Chairman: Prof. E. A. Olofin

Date: Thursday, 8th May, 2014

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: A43 Geography Department

Department of Human Physiology: ***M.Sc Proposal Defence***

Presenter 1: Nasiru Usman Yusuf (SPS/11/MHP/00011)

Topic: *'Effect of Electromagnetic Radiation on Neurobehaviour of Pre-and Post-Natally Exposed Wister Rats.'*

Supervisor: Prof. A. A. U. Dikko

Presenter 2: Shihabuddeen Mohammed (SPS/11/MHP/00013)

Topic: *'Study of Effect of Academic Examination Stress on Immunity of 200 Level MBBS/BDS Students of Bayero University, Kano.'*

Supervisor: Prof. A. A. Dikko

Presenter 3: Francis Sunday Isaac (SPS/11/MHP/00006)

Topic: *'Protective Effects of Oral Administration of Zingiber officianale (GINGER) On Acute Acetaminophen-Induced Hepatic Injury in Wistar Rats.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Abbas B. El-ta'alu

DATE: Monday, 12th May, 2014

Presenter 4: Zainab Umar (SPS/11/MHP/00004)

Topic: *'The Effect of Low and Moderate Intensity Aerobic Exercises on Serum Calcium Level in the Elderly.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Isyaku Yarube

Presenter 5: Saude Adamu Usman (SPS/11/MHP/00001)

Topic: *'Cardiopulmonary Response to Squatting and Thread Mill Exercises in Post-Stroke Patients Attending Federal Medical Centre, Birnin Kudu.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Isyaku Yarube

Presenter 6: Abdulrazaq Mohammed (SPS/11/MHP/00002)

Topic: EVALUATION OF THE HYPOGLYCEMIC EFFECTS OF AQUEOUS LEAF EXTRACTS OF *vitex doniana*, *moringa oleifera* AND *vitex simplicifolia* ON ALLOXAN-INDUCED DIABETIC RATS.

Supervisor: M. A. Salim

Presenter 7: Sani Bello Gwadabe (SPS/11/MHP/00014)

Topic: *'The Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on Some Blood and Physical Fitness Parameters.'*

Supervisor: Prof. M. M. Elkhashab

Date: Tuesday, 13th May, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: All at New Physiology Building (Old Campus), Bayero University, Kano.

Members of the University community, particularly staff, Postgraduate and Undergraduate students of Medical, Allied Medical and Life Sciences are cordially invited.

Department of Civil Engineering:
PhD/M.Eng Seminar

PhD Seminar:

Presenter 1: Egbe-Ntui Ogork (SPS/08/TEC/00499)

Topic: *'Influence of Groundnut Husk Ash (GHA) on Concrete Properties.'*

M. Eng Seminars:

Presenter 2: Abdulhadi Abdulwahab (SPS/10/MCE/00036)

Topic: *'Analysis to Improve Water Distribution Network in Yola South using Epanent 2.'*

Presenter 3: Muhammad Sani Bello (SPS/10/MCE/00016)

Topic: *'Comparative Study on the Engineering Properties of Laterized Bricks Using Local Admixtures: Kasti, Makuba, Rice Husk ASH.'*

Presenter 4: Sama'ila Jibrin El-Pateh (SPS/11/MCE/00043)

Topic: *'Determination of Air Quality of Some Selected Junctions in Kano Metropolis.'*

Proposals:

Presenter 1: Usman Muhammad Gulloma (SPS/11/MCE/00008)

Topic: *'Stabilization of Jigawa-Hadejia Soils with a Bituminous Material (Emulsions).'*

Presenter 2: Garba Suleiman (SPS/11/MCE/00050)

Topic: *'An Investigation on the Properties of Millet Husk Ash Stabilized soil Block Admixed with Bitumen.'*

Presenter 3: Freeman Chukwuemeka Ugoala (SPS/11/MCE/00046)

Topic: *'An Investigation into Ground Water Contamination in Makera-Kakuri Kaduna South L.G.A, Kaduna State.'*

Presenter 4: Yunusa Isma'il (SPS/11/MCE/00018)

Topic: *'Risk Management in Small Construction Projects in Nigeria Status and Barriers.'*

Presenter 5: Abdulfatah Abubakar (SPS/11/MCE/00047)

Topic: *'The Relationship between Hydraulic Conductivity of Rock, Rock Quality Designation and Uniaxial Compression Test on Rock Specimen.'*

Presenter 6: Colman Denis Tumba
(SPS/11/MCE/00005)

Topic: *'Stabilization of a Lateritic Soil with Locally Prepared and Imported Hydrated Lime.'*

Presenter 7: Abdurrazaq Kamal Nakore
(SPS/11/MCE/00001)

Topic: *'Reliability-Based Assessment of Timber Floor System.'*

Presenter 8: Muhammad Bello Ibrahim
(SPS/11/MCE/00006)

Topic: *'Evaluation of the Swelling Potentials of Black Cotton Soil Modified with a Bituminous Emulsion (North-Eastern Nigeria as a Case Study).'*

Chairman: Dr. H. M. Alhassan

Date: Wednesday, 14th May, 2014

Time: 9:00am prompt

Venue: Faculty of Engineering Conference Room.

Department of Physical & Health Education: *Notice of "Walk for Life"*

Topic: *'WALK FOR LIFE.'*

Date: Saturday, 10th May, 2014

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)

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

Presenter 1: Idris Isa Danladi

Topic: *'Construction and Validation of Science Teachers Involvement, Commitment and Innovation Practices Questionnaire.'*

Presenter 2: Abubakar Abdullahi

Topic: *'Classical Item Analysis of 2012 PUTME of Bayero University, Kano.'*

Supervisor: Prof. M. I. Yakasai

Discussants: Prof. M. Y. Bichi and Prof. M. I. Yakasai

Date: Wednesday 14th May, 2014

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

Venue: Faculty Common Room

Wedding Fatiha

(1) The Registrar, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin on behalf of the families of the late Alh. Muhammad Bello (Sabon Gari) and the late Alh. Ibrahim Ahmad invite members of the University community to the wedding fatiha his daughter, Maryam Sani Ibrahim and her groom Abdulmumin Bello, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 17th May, 2014

Time: 12:00pm prompt

Venue: Chief Imam's House Unguwar Juma Zaria City.

(2) Nasiru D. Zage of the Directorate of Academic Affairs invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Khadija Nasir Dahir Zage, and her groom, Faisal Shehu Turawa, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday 11th May, 2014

Time: 11:00am prompt

Venue: Shehu Ahmad Tijjani Mosque, Kofar Mata, Kano.

Appreciation

(1) Professor Shehu Aliyu Rano, Director of IIBF expresses his sincere appreciation to members of the University community for

commiserating with him over the death of father, on Saturday, 3rd May, 2014.

His special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors, (Academics and Administration), the Registrar, the Bursar, the Librarian, Directors, members of the IIBF and the entire staff and management of the University.

(2) Garba Lawan Baffa of Bursary Department expresses his sincere appreciation to members of the University community for commiserating with him over the death of his daughter, Saudat Garba Lawan, on Monday, 28th April, 2014.

His special appreciation goes to the Registrar, the Bursar, the Director VC's

Office, Director PPU, Deputy Bursars and all the entire staff and management of the University.

Lost Item

1) A BUK ID card belonging to Maryam Isa (AIS/11/ARA/00892).

If found please bring it to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward return to the owner.

Lost and Found

1) An Indonesian currency.

2) An ATM card of Diamond bank bearing Batakare Taiwo.

3) A Starling bank ATM card bearing Hafsat Isah Yahaya.

4) A ID card belonging to Hamza Salisu (SMS/11/ECO/01550).

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!