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BUK Student of Islamic Studies Develops New Computer Software

A level 400 student of the Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah, Bayero University, Umar Abdullahi Bagwai, has developed a new software Mobile Application called *Discover BUK*. The new software is designed to run on smartphone, computer and other mobile devices.

Shedding more light on the new software, Malam Bagwai said, he developed the mobile application(Discover BUK) about 18 months ago for use by members of the BUK communities, adding that 'Discover BUK Mobile Application' will run on three most widely known Mobile Operating system such as Android, IOS(Apple), and Blackberry OS 10.

Malam Bagwai, who spoke during the occasion of send forth for the outgoing 2012/2013 BUK SUG executive and ushering in the newly elected 2013/2014 executive, explained that he developed the first version of the application for the purpose of using it as a guide to students and any visitor coming to BUK to enable him use the application to identify various locations in the University.

He said through the application, the entire university environment such as buildings, lecture theatres, restaurants, bus stops, religious centres, office blocks etc could easily be accessed.

The student further stated that to generalize the use of the software, he improved the application, such that everyone could use it to access such information as history of the university, its location, number of faculties and departments, staff and students strength, schools and number of research centres as well as help students to access the University website faster and easier either for online registration or reading the university's weekly bulletin.

Most students who spoke to Bulletin expressed mixed feelings over this historic exploit. They said such breakthrough ought to have been developed by students in Computer Science or Computer Engineering departments, but that 'it is a student in the Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah that is achieving this rare feat, this goes to show that it is not what you study in schools that matters, but how well one makes use of his God given talent. Kudos to Scientist Umar Abdullahi Bagwai.'

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, which will be vacant with effect from 18th August, 2015. Pursuant to the provisions of the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Decree No. 11 of 1993 as amended by the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Decree No. 25 of 1996, and the Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2003, the Governing Council of the University wishes to start the process of filling the vacancy. Interested candidates are to note the following information for guidance:

A) QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

The candidate for the post of the Vice-Chancellor is required to possess a good University education and should be a proven manager of human and material resources.

Specifically, the candidate should:

- (i) be a highly distinguished academic with a PhD;
- (ii) be on the rank of Professor for at least **5 years**;
- (iii) be a successful scholar who is well rooted in the finest academic tradition;
- (iv) have had a wide academic and administrative experience at a reputable university, and be capable of giving dynamic academic and administrative leadership;
- (v) be able to engender both national and international respect, particularly in the academic world;
- (vi) possess the ability to create the much needed harmony between staff and students on the one hand and between members of the University Community and the wider community on the other;
- (vii) be a person with a clear vision and capacity to pursue the continuous development of the University even under resource constraints;
- (viii) be someone who appreciates, and acts on, merit and who will not succumb to undue pressure;
- (ix) be of sound mental and physical health;
- (x) be morally sound and of unassailable integrity;
- (xi) be prepared to demonstrate commitment to the University's vision, mission and core values, as well as the pursuit of its strategic objectives;
- (xii) be a person who is not older than **65 years** at the point of assumption of duty as Vice-Chancellor; and
- (xiii) possess appreciable computing skills as well as the ability to embrace information and communications technology.

(B) METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to note and comply with following conditions:

- (i) Each application should be made in 25 copies and should be accompanied with 25 copies of the candidate's current Curriculum Vitae duly signed and dated by the candidate. The Curriculum Vitae must include the candidate's name in full, age, marital status, educational attainment, nationality, professional and academic achievements and any other relevant information.
- (ii) Each application should include the names and addresses of three referees (at least one of whom should be able to testify to the academic standing of the candidate and another to testify to his/her moral character and integrity). Each referee should be contacted by the applicant to forward directly to the Pro-Chancellor a confidential report on him/her in a properly sealed envelope marked "***Referee's Report for Applicant for the Position of Vice-Chancellor***" at the top left hand corner of the envelope.
- (iii) Each application must be accompanied by 25 copies of statement of the candidate's vision of the University in the twenty-first century;
- (iv) All applications shall be submitted under confidential cover and addressed to:
 - The Registrar & Secretary to Council
 - Bayero University
 - PMB 3011
 - New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano
 - Kano State
- (v) The sealed envelope(s) containing the applications should be marked "VICE-CHANCELLOR" at the top left and corner and forwarded in time to reach the Registrar not later than six weeks from the date of this advertisement.

(C) CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The Vice-Chancellor shall serve for a single term of five years. The remunerations shall be as obtained in Nigerian federal universities, and/or as approved by Council, from time to time.

BUK Expels 21, Rusticates 6...

Bayero University has expelled twenty one students and rusticated six others for their involvement in examination malpractice and misconduct.

A circular dated 27th March, 2015 signed by the Director DEAR, Hajiya Fatima B. Mohammed addressed to some Deans, said the Senate at its 327th meeting held on Wednesday 25th March, 2015, upon consideration of submission from Examinations Misconduct Committee approved as follows:

(i) **Expulsion** of the underlisted candidates for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 19.17 A(I, iii, vi, v & x) as the case may be:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Abubakar Sadiq Lawan	AGR/12/AGR/00099
2	Muhammad Lamido Lamido	AIIS/13/HIS/01242
3	Baba Liman Saba	EDU/13/PHE/00268
4	Ahmad Aminu Umar	EDU/09/BAE/021111
5	Ahmad Murtala Ahmad	TEC/08/COM/00275
6	Muhammad Sani Yusuf	ENG/13/AGE/00116
7	Musa Nasir Abdullahi	ENG/11///ELE/00739
8	Faisal Lawal Yazeed	TEC/07/COM/00026
9	Kabiru Hussaini	SCI/13/BCH/00318
10	Muhammad Yahaya	SCI/13/PHY/00291
11	Aminu Danasabe Mu'azu	SCI/13/PHY/00232
12	Mika'ilu Saleh Alhaji	SCI/12/IDC/00142
13	Abee Maxwell Oliver	SCI/12/BIO/00010
14	Yusuf Ahmed Sunusi	SMS/12/ECO/00147
15	Usman Muhammad Usman	SMS/13/BNF/00094
16	Mohammed Onimisi Tijjani	EDU/13/BAE/01130
17	Jibrin Larema	SMS/11/SOC/01029
18	Abdulshakur Sharif	SMS/09/POL/00728
19	Emmanuel Moses	SMS/11/ECO/01501
20	Mohammed Musa Suleiman	ICE/12/DPA/00360
21	Adewale Joseph Taiye	ICE/12/DCM/00054

(ii) **Rustication** of the underlisted candidates for two (2) semesters for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 19.17 B(iv) of the General Examinations and Academic Regulations:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Abubakar Adam Auwal	AGR/13/AGR/00264
2	Nasir Idris Idris	SCI/10/GEO/00630
3	Zahraddeen Dalhat Suraj	EDU/09/BAE/01171
4	Abu Julius Adukwu	EDU/10/TECH/00185
5	Yazeed Umar	ENG/11/COM/00632
6	Aisha Wakili Boya	EDU/10/LIS/00925

(iii) **Warning** of the underlisted candidates for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with 19.17 C(v):

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Chidinma Esther Igweze	CST/13/COM/00453
2	Nancy Grace Obalum	CST/13/COM/00465
3	Suleiman Musa Mussa	CST/13/COM/00545
4	Yakubu Isah Ibrahim	CST/13/COM/00631
5	Victor Kelechi Uduafemeh	ENG/11/MECH/00748
6	Dau Magaji Dau	ENG/11/CIV/00747
7	Maryam Aminu Abubakar	SCI/13/IDC/00411
8	Fauziyya Abubakar Abubakar	SCI/13/00473

(iv) *Exoneration* of the underlisted candidates since a case of examination misconduct could not be established against them:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Ahmad Muhammad El-Dodo	TEC/10/CIV/00602
2	Wilson Omotola Fatoye	SCI/13/BOT/00315
3	Khalid Sani Umar	SCI/13/BOT/00257

(v) *Deferment* of the cases of the underlisted candidates for further investigation:

S/N	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.
1	Sadiq Ibrahim Abubakar	SCI/09/BIO/00884
2	Amadu Abdu	SCI/02/IDC/00001
3	Baffa Abdullahi Adam	MED/10/MBBS/00727
4	Saminu Suleiman	MED/13/NUR/00247
5	Amina Raslan Gagare	SCI/10/BCH/00760
6	Fatima Saleh Bako	MED/13/ANA/00021
7	Sa'adatu Saleh Bako	SCI/12/IDC/00104
8	Musa Uzairu Onogoh	SCI/13/BCH/00383
9	Farida Usman Yunusa	SCI/12/BCH/00155
10	Sadiq Lawan Mahe	SCI/12/BCH/00084
11	Abubakar Mukhtar Ahmad	SCI/12/BCH/001203
12	Isa Bello Gogori	SCI/10/CHE/01254
13	Adamu Ibrahim	SCI/09/CHE/00923
14	Ahmed Bashir Inuwa	MED/12/RAD/00027
15	Saifullahi Adam	MED/12/PHY/00012
16	Ibrahim Ado	MED/13/RAD/00172
17	Bashir Yakasai Hassan	MED/12/RAD/00024
18	Musa Hassan	SPS/12/MBF/00018
19	<i>Impersonator</i>	Abduljalal Okunola Olabisi

The statement requested the Deans to inform the Level Coordinators of the candidates and the candidates respectively before a formal letter is given to them (the candidates) by DEAR.

Wedding Fatiha

Yusuf Isah of the Bayero University Business School invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his wedding fatiha, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Sunday, 5th April, 2015
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Lungun Malamawa Daura da Toshon
 Gidan Alh. Liti Chairman Kofar Gidan Malam
 Inuwa Mai Dabba Yalwa Qtrs.

