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### **BUK, Yobe State University Sign MOU on Qur'anic Studies**

The Centre for Qur'anic Studies, Bayero University, Kano has signed eight different memoranda of understanding with Universities and organizations within and outside the country since its inception.

The Director of the Centre, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad disclosed this when signing an MOU with the Centre for Research in Qur'anic Studies, Yobe State University at a ceremony held at the Centre for Qur'anic Studies' Conference Hall BUK on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

'This goes to show how acceptable and popular the centre is,' Professor Muhammad stated. He thanked Bayero University management under the leadership of Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello for the support he had been giving the centre, which according to him, had been the secret behind its success.

On the MOU signed, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad said the two parties would collaborate in various programs and activities for the promotion of Qur'anic Studies in Nigeria.

He said the two centres would jointly organise national and international Qur'anic competitions in terms of memorization, interpretation, Tajweed and calligraphy.

Professor Ibrahim Muhammad, who signed the MOU on behalf of Bayero University further stated that the two Universities would benefit

from each other under the memorandum of understanding.

In his speech, Professor Moussa Oumar Keita, who signed the MOU on behalf of the Centre for Research in Qur'anic Studies, Yobe State University said his centre would benefit from the experience of the BUK centre in Qur'anic Studies.

He thanked both Bayero University and Yobe State University for making this MOU a reality. He hoped that this would be the beginning of their relationship which he said would bring development to the doors of the two centres.

The MoU the two centres signed is for two years, but subject to review.

### **BUK Vows to Keep the Spirit of Research & Intellectual Discourse Alive ... Sponsors 150 for Confab this Year**

Over 150 academic staff of Bayero University attended National and International conferences within and outside the country within the last one year.

This was disclosed by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello at the opening ceremony of the 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on Green Engineering for Sustainable Development organized by the Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University, Kano in collaboration with Faculty of Engineering, Tanta University, Egypt.

The occasion took place on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at the conference room of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Professor Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said in the last one year Bayero University hosted nine National and International Conferences, adding that the University was spending five million naira every month to sponsor its staff to attend Conferences within and outside the country.

The Vice Chancellor promised that the University would sustain this effort to ensure that the spirit of research and intellectual discourse was kept alive.

On the conference, Professor Yahuza Bello said the theme of the conference was timely, considering how it captured the current worldwide concerns on climate change and environmental issues.

“It is high time that engineers and all of us embraced the principles of green engineering to improve and conserve our ecosystem. These principles, when applied early in the design process, would lead to great and positive impact on the environment, flora and fauna,” he added.

In their separate speeches, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Bayero University, Professors Ado Dan-Isa, and Muhammad Hussain Mahmoud of Tanta University, Egypt expressed their appreciations for making the conference a reality.

They hoped that this would be the beginning of the development of Engineering not only in Nigeria and Egypt but in the whole of Africa and the world at large.

## **90% of People will Experience Low Back Pain - Research**

A research has shown that ninety percent (90%) of people will experience low back pain in their lifetimes.

The research, which was presented by Dr. Sokunbi O.G. of the Department of Physiotherapy on Tuesday at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, AKTH, as part of the Faculty’s seminar series titled: “Changes in Plasma Level of Serotonin in Response to Spinal Stabilization Exercises in Patient with Chronic Low Back Pain”, discovered that Low Back Pain mostly occurs between the ages 30 and 50 and reaches its peak from 40 to 60 years.

The research used the Panjabi Hypothesis to explain the changes in plasma level and identified three main causes of low back pain as physical, occupational and psychological factors.

The physical factors, according to him, included body type, age, previous accident or injury. The occupational factors include sitting for a long time during work thereby twisting left and right, while psychological factors were job dissatisfaction, disharmony or quarrel with family and disaffection, among others.

He said eighty-four (84) male and females subjects were used for the study, whereby they were told not to use cigarette, alcohol or coffee for 12 hours before blood taking and requested to observe a 30-minute rest in a supine position. The patients, he said, were trained on the technique of those muscles that cause back pain in order to activate them to function well.

Dr. Sokunbi averred that the techniques of muscles activation were abdominal hollowing and bracing, but added that it took time for patients with chronic back pain to recover in time despite the stabilization exercise.

He explained that the focus of his research was to find the means of reducing back pain and minimize the number of people infected with the pain. This, according to him, was to train people

to use the prescribed exercises rather than the use of drugs.

Dr. Sokunbi further tasked the patients to use the Spinal Stabilization Exercise religiously as prescribed by Physiotherapists at least 3 times a week.

Chairman of the occasion, Dr. Bashir Bello, who was also the discussant, said back pain was not a disease but a dysfunction of the body part. He said the exercise should be used by patients, as it was cheaper, safer and effective.

### **SPORTS: BUK Defeats Nigeria Civil Defense 2-0**

Two goals from Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir of the Information and Publication Division in the first-half were all the Bayero University Staff Football Team needed to defeat the Nigeria Civil Defense Corp Team 2-0 in a friendly match played at the Old Campus Field on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

The BUK team dominated the first half, which resulted in the two first half goals in quick succession. It was an encouraging start to the match and Murtala Ibrahim of the Information and Publications Division came close to gifting BUK the information lead in the opening stages.

Umar Lazy of the Security Division curled a beautiful cross from the left flank to Rabi'u Sagir, who opened the scoring with a stunning shot in the top left corner of the net.

BUK continued to threaten on the counterattack and got a second when Rabi'u Sagir again found the net with a calm finish after Buhari Sani's through pass.

There were plenty of chances for both teams in the second half and Civil Defense team came

incredibly close to reducing the deficit but BUK's defence thwarted their efforts.

BUK's goalkeeper, Nasiru Sarki, was called into action late on, pulling off a superb save to deny the away team any goal.

The match ended in favor of the host team, BUK and the Deputy Director Games, Dr. M.Y. Waziri, commended the players for their spirit in winning the match, describing the outcome as excellent. He said it was a build up to the upcoming Staff Games next year at the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) Kaduna learning centre.

### **Health Tips For the Harmattan**

Harmattan is here again. It brings cold, dry and dusty wind that may affect our health in different ways.

Skin tends to be dry and may crack, respiratory tract infections tend to be on the increase; frequency of bronchial asthma attacks rises; diarrheal diseases may also occur, so is the risk of burns.

Here are a few tips to help us to sail through the harmattan in good health.

- ✓ Maintain hygiene by taking bath with warm water.
- ✓ Apply skin moisturizer or petroleum jelly.
- ✓ Dress warmly.
- ✓ Avoid ice cold drinks, keep hydrated with warm drinks.
- ✓ Those with bronchial asthma should be regular with their medications.
- ✓ Cover food to avoid dust contamination and prevent diarrheal diseases.
- ✓ Children are vulnerable, so in addition to above, we should:
  - Never leave hot or boiling water unsupervised to prevent hot water burns.

- Ensure children are immunized.
  - Never carry burning charcoal or fire indoors.
  - Children if possible should be kept indoors through this period.
- ✓ Follow all fire prevention and safety measures.
  - ✓ Remember “prevention is better than cure.”
  - ✓ Wishing all of us a healthy harmattan.

**NOTE:** In another development, the University community is hereby informed that laboratory services at the New Campus Clinic have commenced.

## National Identity Card Registration Begins in BUK

This is to bring to the attention of members of the University Community that the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) the statutory body responsible for registering/enrolling Nigerians for the issuance of the National Identity Card has arrived the university and has since commenced the exercise.

The Management has provided for them an office space at the Advancement Office, Musa Abdullahi Auditorium for the exercise.

Therefore, management wishes to advise members of the University community to take advantage of the presence of the NIMC officials who are in the university to get their names registered/enrolled to enable them to own the all important National Identification card. They can also come along with members of their family, but should bear with the NIMC officials if asked to identify themselves.

The itinerary of operation released by the NIMC officials shows that staff and students can visit the centre as from 9.00am to 5.00pm Mondays to Fridays to get enrolled.

This is, therefore, calling on all staff of the university, particularly students who have just started their second semester examinations to take advantage of the exercise and get their names registered before the commencement of the examinations, the statement counselled.

## SEMINARS

The following Faculties/Departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

### Department of Medicine: *Seminar Presentation*

**Reviewer:** Dr. Shehu M. Yusuf

**Topic:** *Laser Application in Dermatology.*

**Date:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

**Time:** 2:00pm prompt.

**Venue:** Department of Medicine, Male Medical Seminar Room, AKTH.

### International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT): *Group Discussion*

The Institute wishes to invite members of the University community to a Group Discussion scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar

**Topic:** *Relating Texts with Contexts: The Relevance of Maqasidal-Sharia'h in Interpreting/Understanding the Qur'an and Sunnah..*

**Date:** Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

**Time:** 10:00am prompt.

**Venue:** F204, Faculty of Law, BUK.



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- 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!