



**VOL XXXIV BULLETIN WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2015 No. 59**

### **We'll Subject 2016-2020 Strategic Plan Reports to Wider Consultation before Implementation - VC**

Bayero University will implement the recommendations contained in the draft report of the 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan submitted by the Draft Committee, because 'it will give us direction and enable us to know where we are coming from and where we are going to, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has assured.

He, however, said in order to make the draft report all inclusive, it would be subjected to extensive scrutiny with a view to attracting more inputs from stakeholders before its full implementation.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke when he received the draft report from the committee on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 commended members of the committee for doing what he described as a done job well.

He said developing a well coordinated Strategic Plan was very crucial to development of any institution, saying that the unprecedented transformation that took place in BUK in the last few years was as a result of the development and full implementation of strategic plan.

Professor M.Y. Bello stated that in line with his administration's cardinal objectives of making the University a centre of excellence in teaching and research a dictum the committee gave priority in the development of the strategic plan, 'we have no option but to expose the report to wider contributions of members of the

University Management and Senate before presenting it to the Council for ratification. 'We shall use what we have to develop the University in the coming years,' he assured.

Earlier, presenting the report, the chairman of the committee, Professor Sagir Abbas, who is the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics) thanked the Management for the confidence they have in them to develop the University's 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan Draft.

He said in drafting the report, the committee took cognisance of the priority of the Vice Chancellor's motto, which is excellence in teaching and research to develop nine-point agenda which if implemented would fulfill the desire of the present management.

Professor Sagir Abbas thanked members of the committee for their cooperation and understanding which he said led to the successful conclusion of the committee's assignment.

### **BUK Registrar Honoured with Award of Excellence**

#### ***-Implores Islamic Teachers to Adopt Modern Teaching***

The Registrar of Bayero University, Alhaji Sani Ibrahim Amin, FNIM has implored Islamic schools across the Northern Nigeria to imbibe the culture of modern teaching and strict management of schools in order to give Islamic education its rightful position, saying that Islamic schools must strive to compete with the western education system.

Receiving award of excellence presented to him through the Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sanusi II for contributing tremendously on the running of Islamic education, the Registrar said time has come when Islamic schools in Northern Nigeria should be conventionally run so that both the teachers and students could stand to benefit more.



*Chairman P.T.A, Alh. Asifu Muhammad, (2<sup>nd</sup> left), presenting the award to Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, alongside other staff of the school.*

The award was presented to him by the representative of the Emir and Chairman, Parents Teachers' Association of the famous Madrasatul Darussalam Islamiyyah School, Sabuwar-Gandu, Alhaji Asifu Muhammad Yakasai at his office on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015. He said lack of applying the rightful administrative machineries had deterred the administration of Islamic schools in the north.

Alhaji Sani Amin said life itself depended solely on education, that's why Islam has not omitted anything in the lifestyle and education of fellow human beings as everything from sleeping, business, office work amongst others had been specified.

He expressed concern that the growing rate of crises in the country is largely due to lack of education, more especially the religious

education, saying that this was a big challenge to the teachers whom he said should be committed to teaching the younger and even the older ones in the society to know the true position of every step they take and any action that will go contrary to the teaching of Islam.

The Registrar expressed concern that many people are being taught but they are not truly educated, saying also that teachers should know that if they mentor any child on a wrongful way they have shared on any atrocity he committed.

The representative of the Emir and Chairman of the Parents Teachers' Association, Alhaji Asifu Muhammad Yakasai while presenting the award said the Emir wished to present the award in person but because of some pressing issues, he mandated him to present the award.

The Emir commended the Registrar for his dedication towards contributing to the Islamic religion and for being among few in the society who are committed to boosting the morale of both teachers and students.

The Headmaster of the School, Malam Auwal Sagir Muhammad said the school would soon undergo a serious work as the state government and Kano Emirate Council would construct befitting classes amongst others.

Other teachers present at the ceremony included Malam Mubarak Yusuf Sagir and Malam Salim Nuhu Abubakar.

## **BUK – WAAPP Collaboration to Upgrade the Potentials of Indigenous Chicken**

Bayero University in collaboration with West African Agricultural Productivity Programme (WAAPP) a World Bank Assisted programme,

distributed to subsistence poultry women farmers improved cockerels aimed at upgrading the local chicken with a view to achieving higher productivity.



*Malam Zayyad Adams of the Dept. of Agric Econs, presents the cockerels*

The BUK-WAAPP team led by Dr. Ali Abdullahi of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension made the distribution to three communities which are the pilot beneficiaries of the programme. The occasion took place on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at Danbare, Langel and Doka villages.

The team leader stated that the three benefiting communities had on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 underwent training session at Doka village to acquaint themselves with the operation of the technology.

Dr. Ali Abdullahi while speaking with Bulletin disclosed that an earlier survey conducted around Bayero University Kano community showed that the productivity of indigenous chicken in the area was low with very lower growth rate, adding that the findings showed that the average weight of a chicken at maturity in the area under survey was less than one (1Kg). 'Therefore upgrading the strain is hoped to result in producing chicken with 30% higher live weight,' he stated.

He said it was in an effort to enhance animal protein availability at cheaper rates, that BUK-West African Agricultural Productivity Programme which is a World Bank Programme introduced the technology in order to help rural poor poultry farmers to achieve higher productivity. He, however, said the programme took cognisance of the needs of the farmers to avoid misplacement of priority.

The difference in the live weight, according to Dr. Ali was expected to be translated to more prices per chicken and subsequent increase in household income.

Bayero University, Kano and Federal Agriculture Produce Technology Institute are the two beneficiary institutions selected for implementation of the programme.

Other members of the BUK-WAAPP team were, Malam Zayyad Abdullahi of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Malama Zulaiha Dankoli of the Department of Animal Science.

### **Mali Ambassador Salutes Bayero University**

The Malian Ambassador to Nigeria, His Excellency, Muhammad Maiga, has commended Bayero University for awarding Scholarship to five Malian PhD students to study in the University.

Muhammad Maiga, who was speaking during a thank you visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 said the government and the People of Mali expressed their appreciation for the gesture.

He appealed to the Bayero University to find out more ways to assist his country more especially in the education sector.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello expressed his happiness over the way the Ambassador is concerned about the educational development of his people.

The Vice Chancellor promised that Bayero University would look into the possibility of increasing the number of Malians that would benefit from the scholarship. He called on the Ambassador to find out institutions in his country that would collaborate with Bayero University in Learning and Research.

### **Professor Radda Appointed Chairman Projects Monitoring Committee**

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the appointment of Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Admin) as Chairman of Projects Monitoring Evaluation and Documentation Committee of the University.

This was contained in a statement signed by the Registrar, Malam Sani Ibrahim Amin, FNIM which further stated that the two year tenure appointment is with immediate effect.

According to the statement, the terms of reference of the committee include proper monitoring, evaluating and documenting of projects in the university as well as curtailing delays and challenges in the execution of projects.

Other terms of reference are to ensure proper documentation of projects carried out for audit exercises and to submit a comprehensive report to the Vice Chancellor from time to time.

Members of the committee are Mallam Sani Ibrahim Amin, Registrar; Alhaji Buhari Musa, Bursar; Malam Muhammad S. Bello, Chief

Internal Auditor; Arc. Sani M. Ali, Director PPU; Eng. Bashir Dan'umma, Director MSD and Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah from Engineering Department to serve as secretary of the committee.

### **Repairs of 250,000 Liters Overhead Water Tank at the PTF Water Station Old Campus**

The Members of the University community residing at staff quarters Old Campus are experiencing a serious water shortage. A statement signed by the Director, Maintenance Service Department, Engr. Bashir Dan'Umma said the water shortage is as result of the following:

- Serious water leakage from our 250,000 liter-overhead tank at PTF water station that was seriously damaged, this retards our effort in storing and distributing enough water received from WATER BOARD or University BOREHOLES for domestic and office use at the Old Campus.
- Our water tankers are on standby to supply members of the University community with water during the period of the repair which will last for two weeks commencing from 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

The statement added that in case of water need kindly contact any of the following members for service.

1. Engineer Bashir Dan'Umma - 0803964210
2. Engineer Tukur Muhammad Bulama – 08065323203
3. Muhammad Sani – 08065873550

However efforts are on deck to restore normalcy as soon as possible. We seriously regret the inconveniences this might have caused you.

### Nassarawa LG Honours Prof Yahuza Bello, Three others - As Prof Abdalla Describes Him as Role Model

Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu of Mass Communication has described the Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Muhammad Bello as role model and mentor to those whose ambition is to contribute to the development of the society.

Professor Abdalla, who was speaking as a guest lecturer at the reception organized by the Central Parents Teachers' Association, Nassarawa Local Government Branch on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 to honour some notable personalities including the Vice Chancellor, said over the years Professor Yahuza Bello has been contributing tremendously to the development of the education sector the world over.

He said during the occasion which took place at Murtala Muhammad Library that the past legacies of Professor Yahuza Bello had been the result of his appointment as the 10<sup>th</sup> Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, saying that the university stood to benefit a lot from his wealth of experience during the next five years of his tenure.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the association, Alhaji Shehu Yahaya Hayatu, represented by his deputy, Alhaji Abdullahi Gawuna said the occasion was organized to honour four outstanding personalities who are very important to the Nassarawa Local Government, saying Professor Yahuza Bello and Provost Federal College of Education (Technical) Bichi, Professor Bashir Muhammad Manzo were honoured mainly due to their recent appointments.

He also said Hajiya Binta Yaro Ahmed, former Zonal Education officer in Nassarawa local government and Honourable Dahiru Aliyu Wudil, former Education Secretary in the local government were honoured because of their contribution to the development education in the area.

The Chairman of the local government, Alhaji Lamin Sani Kawaji said Nassarawa local government was blessed with talented and prominent personalities, saying that more than 40 people were identified in the local government to rose to Major Generals, Professors, and Governors etc.

Speaking on behalf of the other recipients, Professor Yahuza Bello thanked the association for the honour and promised to work hard for the development of Nassarawa Local Government, Kano State as well as the country.

### Notice of 2015 Annual Stocking Exercise

The Central Stores and Purchasing Unit informs all Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments that the 2015 annual Stocking Exercise is scheduled to hold between 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

A letter signed by Rabi'u Hussain Sagagi, Chief Store Officer, said all Deans, Directors, and HOD's of Faculties and Department are reminded that normal store services will be suspended for the duration of the exercise stores services will resume as soon as the exercise is over.

### SEMINARS

The following Department invites the University Community to its seminar, scheduled as follows:

- Department of Physics:** *M.Sc Seminar Presentation*
- Presenter:** Aminu Muhammad (SPS/12/MPY/00027)
- Topic:** *Electronic Structure and Properties of Benzene Hydroxyl Benzene Molecule Grouping Gas Phase Using Density Functional Theory.*
- Chairman:** Prof. G. Babaji
- Date:** Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015
- Time:** 10:00am
- Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory



## BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

### *(Office of the Vice-Chancellor)*

VC/V/001

#### INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF REGISTRAR

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for appointment to the post of Registrar of Bayero University, Kano.

#### **DUTIES**

The Registrar, a Principal Officer, is the Chief Administrative Officer of the University, responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University, except with regard to matters of finance for which the Bursar is responsible.

The person holding the Office of the Registrar shall, by virtue of that office, be Secretary to Council, the Senate, the Congregation and Convocation.

#### **QUALIFICATION**

Candidates should be graduates with a good honours degree from a recognized University. Possession of Postgraduate qualification and membership of professional bodies would be an added advantage. Candidates must have at least **15 (fifteen)** years administrative experience, at least 10 (ten) of which must be at University level, and must be on the level of Deputy Registrar or higher. Candidates must be 60 years or below on appointment and must be Information and Communication Technology (ICT) compliant. Candidates must command respect and have the ability to provide leadership and offer appropriate advice on matters affecting the University.

#### **CONDITION OF SERVICE**

The successful candidate will be entitled to the salary and other conditions of service applicable to a Registrar in a Federal University in Nigeria.

#### **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Interested candidates should **submit 20 (twenty) copies** each of application letter and comprehensive Personality Profile attaching copies of relevant credentials under confidential cover in an envelope sealed and marked **POST OF REGISTRAR** on the top right corner and addressed to: **The Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, PMB 3011, Kano.**

#### **REFEREES**

Candidates are advised to request 3 (three) of their Referees to forward confidential report on them to the Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.

#### **CLOSING DATE**

All applications and Referees' reports should be submitted not later than 6 (six) weeks from the date of this publication.

Signed

**Professor Muhammad Y. Bello**  
VICE-CHANCELLOR

**(NB: This advert was first published in Daily Trust of Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2015)**