Former DVC Urges BUK Mgt to Re-introduce Workshop for Exam Officers, Level Coordinators

Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has advised the University Management Committee to consider the possibility of reintroducing workshops for the University’s Level Coordinators and Examination Officers as part of efforts to educate and remind ‘us on things we know but often relegate to the background.’

Professor Yahuza Bello who is now the Chairman, Project Monitoring, Evaluation and Documentation Committee was speaking at a one day workshop for Level Coordinators and Examination Officers in a paper titled Online Registration, Credit load, Presentation of Results and Medical and other excuses.

The workshop which was organized by the Faculty of Social and Management Science, took place on Monday, 29th December, 2014 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, BUK New Campus.

He spoke extensively on the advantages of the online registration introduced by the University, which he said had succeeded in addressing some of the difficulties most students often encountered during the days of Bank Payment Schedule.

He explained that during those periods, “students would spend the whole day in the queue in banks and again had to undergo another cumbersome exercise of Faculty and Departmental manual registrations which took weeks sometimes months to end.” “But with the introduction of the online registration all these problems are now history,” he remarked.

Professor Yahuza Bello also said the university completed the digitalization of registration when it developed its own website - the mybuk portal.

In his presentation, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, who spoke on The Roles and Responsibilities of Academics in respect of Examinations, Supervisions and Level Coordination, said every academic staff recruited by the university has a copy of the university’s condition of service attached to his letter of appointment in which they are expected to engage in teaching, research and community service.

Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello

Professor Radda said those who did their postgraduate studies in BUK would attest to the
fact that students sometimes spent more than three years to obtain master’s degree. In most cases the students were to blame for lack of seriousness, but in some cases supervision by some academic staff contributed to such delays.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor then referred participants to the university’s scheme of service for their roles and responsibilities and PG guidelines at the School of Postgraduate Studies for perusal and guidance.

Earlier, in his opening remarks, the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Bashir Tijjani, said the workshop was organized as part of effort of the Faculty to re-orient its Examination Officers and Level Coordinators who are relatively new in the system on the roles expected of them.

He said the workshop was also meant to serve as a platform to brainstorm and at the end of the day come up with proposed solutions to the challenges facing Level Coordinators and Examination Officers.

Other papers presented included: The Role and Responsibilities of Level Coordinators, by Dr. Maikano Madaki; Use of Software in Computation of Results, by Dr. Ibrahim Magaji Barde/Zimit and The Relationship between Level Coordinator and Examination Officer, By Dr. Mustafa Mukhtar.

VC Commissions Laminated Basketball Courts

Two Basketball courts laminated by H & M, a construction company, have been commissioned by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR.

At the commissioning ceremony of the two courts on Sunday at the Old Campus, a novelty match was played between 3 times African Basketball champions, Kano Pillars and Kano State veteran team.

Souvenirs were presented to all the teams. The Dean of Earth and Environmental Science, Professor Adamu Ibrahim Tanko, gave a plaque to Kano Pillars; Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isa presented to Kano veteran team, while the former Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, donated basketballs to the BUK team.

The Chairman, Sports Consultative Committee, Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai, represented the Vice Chancellor and Alhaji Musa Hamza, proprietor of Hamza Air and Chairman, Kano State Handball was the Special Guest. He promised to contribute positively towards the revival of handball in B.U.K.

The Sports Director, Malam Ahmed Tijjani Sa’id, along with some staff of the Directorate, coordinated the ceremony.

Malam Ado Maitama is New Chairman, Vehicle Loans Committee

Malam Ado Maitama has been appointed the Chairman, Vehicle Loans Committee for two years with immediate effect and for a period of two years under the following terms of reference, according to a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM.

1. To draw up guidelines and modalities for the disbursement of vehicle loan to all staff members: senior and junior, academic and non-academic;
2. To receive, process and forward the approved applications to the Bursar for payment;
3. To keep University Management informed about the scheme from time to time.
SEMINARS

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

Department of Science & Technology Education: Seminar Series

Presenter 1: Dr. Ali Idris
Chairman: Professor Muhammadu Abdullahi
Discussant: Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas
Presenter 2: Malam Idi Garba
Topic: Enhancing Vocational Agriculture Among Youth Farmers in Nigeria for Self-Reliance.
Chairman: Dr. Garba Shu’aibu
Discussant: Dr. Yahaya Isa Bunkure

Date: Wednesday, 7th January, 2014
Time: 10am-1pm
Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Department of Arabic: Internal Defence

Presenter 1: Fasihu Muhammad Dan-Birni (SPS/11/MAR/00031)
Supervisor: Dr. Hussaini Muhammad Lawan
Discussant: Dr. Yahaya Imam Sulaiman

Presenter 2: Ibrahim Bashir (SPS/11/MAR/00002)
Topic: Aspect of Intertextuality in Zamakhshari’s Magamat.
Supervisor: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu
Discussant: Dr. Matabuli Shehu Kabara

Presenter 3: Ibrahim Auwal Ibrahim (SPS/11/MAR/00016)
Supervisor: Dr. Muhamamd Rabi’u Auwal Sa’ad
Discussant: Prof. Sarki Ibrahim
Date: 5th January, 2015

Presenter 4: Muhammad Ilyasu Ahmad (SPS/12/MAR/00001)
Supervisor: Dr. Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu
Discussant: Dr. Muhammad Haruna Hadejia
Presenter 5: Mahadi Habibu Ayuba (SPS/12/MAR/00020)
Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal
Discussant: Dr. Amina Abdullahi

Presenter 6: Dahiru Lawan Mu’azu (SPS/12/MAR/00008)
Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal
Discussant: Dr. Muhammad Mahi Bello
DATE: 6th January, 2015

Seminar and Proposal:
Presenter 7: Abubakar Garba Abu (SPS/12/MAR/00011)
Topic: Occasional Poetry of Muhammad Sani Umar (A Literary Study of Selected Texts)
Supervisor: Prof. Sarki Ibrahim
Discussant: Dr. Mustapha Hussaini Isma’il

Presenter 8: Muhammad Bashir Sanda (SPS/10/MAR/00004)
Supervisor: Prof. Sarki Ibrahim
Discussant: Dr. Muhammad Rabi’u Auwal Sa’ad
DATE: 8th January, 2015
MSSN Transition Programme 1436AH

The society wishes to invite the University community to its 1436AH (2013/2014 Academic Session) Launching of its At-Tabseerah (The viewpoint) magazine and Transition programme which is scheduled to take place as follows:

Programmes: Launching of At-Tabseerah (The viewpoint) Magazine, Transition among others.

Date: Sunday, 4th January, 2014
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Venue: New SMS Theatre (New Campus)

Jazakumullahu khairan as you attend.

NIPOST (Unclaimed Mails)

The Nigerian Postal Services (BUK Branch) wishes to announce that the following staff and students have unclaimed mails. Anybody that sees his or her name should call at the Publications and Documentation Office for collection.

Sulaiman Nawawi, Bayero University, Kano.

Ahmad Khadija, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Ibrahim Sadiq, Bayero University, Kano.

GAmbien Aminu Maunde, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Yahaya, Bayero University, Kano.

Salisu Idris, Bayero University, Kano.

Auwalu Hadra, Bayero University, Kano.

Ibrahim Muhammad Bashir, Bayero University, Kano.

Momoh Helen Funmilayo, Bayero University, Kano.

Shehu Muhammad Husssain, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Ahmed Sadiq, Bayero University, Kano.

Apeji Folake O. Bayero University, Kano.

Mohammed Adamu Bilkisu, Bayero University, Kano.

Haruna Abdullahi Musa, Bayero University, Kano.

Madaki Nabila, Bayero University, Kano.

Ibrahim Mohammed M. Isa, Bayero University, Kano.

Oyeyi Esther Tinu Adeibijoke, Bayero University, Kano.

Abubakar Hauwa Buhari, Bayero University, Kano.

Abah Ameh Farouk, Bayero University, Kano.

Mukhtar Hafsat, Bayero University, Kano.

Uwazie Stella Ngozi, Bayero University, Kano.

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