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### 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Topic:** *Achieving Nigeria's Vision 2020: The Role of Technical and Vocational Education in Competency and Skills Development in Nigeria.*

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

**Time:** 10am-1pm

**Venue:** Departmental Conference Room

**Department of Arabic: Internal Defence**

**Presenter 1:** Fasihu Muhammad Dan-Birni (SPS/11/MAR/00031)

**Topic:** *A Semantic Study of Derivation in the Chapter Two of the Glorious Qur'an.*

**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 Maqamat.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu

**Discussant:** Dr. Matabuli Shehu Kabara

**Presenter 3:** Ibrahim Auwal Ibrahim (SPS/11/MAR/00016)

**Topic:** *A Study of Poetic Musician Sheikh Muhammad Qani's Ode Titled Kamal al-Amani.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Muhamamd Rabi'u Auwal Sa'ad

**Discussant:** Prof. Sarki Ibrahim

**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

**Presenter 4:** Muhammad Ilyasu Ahmad (SPS/12/MAR/00001)

**Topic:** *A Study of Elegy in the Poetry of Sulaiman Salh Al-Haqiqi.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu

**Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad Haruna Hadejia

**Presenter 5:** Mahadi Habibu Ayuba (SPS/12/MAR/00020)

**Topic:** *A Study of Intersexuality in the Poetry of Sheikh Adam Chindo3Madabo.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal

**Discussant:** Dr. Amina Abdullahi

**Presenter 6:** Dahiru Lawan Mu'azu (SPS/12/MAR/00008)

**Topic:** *A Stylistic Study of Imam Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali's Poetry.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Muhammad Ashir Auwal

**Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad Mahi Bello

**DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Topic:** *A Study of Aspects of Verbal Ornaments in Sheikh Muhammad Gibrima's Ode Titled "Inha' as-Salam ila Imam Kulli Imam.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Sarki Ibrahim

**Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad Rabi'u Auwal Sa'ad

**DATE:** 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Board Room (New Site)

### **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 view point) magazine and Transition programme which is scheduled to take place as follows:

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

**Date:** Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

GAngbien 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 Hussain, 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.