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### **Council Confirms Prof. Sagir Abbas, DVC Academics**

- **Approves Promotion of four Professors, notes three Associate Profs.**

The University Council has confirmed the appointment of Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas as the new Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics.

The Council confirmed his appointment during its meeting held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. The new appointment is for a period of 18 months.

Before this confirmation, the University Senate had in its 327<sup>th</sup> meeting elected Prof. Sagir Abbas as DVC Academics to succeed Professor Hafiz Abubakar, who is contesting for Deputy Governorship seat in Kano State.



***Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, new DVC Academics***

Prof. Abbas was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1962 at 'Yan Katifa, K/Madabo, Kano city. He started his BUK career as Assistant Lecturer in 1991. From 1991-2010 he held some positions as follows: Sub-Dean, Faculty of Education 1995 – 1997; Deputy Dean, Faculty of Education 1995 –1998.

He was the acting Dean, Faculty of Education 1998-1999; Director, Development Office 2004-2007 and Acting Head, Department of Education 2006.

Before joining the services of BUK, he was a lecturer with the then Kano College of Education, now Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education, in the Department of Mathematics.

Prof. Sagir Abbas was appointed Senior Special Assistant to the former Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu Rufa'i, OON from April 2010 to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

Until his new appointment, Prof. Sagir Abbas was the Director, Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnerships (DRIP).

In another development, the Council has approved the promotion of four senior academics to the rank of Professors and noted the promotion of three others to the rank of Associate Professors.

The new Professors are Dr. Mahmud M. Lawan,

Professor of Political Science, Dr. Sadiya Sani Daura, Professor of English, Dr. Salisu Shehu, Professor of Edu. Psychology, and Dr. Mahmoud I. Daneji, Professor of Agricultural Extension, all effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014. The Council also noted the promotion of three Associate Professors, Dr. Shehu Sale of Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Aminu Fagge Muhammad, Department of Sociology and Dr. Kyauta Ibrahim, Department of Special Education, all effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014.

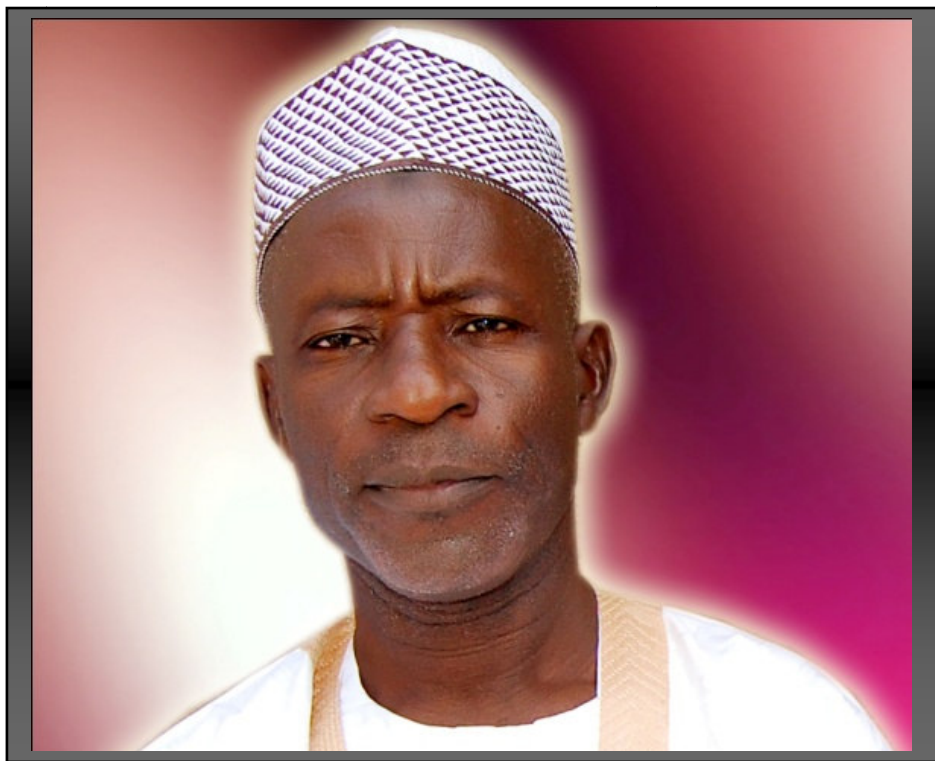
**BUK                    Director  
Establishment  
Appointed Registrar,  
Northwest University,  
Kano**

The Governing Council of Northwest University, Kano, has approved the appointment of Malam Muhammadu Sani Aminu as the substantive Registrar of the University with effect from Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015. The new Registrar is the Director, Establishment Matters (DEM), Bayero University, Kano.

A letter with reference Number  
REG/ADM/160/1/182  
dated, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015,  
signed by the Pro-

Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of the Northwest University, Malam Sule Yahaya Hamma, stated that the Council at its meeting held on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 considered the submission from the selection board and approved the appointment.

Born in 1957, Malam Muhammadu Sani Aminu attended Shahuci Primary School, Kano; Gwarzo Boarding Primary School; Federal Government College, Sokoto; School of Basic Studies and Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, where he obtained B.A. (ED) Degree in Geography. He also obtained Masters of Public Policy and Administration from Bayero University, Kano. The new Registrar attended several other professional workshops and trainings.



*Muhammad Sani Aminu, new Registrar, Northwest University, Kano*

After the mandatory National Youth Service from 1980 to 1981, he took his first appointment as a Geography Teacher at Government Science Secondary School, Dawakin Kudu, from 1981 to 1985. He was Vice Principal, Science Secondary School, Kafin Hausa from 1985 to 1988 and Principal in the same school, from 1988 to 1991, from where he moved to Science and Technical Schools Board, Kano State as Assistant Director (Planning and Statistics), from January to May, 1992.

Malam Sani Aminu was the Principal, Government Technical College, Kano, from June to September, 1992; Principal, Science Secondary School, Dawakin Kudu, from 1992 to 1994; Assistant

Director (Science Schools), Science and Technical Schools Board, Kano State, from 1994 to 1995 and Assistant Director (Personnel Management), Science and Technical Schools Board, Kano State, from January 1996 to September 1999.

The new Registrar transferred his service to Bayero University, Kano as Principal Assistant Registrar, in October 1999. From the year 2000 to date he worked at different capacities in Bayero University, which include Principal Assistant Registrar, Junior Staff Matters/Council Affairs; Secretary, Postgraduate School; Deputy Registrar/Secretary, Students Affairs Division; Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies again; Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's Office; Acting Director, Directorate of Personnel Affairs and then Substantive Director, Directorate of Establishment Matters.

He has rendered committee services to more than 50 committees, which include amongst others Chairman, Bayero University Staff Nursery School's Board.

### **SUG Makes it Possible for BUK to Remain Peaceful - VC**

Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, *MFR* has attributed the peaceful academic activities enjoyed by the university in recent times to the cooperation, understanding and sacrifices made by the university's Student Union Government. Professor Rasheed was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Sadiq Isah Radda at an occasion to celebrate the incoming and the out-going SUG executives which took place at the Senate Chamber on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

He said there was no doubt SUG executives both in the past and present have contributed tremendously towards achieving the current peaceful atmosphere the university had been enjoying through the sacrifices they have made,

adding 'that explains the reasons why the university management does not and will not treat with kid gloves all issues affecting the welfare of students.'

The Vice-Chancellor stated that based on the submission from the office of the Dean, Student Affairs which chronicled the activities of the outgoing exco, 'I have no option but to commend the leadership for their prudence, accountability and the fear of God in all their conducts.'

To the incoming executive, Professor Rasheed urged them to take a cue from their predecessors and even surpass them, adding that 'you lose nothing by making sacrifices. History will definitely be kind to you if you do all you can to make unionism model for others to copy,' he counseled.

He said the involvement of SUG representatives in various committees to deal with issues affecting students' welfare was done with sincerity and in order to take students along such that whatever decisions are taken, palatable or otherwise students are part and parcel of it. This would guard against any suspicion.

Earlier, in his address, the Dean, Students Affairs, Professor Isma'il Mohammed Zango had told the Vice-Chancellor that the send forth occasion was the second, the first which he said was held last year for the 2012/2013 SUG executives and today's was for the 2013/2014 session. He said the event was to herald the coming in of the new SUG executives and bid farewell to the outgoing ones.

He said part of the reasons why the last executive's tenure was successful was because they were trained on accountability and other good management strategies and promised that the incoming executives would also be trained.

Professor Zango disclosed that to prove that the Vice-Chancellor cared much for the welfare of

students, he graciously approved the release of four additional buses to add to shuttle buses from old campus to new campus. He also stated that the VC allocated a new bus to SUG but not for personal or private use but to also add to shuttle under the care of SUG.

He thanked the VC for all his support to the Division which he said centred on their welfare. Speaking on behalf of the SUG, the President of the outgoing executive, Comrade Abdullahi Liman took time to x-ray some of their modest achievement which he said would not have been possible without the support of the students and BUK management.

He urged the new leadership to see themselves as ambassadors of the students and always resort to dialogue in resolving any dispute with the school authority.

Highlights of the occasion include presentation of gifts and certificates to the outgoing executives as well as the presentation of a plaque to the Vice-Chancellor by the SUG.

### **Professor Baba El-Yakubu Jibril appointed acting HOD Chemical and Petroleum Engineering**

Professor Baba El-Yakubu has been appointed as the acting Head of Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering for two years with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

A letter of appointment signed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *nni*, MFR, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 advised the HOD to “encourage democratic participation” by his colleagues “in running the affairs of the department.”

### **BUK Vehicle Loan Committee Disburses Loans to 33 Staff**

The Vehicle Loan Committee of Bayero University has disbursed loan to 21 senior staff and 12 junior staff respectively, advising other

staff members to exercise patience and wait for their turn.

A statement signed by the Secretary of the committee, Hajiya Anisatu Uwais Muhammad, disclosed that the disbursement of the loan followed the committee’s meeting held on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

The statement further reminds the university staff that the committee would no longer entertain any concessional request and as such the method is still on the ‘first come first serve basis’ in the allocation of the loan for justice and fairness.

### **BUK Terminates Kamilu Usman’s Appointment**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed has approved the termination of appointment of Kamilu Usman of the Department of Applied Biology, Faculty of Science, with immediate effect.

Kamilu Usman according to a statement signed by the Deputy Registrar, Establishment Matters, Jamilu A. Salim, is keeping two tenure appointments: in Bayero University, Kano and Federal University, Dutse, which constitute an act of gross misconduct.

The statement added that the termination of the appointment was done in view of the provision of Section P8(c) of the Senior Staff Service Conditions and Regulations. The statement directed the staff to hand over all University properties to his respective Head of Department and the Identity Card to the Director, Security Services.

### **Load Shedding Time-table for Electricity Distribution at New Campus**

This is to inform members of university community residing at new campus that due to the recent change in the weather, most offices’

air conditioners, lighting points, fridges, computers and other electrical accessories are extensively used, thus the university decides to provide load shedding time-table for a fair distribution of electricity.

The present weather condition with its energy demand puts pressure on the aged generators; besides the university has been transformed with more structures put in place which almost doubled the power demand in the university.

A statement signed by the Director, MSD, Engr. Bashir Dan Umma said it is difficult to maintain a steady power supply to the whole university during the **official working hours**. This, he said, mandates the university to engage in a load shedding as shown in the time-table below:

#### Monday-Thursday

S/N	Morning (9am-12:30pm)	Afternoon (12:30-4pm)
1.	Micro Finance Bank/Old Agriculture	Centre for Qur'anic Studies
2.	FAIS	MSD
3.	Musa Abdullahi Auditorium	New Faculty of Education
4.	University Clinic	Engineering
5.	Security Office	PG. School
6.	FSMS	New Faculty of Agriculture
7.	CSNL&F	Student Affairs
8.	BOT Water Station	Academic Office
9.	Admin. Block	Admin. Block
10.	IGR Theatre	Twin tank

For **Fridays** morning shift will be from 9:00am-11:30am and afternoon shift will be from 11:30am - 2:00pm.

In case of any enquiries on the load shedding time table, kindly contact any of the following numbers for service:

1. 08039641210 – Engr. Bashir Dan Umma
2. 08036189729 – Engr. Muhammad H. Sale
3. 08034342118 – Engr. Kabiru Ahmed

#### VC Staff Unions' Tourney: SSANU/NASU Match Ends in Goalless

Despite parading most of the players that represented the university at the 12<sup>th</sup> Universities Staff Games at University of Benin last year, NASU could not break the resolute defense of SSANU in the continuation of foot ball match of VC Staff Unions' Tournament which ended goalless draw on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

The NASU team started brightly by dominating the first 15 minutes but lost control along the

line, which caused them to concede two yellow cards from the centre referee. On the resumption of the second stanza, SSANU team came back stronger and surged forward in search of goal but was resisted by NASU defenders.

Midway into the match, NASU defender, Rabi'u Sagir Muhammad made a clear-cut penalty by handing the ball inside his eighteen yard box, but the centre referee blew a free kick instead to the frustration of SSANU team.

Mahmuda Ali of NASU escaped being sent-off for another rough tackle on Sunusi Popular having earlier received yellow card.

The match ended 0-0 and both teams have four points with NASU having one goal advantage. On Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015, ASUU will play NAAT.

In Badminton, SSANU's Mohammed Jamo defeated Aliyu Sule of NASU; Ibrahim Idris thrashed Maikudi Zukogi of ASUU while Musa Darma of ASUU beat SSANU's Malam Auwalu. In Basket ball, ASUU defeated NASU by 50-35.

### **CORRIGENDUM: HOD Environmental Management Department**

In last week's edition of the Bulletin, we erroneously announced that the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, approved the appointment of Dr. Buba Luka as Head of Department of Geography. The correct position is that Dr. Buba Luka was appointed as the Head of Department of Environmental Management and not Geography, for a period of two years, commencing from 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015. We apologize for the error.

### **SEMINARS**

The following faculties/departments invite the University Community to their departmental seminars, scheduled as follows:

#### **Department of Agricultural Engineering: M. Eng. Seminar**

**Student 1:** Jamilu Suleiman (SPS/11/MAE/0011).

**Title:** Performance Evaluation of Deutz Fahr (M1202) Combine Harvester on Rice Crop Harvesting Operation.

**Student 2:** Rabi Kabir Ahmad (SPS/11/MAE/00023)

**Title:** Design, Construction and Performance Evaluation of Soybean (Glycine Max (L) Thresher).

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

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

**Venue:** Level 500 Students Class (Agric Engineering Department)

#### **Department of Physics: Ph.D. /M.Sc. Seminar**

**Presenter 1:** Usman Muhammad Ibrahim (SPS/12/PPY/00003)

**Title:** Analysis of Heavy Metal Pollutants Absorption by Vegetable Amaranths and Sunflower using Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA).

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory

**Presenter 2:** Sadiq Muhammad (SPS/11/MPY/00050)

**Title:** 4-Element Spatial Power Combiner for High Frequency Communication Systems

**Date:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory

## **Do You Know:**

- That the Environment Needs our Care and Attention?
- That You Have to Nurture Nature in Order to Enjoy It?
- That the Pressure on the Environment is too Great?
- That We are Losing too Many Trees, Fauna and Flora?
- That the University spends a lot of Money to Maintain the Environment?

- ✓ **Plant a Tree Today and Maintain it to Maturity.**
- ✓ **Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.**
  - ✓ **Use the DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.**