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47th Congregation Elects Search Team for New Vice Chancellor

The 47th Congregation of the university has elected two search team members for new Vice Chancellor since the tenure of Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed, MFR is due to expire in August this year.

Dr. Mukhtari Hajara Ali of the Physics Department and Professor Yusuf Adamu of the Geography Department polled 192 and 165 votes respectively to emerge as representatives of the Congregation into the search team for a new Vice Chancellor.

Some members of the Congregation had also nominated Dr. Mohammed Yelwa Gwarzo, Dr. Fatima S. Koki, Professor Ibrahim Mohammed, Engineer Bashir DanUmma, Professor Habu Muhammad Fagge, Dr. Mohammed Ajiya and Professor Hafiz Miko for the election, but the preceding duo having scored the highest number of votes emerged as members of the search team.

The election which was conducted by Dr. Saidu Ahmad Dukawa of Political Science and Dr. Mamman Lawan Yusufari of Faculty of Law saw a total of 652 congregation members in attendance.

During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed gave a brief remark on the progress and development the university recorded since the last congregation meeting held last year. After the remark, some members raised issues on quality assurance, housing allocation, renovation of staff houses, the nomenclature of ICE, ICT problem and building structures that should be friendly for physically challenged persons.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor said quality assurance is being considered and given much priority in the university. He expressed happiness that the NUC had approved for commencement of 25 part-time programmes and that the Institute of

Continuing Education would now be known and addressed as School of Continuing Education with a dean and deputy deans.

On the renovation of staff houses, the Vice Chancellor explained that the University had reconstructed all road networks in staff quarters, saying that rehabilitating staff houses is very difficult because the federal government has paid more attention to academic areas than residential areas.

Prof Rasheed said the university generates twelve million ₦12m every quarter from the occupants of staff quarters for the services of water and electricity and additional twenty million naira ₦20m is given to the committee for rehabilitating the houses. He expressed the hope that in the next one or two years federal government would include the rehabilitation of staff quarters in the needs assessment.

On the issues raised concerning ICT problem and the attitude of some staff at the university clinic, the Vice Chancellor explained that as soon as the ongoing laying of optic fiber cable is completed the problem of internet connection would be a thing of the past. He charged the Director of Health to call her staff with lackadaisical attitude on university staff to order.

The Congregation resolved as follows:

1. The Congregation noted with satisfaction the successful completion of the 2013/2014 academic session and the performance of the university to the NUC accreditation. The Congregation commended all stakeholders for a job well done.
2. The Congregation commended the Vice Chancellor and the university management for the tremendous development brought to the university.
3. The Congregation noted with satisfaction the conferment of Professors Emeriri to five Professors namely; Professor Ibrahim Umar,

Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, Professor Muhammad Sani Zahraddeen, Professor E.A Olofin and Professor Munzali Jibrin.

4. The Congregation congratulated members of the university who were appointed into various positions in Kano State government.
5. The Congregation noted the progress being made at the School of Continuing Education, especially the commencement of the part-time degree programmes.
6. The Congregation received a submission from the Vice Chancellor and also noted the commencement of the process of appointing a new vice chancellor to assume duty on August 18, 2015.
7. The Congregation nominated Dr. Said Ahmad Dukawa and Dr. Mamman Lawan Yusufari to conduct election for congregation representatives into the search team.
8. The Congregation elected Dr. Mukhtari Ali Hajara and Professor Yusuf Adamu in the search team.

Members of the resolution committee were: Professor Yusuf M. Adamu, Prof M. I. Daneji, Malam Sulaiman Yar'adua, Dr. Ahmed Ali Yakasai and Dr. Abbas Ja'afaru Badakaya.

ICRISAT Promises More Support to BUK

The Director General of ICRISAT, Dr. David Bor Benson, has reiterated the commitment of his agency to support Bayero University, Kano for the development of the University's Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA).

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed on Wednesday 29th April 2015, he noted that Agriculture is the bedrock of even development, stressing that without agriculture, the much needed peace, growth and development will be a mirage.

The Director General, while expressing appreciation to the management of the University, under the leadership of Professor Abubakar Rasheed, for its

foresight and judicious utilization of the resources granted to it by ICRISAT, said more grants would be under way in other sectors for the development of the University.

He maintained that Bayero University has been one of the best institutions that ICRISAT enjoyed collaborative partnership because of its sincerity, proper utilization and genuineness of its programme, with a promised to give more.

Dr. Benson in particular said he has an interest in communication thereby promising to assist the University in the area of Communications studies as well as other research programme for the overall benefit of the University.

Earlier in his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR stated that already, as part of effort to develop research in the area of Agriculture, the management of the university will very soon sign a memorandum of Understanding (MoU) covering about \$7million with the World Bank.

Professor Rasheed also disclosed that a grant of \$2million was secured for the construction of a permanent building for the University's newly established Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA).

He commended ICRISAT for its laudable support and assistance to the University and seek further collaborative work.

The DG ICRISAT was accompanied by Director for West and Central African Regions, Dr. Ramadjita Tabo as well as country Representatives of ICRISAT, Dr. Hakeem Ajegbe and other senior staff of the organization.

NASU Glinches VC Cup ... As SSANU Emerges Second, KMK

The Non-Academic Union of Universities (NASU) has emerged the overall winners of the Vice Chancellor Inter-Unions' Tournament after winning two gold medals in football and table tennis.

At the last football match between the SSANU and NAAT to mark the closing ceremony of the games

the Vice Chancellor expressed commendation to the four university unions for collaborating with the Sports Directorate in organizing the tournament.

He expressed satisfaction with the level of participation in all the games and gave the sum of five hundred thousand Naira each (₦500,000) to four unions to cater for sports development, as well as one million Naira (₦1m) to the Sports Directorate to continue to organize such a competition.

The Vice Chancellor said the tournament was the victory to all the university as it has opened a new vista of sports participation among the staff.

In his part, the Director of Sports, Malam Tijjani Ahmad Salisu Sa'id commended the Vice Chancellor for providing the opportunity of organizing the tournament and expressed appreciation to all the unions for giving their maximum cooperation throughout the fiesta.

Meanwhile the Senior Staff association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) emerged as second position after grabbing one gold and one silver in badminton as well as one bronze in football and table-tennis.

Below is how the table stands.

Teams	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Position
NASU	2	0	1	1st
SSANU	1	1	2	2 nd
ASUU	1	0	1	3 rd
NAAT	0	1	0	4 th

The last football match added 1 – 0 in favour of NAAT.

Dr. Usman M. Shu'aibu (Zunnurain) Appointed HOD, Islamic Law

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Usman M. Shu'aib (Zunnurain) as Head of Department of Islamic Law for two years from 27th April, 2015.

A letter dated 27th April, 2015 called on the HOD to “give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department.”

Dr. Muhammad Baba Appointed HOD, Animal Science

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Mohammad Baba as Head of Department of Animal Science for two years from 1st October, 2014.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM dated 4th May, 2015 called on the Acting HOD to “give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department.”

BUK Guest House Provides Telephone Number

The Management of Bayero University Guest House wishes to inform the University community and its numerous customers that two telephone lines have been provided for all official communication.

A statement signed by Aliyu Shehu dated 5th May, 2015 noted that for all for bookings and other services you should call the following telephone numbers:

- Reception:** 08162298937
- Managers Office:** 08106417117

Staff Model Secondary School Sales of Admission Forms

This is to inform all parents and University community, as well as interested individuals that the school management has commenced the sales of **ADMISSION FORMS for 2015/2016 JS One and Transfer students.**

- NB:** Closing date is Friday 25th July, 2015
- 1. J.S. 1 Entrance Form at ₦2,000
- 2. J.S. 2 to S.S. 2 Transfer Form at ₦3,000

A Statement signed by Principal, Tijjani M. Adamu said, payment should be made through **BANK TELLER** at any UBA Ban Branch.
ACCOUNT NO: 1001602305

SEMINARS

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

Department of Political Science: *Internal Defense*

Presenter 1: Nasiru Sule (SPS/12/MPS/00011)

Topic: The Politics of Civil Society and Arab Spring in Egypt: A case study of Muslim Brotherhood.

Supervisor: Dr. Bawa H. Gusau

Internal Examiner: Prof. Aisha A. Isma'il

Presenter 2: Asma'u Jibrin Abdullahi (SPS/11/MPS/00047)

Topic: Gender Discrimination in Nigerian Politics: Focus on Nigerian National Assembly.

Supervisor: A. J. Jiddere

Presenter 3: Maimuna Khalid Abdul'azeez (SPS/10/MPS/00054)

Topic: Globalization, Governance and Poverty: An Islamic Perspective.

Supervisor: Dr. Aliyu A. Jibiya

Internal Examiner: Dr. Bawa H. Gusau

Presenter 4: Olisah Ngozi Maureen, (SPS/10/MPS/00019)

Topic: The Role of Bureau of Public Enterprises in Privatization in Nigeria: A Case Study of NITEL.

Supervisor: Prof. M. M. Lawan

Internal Examiner: Dr. Fatima O. Ibrahim

Presenter 5: Musa Ibrahim (SPS/11/MPS/00048)

Topic: The State and Nigeria's Tertiary Education in a de-regulated economy: A case study of Kano State Polytechnic.

Supervisor: Profs. Mahmud Lawan

Internal Examiner: Prof. A. Sule-Kano.

Presenter 6: Auwalu Abdullahi (SPS/12/MPS/00055)

Supervisor: Prof. Habu Muhammad

Internal Examiner: Prof. Kamilu S. Fagge

Presenter 7: Ayuba Calib (SPS/09/PPS/00004) PhD In View.

Topic: Organization of Africa's Unity Peacekeeping Role in African Conflicts: The Case of the Rwandan genocide.

Supervisor: Prof. Kamilu S. Fagge

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. J. Jiddare

Date: Thursday, 7th May, 2015

NB:

- If any member of staff detects any omission of candidate(s) he/she should kindly draw the attention of the Coordinator;
- If the proposed date is found to be unsuitable the Coordinator's attention should equally be drawn, preferably with a proposal for a more suitable date, please.
- The venue remains the HOD's Office and commencement time 10:00am prompt.
- A date for proposal defence (2014/2015) will be fixed at the end of the internal defence session.

Department of Agricultural Engineering: *Seminar Presentation*

Presenter 1: Aliyu Idris Muhammad (SPS/11/MAE/00002)

Topic: Development of Motorized Groundnut Sheller.

Presenter 2: Bello Abdul Saleh (SPS/11/MAE/00021)

Topic: Development of an Anaerobic Digester for Biogas Production Using Typha Grass.

Presenter 3: Ibrahim Lawal (SPS/11/MAE/00005)

Topic: Development of an Integrated Groundnut Oil Extraction Machine for Small Scale Processors.

Presenter 4: Kamaludeen Oladimeji Salahudeen (SPS/11/MAE/00003)

Topic: Development of a Cowpea Dehulling Machine.

Date: Thursday, 7th May, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: L500 Classroom, Agric Engr. Dept.

Department of Sociology: *PhD Proposal Defence*

Presenter: Abdurraheem Anifat (SPS/12/PSO/00001)

Topic: The Effect of Cultural Practices on Maternal Mortality in Kano State.

Supervisor: Dr. Mustapha M. Namadi

Chairman: Dr. Maikano Madaki

Date: Friday, 8th May, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room.

