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### **New Training Policy Underway**

#### **- Registrar**

Beginning from 2016, the management of Bayero University would unveil a new training policy in which henceforth all professional staff are to undergo their career development courses internally and frequently, the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, FNIM, has announced.

Speaking at a staff induction programme organized by the School of Continuing Education (SCE) for its newly employed personnel on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, the Registrar noted that training and retraining were very essential in ensuring efficiency and excellent service delivery.

The Registrar who was represented by Malam A. B. Shehu, the Deputy Registrar in charge of Junior Staff matters, said it was part of a deliberate policy by the administration to reinvigorate the workforce of the University.

In addition to conducting internal training for its staff, the University would also be organising similar programmes and conferences for the staff of other tertiary institutions within the zone, adding that Bayero University has adequate resource persons to anchor the programme.

While commending the foresight of the Dean of the School of Continuing Education for organizing such an induction programme, he described it as a positive development. However, he urged other Faculties and Institutes to emulate the SCE in this direction.

Earlier in his address, the Dean of the School for Continuing Education, Professor Salisu Shehu,

said the essence of the programme was to explain to the new staff in particular and also refresh the memory of the older ones the work ethics and particularly working of the University system.

He advised them to be prudent, hardworking and be committed in the discharge of their responsibilities, explaining that public service was also another way of worshipping our Creator, who would judge us according to what we do good or bad.

Professor Shehu, while congratulating the new staff, however, admonished them to be good ambassadors of the University wherever they may be, pointing out that their private life may in one way or the other affect positively or otherwise their working organization.

Three papers were presented on ‘Personal Conduct and Discipline in Service’ by Malam A.B Shehu, ‘Work Ethics in Islam’ by Dr. Abdulkadir Ismail and ‘Service Conditions and Regulations in BUK’ BY Shehu Usman Galadima respectively.

### **Veteran Public Relations Practitioner Donates Books to BUK**

A veteran Public Relations practitioner, Malam Kabiru Dangogo, has donated over 1000 books and other Mass Communication and Public Relations Materials to the Department of Mass Communication of Bayero University, Kano.

Presenting the books at a colourful ceremony held at the office of the Head of Department of Mass Communication, Malam Kabiru Dangogo, said the donation was informed by his desire to give his support and contribution to the development of knowledge.

According to him, the materials were the collection of all his work and publications spanning a period of over 30 years as a journalist and Public Relations practitioner in both public and private sector organizations. Explaining that, the books and materials would be fully appreciated and would be more useful in the university, as against being deposited in shelves in his house, hence the decision to bring them to the University.

More so, he said the Choice of Bayero University, Kano for the donation was deliberate, in view of the long standing history of the University's Mass Communication Department, in this part of the country, which served as a pioneer department in the region.

Speaking while receiving the donated items, the Head of Department of Mass Communication, Dr. Balarabe Maikaba, expressed gratitude to the donor for the kind gesture, saying the items would go a long way in enhancing teaching and research in the field of journalism, Mass Communication and Public Relations.

He explained that the items came at a more appropriate time now that the University was in the process of expanding the department to a full pledge faculty, stressing that no doubt the materials would serve as a reference items for researchers.

Dr. Maikaba, while commending the donor for the gesture however appealed to Alumni of the University in particular to emulate this worthy behavior, describing his action as most patriotic that all people should emulate.

Most of the lecturers in the department who spoke at the occasion poured encomiums on the donor, Malam Kabiru Dangogo, describing him as one of the few Public Relations practitioners who excelled in his field from this part of the

world, whose work was noted and acknowledged even outside the country.

The donated items included over 1000 different books on Journalism, Mass Communication, Public Relations, Politics and Sociology and about 100 papers written on various topics related to Public Relations, Development, Culture, Journalism, Economy, Politics and International Relations, as well as branded T. Shirts and facing caps, among others.

### **Project BUK's Image, Registrar Urges New Staff**

Registrar of Bayero University, Ibrahim Sani Amin, FNIM has urged newly recruited staff of the University to do everything humanly possible to protect and project the good image of the University.

The Registrar made the call while addressing the new staff during the orientation exercise organized by the Establishment Directorate on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

He said the name of Bayero University had gone far and wide not only within and outside the country, but also all over the world, 'so I urge you to do everything possible to protect that name,' he counselled.

Sani Ibrahim Amin further admonished the new staff to respect their seniors as well as their mates and their junior ones. According to him, that would always be the secret of their success.

'I want to inform you categorically that BUK will not tolerate indiscipline from any of its staff. And that we shall not hesitate to use the big stick on recalcitrant staff,' he explained.

He advised them to work hard to enable them to progress in their chosen career. He said

promotion came after assessing staff performance, adding that any staff that needed additional qualification would be given the opportunity by the University and promotion is tied to additional qualification. So, take advantage of the university's magnanimity, he remarked.

On the orientation course, the Registrar said it was organised with the aim of educating the new staff on what was expected of them as the staff of the University. It would also enable them to know the duties performed by each of the Directorates and the departments of the university.

He congratulated the new staff and urged them to justify the confidence reposed in them.

Earlier in his speech the Director, Establishment Matters, Malam Jamil Salim, stated that the new staff that are going to participate in the orientation were 36. Different units and departmental heads briefed the inductees on their schedule of duties and functions.

### **Prof Abdalla Uba Presents Papers at 250 Year Anniversary of Rutgers University, U.SA**

Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu of the Department of Mass Communication has returned from the Rutgers State University for a special invitation to attend two symposia as part of the University's 250 year anniversary celebration.

The first symposia was "Africa, Europe, and the Mediterranean Migration Crisis" which was organized by the Centre for African Studies, Centre for European Studies and Department of Italian all at Rutgers on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, and Prof Adamu's lecture paper was "Transethnic Migrations and Formation of Community Identities: The Presence of Arabs in

Kano. The paper argued for a counter-flow of migration- instead of focusing on outflow from Africa. The event was accompanied by a film, "Pirogue" by Moussa Toure of Senegal.

Prof Adamu, who focused attention on inflows to Africa would soon embark on a documentary film project on Hausa-Arab identities and communities in Kano.

The second symposium was "Youth and the Allure of Terrorism: Identity, Recruitment and Public Diplomacy, which was organized by Rutgers M.A in Political Science- United Nations and Global Policy Studies, and hosted by the Department of Political Science.

The symposium was an international gathering of scholars, clerics and activists, which provided a wonderful opportunity to share thoughts on how to combat radical extremism and address its spread and attraction to terrorist groups among the youth. Prof Abdalla Adamu presented a paper titled "On the Edge of Darkness: Muslim Hausa Youth, Insurgent Militancy and the Nigerian State on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. The paper, based on empirical content analysis interviews, drew attention to critical forces that lead youth to any form of radicalism.

The symposium papers will be edited by Eric Davis and published by Cambridge University Press.

Prof. Adamu also took over four separate undergraduate classes for lectures as a visiting Professor. What attracted the audiences most were the sound samples used to illustrate the lectures and at the end of the extensive interactive sessions with the students and staff, there were numerous requests for the lectures. Prof. Adamu provided all the four lectures with the audio and video samples. He also donated

over 20 books to the African Studies Centre Library, which included his main book, *Transglobal Media Flows: Revolution and Reaction in Muslim Hausa Popular Culture* (Visually Ethnographic, Kano, 2007).

Prof Adamu has also been invited to participate in an exhibition of photography in Essaouira, Morocco, about Kano with the Nigerian artist, Aisha Augie Kuta, who will exhibit photographs from Kano to be presented under the theme: *Kanawa Ganawa*, to focus the public's attention on the Moroccan-Hausa heritage which, has been preserved in the *Ganawa* culture. He will be the lead paper presenter in Morocco in December 2015.

### **SPORTS: BUK To Play FUD in Jigawa Thur 19**

Bayero University Student Football Team will travel to Jigawa State to play a friendly match with the Federal University, Dutse (FUD), as

part of promoting and strengthening relationship between the two universities.

The match will be played on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. Already, the BUK team has commenced training preparatory to the friendly match, which is the first encounter between the two sister institutions.

The match will serve as the first outing of the BUK Team since its return from the University of Nigeria, Nsuka, venue for the 4<sup>th</sup> WAUG Championship last month.

### **Maths Dept Beats KUT Counterpart 2 -1**

The Department of Mathematical Sciences of Bayero University defeated its counterpart, the visiting Mathematical Science Department from the Kano University of Science and Technology by 2-1. The BUK team was cheered by a large number of students who came from various departments in the Faculty of Science.

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## **BUK Expels 31, Rusticates 3 & Exonerates 6**

The Senate at its 335<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 upon consideration of recommendation from the Senate Committee on Examination and Leakages has approved the expulsion of 31 students for being involved in examinations misconduct.

It equally approved the rustication of 3 students for two semesters, exonerated 6 and directed that warning letters be served on 12 other students.

The decision of the Senate, which was cautioned in a statement signed by the University Examination Officer, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, explained that a case of examination misconduct could not be established against the 6 exonerated students, adding that the 12 other students to be served with warning letters were found to be involved in examinations misconduct but fell on category 19.7(cii).

According to the statement, the cases involving Ibrahim Tukur (SC/13/BCH/00835) and Mahmoud Saminu (EDU/13/ADE/00427) were deferred, pending further investigations.

The Senate, the statement added, directed that henceforth all students suspected of examination misconduct must be allowed to finish their examinations.

- a) **Expulsion** of the following students for being involved in examinations misconduct in accordance with category 19.17(Aiii, iv, v, vi, x, xii), as the case may be:

S/N	NAME	EXAM NO.
1	Tijjani Bala Muhammad Ghali	SPS/13 /MPA/00062
2	Safiyya Abdullahi Abdullahi	AGR/09/AGR/00364
3	Muhammad Munir Umar	SPS/13/GCE/00003
4	Sani Muhammad Saleh	AGR/11/AGR/00931
5	Mustapha Bello	AGR/12/AGR/00049
6	Aminu Isa Ringim	AGR/14/AGR/01161
7	Ibrahim Salihu	AIS/12/ARA/00110
8	Godson Nduka Azum	SCI/13/PHY/00249
9	Nasir Bashir Haruna	DEN/14/DEN/00315
10	Hasiyat Musa Gaba	CST/12/COM/00100
11	Amina Idris	EDU/14/ADE/00738
12	Abdullahi Khalid	EDU/13/BSC/00379
13	Zainab Haruna Suraj	EDU/14/ADE/00362
14	Jibril Jideoffor Obodoeze	ENG/11/ELE/00744
15	Ibrahim Iliyasu	ENG/13/MCT/00049
16	Abuddarda Umair Muhammad	ENG/14/AGE/00178
17	Isiyaka Oyakannu Ibrahim	ENG/14/MCT/00114
18	Zainab Armaya'u	SCI/12/BOT/00028
19	Ismail Abdullateef	EDU/12/BSC/00220
20	Munnir Shehu Ibrahim	SCI/13/MCB/00411
21	Nafisat Isah Abubakar	SCI/13/ZOO/00182
22	Victor Chinonso Ugorji	SCI/14/ZOO/00421
23	Yahuza Ibrahim Yusuf	SMS/13/ECO/00440
24	Mukhtar Muazzam Haido	SMS/13/ECO/00365
25	Tofa Abubakar Abubakar	SMS/14/POL/00717
26	Fauziyya Hassan Hadi	SMS/14/SOC/00674
27	Halima Salihu Yusuf	SMS/12/MAC/00227
28	Adewale Dosekun Sunday	SMS/13/PAD/00009
29	Abdulazeez Shehu Haske	SMS/10/ECO/01138
30	Yusuf Haruna	SMS/11/BUS/01068
31	Bashir Musbahu	SMS/12/ACC/00290

- (b) **Rustication** of the following candidates for two (2) semesters for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 19.17(Bii, iii, iv) of the General Examinations and Academic Regulations, as the case may be:

S/N	NAME	EXAM NO.
1	Dauda Abubakar	ENG/11/CIV/00682
2	Usman Bello Musa	SCI/12/PHY/00086
3	Dauda Danjuma	SCI/13/BOT/00353

- (a) **Warning** to be served on the following students for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 19.17(Cii), as the case may be:

S/N	NAME	EXAM NO.
1	Hussaini Ibrahim	AIS/11/HAU/00548
2	Chinedu Emmanuel Oyerinoe	CST/13/COM/00446
3	Blessing Oye Olusegun	SCI/14/PHY/00565
4	Fatima Bukar Mai	SCI/14/ZOO/00328
5	Muhammad Abdullahi Usman	SCI/14/ZOO/00378
6	Fauziyya Yakub Ibrahim	SCI/14/ZOO/00333
7	Hauwa'u Aliyu Zubair	SCI/13/ZOO/00246
8	Abdullahi Baffa Muhammad	SCI/14/PHY/00423
9	Zakariyya Mukhtar	SCI14/PHY/00614
10	Fatima Abba Shehu	SCI/13/ELT/00195
11	Musa Garba	SCI/13/IDC/00357
12	Yusuf Muhammad Yusuf	SCI/13/IDC/00390

- (b) **Exoneration** of the following candidates because a case of examination misconduct could not be established against them:

S/N	NAME	EXAM NO.
1	Sani Hayyatudeen	MED/12/MBB/00089
2	Usman Umar Usman	CHS/14/MBB/00155
3	Muhammad Abdullahi	CST/12/COM/01062
4	Ali Nasir Kabo	SCI/14/BOT/00411
5	Saddiqa Sagir Adamu	SCI/14/BOT/00515
6	Mahmud Sule Sarki	SCI/14/IDC/00718

- (c) The cases of the following candidates were **deferred**, pending further investigations and re-inviting both the students and invigilators for fair hearing:

S/N	NAME	EXAM NO.
1	Ibrahim Tukur	SCI/13/BCH/00835
2	Mahmoud Saminu	EDU/13/ADE/00427

- (d) Senate further directed that henceforth all students suspected of examination misconduct must be allowed to finish writing their examinations.

## **PENSION UNIT: Apt Pensions Funds Managers Limited**

Members of the University community particularly those who registered with Apt Pension Funds Managers Limited are invited to attend Customer Interactive Forum, scheduled to take place as follows:

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

**Time:** 10:30am

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus

### **Arabic Students Association: Crucial Event**

The Arabic Students Association, Bayero University invites members of the University community to attend its crucial event, scheduled as follows:

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

**Time:** 10:00am to 6:00pm

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

## **SEMINARS**

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

### **Department of Linguistics: Departmental Seminar**

#### **First Seminar Presentation:**

**Presenter 1:** Muhammad Dayyib Auwal (SPS/13/MLG/00011)

**Topic:** *Symmetricality and Asymmetricality of Source and Target Domains of English and Arabic Slogans.*

**Presenter 2:** Ali Mody (SPS/13/MLG/00002)

**Topic:** *Phonological Adaptation of Kanuri Loanwords in Margi: A Lexical Phonology Approach.*

**Presenter 3:** Suleiman Mohammed Suleiman (SPS/13/MLG/00024)

**Topic:** *Turn Taking System in Hausa Synchronous Chat Group Conversation.*

**Presenter 4:** Nnokingi Alice Ampa (SPS/13/MLG/00003)

**Topic:** *Transivity in Bassa Nge.*

**Presenter 5:** Ali Usman Umar (SPS/13/MLG/00024)

**Topic:** *Extract Hausa LC2 Using Field - Theory.*

**Chairman:** Professor Lawan D. Yalwa

**DATE:** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

#### **Second Seminar Presentation:**

**Presenter 1:** Abdulwahab Salisu Nagoda (SPS/13/MLG/00001)

**Topic:** *Systematic and Non-Systematic Polysemy in Hausa: A Cognitive Perspective.*

**Presenter 2:** Abubakar Usman Abubakar (SPS/13/MLG/00006)

**Topic:** *The Usage of Deixis in Advertising Slogans of Automobile.*

**Presenter 3:** Nafisa Nasir (SPS/13/MLG/00014)

**Topic:** *Language Acquisition in a Multilingual Setting.*

**Presenter 4:** Sani Basir (SPS/13/MLG/00012)

**Topic:** *Strategies of Register Formation in Alaramma Malam Iliya Tsangaya School.*

**Presenter 5:** Yusuf Salihu Jauro (SPS/13/MLG/00014)

**Topic:** *Idioms of Body Part in Fulfulde: A Cognitive Perspective.*

**Chairman:** Professor Bello A. Salim

**DATE:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** A09

## Department of Education: *Weekly Seminar Series*

### Presenters 1:

- a) Tawakaltu Bello (SPS/14/MED/00052)
- b) Nafisa A. Yusuf (SPS/14/MED/00054)
- c) Ladidi Aliyu (SPS/14/MED/00184)
- d) Shafa'atu Labaran (SPS/14/MED/00056)

**Topic:** *Reproductive Health Counselling*

### Presenters 2:

- a) Aisha Iliasu Sajo (SPS/14/MED/00062)
- b) Ramla A. Takawa (SPS/14/MED/00015)
- c) Tasi'u Dahiru (SPS/14/MED/00075)
- d) Usman Lawal (SPS/14/MED/00072)

**Topic:** *Counselling for Managing Youths Restiveness in Nigerian Secondary Schools.*

**Chairman:** Dr. Ahmed Iliyasu (Head of Unit)

**Discussants:** Dr. Kabir Bello and Isa Ado Abubakar

**Date:** Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2015

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** P.G. Lecture Room B42

## Centre For Dryland Agriculture: *Public Lecture*

**Presenter:** Dr. Anthony Whitbread (Research Program Director, ICRISAT)

**Topic:** *Strategic and Tactical Climate Risk Management in Rain Fed Semi-arid Cereal Systems: Examples from Australia and India.*

**Chairman:** Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano, Director DRIP

**Date:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, November, 2015

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** Agric Econs Studio, Faculty of Agriculture Bayero University, Kano

## International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT): *Group Discussion*

The International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) taking into consideration of positive contributions and esteem role resolved to invite you to this month Group Discussion, the programmes scheduled as follows:

**Presenter:** Umar Jibrilu Gwandu

**Topic:** Globalizing Blasphemy Debate: Islamic Popular Culture and Religious Thoughts in Northern.

**Chair:** Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu

**Date:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** F204, Faculty of Law, BUK

## Appreciation From Prof. Yusuf M. Adam

I, Professor Yusuf M. Adamu, the Director, Bayero University Press on behalf of our family wish to thank members of the University community for the support and solidarity shown to us during the trying times after the death of our father, Alhaji Adamu Joji. We wish to appreciate the heartwarming presence and prayers of the Principal Officers of the University and members of the Senate and management, as well as colleagues and students. We remain eternally grateful to all of you.

## LOST ITEMS

A National I. D. card, Driven License, Ministry of Works I. D. card, Police Public Relation I.D. card, FRSC Special Marshal I.D. card, two ATM cards (Zenith and First Bank) and PHCN card belonging to Sabi'u Abdullahi Fagge

If found, please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward return to the owner.

## Innalillahi Wa-Inna Ilahi-Raji'un Dr. Muhammad Ashiru Auwal is Dead

With heavy heart, deep sense of humility and total submission to the will of Almighty Allah, the Arabic Department announces the passing away of Dr. Muhammad Ashiru Auwal, a Senior Lecturer in the Department.

He died on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 after a brief illness and was buried according to Islamic rites.

May his gentle soul rest in peace, amin.