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Australia To Collaborate With BUK

Australian Government has expressed its willingness to collaborate with Bayero University, Kano on capacity building through scholarship and training programmes.

The Australian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr. Jonathan Richardson, who stated this at an interactive session with the management of the University, during a visit on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015 at the Senate Chamber, said Nigeria and Australia had a long existing bilateral relationship.

According to him, his home Government had a standing policy of assisting developing countries in the area of human capital development through provision of scholarships for Postgraduate studies, boosting Trade and Investment, Agriculture and Infrastructure among others.

In particular, he said recently, the Australian Government had increased the scholarship slots to accommodate more people from Nigeria, explaining that there were about 1,600 students from Nigeria studying in various Universities in Australia.

He commended Bayero University for its foresight and maintenance of high quality academic standards, even as he promised to look into the various request for collaboration and exchange programmes between the Universities and those from his home country.

Earlier, while introducing the High Commissioner to the meeting of the Committee

of Deans and Directors, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello disclosed that, Mr. Richardson was in Kano for a different mission, but decided to come and visit the University.

He said, last year, Australian Government had given a grant to BUK's Centre for Qur'anic Studies for staff training and capacity building workshop.

During the interactive session, a number of officers shared their experiences while on study tour to Australia. They equally expressed the difficulties some younger academics were facing in securing Visa to attend conference and or study in Australia.

The Director, Centre for Renewable Energy, Dr. Nasiru Isa Fagge and that of Centre for Research, Innovation and Partnership Dr. Abdullahi Sule Kano, in their separate submissions requested more collaboration between the University and Australia in the area of Renewable Energy and other areas for the growth and development of the University.

The High Commissioner who was in Kano to meet with the Governor and the Emir was accompanied to the University by the Deputy High Commissioner, Mrs. Angela Tierney. They later had a closed door meeting with the Vice Chancellor in his office.

Training & Retraining of Translators Advocated

Participants at the just concluded National Conference on Translation have observed with

dismay widespread of poor translation in the media and on the internet, which they attribute to lack of training on the part of the translators.

The conference which took place in Bayero University, Kano from 20th to 21st October, 2015 also observed that Hausa translation could be better improved with serious commitment and participation of professional Hausa translators on the internet.

The participants described lack of blue print for the education and training of translators and lack of corpus for Hausa language and other major Nigerian languages which will assist in simplifying the task of translation as major challenges of translation.

Another challenges according to the conference are dearth of professional translators of Hausa language other language and lack of support for the few that indicate interest to study the area and non-commitment of the concerned authorities towards improving the practice of translation.

At the end of the conference, participants recommended that there was the need for professional translators to have presence on the internet particularly the social media. Groups of like-minded people should thus be created on Face book, Twitter, LinkedIn among others

According to the conference, government should support the development of translation and also urged the National Institute of Translators and Interpreters, Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore and similar bodies to do more by offering training and retraining to translators and interpreters.

Scholars according to the conference, including students of Nigerian Languages should be encouraged to conduct more research in the field of translation and interpretations.

C.I.T: Deputy Directors, Research Division, ICT Services Appointed

The Vice Chancellor has approved the appointments of Malam Baffa Sani as Deputy Director, Research Division and Malam Mansur Babagana, as Deputy Director, ICT Services in the Centre for Information Technology (C.I.T.).

According to the appointment letter signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, FNIM, the two appointments took effect from 1st November, 2015 for a two-year term in the first instance.

Use of Cold Rooms Banned in Staff Quarters

The University Management has observed the re-surfacing of fabricated refrigerators popularly known as Cold Rooms in the University staff quarters.

The Cold Rooms greatly interfere with the power supply on the campuses particularly from the University generators.

The affected staff are hereby directed to dismantle such cold rooms henceforth.

The Directorate of Security Services has been directed to ensure that all affected houses comply.

The cooperation of the affected staff is hereby solicited to ensure continued steady of power supply to the staff houses.

Bashir Dandago of Publication is Dead

“From Allah we come and to Him is our return,” for His is the end of all affairs. For Malam Bashir Ado Dandago, Head Messenger at the Information and Publication Division of the Bayero University, the moment of return was last Saturday, the 31st of October, 2015.

He died at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), after a protracted illness at the age of 58.

The deceased joined Bayero University, Kano in 1982 as a messenger and served in various departments before his deployment to the Information, Publication and Documentation Division. Malam Bashir Dandago rose through the ranks to attain his present status of head messenger.

Bashir Dandago has since been buried in accordance with Islamic rites. He is survived by a wife and five children.

His colleagues at the Information, Publication and Documentation Division - Babangida Namadi, Bala G. Abdullahi, Mustapha M. Gide, Nura Garba and Murtala Ibrahim as well as his cousin, Kano State Commissioner of

Finance, Professor Kabir Dandago along with hundreds of others attended the funeral prayers at Dandolo cemetery.



Late Bashir Ado (Dandago)

Most of his colleagues who spoke to Bulletin described the late Malam Bashir Ado as a very humble man, highly disciplined, very religious and hard-working.

May Allah in His Infinite mercy grant the soul of the late Malam Bashir Ado eternal rest, and reward him with jannatul Firdausi amen.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

Presenter: Umar Wali

Topic: *Some Implications of Normal Changes to the Cadastral Attributes of Government Layouts in Bache Metropolis, Nigeria.*

Chairman: Prof. J. Afolabi Falola

Date: Thursday, 12th November, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: A43 Geography Department

Department of Education: *PhD Seminar*

Presenters: Musa Ayuba, Idi Ibrahim Danchua, Zainab A. Mokhadem & Hadiza Garba

Topic: *Counseling Secondary School Students for Entrepreneurial Empowerment.*

Convener: Dr. Ahmed Ilyasu

Discussants: Dr. Kabir Bello Dungurawa & Dr. Isa Ado Abubakar

Date: Monday, 9th November, 2015

Venue: Educational Technology Centre, Faculty of Education.

Department of Civil Engineering: Seminar

This is to inform members of the University community that the following seminar/proposal was conducted on Wednesday, 4th November, 2015 as follows:

PRESENTER 1: Tanko A. Mansur– (SPS/12/MCE/00036)

TOPIC: Application of Moringa Oleifera Seeds Extract in Reduction /Removal of Heavy Metals from Tannery Waste Waters.

PROPOSAL

PRESENTER 2: Shu'aibu Hildi Gideon– (SPS/13/MCE/00015)

TOPIC: Compressive and Flexural Strength of a Modified Light Weight Concrete

PRESENTER 3: Suleiman Likita – (SPS/13/MCE/00012)

TOPIC: Crack Patterns Analysis of Reinforced Concrete Slabs Using Neural Network

PRESENTER 4: Michael Luka Fitto – (SPS/13/MCE/00011)

TOPIC: Evaluation of the Strength Properties of Retempered Concrete

PRESENTER 5: Kassim Habu Bala – (SPS/13/MCE/00032)

TOPIC: Assessment of Soil Salinity on Kano River Irrigation Project (KRIP) at Imawa

PRESENTER 6: Naziru Ado Musa – (SPS/13/MCE/00024)

TOPIC: *Effect of Storage of Moringa Oleifera Pod Powder on its Coagulation Efficiency in Surface Water.*

Chairman: Dr. Aaron Aboshio

Faculty of Education: Seminar

Presenter: Professor D. A. Maiwada

Chairman: Professor Tijjani Isma'il

Discussant: Dr. Bashir Shehu Galadanci

DATE: Thursday, 8th December, 2015

TIME: 10:00am

VENUE: Faculty of Education Board Room, Admin Block (New Building)

School of Continuing Education (SCE) Seminar

The School of Continuing Education conducted a one day orientation for new employed administrative staff on Thursday, 5th November, 2015 as follows:

Presenter 1: Dr. Abdulkadir Isma'il

Title: *Work Ethics in Islam.*

Presenter 2: Shehu Usman Galadima

Title: *Service Conditions and Regulations in Bayero University, Kano.*

Presenter 3: Malam A. B. Shehu

Title: *Personal Conduct and Discipline in Public Service.*

Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology: Seminar Presentation

This is to inform members of the University community that the following seminar was conducted on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015 as follows:

Presenter 1: Malam Ibrahim Sa'id Ahmad

Title: *Mobile Game Based Learning for Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).*

Presenter 2: Malama Saratu Yusuf Ilu

Title: *Designing Age Based Interface for Speech Pronunciation of Children with Speech Impairment.*

Department of Human Physiology: Seminar Presentation

This is to inform members of the University community that the following seminar was conducted on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015 as follows:

Presenter: Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai, Director (G.S.U), BUK.

Title: *Reporting Students Achievements: Computation of CGPA*

Chairman: M. A. Salim

Department of Physical & Health Education: Notice of Walk for Life

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's "WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME" as follows:

Topic: "WALK FOR LIFE"

Date: Saturday, 14th November, 2015

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (New Site Stadium)

Department of Private & Commercial Law: Seminar Presentation

Presenter 1: Muhammad Bello

Topic: *Globalization, Sovereign Debt Crises and the Demise of Sovereignty: Towards a Legal Framework for Sovereign Debt Restructuring.*

Chairman: Professor Aminu Kabir

Presenters 2: Dr. Juwairiyya Badamasiuy, Muhammad Bello and Zakariya Mustapha

Topic: *An Appraisal of the Legal Framework of Funding Education Through Waqf in Northern Nigeria: Lesson from Pakistan*

Chairman: Dr. Mamman Lawal Yusufari

Date: Thursday, 12th November, 2015

Time: 7:00am & 12:00pm

Venue: Faculty of Law Conference Room (AD/42)

LOST ITEMS

A brown wallet containing BUK I. D. card, Library I. D. card, Voters Card and National I. D. card with some complement cards belonging to Abubakar Aliyu Rumfa of the Department of Economics.

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

Wedding Fatiha

Dr. Jibril Isa of the Department of Special Education invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his brother, Alh. Kamal Isa Ahmad, and his bride, Fatima Aminu Abdullahi (Intisar), scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 6th November, 2015

Time: 1:30pm

Venue: Bayero University, Kano Juma'at Mosque.

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.**

WTO Mock Summit 2016 Timeline/Process Chart

As an outcome of a meeting held by Chairmen of various sub-committees with the Secretariat on the 25th June, 2015, the Secretariat in agreement with the organizing committee hereby presents to the entire WTO family and the general public the 2015 (11th Round) WTO MOCK SUMMIT calendar.

DAYS OF ACTIVITIES	MORNING SESSION	EVENING SESSION
DAY ONE (1): Monday, 9 th November, 2015	1 st Research Workshop 9am-1pm Prof. Attahiru M. Jega Twin Theatre	2 nd Research Workshop 3pm-6pm Prof. Attahiru M. Jega Twin Theatre
DAY TWO (2): Tuesday, 10 th November, 2015	Inter-group Faculty Quiz Competition 9am-1pm Prof. Attahiru M. Jega Twin Theatre	Drama Presentations 3pm-6pm Prof. Attahiru M. Jega Twin Theatre
DAY THREE (3): Wednesday, 11 th November, 2015	Inter-University Debate Competition 9am-1pm Musa Abdullahi Auditorium (1000 seater)	Public Lecture 3pm-6pm Musa Abdullahi Auditorium (1000 seater)
DAY FOUR (4): Thursday, 12 th November, 2015	D-DAY Mock Summit Delay 9am-1pm Musa Abdullahi Auditorium (1000 seater)	Final Soccer Competition 4pm-6pm Musa Abdullahi Auditorium (1000 seater)

NB:

In view of the above the calendar as duly approved by the Secretariat, all hands must be on deck to fully ensure the success of the above slated 2015 Summit Age.


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