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Why We Tag BUK As Corporate Centre of Excellence ...TETFund Scribe

Purposeful leadership occasioned by transparency, accountability and judicious utilization of resources, lacking in many institutions were the motivating factors that formed our basis of tagging Bayero University, Kano, as not just a centre of excellence but indeed a 'corporate centre of excellence', the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund, Professor Suleman Elias Bogoro, has said.



TETFund Scribe, Prof. Suleiman Bogoro (left) commissioning Centre for Renewable Energy Research and assisted by the V.C, Prof. Yahuza Bello (right)

"If only possible, at TETFund we are encouraged when we see good leadership in our tertiary institutions. There are some institutions that we are reluctant to give special intervention project because they move the project very slowly, but BUK without contradiction has demonstrated good leadership driven by compassion, zeal and patriotic determination to achieve the mandate of sustainable growth," he also remarked.

Speaking at the official commissioning of some projects on Saturday, 10th October, 2015, the TETFund boss explained that, Bayero University, because of its excellent development strategy has

overtaken much older universities in terms of quality of pursuance of academic excellence, which was the primary responsibility of any institution of learning.

"I am proud to associate myself with BUK, this is one of the best in the country and can compete favourably anywhere in the world. When I visited the University sometime ago, I said BUK was a corporate centre of excellence. You don't get that easily in university system, you can have it in other field, but BUK has earned the 'corporate centre of excellence' and it is because of its good leadership enthroned over the years," said Professor Bogoro.

Further commending the management of the university over the high level infrastructural and human capital development of the university, the TETFund scribe noted that, already, the institution had become a household name within the agency as every staff is eager to receive BUK's representatives any day any time.

During the commissioning ceremony, four governors from Imo State, Owelle Rochas Okorocho, Niger State, Alhaji Abubakar Sani Bello, Sokoto State, Alhaji Aminu Waziri Tambuwal and the host Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje of Kano State attended and performed the cutting of tapes to unveil the new projects.

The commissioned projects include Alhaji Muhammad Adamu Jumba Ring road, Malam Yahaya Gusau Crescent, Centre for Renewable Energy Research, Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, all at the new campus of the University, while Mahmud Yayale Ahmad Ring Road as well as the Department of Bio-Chemistry at the old Campus.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, promised to continue and uphold the good virtues and legacies of his predecessors with a view to maintaining standard and quality in service delivery.

Council of Ulama Appeals For More Female Students' Hostel

Kano State Council of Ulama has appealed to the management of Bayero University to provide additional female hostel with a view to accommodating all its female students within the campus.

Chairman of the Council, Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil made the appeal on Friday, 9th October, 2015 when he paid a congratulatory visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello in his office.

Sheikh Khalil stated that accommodating female students within the campus would assist greatly in controlling their behaviour.

He advised the University management to adopt a strategy that would seek to monitor the

conduct of its female students that are living off campus so that the behaviour of such students would not in any way dent the image of the University.

Sheikh Khalil also called on the University to strengthen its relationship with friends of the University. He assured that the council would serve as advisory body to the University.

While congratulating the new Vice Chancellor, the chairman described the appointment as well deserved considering his wealth of experience in university administration.

Sheikh Ibrahim Khalil commended the achievements recorded by the administration of the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR and advised the new Vice Chancellor to maintain the tempo. He prayed to Allah to guide the new Vice Chancellor.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, thanked the Council of Ulama for their visit and assured them that he would look into the appeal and suggestions with a view to carrying them out where possible.

He however, said for now, it would be very difficult for the university to accommodate all its female students in the campus due to scarcity of hostel accommodation. He gave example of 2015/ 2016 academic session where over 30,000 students were registered but only 6,000 would be accommodated in the campus.

'I wish to announce that four additional hostels are currently under construction in the university, and if completed would go a long way to reduce the problem of accommodation,' the Vice Chancellor hinted.

He said the university management and the neighbouring community are working hand in hand to ensure that students living off campus would not do anything that would tarnish the image of the University.

FRSC Seeks BUK Assistance

The Kano State Sector Command of the Federal Road Safety Commission, FRSC has called on Bayero University management to assist the commission in its effort to educate motorists on road traffic regulations aimed at preventing accident on the high ways.

The Sector Commander, Malam Aminu J. Umar spoke on Friday, 9th October, 2015 when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello in his office.

He said their main role is to make the road users understand road traffic regulation and enforce it by compelling motorists to abide by it. ‘Therefore, public enlightenment is the most important tool to use in achieving the set goal.

Malam Aminu said, the University would play vital role in this direction which was why their support and assistance were being sought to ensure that the road users follow the traffic rule. He said the University would also assist the Commission in the area of staff development.

‘‘The main aim of my visit today is to strengthen relationship between my command and your University. I hope this relationship which started long ago will continue to wax stronger,’’ Malam Aminu added.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello called on drivers to stop either answering or making

phone calls while on the road. He said such negative habit often leads to loss of lives.

He assured them that the University would do everything possible to assist the commission succeed in its mission.

The Vice Chancellor said he would join hands with the commission in training its drivers aimed at educating them on road traffic regulations. He also directed all the drivers of the university to make sure that their drivers’ licences are up to date.

SPORTS NEWS:

BUK Storms UNN for WAUG Championship

Bayero University contingent is on its way to the University of Nigeria Nsukka, venue for the 14th West Africa University Games (WAUG). The BUK athletes are to meet others from West African universities and many from Nigeria where they will compete in Football and Hockey.

The football team, led by Ibrahim Isyaku Ibrahim had on Tuesday made its final preparation by playing a watertight friendly match against the highly rated Manchester United of Tukuntawa, which ended 1-1.

Buhari Sabi’u of Faculty of Engineering put BUK ahead shortly after the resumption of the second half through a ferocious 25-yard volley, but Thomas John Baba of Manchester Tukuntawa restored parity, when he overpowered two BUK defenders to slot home the equalizer.

Ibrahim Isa of BUK saw red card after he verbally criticized the centre referee, Sani Abdullahi (Atameka) for alleged poor officiating.

The match was played in the presence of Chairman Technical Committee on Sports, Dr. Abdullahi Darki and Deputy Director Technical, Sports Directorate, Malam Usman Salihu.

Dr. Darki cautioned the players to exercise decorum and demonstrate high level of fair play at Nsukka in order to project the good name of Bayero University.

Meanwhile, the Hockey Coach, Lawan Rabi'u said he was optimistic that his players would make good outing at WAUG because they had really prepared. He explained that 18 players were already selected for the trip after screening exercise was conducted.

Security Division Mauls SUG 2-1

The Security Division has defeated Student Union Government 2-1 in a football novelty match played at the Adamu Mu'azu Stadium New Campus.

The match, which was played on Tuesday, 13th October, 2015 saw the SUG taking the lead when BUK goalkeeper, Nasiru Sarki gave away cheap goal for students. Mamuda Ali Yakasai drew level just five minutes to the second half, when he scored a superlative free-kick.

In the second half, Mamuda Ali capped a Man of the Match performance after scoring the winner to give the Security Division an edge over SUG by 2-1.

BUK Handball Team Plays Kano U-17

Despite suffering a 9-15 in the hands of Kano U-17 team last week, the BUK Handball Coach, Auwalu Yakubu Dankano expressed optimism that his rekindled team will be a force to reckon with in the nearest future.

He said the team has made significant improvement compared to its previous match against FCE Kano. The Coach stressed that the BUK team could even beat the U-17 team, because "we were leading by 6-5 in the first half but due to poor finishing and over confidence in the second half, our boys lost the match."

The Coach called on interested students to join the Handball team at the Old Campus Sports Arena to register their names free, in order to enjoy the sporting activities provided by the university. He said the players train twice weekly on Monday and Friday.

BUK Anthem: Call for Entries

The Department of Theatre and Performing Arts, invites students, staff, alumni and friends of the University to participate in the search for the BUK anthem.

A University anthem is usually a reflection of its motto, vision/mission, core values, and is usually recited as it serves as a symbol of identification amongst students and alumni in the University's ceremonies even in faraway places where students and graduates of an institution converge to demonstrate their shared heritage.

A statement signed by the Head of Department, Prof. Muhammad O. Bhadmus noted that the entries should not be more than three (3) stanzas of a typed page. Participants are advised to pay attention to the motto of the University, its vision/mission statements and its core values in writing their submission.

All entries should be submitted with the full name, phone number, email address and contact address of participants. Entry closes on 20th November, 2015. Kindly note that the ten (10) best entries will be selected for further consideration by the University. The winning entry will be announced with a cash prize by the University at a later date.

Entries should be submitted to brukaiyyah.tfs@buk.edu.ng and a hard copy of the submission should be addressed to:

The Head, Theatre and Performing Arts,
Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies,
Bayero University, Kano.

A site for uploading entries will equally be provided on a link on which this advertorial will appear on the BUK website.

Blood Donor Drive Sensitization

The National Blood Transfusion Service, Kaduna, in liaison with the University Health Service Department has planned to mount a campaign on voluntary blood donation. The campaign is targeted at staff and students of the University and will highlight the importance of blood and voluntary non-remunerated blood donation.

The drive is an effort to save lives by contributing to the provision of blood in the blood banks of hospitals and prevent the spread of transfusion transmissible infections.

A statement signed by Dr. M. S. Waziri, Director of University Health Services said, interested members of the University community should seize the opportunity to donate blood, which will be distributed to major public hospitals in the North-West Zone.

Dates and venues for the exercise are as stated below:

- Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th October, 2015 New Campus (Student Centre)
- Wednesday, 21st October, 2015 in the Old Campus (Male Hostel).
- Time: 8am to 5pm daily.

PENSION UNIT: Sigma Pensions Customer Interactive Forum

Members of the University community are invited to Sigma Pensions Customer Interactive Forum. This invitation is particularly for those who registered with Pension Fund Administrator (PFA).

The interactive forum is scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

A Symposium in Memory of Late Hajiya Bilkisu Yusuf, mni

This is to invite members of the University community to a symposium in memory of the late Hajiya Bilkisu Yusuf, mni who died on 24th September, 2015 during the stampede in Saudi Arabia. The symposium is organized by the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House, Bayero University, Kano.

Topic: *The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Championing the Course of Women in Northern Nigeria: A Tribute to Hajiya Bilkisu Yusuf, mni.*

Date: Saturday, 24th October, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium, Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano.

SEMINARS

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

Department of Human Physiology: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Shihabuddeen Muhammad **Topic:** *Renal Acidification of Urine*

Chairman: Dr. Ali Abdu, Consultant Nephrologists, AKTH

Date: Tuesday, 20th October, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: PG Lecture Room, New Physiology Building (Old Campus)

Department of Business Administration & Entrepreneurship: MSc Defense

Candidate 1: Umma Lawal Suleiman (SPS/11/MMN/00013)

Topic: *Impact of the Socio-Economic Challenges of Performance of Women Entrepreneurs in Kano Metropolis.*

Supervisor: Dr. Bala Ado Kofar-Mata

Internal Examiner: Prof. Garba Bello

Candidate 2: Bello Aminu Duhu
(SPS/12/MMN/00022)

Topic: *Impact of Perceived Job Discrimination on Employees' Performance in Federal Polytechnic, Mubi.*

Supervisor: Dr. Isah Mudi Malumfashi

Reviewer: Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale

Date: Tuesday, 20th October, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Faculty of Education: Seminar Series

Presenter: Prof. D. A. Maiwada

Chairman: Prof. Tijjani Isma'il

Discussant: Prof. Dr. Bashir Shehu Galadanci

Date: Thursday, 29th October, 2015

Time: 10:00am prompt.

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

Faculty of Science and Technology Education: Departmental Seminar Series

Presenter 1: Dr. Suwaiba Sa'id Ahmad

Topic: *Towards a Global Level Science Teaching in Nigerian Secondary Schools.*

Chairman: Prof. Muhammad Abdullahi

Discussant: Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Presenter 2: Malam Salisu Bello Sadau

Topic: *Isolation, Production and Partial Purification of Amylase Enzyme from Marine Actinobacteria.*

Chairman: Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas

Discussant: Dr. Garba Shu'aibu

Date: Wednesday, 21st October, 2015

Time: 10-1pm

Venue: Departmental Conference Room

Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages & Folklore: 2-Day National Conference on Translation

The Centre for Research in Nigerian languages and Folklore, BUK in collaboration with the Nigerian Institute of Translators and Interpreters (NITI) is

organizing a 2-day National Conference on Translation, scheduled to take place as follows:

Theme: Translation and Development in Nigeria.

Special Guest: Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed *mmi*, MFR

Chief Host: Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano

Keynote Speakers: Professor Ekundayo Simpson and Professor Isma'il Junaidu

Lead Paper Presenters: Prof. Tunde Ajiboye, Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakasai, Prof. Salisu Ahmed Yakasai, Prof. and Tundonu Amosu

Convener: Dr. Sammani Sani, Director, Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore

Date: Tuesday, 20th – Wednesday, 21st October, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

Department of Theatre and Performing Arts:

The Department of Theatre and Performing Arts in conjunction with Theatre and Performing Arts Student's Association (TAPASA), BUK, wishes to inform the University community of the up-coming screening of Shakespeare's Collection (BBC Version).

- The Merchant of Venice
- Julius Ceasar
- Macbeth

A letter signed by Demeh Joseph Ali, Staff Adviser (TAPASA), said these are coming soon to a theatre near you.

Department of Computer Science: Departmental Seminar

Presenter: Ahmad Abba Datti

Topic: *A Beowulf Cluster (B_o) for Teaching and Learning.*

Date: Wednesday, 21st October, 2015

Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Venue: PG – Lab, Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology.