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Professor M. S. Abdulkadir Emerges VC Kogi State Varsity

A renowned Professor of Economic History from Bayero University, Kano, Professor Mohammed Sanni Abdulkadir, has been appointed Vice Chancellor of Kogi State University, Anyigba.

A letter of appointment signed by the Secretary to the Kogi State Government Professor Olugbemiroy Jegede said the appointment is with effect from 12th October, 2015.

“Following your recent interview for the position of Vice Chancellor, Kogi State University, Anyigba and based on your



Prof. Mohammed Sanni Abdulkadir, new VC Kogi State University

Performance, His Excellency, Captain Idris Wada, the Governor of Kogi State has accepted the recommendation of the Kogi State University Governing Council that you be appointed the Vice Chancellor,” said the letter. It also said the appointment is for a period of five years and was non-renewable.

The new Vice Chancellor, who teaches at the Department of History, has since assumed office. He pledged to work diligently for the transformation of the University to compete in the global arena.

He promised to give priority attention to improving academic standard, as well as upgrade facilities.

Professor Abdulkadir was born on Monday, 16th February, 1953 at Dekina, Kogi State. He began his teaching career as a Graduate Assistant in the Department of History, Bayero University, Kano in 1981 and rose to become a Professor in 2000.

He attended Native Authority Junior Primary School Dekina 1958-1962, and Native Authority Senior Primary School, Dekina from 1962-1966. On completion, he proceeded to Arabic Central School, Idah from 1967-1969 from where he moved to College of Arts and Islamic Studies Sokoto in 1970 and completed in 1975. Thereafter he gained admission at the School of Preliminary Studies in the then Abdullahi Bayero College, Ahmadu Bello College University, Kano from 1976-1977 after which he continued his education in Bayero University, Kano

from 1977 -1990 where he obtained his Bachelor's, Masters and Doctoral Degrees in History with specialization in Economic History.

Interestingly, Professor M. S. Abdulkadir has never left the University system since he joined the services in 1981 to date. He is a committed and patriotic teacher and trainer par excellence.

He has written many books and published papers in internationally recognized journals. He is married with five children.

ICT is Gradually Becoming a Threat to Folklore - Prof. M.Y. Bello

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has challenged folklorists to do everything humanly possible to address the threat folklore is currently facing in the hands of Information and Communication Technology.

Professor Yahuza Bello disclosed this in his speech at the opening ceremony of the 3rd Annual National Conference of the Nigerian Folklore Society held at the conference room of Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore on Monday, 26th October, 2015.

The Conference, which was the 12th Congress of the Society with the theme: **Oral Poetry in Nigeria Prospects and Challenges in The 21st Century.**

He said folklore, which took various forms, like storytelling, riddles, play, drama and dances, was under serious threat by ICT, because according to him 'ICT does all these things more efficiently. Whatever form it takes, folklore serves as a means of entertainment in the word of the Hausa in the form of 'nishadi', and ICT also does that.'

Our youth, according to the Vice-Chancellor, now rely on mobile phones, foreign television programmes and other forms of ICT for entertainment. Traditional folklore was being replaced by messages on whatsapp, YouTube, Tom and Jerry and other cartoons, adding that computer and television games are replacing many traditional activities.

The Vice Chancellor called on the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore and Nigerian Folklore Society to team up and come up with an acceptable means of using information technology to the advantage of folklore.

He then commended the former Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, MFR for repositioning the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore and also providing it with a permanent structure and other facilities.

In his speech, the chairman of the occasion, Dr. Wale Okediran, said the conference came at the right time when westernization and other technology are threatening the survival of folklore in our society.

Dr. Okediran, who is the former National President of the Association of Nigerian Authors, hoped that participants at the conference would proffer solutions on how to keep the flame of folklore burning, in spite of the modernisation and threat of technology.

The Chairman, Local Organising Committee of the conference, Professor Abdu Yahya Bichi, said the two-day conference was organised by the Bayero University Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore in collaboration with Nigerian Folklore Society aimed at bringing out ways through which folklore could be promoted and enhanced.

Earn Higher Degrees & Forget Stagnation, Registrar Challenges Technologists

The Registrar of Bayero University, Sani Ibrahim Amin MNIM, has assured technologists that no member would stagnate, if he worked hard and earned higher degrees.

He, therefore, challenged them to take advantage of the management's magnanimity in order to improve their capacity through the acquisition of higher degrees.

The Registrar, who spoke shortly before he declared open a 5-day Train the Trainer Workshop for University Technologists on Monday, 26th October, 2015 at the University's Human Resource Conference Hall, said 'BUK management is very much willing to give opportunity to staff who are willing to excel in their chosen career. This is done in order to maintain academic excellence which BUK is known for among its peers.'

He said for those who are not willing to improve their knowledge despite all the opportunities at their disposal, but chose to stagnate and remain stunted, 'must brace up or be shown the way out,' he warned.

Sani Ibrahim Amin stated that, apart from the In-House training, management had been approving conferences and workshop attendance for technologists all in an effort to make them improve their capacity and broaden their knowledge, adding that the aim was to make them better instructors.

The Registrar challenged them to go for higher degrees, saying that the university management would give them the opportunity to realise their potentialities, but stated that what management would frown at was for every technologist who

obtained a higher degree to want to switch over to become academic staff. 'If all of you move to the academics, who will stay behind and teach our students the practical and technical aspect of such courses?' he queried.

He said a technologist was doing himself a great favour if he obtained a doctorate degree, because he was moving with time, 'for this is what is obtained in advanced countries. And no technologist will stagnate after working hard to obtain higher degrees,' he assured.

The Registrar also advised holders of BSc degrees employed as technologists to know that it was compulsory for them to undergo special and relevant training to enable them to know what was expected of them as technologists.

He called on the participants to always ask questions if anything appeared unclear to them, for that was the essence of learning.

Earlier, the Head of the Human Resource Division, Hajiya Halima Hayat, a Deputy Registrar, thanked the management and the Registrar for making the workshop a reality.

She said the management through the Registrar had been doing its best to empower staff not only technologists, adding that in spite of this type of in-house training for NAAT, its members often received management's approval for sponsorship to attend workshops and conferences outside the University. 'This goes to show how important the management considers issues of staff training.'

Hajiya Halima explained that the training programme drew technologists from various departments and was on the use, method and application of AAS, Kjehdal systems, Clinical Chemistry Analyser, FT-IR and Micro plate Reader.

Poor Documentation of Folklore Research Worries Folklorists

Participants at the just concluded 3rd Annual National Conference of the Nigerian Folklore Society have observed with dismay the poor documentation of folklore research undertaken in Nigerian tertiary institutions and by Nigerians in overseas institutions.

The conference, which took place in Bayero University, Kano also expressed sadness over little researches into the genesis/origins of oral poetry in Nigeria and lack of the existence of networking and interaction between folklore researchers in the country.

The observations of the participants were contained in a communiqué issued and signed by the Local Organizing Committee Chairman, Professor Abdu Yahya Bichi.

The communiqué also viewed the absence of research into the relationship between oral poetry and technology/westernization and globalization as a very unfortunate development, adding that ‘there is disappointingly very low number of oral songs in Nigerian Languages collected, translated, edited and published collections.’

As a panacea, participants recommended that the Nigerian Folklore Society (NFS) and relevant educational institutions should collate, compile and publish bibliographies of all the folklore research conducted in Nigeria and overseas.

It also said there was the urgent need to fund more translations and research into the oral poetry of women, in particular, and oral poetry, in general, as well as more research into the

relationship between oral poetry and technology/westernization and globalization.

Participants called on the Nigerian Folklore Society (NFS) to undertake more networking and interactions between folklore researchers in the country.

Avoid Use of Cold Rooms in Staff Quarters, POs Advise Staff

Members of the University community have been advised to desist from using fabricated refrigerators, popularly known as Cold Rooms in the University staff quarters.

The advice was contained in a statement issued at the end of the (2015) 14th weekly meeting of the Principal Officers of the University held on Monday, 26th October, 2015.

The statement signed by the Director, Public Affairs, Vice Chancellor’s Office, Ahmad Shehu, urged the University community to ensure compliance in their own interest.

Department of Theatre & Performing Arts

Call for Entries

On behalf of Bayero University, Kano, the Department of Theatre and Performing Arts, invites students, staff, alumni and friends of the University to participate in our search for the BUK anthem.

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

Entries should not be more than three (3) stanza of a type page. Participants are advised to pay attention to the motto of the University, its vision/mission statement and its core values in writing their submissions. Below is an example of a stanza from the old Nigerian anthem:

*Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all are proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.*

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 should be address to:

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

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

BUK Today Magazine for Student Associations

This is to inform departmental student associations to come to the Information and Publications (Bulletin Office) and collect copies of the BUK Today Magazine.

As such, the student associations are to collect their copies monthly from Nura Garba at the above address, beginning from Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015.

SEMINARS

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

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences: Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Malam Adamu Dalhatu

Topic: *Predicators of Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) among Patients Undergoing Major Surgery: A Case Study of Two Secondary Health Care.*

Chairman: Dr. Tijjani Adelani

Date: Monday, 11th November, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department of Physiotherapy Conference Room, Faculty New Building, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

Department of Physical & Health Education: Ph.D Seminar

Presenter: Imam Aliyu Ahmed

Topic: *Managerial Attitude of the Federal Road Safety Corps Towards Sports Development in the Organization.*

Supervisor: Prof. Musa Garba Yakasai

Chairman: Dr. Abdullahi I. Darki, Head of Department

Date: Thursday, 5th November, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room.

Department of Library & Information Sciences: Internal Defence

Presenter 1: Aliyu Yahuza
(SPS/11/MLS/00019)

Topic: *The use of Mobile Phones for Information Knowledge Sharing by Students of Tertiary Institutions in Katsina State.*

Supervisor: Dr. Umar G. Gama

Presenter 2: Muhammad Yusuf
(SPS/11/MLS/00039)

Topic: *Access and use of Electronic Databases by Academic Staff of Bayero University, Kano..*

Supervisor: Dr. Binta L. Farouk

Presenter 3: Abdul'aziz Hamza
(SPS/11/MLS/00051)

Topic: *Awareness and Perception of Freedom of Information ACT (FOIA) on the use of Information by Registry Staff of Federal University in North.*

Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Maidabino

Presenter 4: Mustapha Idris
(SPS/11/MLS/00044)

Topic: *An Investigation into ICT Skills and Job Performance of Academic Librarians in Tertiary Institutions in Kano State.*

Supervisor: Dr. B. M. Abubakar

Date: Thursday, 5th November, 2015

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room.

Centre for Dryland Agriculture: Seminar Presentation

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture invites the University community to its seminar presentation as follows:

Presenter 1: Professor A. H. Arzai

Topic: *Presentation of Report by the committee on Staff Training and Skill Needs Assessment.*

Presenter 2: Dr. M. U. Dawaki

Topic: *Organic Agricultural Inputs Production from Wastes and Evaluation in the Dry sub-humid Kano, Nigeria.*

Presenter 3: Dr. M. Baba

Topic: *Replacement Value of Maize with Millet in the Diet of Broilers.*

Presenter 4: Dr. A. Abdullahi

Topic: *Report on Characterization of Neighboring Communities of Bayero University, Kano.*

Chairman: Prof. M. D. Magaji (Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria, ARCN).

Date: Wednesday, 4th November, 2015

Time: 2:00pm prompt

Venue: Agricultural Economics and Extension New Studio, Faculty of Agriculture, Phase II.

Bayero University 2005 Political Science Graduates In Collaboration with the Department of Political Science

The Bayero University 2005 Political Science Graduates invite members of the University community and the general public to their 10th Year Anniversary and the Presentation of Merit Award to **Professor Attahiru Muhammad Jega OFR**, in Recognition of His Selfless Service to the Nation as former INEC Chairman. Other Lecturers of the Department will also be Honoured at the Occasion.

Other Events include presentation of three (3) Papers as follows:

1. Insurgency as a Strategy of Contemporary Globalization with Reflections on Dependency Theory, Its Myths and Realities: The Nigeria's Experience – **Dr. Sa'id A. Dukawa.**
2. How 2015 Election Averted Crises in Nigeria – **Malam Ibrahim Mu'azzam.**
3. My Experience as INEC Chairman – **Prof. Attahiru Muhammad Jega.**

Chairman of the Occasion: Dr. Abubakar Jika Jiddere

Date: Saturday, 31st October, 2015

Time: 10:30am

Venue: Professor Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Bayero University New Campus, Gwarzo Road, Kano.

LOST ITEM

A purse containing BUK I. D. card and ATM card belonging to Rukayya Mukhtar of the Department of Islamic Studies.

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

Wedding Fatiha

(1) Malam Mustapha Gide of the Information, Publication and Documentation Division invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Aisha Mustapha Gide, and her groom, Dr. Mansur Yusuf, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 30th October, 2015

Time: 1:00pm prompt.

Venue: Sheikh Jafar Juma'a Masjid (Markas) Along BUK New Campus Gwarzo Road, Kano.

(2) Dr. Sunusi Iguda of the Department of Mass Communication invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 2rd Muharram, 1473AH (6th November, 2015

Time: 3:30pm

Venue: Residence of Malam Sani AbdulKarim Rijiyar Gwangwan.

Verification Exercise for Kano State (SUBEB) Teachers on In-Service Training

The Kano State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), wishes to bring to the attention of all teachers in its pay roll who are beneficiaries of the State Government's In-Service training programmes and are currently undergoing studies in Institutions of Higher Learning within and outside the country that a verification exercise is scheduled to be conducted to screen all the teachers released for such the programme.

A statement signed by the Board's Director of Personnel Management, Alhaji Balarebe H. Karaye, on behalf of the Executive Chairman, said the screening exercise would commence from 2nd November, 2015 at venues specified as per the attached Itinerary:

DATE(S)	INSTITUTION(S)	NO. OF STUDENTS	VENUE	TEAMS
2 nd – 4 th Nov., 2015	Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education, Kumbotso	456	SRCOE Kumbotso	TEAM A Baba Musa Sale – <i>Chairman</i> Sunusi Yahaha Ibrahim Garko Rabi'u Lawan – <i>Sect.</i>
2 nd – 4 th Nov., 2015	Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil	243	KUST Wudil	TEAM B Baffa Sale – <i>Chairman</i> Musa Wada Hashimu Ado – <i>Sect.</i>
2 nd – 4 th Nov., 2015	Bayero University, Kano	893	BUK Old Campus	TEAM C Aminu Garba Yakasai – <i>Chairman</i> Aminu Khalil Mustapha I. Yakasai Gaji Abdu – <i>Sect.</i>

				TEAM D Hassan Abba – <i>Chairman</i> Sa’adu Maikano Rabi Hamza Yusuf Sarki – <i>Sect.</i>
2 nd – 4 th Nov., 2015	Federal College of Education, Kano Federal College of Education, Kano	815	FCE, Kano	TEAM E Magaji S. Labbo – <i>Chairman</i> Dahiru A. Yadakwari Yusuf G. Mustapha – <i>Sect.</i> TEAM F Yusuf A. Sarari – <i>Chairman</i> Wada Kwaru Rabi’u A. Harbau – <i>Sect.</i>
2 nd Nov., 2015	Aminu Kano College of Islamic and Legal Studies, Kano	183	AKCILS, Kano	TEAM G Aliyu Shehu – <i>Chairman</i> Amina Shanono Auwalu M. Dandago Umma M. Ahmad – <i>Sect.</i>
27 th Oct., 2015	North West University, Kano.	117	NWU Permanent site	TEAM G Aliyu Shehu – <i>Chairman</i> Amina Shanono Auwalu M. Dandago Umma M. Ahmad – <i>Sect.</i>
3 rd Nov., 2015	College of Arts, Science and Remedial Studies, School of Technology Kano, School of Management Studies Kano, Jigawa State College of Islamic and Legal Studies, College of Education Gumel, Federal University Dutse & El-Tayyib College	100	SUBEB H/Q	TEAM H Balarabe H. Karaye – <i>Chairman</i> Amina Umar Munzali M. Mustapha – <i>Sect.</i>
2 nd Nov., 2015	Federal College of Education, Bichi	41	FCE Bichi	TEAM H Balarabe H. Karaye – <i>Chairman</i> Aminu Umar Munzali M. Mustapha – <i>Sect.</i>
5 th – 6 th Nov., 2015	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	306	ABU Zaria	COM
2 nd – 3 rd Nov., 2015	Katsina State University, Federal College of Education, Katsina	36	FCE Katsina	COM
4 th – 6 th Nov., 2015	Others	190	SUBEB H/Q	COM
TOTAL 3380				