



Governing Council Promotes 21 Professors, 14 Associate Professors

By Lamara Garba

The 12th Governing Council of the University at its 13th meeting held on Thursday, 22nd December, 2016 approved the promotion of 21 Professors and noted the elevation of 14 others as Associate Professors, respectively.

In a statement signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, dated 22nd December, 2016 said all the promotions took effect from 1st October, 2016 with the exception of that of Associate Professor Muhammad Awaisu Haruna of Sociology Department, which it said was effected from 1st October, 2015.

“At its 13th meeting, the Governing Council of the University approved your promotion to the rank of Professor with effect from 1st October, 2016,” the statement reads in part”.

While congratulating the newly promoted academics, the Registrar explained that their promotion was in recognition of their contribution to the body of knowledge and upon fulfillment of the procedures thereof.

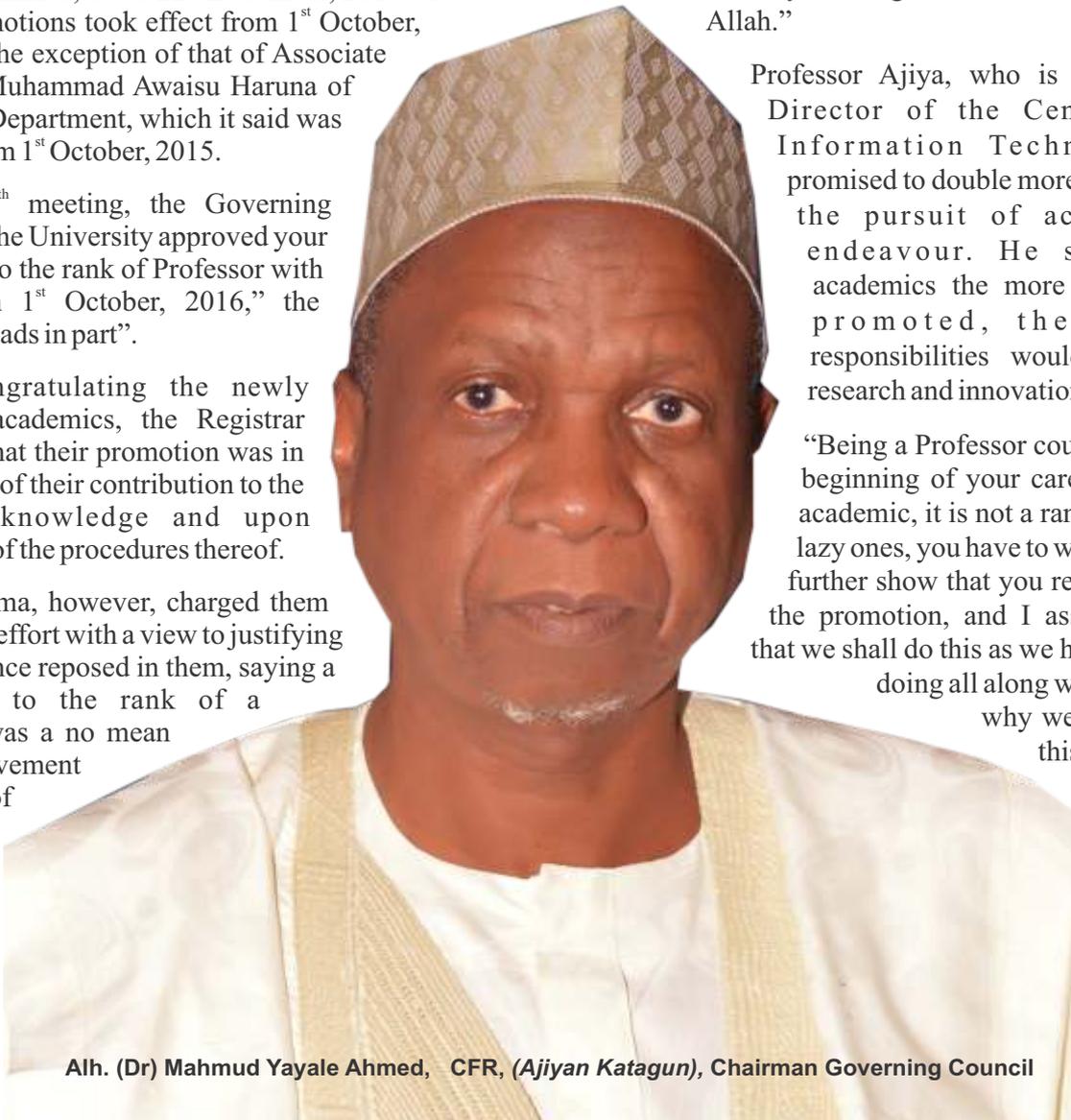
Hajiya Fatima, however, charged them to put more effort with a view to justifying the confidence reposed in them, saying a promotion to the rank of a Professor was a no mean great achievement in the life of an academic.

Meanwhile, one of the promoted academics, Professor Muhammad

ad Ajiya, of the Faculty of Engineering, expressed delight at the elevation, describing it as a thing of joy and pride for him personally and explained that it was the dream of every academic to see that he reached the climax in his field, “especially in my own case which I was just 12 years in academics. “Alhamdulillah, today as always, I am grateful to the Almighty Allah.”

Professor Ajiya, who is also the Director of the Centre for Information Technology, promised to double more effort in the pursuit of academic endeavour. He said in academics the more you get promoted, the more responsibilities would be in research and innovation.

“Being a Professor could be the beginning of your career as an academic, it is not a rank for the lazy ones, you have to wake up to further show that you really earn the promotion, and I assure you that we shall do this as we have been doing all along which was why we reached this level.”



Alh. (Dr) Mahmud Yayale Ahmed, CFR, (Ajiyan Katagun), Chairman Governing Council

PROFESSORS:

S/N	NAME	RANK	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. Sani Ibrahim	Professor of Hydrobiology	1/10/2016
2.	Dr. Bashir Ali	Professor of Mathematics	1/10/2016
3.	Dr. Muhammad Dayyab Sa'eed	Professor of Analytical Chemistry	1/10/2016
4.	Dr. Mansur Idris	Professor of Economics	1/10/2016
5.	Dr. Mustapha Mukhtar	Professor of Economics	1/10/2016
6.	Dr. Ahmed Bakori Muhammad	Professor of Agricultural Economics	1/10/2016
7.	Dr. Aliyu Abdu	Professor of Medicine	1/10/2016
8.	Dr. Shehu Muhammad Yusuf	Professor of Medicine	1/10/2016
9.	Dr. Andrew Enemako Uloko	Professor of Medicine	1/10/2016
10.	Dr. Muhammad Sani Mijinyawa	Professor of Medicine	1/10/2016
11.	Dr. Muhammad Lawan Umar	Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine	1/10/2016
12.	Dr. Sanusi Abubakar	Professor of Community Medicine	1/10/2016
13.	Dr. Abubakar Danjuma Salisu	Professor in Otorhinolaryngology	1/10/2016
14.	Dr. Akande Oyebanji Azeez	Professor of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	1/10/2016
15.	Dr. Faruk Sarkin fada	Professor of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	1/10/2016
16.	Dr. Muhammad Aminu Muhammad	Professor in Surgery	1/10/2016
17.	Dr. Shehu Onipe Bello	Professor in Library and Information Science	1/10/2016
18.	Dr. Ibrahim Khaleel Abdulsalam	Professor of History	1/10/2016
19.	Dr. Ahmad Murtala	Professor in Islamic Studies	1/10/2016
20.	Eng. Dr. Muhammad Ajiya	Professor of Electrical Engineering	1/10/2016
21.	Dr. Rabi'u Sani Shatsari	Professor in Public Law	1/10/2016

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Dr. Muhammad Aminu Isa	Accounting	1/10/2016
2.	Dr. Amina Abubakar Isma'il	Economics	1/10/2016
3.	Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni	Economics	1/10/2016
4.	Dr. Muhammad Awaisu Haruna	Sociology	1/10/2015
5.	Dr. Baffa Adamu Gwaram	Medicine	1/10/2016
6.	Dr. Idris Suleiman Abubakar	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1/10/2016
7.	Dr. Isyaku Umar Yarube	Physiology	1/10/2016
8.	Dr. Muntari Bala	Biochemistry	1/10/2016
9.	Dr. Ado Yusuf Abdulfatah	Civil Engineering	1/10/2016
10.*	Dr. Nuruddeen Yusuf	Chemical and Petroleum Engineering	1/4/2016
11.*	Dr. Abdul'Azeez Yusuf Attah	Chemical and Petroleum Engineering	With effect from the date he assumes duty
12.	Dr. Tijjani Hassan Darma	Physics	1/10/2016
13.	Dr. Rabi'a Salihu Sa'id	Physics	1/10/2016
14.	Dr. Haruna Musa	Pure and Industrial Chemistry	1/10/2016
15.	Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan	Information Technology	1/10/2016
16.	Dr. Hassana Sani Darma	Special Education	1/10/2016

* Fresh Appointment

2nd CDA Int'l Conference Advocates for Increased Research on Water Management

By Nura Garba

The 2nd International Conference on Drylands organized by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano has advocated the need for increased research and innovation on water and soils management as a key driver for the sustainable production of crops and livestock, as well as for the



New CDA building

mitigation of the impact of climate change.

In a communiqué issued at the end of the conference held between 12th and 16th December, 2016, the

conference called for greater coordination, partnership and collaboration among all the stakeholders in crops and livestock production in the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes directed at increasing agricultural resilience and productivity.

“The CDA should broaden partnership with stakeholders including national and international development and research financing agencies to spearhead advocacy and engagement for addressing the challenges of agricultural development and resource use conflicts,” the communiqué added.

According to the communiqué, there is the need for the increased monitoring of climatic indices, including the use of indigenous methods for forecasting and predicting rainfall regimes to mitigate the impact of fluctuating rainfall regimes and other climatic shocks.

The conference, with a theme: “Agricultural Diversification: A Panacea to Food Insecurity in the Drylands,”

equally advocated the need for undertaking deliberate actions to rehabilitate degraded lands for improved and sustainable management of threatened ecosystems.

VC Challenges CHS on Teaching, Learning

By Mustapha Gide

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has said that the expansion in the University in form of the provision of infrastructural facilities will go alongside with training to enable quality teaching and learning.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, on Tuesday, 20th December, 2016 during the lecture series of the College of Health Sciences, AKTH, said Bayero University was strategically improving academic activities to commensurate with its infrastructure. He added that the university was doing a lot to improve the capacity of its staff for improved quality in learning and research.

The Director, Centre for Advanced Medical Research, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci, in her opening remarks, disclosed that the aim of the workshop was to acquaint lecturers with the necessary skills to ensure proper knowledge and learning in the university. Also, in

her paper titled, “Introduction to Learner Centered Teaching/Active Learning including what it is, what it involves, advantages and disadvantages,” she said a college was an institution that existed to provide learning not information, adding that, “you have to instruct students to do learning and thinking.”

Professor Galadanci, who started her lecture with Perry's theory of intellectual and moral development, said “We create many problems in the world and to solve them we have to think higher; there are many frameworks in education to give the best knowledge.” She added that learning and research was inevitable to be able to solve problems.

The University Don urged academics to provide knowledge based on context, opinion with facts and adopt ideas from the experts to prove or discard. She proffered different developmental learning stages from the beginning to the completely learner-centered stage. She challenged the college academia that in a learner

centered style, one must show the quality of one's students, one's discoveries, the new drugs one produced for the cure of certain illness, etc.

She brought about the Learning Theory to showcase the way students learn from the clinics, where they assist in the conduct of studies. She added, "We usually teach by standing in front of a class room, but how can we make students learn without that teaching." Get them to do the discussion and give them assignments etc. By that one promoted learning.

She said it was necessary to evolve the learner centred

approach to go forward. "We need to learn new skills, develop new assignment methods." etc. She, however, expressed concern over congestion in classes and challenges of infrastructural facilities, etc.

Others who presented papers on learning skills included Professor M. Yakasai on "Determining the Goals and Behavioural Objectives of Learning Including Introduction to Bloom's Taxonomy" and "Concept and Procedures of Evaluation;" and Professor Esther Oyeyi, on "Learner Centered Teaching Strategies" and "Application of Evaluation Techniques."

Prof Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai Gets Award of Excellence

The National Association of Government Practitioners of Nigeria has honored the Dean of Clinical Science, Professor Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai, with the award of excellence for his outstanding contributions to the residency training when he was the Director General of the Kano State Hospital

Management Board between 2007 and 2011.

The association, which presented the award at a ceremony, held at the Royal Tropicana Hotel on Saturday, 17th December, 2016, said Prof Yakasai merited the award.

Australian Ambassador Calls for Collaboration on Dryland Agriculture

By Nura Garba

The Australian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr. Paul Lehman, has called for collaborations among institutions and centres, as well as effective linkage between Australia and Nigeria in dryland agriculture for sustainable food production.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the 2nd International Conference on Drylands organized by the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Bayero University, Kano with the theme: **Agricultural Diversification: A Panacea to Food Insecurity**, on Tuesday, 13th December, 2016, the Australian Envoy said Nigeria and Australia shared many things in common, including politics, socio-economic and religious diversity and climatic condition.

Mr. Lehman explained that Australia was one of the highest urbanized countries in the world where the majority of its 24 million population concentrated in two or three largest cities. He said that his country was faced with desert encroachment due to the shortage of rainfall. He added that the country took effective measures to manage water effectively.

The Ambassador noted that Australia adopted the use of high technological methods to curb its harsh climatic condition, calling for effective institutional

collaborations to address the challenges of food insecurity.



The Australian High Commissioner to Nigeira, Mr. Paul Lehman

BUK Gets 2nd Position at Nigerian Universities Principal Officers' March Race

By Nura Garba

Bayero University has emerged 2nd at the Nigerian Universities Principal Officers' march race conducted at the Ahmadu Bello Stadium, Kaduna during the opening ceremony of the just concluded Nigerian Universities Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) games.

Bayero University came 2nd behind the host university, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN).

was represented by the Chairman of Sports Consultative Committee, Professor Musa Garba, came second.

At the official presentation of the football trophy and medals won by the Bayero University contingent held on Friday, 23rd December, 2016, Professor Garba told the Vice Chancellor that the university's athletes exemplified good character and Bayero University won medals in three of the four games it participated at NUSSA 2016.

The Director of Sports, Professor Rabiuh Mohammed, informed the Vice Chancellor and members of the management that it was the spirit of team work and coordination, as well as the unalloyed support given by the Vice Chancellor that led BUK athletes to triumph at the games.

In his part, the Vice Chancellor expressed appreciation to the University athletes for clinching the most prized trophy of football and gold medal in badminton, as well as bronze medals in badminton mixed



The VC NOUN, Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu (centre) in a group photograph with Principal officers of the participating Universities after the march race

Principal Officers of 39 federal, state and private universities participated in the race and the Vice Chancellor of NOUN, Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu, came first while the Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who

double and table tennis.

He tasked the Directorate of Sports to come up with different competitions that would engage staff to participate competitively and prepare them well ahead of subsequent NUSSA games.

PTDF Invites Application for 2017/2018 Scholarship For M.Sc, PhD

By Lamara Garba

The Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) invites application from suitably qualified candidates for overseas and in country M.Sc and PhD Scholarships for the 2017/2018 academic session.

According to a statement from the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Abbas, the awards will be granted for studies in the 2017/2018 academic session in the United Kingdom, Germany, Brazil, France (through Campus France), Top institutions in the United States of America as well as Federal Universities and Centres of Excellence in Nigeria.

Equally, the statement indicated that applicants can access the applications online using an ATM (InterSwitch, Master & Visa) through the purchase of a scratch card from designated main branches of First Bank of Nigeria Plc in all the 36 States and FCT upon payment of a non-refundable sum of N1,000 (One Thousand Naira Only). It disclosed that instructions on how to access the form online is clearly stated on the backside of the scratch cards.

For further details, applicants can visit <http://www.ptdf.gov.ng/2017-2018-ptdf-scholarship-scheme-overseas-local/>.

Kano Chief Imam Decries Growing Vices among Youth

By Lamara Garba

The Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano in collaboration with The Kukah Centre supported by the Ford Foundation, has organized a one-day conference for Northern Nigerian Youths tagged “*Matasan Arewa: Me Kuke So?*”

Speaking while declaring the conference open on Tuesday, 6th December, 2016, the Chief Imam of Kano, Emeritus Professor Muhammad Sani Zaharaddeen decried the increasing wave of social vices and other forms of uncivilized attitudes among the teeming youths.

Emeritus Professor Zaharaddeen advised that in view of its negative effect on the society, there is urgent need for moral armament among the youth, pointing out that parents have the moral obligations to instill religious teachings in the minds of their wards as a way of eliminating such ugly trends.

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello said for any society to grow and prosper it must have a productive youth, lamenting that Nigeria today has been backward because of the poor attitude and conduct of its citizenry

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Director for Gender Studies, Professor Aisha Ismail



described the conference as a “Call-to-Action.” Prof. Aisha encouraged the participants to deliberate on critical issues affecting the youth and come out with solutions that will be sent to policy makers for inclusion in the development agenda of the country.

The founder of the Kukah Centre, Arch Bishop of Sokoto Diocese, Reverend father Matthew Hassan Kukah, who was represented by the Acting Executive Director of The Kukah Centre, Dr. Arthur Martins, in his goodwill message thanked the management of the University for hosting the Conference and commended the University for its innovations such as the establishment of various centers, of which CGS is among.

Father Kukah said he was confident that with such foresight, the university would reach greater heights. He further restated the commitment of his foundation for collaboration with the University finding solutions to the numerous problems facing the country. He Stressed that the only way forward for Nigeria is for youth to be the change they want to see, and the youth can change if they are properly guided.

Over 200 participants drawn from Muslim and Christian Youth organizations and institutions from Kano, Katsina and Jigawa states attended the conference.

Only Accredited Varsities Approved for Studies - A&PC

This is to inform concerned University Staff that the Appointments and Promotions Committee at its 167th meeting held on Tuesday, 20th December, 2016 approved that any staff intending to go for further studies should seek for admission in a recognized University, which is accredited by the National Universities Commission. Staff should also note that the duration for a full-time B.Sc degree programme in Nursing is four (4) years or

five (5) years, depending on the mode of entry, while the duration of a part-time B.Sc Nursing Programme is 6-7 years, depending on the mode of entry and the degree has no classification.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, said likewise all those seeking for employment with a B.Sc degree in Nursing should note

MSD Warns on Road Signage

The Maintenance Services Department (MSD) has advised members of the University community on the need to abide the traffic rules and directional sign boards it has provided with a view to easing vehicular movement and avoid unnecessary accidents s.

A statement signed by the Director, Engr. Bashir Dan-Umma warned that in order to avoid embarrassment or any punitive measures that may likely arise as a result of the violation, the community should abide by the traffic rules as the University Management will no longer tolerate road traffic violation and ready to deal with defaulters decisively.

Women Academic Conference: Call for Abstract

This is to bring to the attention of female academics that the National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), Ambrose Alli University Chapter, Ekpoma, Nigeria, is organizing the 1st International Conference of the National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS) as follows:

Date: 2nd – 5th May, 2017

Venue: Chris Oyakhilome Auditorium, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Nigeria, is scheduled as follows:

Theme:

The Society and Development in the 21st Century

Sub-themes:

Humanities and Development

Science and Development

Technology and Development
Environment and Development
Health and Development
Education and Development
Law and Development

Abstract Submission Deadline Is Friday, January 13th, 2017

Abstract Submission

Completed Abstracts should be sent by email as attached files to nawacs@aauekpoma.edu.ng or nawacs2017@gmail.com. First author's Surname and Sub theme should be used as the subject of the email.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Supplementary Admission List for 2016/2017 Dangote Business School

This is to inform University community and general public that 2nd batch 2016/2017 admission list for Dangote Business School will be available at BUK website from Friday 30th December 2016.

All successful candidates should come forward to

collect their admission letter.

Date: Friday 30th December 2016

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Dangote Business School

Health Advices from Health Services Department

How to prevent typhoid fever, episode 2

- Avoid drinking un-treated water as it contains many pathogenic microorganisms, including salmonella typhi (typhoid infective agent)
- Use only purified water in drinking and all domestic activities, such as cooking, washing, bathing and so on.
- If you are using well water, the well should be properly chlorinated at reasonable intervals.

- Site your water well at least 10 meters away from your pit-latrines, suck-away and septic tank to avoid underground contamination.
- Discharges of raw sewage from houses and factories should be completely curtailed.
- Protection of all water bodies against contamination is very important in this regard.
- Take a sample of any suspected water to accredited laboratories for analysis.

SEMINARS

Department of Special Education: Seminar

Presenter: Ya'u Musa Dantata, Ph.D

Topic: Effects of Early Intervention on Braille Reading Among Pupils with Visual Impairment in Nigeria.

Chairperson: Dr. Hassana Sani Darma (HOD)

Date: Wednesday, 4th January, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department of Special Education Common Room

Department of Biological Sciences: 2015/2016 Session

Postgraduate Seminar Presentations

M.Sc. Final Seminar:

Presenter 1: Fatima Muhammad Wada

(SPS/13/MZO/00006)

Programmes: M.Sc. Zoology (Parasitology)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: Sub-acute Toxicity Assay of Some Brands of Mosquito Coil Incandescents on Some Health Indices of SWISS Albino Rat (*Rattus navigatus*)

Supervisor: Dr. Bashir Mohammed

Presenter 2: Amina Babayo Hamma

(SPS/13/MZO/00003)

Programmes: M.Sc. Zoology (Parasitology)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: Malaria Occurrence and Awareness amongst Different Aged Group Almajirai of Selected Tsangayu of Gwale and Municipal Local

Government Areas of Kano State

Supervisor: Dr. Zainab Tukur

Presenter 3: Umma Abdurrahman Yakasai
(SPS/14/MAB/00004)

Programmes: M.Sc. Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: Toxicity Potential of Air Fresheners Used on Laboratory Animals

Supervisor: Dr. Bashir Mohammed

Presenter 4: Mustapha Sani (SPS/13/MAB/00014)

Programmes: M.Sc. Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: Study of Biomedical Waste Management in Surgical Theatres of Some Selected Hospitals in Urban Kano, Northern Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. T.S. Imam

Chairman: Prof. Sani Ibrahim

Day 1: Monday 9th January, 2017

Time: 9:30am

Venue: Biological Sciences Level One Laboratory

PhD Proposal Seminar:

Presenter 5: Ahmad Kabir Maigari
(SPS/15/PAB/00007)

Programmes: PhD Zoology (Parasitology)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: Molecular and Epidemiological Studies on African Animal Trypanosomiasis in Cattle and Camels Slaughtered at Kano Abattoir

Supervisor: Dr. N.T. Dabo

Presenter 6: Yahanasu Mani Yangora
(SPS/15/PAB/00009)

Programmes: PhD Zoology (Parasitology)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: In Vitro and In Vivo Screening of Antimalarial Activity of *Ziziphus mauritana* and *Lannea microcarpa*.

Supervisor: Dr. U.A. Dutsinma

Presenter 7: Asiya Aminu Mukhtar
(SPS/15/PAB/00005)

Programmes: PhD Applied Biology (Ecology and Environmental)

Thesis/Dissertation Title: Typha Diversity, Nutrients and Biomass Energy Content as a Sustainable Model for Typha Management in Kano, Hadejia, and Nguru Zones of Nigeria

Supervisor: Dr. I.L. Abdullahi

Wedding Fatihah

Abdullahi Ahmad Shehu (SP) of the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha and his bride, Aisha Muhammad (Mummy), scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 31st December, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Muh'd Abdullah Rd. Wase L.G. Plateau State, Mal. Muh'd Boderi House, Unguwar Kabari behind

Appreciation from Prof. U.G Dambatta

The Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Dambatta, expresses his deep appreciation and gratitude to all the members of the University community for attending the wedding fatiha of his first daughter, Fatima Umar Garba Dambatta, which took place on Saturday, 17th December, 2016.

Prof. Dambatta also expresses his special gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammd Yahuza Bello, Principal Officers, Deans, Directors, HODs and senior and junior staff, as well as all those who either prayed, called or sent in their congratulatory messages for the success of the marriage.

May Allah reward you all, amin.

