



DVC Admin, Prof. Adamu I. Tanko, (1st right), Director General NTIC, Engr. Muhammad Jibrin (2nd right), representative of NCC Vice Chairman, Engr. G. Waheed (3rd left) and DG, NOTAP, Dr. D. M. Ibrahim (2nd left) inspecting Steam Distiller machine demonstrated by Dr. Aminu Idi

## **NOTAP to Establish Intellectual Property Centre in BUK**

*By Nura Garba*

**T**he National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) has planned to establish its centre in Bayero University, Kano as part of its drive to entrench intellectual property initiative.

The Director of the Centre, Dr. D.M Ibrahim made this known at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference ACIcon 2016 on *Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry in Nigeria: Refocusing the Engineering Discipline*.

He said there were 38 intellectual property centres in Nigeria and that because of the strategic importance of Bayero University, there was the need to establish such a centre, in the institution.

The DG, who was the chairman of the occasion, explained that, the conference came at no better time when the world economy is driven by knowledge and the developed economies depend largely on research and technology. He said the economic recession and the continuous fall in the price of crude oil has provided unlimited opportunities for intellectuals to explore various means of revamping the economy through intellectual property.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who declared the conference open and represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor

Adamu Idris Tanko, said the University management has, over the years, been proactive in supporting research engagements, built infrastructures and developed capacities as part of its strategic objectives.

“Bayero University is aware of the importance of the role Engineering played in narrowing the gap between academia and industry despite constraints, which 'we hope this conference is aimed at addressing such obstacles,” he said.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Professor S.S Adamu, said the National Engineering Conference is an annual event organized by the Faculty of Engineering, which provides the opportunity for researchers, engineers, technologists and policy makers to discuss and deliberate on topical national issues that affect Engineering. He challenged the policy makers to use the outcome of the conference in solving some of the issues affecting Nigeria especially with this current economic recession, for national development.

Professor Adamu further expressed appreciation to all the members of the local organizing committee, staff and students of the Faculty as well as reviewers all over the world for giving their assessment on the papers presented.

## **Asymmetry Occurs in All Human Bodies, By Mustapha Gide** **Including the Most Beautiful Girls – *University Don***

**A** Senior Lecturer and Head of Anatomy Department, College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Dr. Anas I. Y., has said that asymmetry or differences in human parts occur everywhere in the body, including faces, and all the three types of asymmetry may co-exist in the face or elsewhere.

Dr. Anas of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, while presenting his lecture titled, “The Beauty or the Best Choice? A Study of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hausa Facial Models,” as part of the lecture series being rotated among Faculties of College of the Health Sciences, said differences in the sizes of human parts even among the most beautiful girls is inevitable, no matter how negligible. He said that people everywhere wanted to possess anything of beauty, especially to have a beautiful woman, car, house, etc.

Dr. Anas, identified parts of the human body used to judge “beauty” and included the face as one of them. He noted that the face was a medium of identity; it tells whether one is young or old, in good mood or in a bad mood. He quoted a Hausa adage, “Labarin zuciyar a tambayi fuska,” meaning. “The mood of somebody's face is the reflection of his heart.”

He said that girls assess boys by looking at their faces just as boys assess the girls they love through the assessment of their faces. He, however, said once you noticed difference in the size of the eyes of your girlfriend, you could say that she was asymmetric. He said all human faces were asymmetric because facial

asymmetry existed in all faces, including the most beautiful on earth, whether girls' or boys'.

The University Don opined that attractive faces had a lot of benefits, including being treated more positively, because they were not denied access to places or favour. They got higher grades in universities and colleges; they were frequently sought as allies for friendships and received lesser punishment in school; they were more quickly employed, they had long life and possessed



Dr. Anas Ibrahim Yahya, Head of Anatomy Department presenting his paper

reproductive success, etc.

The presenter said he conducted the study with the aim to quantify the facial asymmetry of the Hausa population, so that it may help in the drastic reduction of the number of divorce in Kano and everywhere. He said the lecture was based on anthropological perspective.

## **UTHM Seeks Collaboration with BUK**

**By Abubakar Yusuf**

**T**he University Tun Hussein Onn, Malaysia seeks to have collaboration with Bayero University, Kano, for the two Universities to benefit from each other. The Director of the International Office of the University, Professor Yusri Bin Yusof, disclosed this on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016 when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his office.

Professor Yusri Yusof observed that his University, which has sixteen thousand students, has over six hundred students coming from different parts of the world. “In our University, academic excellence is our

priority. That is why our graduates can work all over the world,” the director added.

He said the University Tun Hussein was concerned much with job creation. That was why, according to him, the University concentrated more on how to establish small scale industries for youth to have jobs to do.

On the economic recession that Nigeria has found itself in, the Director said with land fertility and human resources that Allah had given to Nigeria, agriculture alone could bail the country out even more than the fuel that it depended on.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, assured Bayero University, Kano of the management's commitment to collaborate with any University in the world, which aimed at improving research and learning.

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, said that if two Universities could work together in the area of Engineering, Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, the two Universities would benefit a lot.

## Essence of Accreditation is Quality Assurance – VC

*By Rabi'u M. Sagir*

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has said that the main aim of accreditation is to improve quality assurance which Bayero University pursues to achieve through its mission and vision. He disclosed this on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 in his office during a courtesy visit by two accreditation teams that came to accredit Banking and Finance and Public Administration Programmes.

“Banking and Finance and Public Administration are new programmes that are yet to graduate students and are in the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, which means they would fall into Faculty of Administration in the near future,” he disclosed.

The Vice Chancellor noted that Banking and Finance currently under Economics Department and would soon move to its new building at CBN Centre of Excellence.

Professor Joseph Aneke, the team leader of Banking and Finance, expressed appreciation to the

Vice Chancellor for the kind gesture and hospitality shown to them and assured him that they would help to point out any weakness if any so as to move for the



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello in a group photograph with accreditation team

betterment of the programmes. Professor Fidelis C. Okoli was the team leader of Public Administration.

## CQS And Alfajr Foundation Organize Tajweed Course

*By Abubakar Yusuf*

The Bayero University, Kano Centre for Qur'anic Studies and the Alfajr Charitable Foundation, Egypt have organized a four-day intensive tajweed course for Islamiyya Schools teachers in Kano Municipal. The Course, which ran from 28 November to 1st December 2016 at the Centre for Quranic Studies premises, was the first of its kind according to the Director, Centre for Quranic Studies, Professor Ibrahim Muhammad.

In his address during the closing ceremony of the course on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016, Professor Muhammad said the course was organized in line with the collaboration between the Centre and Alfajr Charitable Foundation, Egypt.

Professor Muhammad, who was represented by the Deputy Director, Training Programme, Dr. Taufiq Abubakar, said the mission of establishing the Centre was to promote the proper understanding and application of Qur'anic Education as a veritable tool for societal harmony, peace and development.

To achieve the desired goal, according to him, the Centre had collaborated with many Centres and organizations across the world, who have the same mission with the

Centre. Alfajr Foundation is one of them.

The Director thanked the Foundation for accepting to work with Centre for Quranic studies and urged the participants to do everything humanly possible to benefit more from the course and the centre.

In his remark, the representative of Alfajir Charitable Foundation, Sheik Islam Ra'afat, said the Foundation would look into other ways of joining hands with the Centre for Quranic Studies to promote the teaching of the Holy Quran in our schools.

In their separate contributions, the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Professor Jibril Hamma Yola, and the Head of Islamic Studies Department, Dr. Ibrahim Muazzam Maibushara, urged the participants to always work with the teachings of the holy Qur'an.

One of the participants, Mallam Suleman Ibrahim Adam, from Madaratul Salifiyya Dorayi, thanked both the Centre for Qur'anic Studies and the Alfajr Foundation for organizing the course and urged them to continue with this effort.

## APPOINTMENTS

### Ado Maitama, Auwalu M. Zahradeen to Oversee Bursary, Library

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Malam Ado Maitama and Malam Auwalu Mustapha Zahradeen as overseers of the affairs of the Bursary Department and the University Library, respectively.



Mallam Ado Maitama at work

The appointment of Ado Maitama as the overseer of the Bursary Department is with immediate effect, following the death of the University Bursar, Malam Buhari Musa, on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 after a protracted illness. Also, Auwalu Mustapha Zahradeen was assigned to oversee the affairs of the University Library with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 with the expiry of tenure of the University Librarian, Professor Lukman Diso.

The two letters, which were signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, enjoined them, among other things, to ensure encouraging democratic participation by other staff members of their respective places of work.

### Ban on Use of Cold-Rooms by Occupants of University Houses

The Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee (SHAMC) has observed with dismay the continues use of cold rooms by the occupants of university housing while knowing fully that the use of the cold-rooms and more than two deep freezers/fridges has since been banned.

Operators of the cold-rooms are given up to Sunday, December 11, 2016 to dismantle them and users of more than two deep freezers/fridges to also stop using them.

Any occupant of university house who fails to abide by this directive would get his house disconnected from the power line by the Maintenance Services

Department, MSD, together with the Staff of Housing Committee and men of Security Division with effect from Monday, December 12, 2016.



## Time's Up for Submission of 2016 Annual Report

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 is here, the deadline for submission of reports of major 2016 activities by the Provost of the College, Deans of Faculties and Schools, Directors of Centres and Directorates, as well as Heads of Administrative Units in the University.

The Chairman Annual Management Retreat Committee, who is also the Director, Directorate of

Academic Planning, Prof. B. S. Aliyu, has issued a final reminder to all that they should not miss the deadline.

They are expected to submit a Microsoft Word version of the report to [dir.dap@buk.edu.ng](mailto:dir.dap@buk.edu.ng) and copied to [ahmadshetu2006@gmail.com](mailto:ahmadshetu2006@gmail.com) latest by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**. Thereafter they are to make a Power Point presentation of the report for presentation at the retreat. If they can submit both before the deadline, all the better.

## Apply Early for TETFund Conference Sponsorship

The Chairman of the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD), who is also the DVC Administration, Prof. Idris Tanko Adamu wishes to inform all academic staff who may wish to enjoy sponsorship of, especially foreign conferences from TETFund, to endeavor to forward their CDD forms and supporting documents at least three

months to the date of the conference. This is in line with TETFund guidelines.



## Relocation of Faculty of Law

This is to inform members of the University community and general public that the Faculty of Law, Bayero University, Kano has relocated to its new building at the New Campus.



## VC Approves Training for 12 Non-Teaching Staff

This is to inform staff of the University that the Vice Chancellor has approved the following recommendations at the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Non-Teaching Staff Training Committee held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Staff Training Committee room. The recommendations are as follows, according to a memo signed by Mijinyawa Sabo, the Director, General Administration:

### A. Study Fellowship

The Committee recommended the following applicants for study fellowship:

S/N	Name/Staff No	Department	Programme	Institution	Duration
1	Nura Musa Abdullahi P100/6711	Servicom	Master of Law (LLM)	Bayero University, Kano	Two years
2	Aminu Umar Abubakar P100/5585	Soil Science	M.Sc Chemistry	Bayero University, Kano	Two years
3	Muhammed Abdulkadir P100/5575	Student Affairs	Masters in Public Policy and Administration (MPPA)	Bayero University, Kano	One year
4	Ali Sani P100/5809	University Library	Masters in Information Management	Bayero University, Kano	One year
5	Auwalu Ali P100/5806	University Library	Masters in Library and Information Science MLS	Bayero University, Kano	Two years
6	Sunusi Abdullahi Ringim P100/4436	Central Laboratory	M.Sc Analytical Chemistry	Bayero University, Kano	Two years

7	Haruna Dayyab Aliyu P100/4559	Maintenance Services Department	M. Eng. Electrical	Bayero University, Kano	Two years
8	Jamilu Saleh Abdussalam P100/6754	Linguistics and Foreign Language	HND Office Management and Technology	Kano State Polytechnic	Two years

## B. Self-Sponsorship

The Committee recommended the following applicants for study on self-sponsorship.

S/N	Name/Staff No	Department	Programme	Institution	Duration
1	Aminu Garba Bala P100/5138	Animal Science	Postgraduate Diploma in Animal Production/Technology	Bayero University, Kano	One year
2	Gali Abdu Yakasai P100/6709	Microbiology	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology	Bayero University, Kano	One year
3	Onyemachi Samuel Ogbuagu P100/2969	Bayero University, Press	B.A. Industrial Design	A.B.U. Zaria	Three years
4	Marian Folashade Ihualo P100/4908	Microbiology and Parasitology	Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology	Bayero University, Kano	One year.

# SEMINARS

The following Faculties and Departments invite members of the university community to their seminar as follows:

## Department of Economics: Ph.D. & M.Sc Economics Seminar Presentation

### Ph.D Economics Seminar Presentation

**Presenter 1:** Nura Aliyu Kabuga  
(SPS13/PEC/00008)

**Topic:** "Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Consumption CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Economic Growth for Some Selected African Countries: A Panel Cross Country Analysis."

**Supervisor:** Dr. Shehu Mohammed Tijjani

**Presenter 2:** Nafi'u Bashir Abdussalam  
(SPS13/PEC/00009)

**Topic:** "Macroeconomic Dynamics of Low Income Developing Countries (LIDCs): Empirical Investigation Using Bayesian Econometric Methods"

**Supervisor:** Prof. Shehu Usman Rano Aliyu.

**Presenter 3:** Ahmad Tijjai Abdullahi  
(SPS13/PEC/00001)

**Supervisor:** Mustapha Muktar, (Ph.D)

**Date:** Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## M.Sc Economics Proposal Defense and Seminar Presentation:

**Presenter 1:** Zainab Said Suwaid  
(SPS/13/MEC/00002)

**Topic:** Exchange Rate Policy and Economic Growth in Nigeria: 1981-2015

**Supervisor:** Professor Badayi M. Sani

**Presenter 2:** Mohammed A.M. Usman  
(SPS/14/MEC/00019)

**Topic:** The Impact of Remittance on Economic Growth of Nigeria: 1984-2014

**Supervisor:** Professor Badayi M. Sani

**Presenter 3:** Baba Marafa Amina  
(SPS/13/MEC/00027)

**Topic:** The Impact of Community Based Agricultural and Rural Development Project (CBARDP) on Poverty Alleviation in Gombe State

**Supervisor:** Dr. Amina Abubakar Ismail

**Date:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am prompt

**Venue:** M.Sc. Class

## Department of Mathematical Sciences: *M.Sc* *Internal Defense*

**Candidate 1:** Idris Ahmed (SPS/14/MMT/00008)

**Topic:** A pursuit differential game problem with multiple players on a closed convex set with mixed constraints.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Abbas J. Badakaya

**Candidate 2:** Alhassan Ibrahim  
(SPS/13/MMT/00023)

**Topic:** Construction of Lyapunov functions using homotopy continuation method.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Saminu I. Bala

**Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim Idris

**Date:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** Computer Laboratory

## Department of Physical and Health Education:

**Notice of "Old Site Walk for Life"**

**Topic:** Second Old Site "Walk for Life"

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Time:** 7:00am

**Venue:** Take off point (Old Campus Stadium)

## CDA: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Drylands

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano invites members of the University community and the general public to the opening ceremony of its 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Drylands with the theme: **Agricultural**

**Diversification: A Panacea to Food Insecurity in the Drylands** as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, 13th December, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Theatre F, Faculty of Earth & Env. Sci.



## Wedding Ceremony of Prof. U.G Dambatta's First Daughter

Professor U.G Dambatta, the executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Telecommunications Commission (NCC) invites members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his first daughter, Surayya Umar Dambatta, scheduled to hold as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Venue:** Bayero University, Kano Old Campus Central Mosque.



## Auwalu Weds Amina

Auwalu Hamisu Haruna of the Directorate of Establishment Matters invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**Time:** 10:30am

**Venue:** Hagagawa beside Central Mosque, Bichi Local Government, Kano State

## Health Advice from Health Services Department

### ***What are the complications of typhoid fever?***

- When typhoid fever is not treated promptly and effectively, the following may occur:
- The most serious complication of typhoid fever is intestinal bleeding or holes (perforation), which usually occurs at the second or third week of infection, if not treated properly.
- There may be an inflammation of the heart muscle (Myocarditis).
- There may be an inflammation of the lining of the heart and valves (endocarditis).
- Pneumonia may occur more, especially in children below the age of twelve (12).
- Inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis) may occur.
- Kidney and bladder infections can occur.
- Psychiatric problems such, as delirium, hallucinations and paranoid psychosis, can occur temporarily

## School of Postgraduate Studies: Plans For 2016/2017 Registration Exercise

Attention of students is drawn to the following plans for registration for the 2016/2017 Academic Session. Students should take note of the plans and abide by them.

**Registration Procedure:** The registration procedure is still through the myBUK link. Thereafter, follow the procedure explained on the site and on billboards. A student who pays an amount different from what is on the invoice shall not be able to continue.

**Registration Timetable:** The following time table will be strictly enforced:

S/N	ACTIVITY	PERIOD
1	Normal Registration Fresh (1 <sup>st</sup> Batch) and Returning Students	23 <sup>rd</sup> January-6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017
2	Late Registration for Fresh (1 <sup>st</sup> Batch) and Returning PG Students (with surcharge)	7 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017
3	Normal Registration for Fresh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch)	7 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2017
4	Late Registration for Fresh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch) with surcharge	22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017

**Note:**

1. Registration means paying the appropriate registration fees AND REGISTRATION FOR COURSES.
2. Senate has directed that any student who fails to register within the specified time has to apply for suspension of studies for the session within *two weeks*. Those who fail to apply for suspension of studies, within that time would be considered withdrawn from the University. The Senate decision would be strictly enforced. YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE!
3. ALL Postgraduate Students should submit to the Secretary SPS and to their Departmental Coordinators copies of all registration document not more than three (3) weeks after registration. Thereafter, each student would be given a copy of General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies (2016).

**Signed**

**M. T. Jikamshi,**

Secretary Postgraduate Studies

## 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.**

