

### **NUC Approves Bayero Business School, Splits P.H.E.**

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the establishment of the Bayero Business School to run three postgraduate programmes, as well as the splitting of the Physical and Health Education programme in the University.

This was contained in a letter to the Vice Chancellor dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016 with reference number NUC/AS/FO7/VOL.1/183, which says the BBS programmes will be run with effect from the 2016/2017 academic session.

The letter signed by the Commission's Director, Academic Standards, Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo, on behalf of the Executive Secretary noted that the programmes under Bayero Business School are Master's in Entrepreneurship (professional), Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Bayero University was, however, reminded that the award of such degrees must only be done by relevant Academic Units, as approved by the Commission's Management Committee during its 489<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016.

The Commission further noted that the Physical and Health Education programme had been split into B.Ed. Physical Education and B.Ed. Health Education, saying, however that the approval did not cover the part-time mode of delivery of the undergraduate programmes.

The Commission had noted that all the programmes shall bear only the approved titles and nomenclatures and, as such, any change would require the re-approval of the Commission, urging also the University to provide adequate human and material resources for the development and growth of the programmes.

### **Set Befitting, Flexible Agenda for CGS - VC Urges Round-Table Discussants**

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad

#### **Have You Obtained Your National ID Card?**

All B.U.K. Staff, students and their families who have not obtained their national ID card are reminded that the National Identity Card Management Agency staff are still expecting them to come and be registered for issuance of the document. They can bring along dependants, 16 years and above.

**VENUE:** Advancement Office, behind Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

**TIME:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yahuza Bello, has said that the establishment of Centre for Gender Studies was a clear manifestation of the University's vision to remain relevant in promoting contemporary issues of immense importance to societal

development.

Professor Yahuza Bello disclosed this while speaking during the Agenda Setting Round-Table Discussion that would give direction to Centre for Gender Studies on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, challenging the participants to set an agenda that was flexible so that when the need to effect change arose it would be easier to make.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Director, Directorate of Academic Planning, Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, said the University had other Centres having multifaceted responsibilities like the Centre for Gender Studies, assuring also that more of such Centres were coming up.

The guest speaker and former political adviser to former Vice President Atiku Abubakar, Dr. Usman Muhammad Bugaje, challenged the academia to provide a befitting roadmap for the Bayero University Centre for Gender Studies in line with the current and global future challenges without neglecting the religious and cultural background.

Dr. Usman Bugaje said the Centre should prepare to receive critical issues, including studies on sexuality, psycho-theories, gay, bisexual studies and many more other areas in contradiction to the culture and tradition of the environment.

He said that the gender studies the Centre would undertake refers to sociological gender, which deals with culture, societal norms and values, roles and ethics, etc. adding that gender studies were eclectic and the society itself is dynamic, as such the Centre had to be on the alert.

Dr. Bugaje further urged the Centre to be thorough, creative and stick to clarity, accuracy and precision so as to distinguish between knowledge and opinion without neglecting some areas of immense importance, such as gender and leadership, gender and violence, gender and technology, gender and knowledge, etc.

Director of the Centre, Professor A'isha Abdul-Isma'il, said a module should be developed and allied to gender studies to form a course unit that would be studied by all undergraduate students. She said, the discussants selected from various disciplines and inclinations, should come up with paradigmatic change in the perception of gender.

She said that the event was the maiden one in preparation for the full take-off of the Centre, which was established in 2015. The essence of the round-table discussion, she said, was to set an effective and functional agenda that would provide a workable plan of action for the achievement of the vision, mission and objectives of the Centre that aimed to empower lives through research, training and knowledge transfer.

## **Respond to the Challenges before You VC Charges Maintenance Facilities Committee**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2016 inaugurated the newly constituted Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee and charged its members to work in harmony with the sub-deans of various faculties with a view to ensuring proper maintenance of the university's laboratories, teaching and learning facilities.

He said maintenance of facilities was very crucial not only for making the environment conducive to smooth and efficient academic activities, but also to the sustenance and the prolonging of the lifespan of such crucial and important facilities.

Professor Bello, who expressed dismay over the condition of some facilities at various theatres and lecture halls, stated that 'It will not be ideal for us to fold our arms and wait for our teaching and learning facilities to dilapidate or break down before we do something about them. This was one of the reasons why we set up this committee for it to coordinate as well as work in tandem with sub-deans of faculties who are responsible for facilities maintenance in their various faculties.'

The Vice Chancellor also advised staff to imbibe the maintenance culture, saying that 'all the structures and other facilities in the university are trust on all of us, and when we observe any broken facility, it will not be ideal for us to show "I don't care attitude," but to show concern by drawing the attention of the appropriate authorities for action to be taken.'

He observed: 'If one takes a trip round some theatres and lecture halls at both Old and New Campuses of the university, one will see vivid signs of near dilapidation. Furniture have broken down, fans and other electrical fittings are not functioning and if they are left unattended they get worst by the day.'

The Vice Chancellor said management considered the maintenance of facilities as very crucial and important and that was why in every faculty there was a sub-dean in charge of facilities maintenance, but stated that it appeared there had not been

proper coordination and that was why they were less effective. He, therefore, charged the committee to coordinate and work with the Sub-Deans to ensure proper maintenance of facilities.

He assured that the committee would receive the required support to enable it to carry out its task. 'We shall make resources available to you to enable you to carry out minor repairs, but for major repairs it will have to follow the normal procedure,' he assured.

The Vice Chancellor said the terms of reference of the Committee included: maintaining Teaching Facilities, Classrooms and Theatres; ensuring cleanliness of Facilities at all times; ensuring that all broken items (furniture, etc) are promptly repaired. Others were to ensure that the physical structures and every fitting is maintained at all times, and any other activity that would facilitate the maintenance of the facilities.

Responding on behalf of the committee, its chairman, Dr. Ahmad Murtala, who is a Deputy Director, Academic Support Services, thanked the Vice Chancellor for the confidence the management had in them and assured that they would not let the university down.

Members of the Committee include Sub-Deans of all the Faculties and the representatives of Maintenance Services Department, Physical Planning Unit as members, while Malam Sheriff Ahmed of Directorate of General Administration will serve as Secretary.

### **BUK Celebrates Tijani as 13<sup>th</sup> Professor of Nursing**

Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Yahuza Bello, has extolled the virtues of Professor Adelani Tijani of the Department of Nursing who was the 13<sup>th</sup> Professor of Public Health Nursing in the country, expressing the hope that Bayero University will continue to be the leading University in medical sciences.

Professor Yahuza Bello, who was speaking on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 during a special occasion to honour Professor Tijani at the Boardroom of Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), said the

University's performance during the assessment by the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria was excellent, hence the increase of its admission quota from 100 to 150, only next to the University of Ibadan, which had 180.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Director, Public Affairs, Mallam Ahmad Shehu, said with the quality of medical facilities available, the University would continue to graduate the best medical students, just as he commended the efforts of Professor Tijani and other academics, whose dedication helped in turning around medical sciences in the University.

He also commended the Department of Nursing Science for organising the reception, which celebrated Prof. Tijani, the first indigenous Professor of Nursing in the northern part of Nigeria, whose professorship took effect from 2015.

Speaking, the celebrant, Professor Tijani, said he was the 13<sup>th</sup> Professor of Nursing ever appointed in Nigerian history and indeed the 11<sup>th</sup> in active service. He traced the history of his professorial appointment to the University of Ibadan where Prof. Elfrida E. Alfida Adebo was appointed the first Professor of nursing in Nigeria in 1984, saying also that the second Prof. M.K Jinadu, was appointed at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife in 1996.

He said the first Professor has passed away a long time ago and the second retired from active service, hence leaving just eleven in active service at 23 NUC recognised departments of nursing in Nigeria.

The Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Muhammed Y.Gwarzo, praised the effort of the newest Professor in conducting the affairs of the Department of Nursing since the time he joined the service of the University, adding that Professor Tijani accepted to join Bayero University at a time the security situation in Kano was not good when many people turned down offers to serve some departments in dire need of senior academics at that time.

The Head, Department of Medical Radiography, Professor Akintade Dare, also praised the versatility of Professor Tijani in the administration of Nursing Department since he took over from Dr. M.S. Mijinyawa.

Other people present on the occasion who expressed their kind words included the representative of the Chief Medical Director of Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Dr. S.N Garba; the Head of Nursing Department, ABU Zaria, Wing Commander Ajara Basiru; Head of Nursing Services of the Armed Forces Specialist Hospital, Kano and the representatives of the President, National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives.

Award of excellence in service was later given to Prof. Tijani by the Fellows of the West African College of Nursing, Kano branch, which was presented by the branch chairperson, Mrs. Adama F. Elelu.

### **Neighbouring Communities Drum Support for BUK**

Neighbouring communities have restated their unwavering commitment to partnering and supporting the administration of Vice Chancellor Professor Muhamad Yahuza Bello to achieve its desired objectives just as they did to his predecessor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

Leaders of the neighbouring communities made this statement when the University invited them for an interactive meeting on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Mohammed Bello Maitama, *Sarkin Kofar Dukawuya*, who spoke on behalf of the neighbouring communities, assured the university management of their determination to strengthen the already mutual understanding with the university.

He appealed to the University management to extend its scholarship scheme to the sons and daughters of neighbouring communities.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello, who received the community leaders along with the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed and the

Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, said there was the need for both parties to have specific time for discussions to address some thorny issues and understand themselves very well.

Prof. Bello reiterated the University's willingness to revive the iftar (breaking of fast) during the month of Ramadhan organized by the University to the neighbouring community leaders, saying such gathering would further cement the relationship between the two parties.

He further said the University would continue to give its goodwill gesture to the neighbouring communities and assured that if students of such communities qualified for the university's scholarship award, they would surely be identified and given.

### **Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership**

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to announce the following scholarship schemes:

#### **1. Small Grants Scheme**

The 2016 AAU Small Grants Scheme (Theses and Dissertations Programme) is aimed at facilitating timely completion of postgraduate research falling within the following themes:

- a) Agriculture and Food Security
- b) Conflict, Peace and Security
- c) Environment and Climate
- d) Health
- e) Higher Education

Small grants research budgets are limited to USD3,500 for PhD students and USD2,000 for Master's students. The small grants budgets may not include indirect costs (e.g. accommodation, field trips outside the country where the research is being conducted. Apply via <http://www.aau.org/smgr/>

**Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

#### **2. ICTP/IAEA Sandwich Training Educational Programme for PhD Students**

The Sandwich Training Educational Programme (STEP) offered by the International Centre for

Theoretical Physics (ICTP) and its UN partner, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). STEP offers fellowships to PhD students from developing countries in the fields of physics and mathematics, giving them access to ICTP's and the IAEA's international community and world-class research and training facilities.

With a STEP fellowship, PhD students study at their home universities but have the financial support to visit ICTP or a collaborating institute for a three- to six-month stay each year for three successive years. Fellows work on their PhD theses with their advisors at their home institutes and co-advisors at the hosting institutes. Their PhD is awarded at their home institutes.

Fellowships are awarded on the merit of a thesis project proposed by students and their home country advisors. **Application deadlines are 15 February and 15 August.** For more information visit <http://www.ictp.it/programmes/step.aspx>. Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.ictp.it/programmes/step/apply.aspx>

### **Muslim Forum**

The Muslim Forum-BUK invites the general public to its annual Ramadhan Lecture Scheduled as follows:-

**Topic:** Fitinar Shi'ah da Hanyoyin Warware su a Nijeriya (Challenge of Shi'ah in Nigeria and the Way Forward)

**Presenter:** Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, Director CICID

**Date:** Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> Ramadhan 1437 (25/06/2016)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Venue:** Central Mosque, BUK Old Campus

### **Professor Yusuf M. Adamu Appointed Head, Geography Department**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Professor Yusuf M. Adamu as Head, Department of Geography.

According to a letter signed by the Vice Chancellor, the appointment is for a period of two years, from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

### **Prof. Sanusi Gaya Mohammed Reappointed Deputy Director, Training and Outreach**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the reappointment of Prof. Sanusi Gaya Mohammed as Deputy Director (Training and Outreach), Centre for Dryland Agriculture.

According to a letter signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, the reappointment is for another two years, from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

### **Dr. Kabir Mustapha Umar Reappointed Deputy Director, Research and Publications**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the reappointment of Dr. Kabir Mustapha Umar as Deputy Director (Research and Publications), Centre for Dryland Agriculture.

According to a letter signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, the reappointment is for another two years, from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

### **VC Appoints Dr. Ahmad Murtala Chairman AFMC**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Ahmad Murtala as Chairman Academic Facilities Maintenance Committee.

Dr. Ahmad Murtala, a Deputy Director (Academic Support Services) in the Directorate of Academic Planning will serve for 2 years in the first instance.

The appointment takes effect from 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 under the following terms of reference:

- To maintain Teaching Facilities, Classrooms and Theatres
- To ensure cleanliness of the Facilities at all times
- To ensure that all broken items (furniture etc) are promptly repaired
- To ensure that the physical structures and every fittings are maintained at all times.
- And any other activity that will facilitate the maintenance of the facilities.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, MNI said other members of the Committee include the followings:

Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Agriculture  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Allied Health Sci.  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Art & Islamic Stud.  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Basic Medical Sci.  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Clinical Sciences  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) FCSIT  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Communication  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Dentistry  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) FEES  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Education  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Engineering  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Law  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sci.  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Science  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Social & Mgt. Sci.  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) Bayero Business School  
 Sub-Dean (Facilities) School of Continuing Educ.  
 Deputy Director Laboratory Management  
 Rep. of MSD MSD  
 Rep. of PPU PPU  
 Mal. Shariff A. Ahmed Directorate of Gen. Admin will serve as Secretary

### **Notice for the Issuance of New Designed Staff ID Card**

This to inform all staff of Bayero University that a new improved ID card has been designed and approved by the University Management.

A statement signed by Auwalu Hamisu on behalf of the Director, Directorate of Establishment Matters, requested all staff to contact **Auwalu Hamisu** at CIT (Center for Information Technology) New Campus and fill in the form for the replacement of old ID card.

### **2016 Junior Staff Promotion Exercise**

This is to request you to submit to the Junior Staff Office your recommendations for the 2016 annual

promotions of Junior Staff in your Faculty, Departments/Centres/Units.

As usual, Heads of Department are requested to note the following guidelines:

1. The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
2. He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.
3. He/She that has spent two years and seven months is deemed to have spent 3 years.
4. Candidate(s) for promotion to the rank of Caretaker must have at least three (3) credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent.
5. Trade Test Certificates from the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity can be presented **where applicable**.
6. A member of Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship this year **could be** presented for promotion.
7. Staff member with a **warning letter** in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
8. All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented at the Junior Staff A & PC; instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
9. Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
10. Staff members with the following qualifications are allowed to present their submission for promotions:
  - i. Certificate in Public Administration
  - ii. Professional Diploma in Computer Studies (of at least six month duration) from recognized institutions
  - iii. Clerical Officer Certificate
  - iv. Assistant Library Officer Certificate
  - v. Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology

vi. Military Police Special Investigation Course III

11. All Chief Porters on CONTISS 04 are regarded as Senior Porters and for those who have stayed up to three years on that position can present their submission for consideration to the rank of Chief Porter on CONTISS 05, if the candidate meets the minimum requirement of three (3) credits in WAEC, GCE or its equivalent.
12. Ten (10) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in respect of each candidate.
13. All submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2016**. **Late submission would not be accepted.**

**NB:** Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submissions before the Junior Staff A&PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

### **Faculty of Education Inaugurates 19 Committees GCC Takes off**

The Dean, Faculty of Education Professor Ali Tijjani Abdullahi has inaugurated 19 Committees on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 at the Boardroom of the Faculty.

The Dean presented appointment letters to the Chairperson of the Committees, each of which carried the list of members of each Committee.

The Committees will help the Faculty to manage itself better and also to move the Faculty forward.

Terms of reference were attached to each of the Committees, so as to guide them on how to carry out their duties. He also charged them to work hard and make available their reports at the end of each semester.

Meanwhile, the Guidance and Counselling Centre(GCC) has taken off at the new building of the Faculty. The Dean advised the students to make good use of it “because our students are our pride,” he affirmed.

While commending the foresight of the Dean for inaugurating the Committees, Prof. G.D. Azare described University as run on system of Committees, and “without Committees there will be no University.”

The Chairman, Research, Seminar and Publications Committee, Professor D. Maiwada assured the Dean that they would put their best to fulfill the objectives for which they were set up. Professor Auwal, Dr. Hassan Sani, Dr. Bello A. Bello and Dr. Ghali were amongst the staff in attendance.

## **GUIDE TO BETTER GRAMMAR**

With Sheriff Ahmed

### **Common Mistakes in Subject-Verb Agreement (7)**

We had an exercise in the last lesson. There were eighteen questions in all. The first part was about subject-verb agreement. The second part, basically, was about misplaced phrases and clause modifiers. You were asked to identify the faulty sentences and rewrite them. It will interest you a great deal to know that only two sentences were correct in Part B, while four were correct in Part A. Please take note of the corrections.

#### **Part A:**

1. There is more than enough booklets to go round. (INCORRECT)  
CORRECT: *There are more than enough booklets to go round.*
2. Here is several widely varying interpretations of the same poem. (INCORRECT)  
CORRECT: *Here are several widely varying interpretations of the same poem.*
3. Here is the items you ordered, Mr Ahmad. (INCORRECT)  
CORRECT: *Here are the items you ordered, Mr Ahmad.*
4. Do every one of your relatives live in Kaduna? (INCORRECT)

**CORRECT:** *Does every one of your relatives live in Kaduna?*

5. Each of the women has been to the art show. (CORRECT)

6. Every one of these socks have a hole in the toe. (INCORRECT)

**CORRECT:** *Every one of these socks has a hole in the toe.*

7. Have any of the students turned in their compositions? (CORRECT)

8. Soap and water is the best cleanser for my face. (CORRECT)

9. Neither of the candidates has run for office before. (CORRECT)

10. Where was the fullback and the halfbacks at the moment? (INCORRECT)

**CORRECT:** *Where were the fullback and the halfbacks at the moment?*

### Part B:

**Question 1:** The sentence was incorrect. The clause ‘that could not be identified’ was misplaced.

**CORRECT:** *The two books that could not be identified were discovered by firefighters.* (The clause modifier has been placed close to the word it modifies – ‘books’.)

**Question 2:** The sentence was correct.

**Question 3:** The sentence was incorrect. The phrase ‘for a little while’ was misplaced.

**CORRECT:** *Abigail plans to work for a little while before she enters university.* (Note that the phrase modifies ‘work’.)

**Question 4:** The sentence was incorrect. The word ‘careful’ is an *adjective*. And adjectives do not modify verbs; they modify nouns and pronouns.

**CORRECT:** *Listen very carefully to the two recordings and tell me which one you prefer.* (The adverb ‘carefully’ modifies the verb ‘listen’ while the intensifier ‘very’ modifies ‘carefully’.)

**Question 5:** The sentence was incorrect. The clause modifier ‘that have B+ average’ was misplaced.

**CORRECT:** *Students that have B+ average are excused from last-period study.* (The clause modifies ‘students’.)

**Question 6:** The sentence was incorrect. The participial phrase ‘while doing this exercise’ seems illogically to modify ‘telephone’. Obviously the telephone is not doing the exercise.

**CORRECT:** *While doing the exercise, I was interrupted five times by the telephone.* OR: *The telephone interrupted me five times while doing the exercise.*

**Question 7:** The sentence was incorrect. The participial phrase ‘approaching Arewa House’ seems illogically to modify ‘armed bandits’.

**Question 8:** The sentence was correct.

## SEMINARS

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

### Department of Agronomy: Ph.D Proposal Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Haruna Yakubu (SPS/12/PAG/00001)

**Topic:** Effect of Ridge Height, Vine Orientation and Cuttings on Growth and Yield of Sweetpotato (*Ipomea batatas* L)

**Supervisor:** Prof. M.A. Hussaini

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. S.U. Yahaya

**Presenter 2:** Zubairu Yusuf (SPS/14/PAG/00001)

**Topic:** Response of Sweetpotato to Moisture Stress (*Ipomea batatas* L) and Antitranspirant in the Sudan Savanna

**Supervisor:** Dr. S.U. Yahaya

**Internal Examiner:** Prof. S.G. Mohammed

**Presenter 3:** Muhammad Sani Garko (SPS/14/PAG/00003)



**Topic:** Effect of Weed Control Treatments and Poultry Manure on Productivity of Maize in Nigerian Savanna

**Supervisor:** Prof. I.B. Mohammed

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. B.M. Giginyu

**Chairman:** Prof. B.M. Auwalu

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Venue:** Agric Economics and Extension Studio, Faculty of Agriculture, New Site.

**Department of Adult Education and Community Services: Ph.D Seminar**

**Presenter:** Auwalu Halilu (SPS/12/PAD/00001)

**Title:** Validating Ajami-Based Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) Literacy Promotion Primer for Adult Learners in Kano State

**Date:** Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

**Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Seminar Series**

**Presenter:** Prof. Ado Dan-Isa

**Title:** soft Computing and Metaheuristics

**Chairman:** Dr. S.B. Ibrahim

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Venue:** Faculty of Engineering Conference Room

### LOST ITEMS

The following items are reportedly missing:

**Owner 1:** Surayya Muhammad Idris (EDU/13/ADE/00414) of Adult Education Department lost her purse containing BUK ID card and ATM card in commercial bus.

If found, please call 0703 626 9995 or 0703 340 0146.

**Owner 2:** Rabi'u Shehu Bilyaminu (SPS/13/MCE/00022) of Civil Engineering Department lost the following items:

1. Acer Laptop with charger
2. Registration forms for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 academic sessions
3. BUK Id Card
4. Letter of employment with its Id Card (Emark Consultant)
5. Driver's license
6. 2 flash drives (4 GB each)

If found, please call 0703 836 5990.

### LOST AND FOUND ID CARD

A BUK ID Card bearing Maryam Yusuf, Department of Education has been found. The owner should go to Information, Publication and Documentation Division with admission letter for collection.

### Appreciation

On behalf of the late Alhaji Atiku Mohammed, the Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Professor M.K. Atiku, wishes to express the family's appreciation to the staff of Bayero University, Kano on the condolence visits, phone calls and messages to the family.

The Dean is grateful to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Registrar, Bursar, Librarian, Dean, SPS, Dean Allied Health Sciences, Dean Students Affairs, Dean Science, Director, Security, Director, CBR, Director, MSD, Director and Staff of University Consultancy, Provost, CHS, Deputy Provost (Admin), the CMD AKTH, HOD and Staff of Biochemistry Department, HOD and Staff of Anatomy Department, HOD and Staff of Physiology Department, ASUU delegation, Prof. M.S. Sule, Prof. Habu Nuhu, Prof. Liman, Dr. Abbas Badakaya and others too numerous to mention for commiserating with the family. Late Alhaji Atiku Mohammed died on Saturday night (18/06/2016) at the age of 80. MAY ALLAH reward you all and MAY ALLAH GRANT HIM ALJANNATUL-FIRDUSI, Amin.



## Senior Staff 2016 Promotion Exercise

This is to notify Faculties, Directorates, Centres, Departments and Units that the following Time-Table for the 2016 Promotion Exercise is approved for their compliance.

<i>S/N</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
1.	<i>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016</i>	Latest Date for Departmental and Faculty A&PCs Meetings.
2.	<i>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016</i>	Latest Date for Departments to make Submissions to the Secretariat.
3.	<i>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</i>	Secretariat to Collate all Submissions and Draw Timetable.
4.	<i>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016</i>	Central A&PC to Meet and Consider the cases.

Heads of Department should please note the following:

- (a) That staff to be recommended for promotions must have served for at least three years in their positions by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 and their appointments duly confirmed.
- (b) That cases of administrative staff in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments and Promotions and General Purposes Committee.
- (c) That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Bursary Department.
- (d) That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the University Librarian.
- (e) Cases of Academic Staff must pass through the Departmental and Faculty A&PC and Minutes of meeting of the Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee should be attached to the recommendations.
- (f) Academic Staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted up to the rank of Lecturer I or equivalent, provided that he/she would not be promoted twice in one study fellowship period.
- (g) All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres.
- (h) Faculties, Departments/Units are to forward twelve (12) copies of their submissions to the Director, Establishment Matters not later than Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

Please find attached herewith a sample of the assessment forms for Non-Teaching Staff Cadres for guidance.

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