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VC Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello Presenting a copy of BUK Today Magazine to NECO Registrar, Prof. Abdulrashid Garba

### **NECO Registrar Visits BUK**

The Registrar/Chief Executive of the National Examinations Council (NECO)Z, Professor Abdulrashid Garba, has expressed confidence that Bayero University will witness accelerated development under the leadership of Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello.

Speaking on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, the NECO Boss described Professor Yahuza Bello as a hardworking and committed academician who has the interest of the University and academics at heart.

“Mr. Vice Chancellor, sir, I am here a long with all my management team and other supporting staff of the Council to specifically congratulate you on your

well-deserved appointment and pray to Allah to give you more wisdom and strength to steer the affairs of the institution successfully. I have no doubt in my mind that, you will make us and the academia proud in the effort of transforming this great University”, he declared.

Professor Abdulrashid Garba also solicited the support and cooperation of the University in the area of conducting credible examinations, stressing that NECO conducts five different examinations every year within the country, but it has already started expanding to also conduct some examinations in neighbouring countries.

The NECO Chief executive further disclosed that the

Council recorded a huge success during last year's June/July SSCE with about 68 percent of the total candidates that sat for examinations passing the examination with five credits and above, including Mathematics and English, which was higher than the previous years.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed gratitude for the visit and his prayers, even as he equally prayed for the success of the NECO Registrar. He assured the readiness of the University to assist and support NECO in every aspect with a view to delivering on her mandates.

“We assure you of the readiness of the University to assist NECO institutionally and in our individual capacities”, said the Vice Chancellor, pointing out that his success was for the University “being our ambassador”.

Professor Yahuza Bello said the appointment of Professor Garba was never a surprise to them in view of his track records and commitment to the cause of education.

### **BUK Awards Special Scholarship to a Disabled Student**

The Management of Bayero University has offered a special scholarship to one of the physically challenged students, Jamilu Hashimu Mohammed, as part of its policy to assist those with special needs.

Presenting the award to the beneficiary in his office on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the scholarship package would take care of his registration fees, hostel accommodation and other living expenses throughout the duration of his studies.

“We are presenting this scholarship for you as part of the community service by the University.

It consists of your registration fees, hostel accommodation and stipends for your daily sustenance totaling about ₦100,000 yearly, and it takes effect from now until you graduate from the school for this programme”, said the Vice Chancellor.

The University he said took cognizance of the student's “extraordinary performance in both the UTME and the Post UTME Examinations; it also considers your disability and your personal determination to pursue academic activities despite your handicapped”. He pointed out that the likes of Jamilu Muhammad needed special intervention and support from the society in order encourage them to be self-reliant.

Earlier, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, while briefing the student and his parents on the details of the scholarship package, said that in addition to paying his annual registration fees, as well as providing him with accommodation within the campus, the University would equally be paying him a token of ₦34,000 at the beginning of every semester for his upkeep.

He said the University had been awarding scholarship to indigent students, but in his own case, it was a special arrangement given his condition of disability. He, however, urged Master Jamilu to concentrate on his studies so as to serve as a role model among his peers, saying his determination to go to school as against resorting to begging in view of his “deformity” was a great lesson to people with disability.

It could be recalled that Jamilu Hashim Muhammad, an indigene of Kaugama in Jigawa State, scored about 240 points in last year's UTME and when he sat for the Post-UMTE, he scored the highest with 264, which enabled him to secure admission to read Medicine on merit. But because of his disability he could not cope

with the initial programme of MBBS, hence he was advised to read Computer Science.

He was accompanied by his guardian, Alhaji Adamu Shuaibu Kawo, and his mother, Hajiya Aishatu Hashimu. In her brief remarks, Hajiya Aishatu expressed gratitude to the University for the gesture.

## **Quality in Teaching, Excellence in Research Will Remain Our Priorities**

**- VC**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has reaffirmed that quality in teaching and excellence in research would continue to be his cardinal objectives.

The Vice Chancellor gave the affirmation when he received the Director of the Centre for Atmospheric Research, Professor Babatunde Rabi'u, in his office on a courtesy call on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

He said though BUK did not have the wherewithal to finance the conduct of cutting edge research. However, explained that 'this was one of the reasons why the university often entered into collaboration with research institutions to finance such important researches as a way of complementing the efforts of government in funding researches.

Professor Yahuza Bello expressed gratitude to the management of NSRDA for finding BUK worthy of collaboration and assured them that the University would do everything humanly possible to ensure that such collaborations were beneficial to both institutions.

He said apart from the Department of Physics which went into collaborations with the Centre, the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Science

would also find the centre very useful and suggested to the two collaborating bodies to contact the faculty and obtain its opinion on it.

The Vice Chancellor stated that the Laboratory, which the Centre was planning to establish in the Physics Department, would go a long way in helping students' and researchers with relevant data on atmospheric weather and solar physics researches.

He commended the Department of Physics for initiating and entering into collaboration with the Centre.

Earlier, the Director of the Centre, Professor Babatunde Rabi'u had told the Vice Chancellor that he was in the university to visit the Physics department as part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed and to hold an interactive meeting with its staff.

He said the Centre for Atmospheric Research was one of the 7 Centres established in 2013 under the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology to monitor the atmospheric weather, the movement of water in the ocean, the conduct of research in solar physics, engage in Radiation Studies and provide data for national usage.

The Director disclosed that the Centre was planning to establish 6 laboratories in different locations across the country, adding that 'for a start, one in Abuja and the second one in Kano specifically in BUK, equip the laboratories with standard equipment, train the staff that will manage the laboratories, as well as engage in staff exchange for mutual benefit to the two institutions,' he remarked.

## Protect BUK Image, VC Urges Journal Committee

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has charged the University Journal Coordinating Committee (UJCC) to work hard to protect the image of the University in its new assignment.

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who spoke on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 during the inauguration of the University Journal Coordinating Committee in his office explained that the work of the committee was important considering the role played by journals in disseminating research findings.

He said the university expected them to ensure that Bayero University produced qualitative journals and also implored them to work assiduously to improve all the journals, so that they would be able to attract articles not only in the country but from other parts of the globe.

Apart from coordinating of University Journals, the Vice Chancellor also said the committee would look into the faculty and the departmental journals to ensure that only articles that were worthy of publication were carried in all the journals that would be coming out from the University.

Professor Yahuza Bello said the University was ready to support any move by any faculty to produce a journal, but advised that faculties should channel their request through the University Journal Coordinating Committee.

In his response, the Chairman of the UJCC, Dr. Umar Ibrahim Gaya, a Deputy Director in Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership, thanked the University Management for the confidence they had in

them and promised to discharge their duties diligently.

The committee, which would serve for two years has Professor Haruna Wakili, Member and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal Interdisciplinary Studies; Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, Director Academic Planning, Professor Yusuf M Adamu, the Director, Bayero University Press, and Professor Salisu Abdullahi, Editor-in-Chief, Kano Studies.

Other members are; Professor Mukhtari Atiku Kurawa, Dean, Faculty of Science, while Mallam Sheriff A Ahmad from the Directorate of General Administration would serve as Secretary.

## CHS Foundation Day: Emir Sanusi II Eulogises BUK Management

The Emir of Kano, Mallam Muhammadu Sanusi II, has eulogised the Management of Bayero University for its foresight in the upgrade of the Faculty of Medicine to College of Health Sciences in April 2014, saying this monumental effort had given additional plus to the University for fine-tuning research and teaching in all fields of Medicine.

Mallam Muhammadu Sanusi II, who was speaking on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 during the commemoration of the CHS Foundation Day at the Convocation Arena, said the University had sustained the study of Medicine from 1986 and awarded degrees from undergraduate level to PhD in all the fields of Medicine.

He said from the achievements recorded during the last two years of the existence of the College and the general development that took place in the last few years across the University, it was

likely that the University would become the number one University in the African sub-region.

The Emir said the Foundation Day had provided avenue for well-informed debate between senior lecturers of the College titled “Communicable/Infectious Diseases are more Important than Non-Communicable Diseases in Nigeria Today” in addition to other activities that would provide additional input to the formulation of health policy in the country.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the Foundation day was meant to highlight the activities of the College for enhanced medical and healthcare issues in the country. He explained that the aim of the College was to become the Centre of Excellence in Medical research and services.

Professor Yahuza Bello said “in the last two years, the University had partnered with Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) to provide services that yielded results, including the kidney transplant. We created the best Dentistry Department in the country and our Physiotherapy has the best manpower and equipment.”

Provost of the College, *Professor Abdurrazak Garba Habib, said to make the Foundation Day more prosperous, 20 Poster/Oral Abstract Presentations were made at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, explaining that the best 20 abstracts were chosen by a committee* from among numerous abstracts submitted and, as such, the best abstract presented by Dr. Atanda J. O titled “Historical and Immunohistochemical Profiles of Advanced Renal Cell Carcinomas in North-Western Nigeria” was considered the best and, as such, he won the award.

The guest lecturer, Dr. Obinna Oleribe, who spoke on “Rebranding Healthcare in Nigeria:

Making Every Health Worker Count” expressed concern over the sorry state of healthcare services in the country and as such the system he said, should be rebranded to benefit the generality of people.

At the end of the occasion, awards were presented to the deserving academic and non-academic staff. The first best academic award went to Dr. Shmaila Hanif, the Head, Department of Physiotherapy; second best academic award was given to Dr. Umar Musa Usman of the Department of Psychiatry, the third best academic award to Dr. Owolabi Desola Shakirah of the Department Pathology, while the best non-academic staff award was presented to Mrs. Bridget Nwosu of the Department of Ophthalmology.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, and the immediate past Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, equally received awards of excellence for their monumental initiatives to establish the College.

### **KNSG To Assist BUK Staff Primary School**

Kano State government has promised to assist the University towards revitalizing the Staff Primary School, the Director School Service of Kano State Ministry of Education, Mallam Baffa Sani, disclosed this on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, shortly after the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello inaugurated the Board of the University Staff Primary School at Council Chamber.

Mallam Baffa Sani, who is also a member of the board representing the State Ministry of Education promised that the Kano State would assist staff primary with teachers and

books to ensure that the school compete with any primary school in the state.

In his speech, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed dismay over the falling standard in the staff school.

He said in the past, the school used to be the best and second to none in the state, but this position had since become history.

He charged members of the committee to work hard to ensure that the school regained its lost glory.

Professor Yahuza Bello said though the school would charge school fees from parents, however, the University management would continue to support the school to ensure that it achieved the desired goal.

He called on the state government to consider the school as a community based and not a private one whose objective was to make profit. He appealed to Kano State Government to assist the primary school to reach the target point.

Responding, the chairman of the committee, Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai, promised to bring positive changes in the staff primary school management. He called on the other members of the committee and different Union leaders in the University to give him maximum cooperation and understanding.

## **Bayero University To Support Dala Orthopedic Hospital**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has promised to support National Orthopedic Hospital Dala to achieve its desired goals.

Professor Yahuza Bello disclosed this on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 when the Chief Medical Director of the Hospital, Dr. Muhammad Nuhu Salihu, paid him a courtesy visit in his office.

He said there was a cordial relationship between the National Orthopedic Hospital Dala and Bayero University, Kano for a long time, assuring that, because of this relationship, the University would do everything humanly possible to ensure that the hospital got proper support and attention from BUK.

“I will direct the Provost of the College of Health Science to meet you and bring out possible ways that the university will help you in discharging your duty,” Professor Bello added.

In his speech, the Chief Medical Director of National Orthopedic Hospital, Dala Dr. Muhammad Nuhu Salihu, said he was at the University to congratulate the VC on his appointment.

Dr. Nuhu Salihu called on the Vice Chancellor to assist the hospital most especially in manpower. He said most of their consultants were moving out of the hospital to take offers from the University for them to attain the rank of Professor.

He said the University had a very good role to play in solving this problem by allowing its staff to serve in the hospital in the same way they served in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Nuhu prayed for Allah to guide Professor Yahuza Bello to succeed in his duty as the Vice Chancellor.

## Academic Staff Retrained on Use of Interactive Board Device

In a bid to continue to promote the use of information and communication technology method in the teaching and learning in the university, Bayero University has embarked on retraining academic staff on the use of interactive board for teaching and learning which will soon phase out the use of the white board.

The academic staff were trained last year at the Centre for Information Technology (C.I.T) on the use of the new device for teaching through the train the trainer, where faculties nominated two staff to teach other staff.

According to a statement signed by the Deputy Director, Academic Support and Services, Ahmad Murtala, PhD, the Directorate of Academic Planning under the Academic Support Services realized that majority of staff should be properly guided on the use of the equipment. That is why the focus was shifted to faculties to ensure more participation and efficiency.

The exercise started with the Faculty of Education on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and the Dean, Professor Ali Tijjani Abdullahi, expressed appreciation with the way and manner it was taken to faculties, saying it would entrench effectiveness and efficiency.

The training exercise was also conducted in the Faculty of Agriculture on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, it will take place in the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS).

It will be recalled that the University Management had furnished lecture theatres and

halls with interactive teaching boards and projectors along with their operating accessories

## VC Commissions NAAT Secretariat

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has commissioned a new secretariat of National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) BUK Chapter with the assurance that the University would continue to support the activities of staff unions in order to move the university forward.

The Vice Chancellor commended the NAAT for its gigantic effort in building the ultra-modern secretariat but challenged the leadership of the association to provide sporting facilities in order to keep their members fit and physically active.

The Chairman of NAAT-BUK, Comrade Aliyu Abba Muktar, commended the members for their sacrifice to making sure that this laudable achievement was achieved. He assured the University management that his members would continue to rededicate themselves to ensuring that their primary assignment of supporting teaching and research was achieved in the University.

Earlier, the National President of NAAT, Comrade Sani Sulaiman expressed gratitude and appreciation to the Management of BUK for supporting the association financially to build the new secretariat and commended the Management for taking the activities of unions seriously.

The secretariat was commissioned on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at Old Campus, opposite Primary School.

## **Dr. Usman Sani Abbas and Dr. Aliyu Haruna Muhammad Re-appointed Deputy Directors**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the re-appointment of Dr. Usman Sani Abbas as the Deputy Director, Research Documentation and Publication in the Centre for Qur'anic Studies.

In the same vein, Dr. Aliyu Haruna Muhammad has been reappointed as Deputy Director in charge of Consultancy and Partnership Development in the Centre.

A statement signed by the Director, Establishment Matters, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim said the appointments are with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 and for a period of two years respectively.

## **Dr. Basheer A. Zubair Chedi Appointed Pioneer Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the appointment of Dr. Basheer A. Zubair Chedi as the pioneer Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

A statement signed by the Director of Establishment Matters, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim, said the appointment is for an initial term of two years and with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

The statement added that he is to oversee the activities and development of the new Faculty. "You are to exhibit credible academic and administrative leadership and to encourage democratic participation by other staff in

running the affairs of the Faculty," concluded the statement.

## **URGENT REMINDER: Wednesday Noon is Deadline for All Bulletin Materials**

All Faculties, Centres, Administrative Departments and Service Units in the University are reminded that Wednesday Noon each week is the deadline for submission of materials meant for the Bulletin. This is to allow for proper processing, to meet the distribution target of Friday morning.

Other than routine seminars, conference and similar announcements, all materials meant for the Bulletin should be routed through the Registrar and should therefore be sent in good time, for the vetted copy to reach the Editor before the deadline. While hardcopy of the material is sent to the Registrar, a softcopy should be sent to: [bukbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:bukbulletin@gmail.com) or submitted on CD/flash drive.

As a matter of policy, all materials that are more than two **paragraphs** should be sent in softcopy to ensure accurate reproduction and avoid errors during word re-processing.

*Editor, BUK Bulletin*

## **PENSION & INSURANCE UNIT: Announcement**

This is to inform members of staff who subscribed to the underlisted Pension Fund Administrators (PFA) that they are requested to urgently report to the Pension and Insurance Unit of the Bursary Department to check and collect their letters.



A statement signed by Donatus Ezeji, Chief Accountant said the detail is as follows:

SIGMA 145, First Guaranty 154, Trust Fund, PAL 1, N.L.P.C. 10, Legacy 15, ARM 69, IBTC 345.

## Staff Football Tournery Enters Quarter Final Stage

The Kano State Higher Institutions Staff Football Tournament has entered the quarter final stage after three weeks of intensive competitions among the fourteen institutions that participated in the group stages.

The quarter final matches will be played on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at Old Campus fields and New Campus Stadium. The matches are as follows:

### Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Match 1:** Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education Vs Immigration Training School

**Venue:** FIFA Pitch, Old Campus. **Time:** 4pm

**Match 2:** Aminu Kano College of Legal and Islamic Studies Vs CARS Kano

**Venue:** Sandy Pitch, Old Campus. **Time:** 4pm

**Match 3:** FCE Bichi Vs KUST Wudil.

**Venue:** Sports Complex: **Time:** 4pm

**Match 4:** BUK Vs Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso College of Advance and Remedial Studies T/wada

**Venue:** New Campus Stadium. **Time:** 4pm

### Semi-Final: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Winner Match 1 Vs Winner Match 3. **Venue:** FIFA Pitch, Old Campus

Winner Match 2 Vs Winner Match 4. **Venue:** Sandy Pitch, Old Campus. **Time:** 4pm

According to the Event Manager, Dr. M. Y. Waziri, the final match will take place on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at the FIFA Pitch, Old Campus between winners of match one and two.

## Have You Obtained Your National ID Card?

All BUK 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.

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

**TIME:** 8am to 4pm daily, Monday to Friday.

## Centre for Islamic Civilization & Interfaith Dialogue: Lecture on Inter & Intra Faith Relations

The Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue invites members of the University community and the general public to a lecture to be delivered by a prominent American Scholar. The lecture is scheduled as follows:

**PRESENTER:** Prof. Misbahuddin Ahmad Rufa'I, Malcom X College, Chicago State University. Chicago, USA.

**TOPIC:** American Islamophobia: A Historical and Contemporary Look at Inter and Intra Faith Relations.

**Date:** Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 4:00pm

**Venue:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium BUK, New Site.



## **TERTIARY EDUCATION TRUST FUND (TETFUND)**

### ***EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF 2016 NATIONAL RESEARCH FUND (NRF) PROPOSALS***

This is to inform all prospective researchers that the deadline for the submission of the 2016 NRF Proposals has been extended from Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016. Please note that no further extension of deadline will be given by the fund for the exercise.

A statement from the Directorate of Research, Innovative and Partnership (DRIP) urged all those affected to take advantage and submit their proposals to DRIP at least three days to the end of the deadline, to allow for conveyance in good time to Abuja.

### **SEMINARS**

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

#### **Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Seminar**

**Presenter 1:** Dr. Abubakar Bala

**Title:** *LATEX: A Typesetting Tool for Researchers and Scientists*

**Chairman:** Dr. Habibu Rabi'u

**Presenter 2:** Prof. El-Yakubu

**Title:** *New Ionic-Liquid Based Chemical for Recovery Enhancement and Upgrading of heavy Crude Oil.*

**Chairman:** Dr. Nuraddeen Salawuddeen

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 12:00noon

**Venue:** Faculty of Engineering Conference Room

#### **Department of Physics: Seminar Presentation**

**Presenter 1:** Mansur Sa'id  
(SPS/12/PPY/00005)

**Topic:** *Geometry Optimization, Cohesive Energy and Harmonic Vibrations of some Icosahedral Metals' and their Alloys using Fh-aims Code.*

**Chairman:** Dr. T. H. Darma

**Presenter 2:** Yusra Abdullahi Sade  
(SPS/13/PPY/00002)

**Topic:** *Dispersion Curve, Density of States and Heat Capacity of FCC Metal Crystals.*

**Chairman:** Dr. A. M. Nura

**Presenter 3:** Khadijah Rabi'u Muhammad  
(SPS/13/PPY/00004)

**Topic:** *Characteristics of Dislocations in Simple Cubic Metal Crystals.*

**Chairman:** Dr. T. H. Darma

**Presenter 3:** Maryam Idris  
(SPS/13/PPY/00005)

**Topic:** *Analysis and Modelling of Mixing Processes and the Transport of Pollutant: A Case Study of Some Industrial Estate/Area in Kano State.*

**Chairman:** Dr. F. S. Koki

**DATE:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Presenter 4:** Rakiya Aliyu (SPS/13/PPY/00006)

**Topic:** *Analysis of Atmospheric Aerosols and the Climate Effects: Implementation for Satellite Retrieval and GCM Simulations.*

**Chairman:** Prof. G. Babaji

**Presenter 5:** Bilyaminu Shu'aibu  
(SPS/13/PPY/00017)

**Topic:** *Design of Radiative Fin Array Systems with Optimum Number of Fins.*

**Chairman:** Dr. G.S.M. Galadanci



**DATE:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory

**Department of Library & Information Sciences: Seminar & Proposal Defence**

**Candidate 1:** Abdulkadir Ahmed Idris (SPS/08/EDU/01440)

**Topic:** *Management and Electronic Records in Federal Universities in Nigeria.*

**Candidate 2:** Shamsudeen Aliyu (SPS/13/PLS/00005)

**Topic:** *Management and use of Information Resources in National Legislative Institution in Nigeria.*

**Candidate 3:** Farida Sani Stores (SPS/13/PLS/00008)

**Topic:** *Use of Social Media as Channels of Information Sharing Among People Living with HIV in Nigeria.*

**Candidate 4:** Karimatu Isa Masnagi (SPS/13/PLS/00006)

**Topic:** *Counseling Strategies and Management of Pre-retirement Anxiety among Academic Libraries in Northwest Zone of Nigeria: A Proposed Framework.*

**Candidate 5:** Lami Umar Abdullahi (SPS/13/PLS/00003)

**Topic:** *Information Literacy Competencies on the use of Electronic Information Resources by Postgraduate Students in Public University Libraries in Northern Nigeria.*

**Candidate 6:** Aminu Habib (SPS/13/PLS/00001)

**Topic:** *Electronic Records Management in the Parastatals of the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Education.*

**Candidate 7:** Andrew Temboge (SPS/13/PLS/00002)

**Topic:** *Management and Use of Electronic Databases in Federal University Libraries in Nigeria.*

**Date:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Faculty of Education Conference Room

**NB:** *All sessions to be chaired by the Dean of Education.*

**Department of Economics: M.Sc. Internal Defense**

**Presenter 1:** Abubakar Jamilu Baita (SPS/12/MEC/00003)

**Topic:** *Determinants of Household Water Demand in Kano Metropolitan Area.*

**Presenter 2:** Anas Ibrahim Kubalu (SPS/13/MEC/00025)

**Topic:** *Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Foreign Direct Investment in Nigeria.*

**Presenter 3:** Auwal Abubakar Muhammad (SPS/11/MEC/00020)

**Topic:** *Impact of Capital Market on Economic Growth: A Panel Data Analysis on Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries.*

**Presenter 1:** Lawal Wasiu Omotayo (SPS/13/MEC/00026)

**Topic:** *Impact of Monetary Policy on Economic Growth in Nigeria (1986-2014).*

**Presenter 5:** Abbas Abdul-Rahman (SPS/12/MEC/00041)

**Topic:** *Impact of Health Sector Indicators on Economic Growth in Nigeria (1983-2013).*

**Chairman:** Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni

**Date:** Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am prompt.

**Venue:** M.Sc Lecture Hall

**Department of Linguistics & Foreign Languages: SPh.D & M. A. Seminar Presentation**

**Seminar Presentation for Ph.D Students:**

**Presenter 1:** Tahir Abba (SPS/13/PLG/00001)

**Topic:** *An Analysis of Scholarship Register in Kanuri Tsangaya School System*

**Presenter 2:** Aisha Umar Adamu (SPS/13/PLG/00003)

**Topic:** *Contrastive Analysis of the use of Nonverbal communication in Hausa*

**Presenter 3:** Isa Muhammad Inuwa (SPS/13/PLG/00007)

**Topic:** *Infection Types in French and Hausa: Implications on second Language Learners*

**Presenter 4:** Binta Isa Abdullahi (SPS/13/PLG/00008)

**Topic:** *The Phonology of West Chadic Languages: An Optimality Approach*

**Seminar Presentation for M.A. Students:**

**Presenter 1:** Abubakar Usman Abubakar (SPS/13/MLG/00006)

**Topic:** *Pragmatic Implicature of English Slogans on Automobiles Advertisement*

**Presenter 2:** Aminu Aliyu (SPS/13/MLG/00018)

**Topic:** *The problem of teaching English as a Second Language in Nassarawa Zonal Directorate of Kano State*

**Presenter 3:** Zainab Muhammad Shahada (SPS/13/MLG/00019)

**Topic:** *The use of over generation on Children Acquiring Hausa Plurals*

**Presenter 4:** Junaidu Garba Nama'aji (SPS/13/MLG/00025)

**Topic:** *Dialectal Differences between Maradanci and Standard Hausa*

**Presenter 5:** Nura Bagwanje (SPS/13/MLG/00026)

**Topic:** *The Syntactic Communicative Competence of ESL Learners of NCE 1 English Department of Aminu Kano College of Islamic and Legal Studies.*

**Presenter 6:** Gambo Idris Abubakar (SPS/13/MLG/00030)

**Topic:** *Fulfulde-Hausa Code switching among the Fulani Youths of Sule Tankarkar L.G.A, Jigawa State.*

**Presenter 7:** Umar Uba Abubakar (SPS/13/MLG/00040)

**Topic:** *Stress Placement by Some Hausa Speakers of English as a Second Language.*

**Chairman:** Professor Lawan D. Yalwa

**Date:** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** AO9

**Department of Science & Technology**

**Education: Seminar Series**

**Presenter 1:** Mallam Nura Sani

**Topic:** *Appraisal of ICT Usage in Teaching and Learning Process in Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil*

**Chairman:** Professor Muhammadu Abdullahi

**Discussant:** Dr. Suwaiba Said Ahmad

**Presenter 2:** Mallam Nasiru Mukthar

**Topic:** *Recent Cognitive Skills in Electrical Power and D.C Machines Required by Electrical Engineering Graduates of Universities for Effective Performances in Industries of Kano and Kaduna State, Nigeria*

**Chairman:** Dr. Garba Shuaibu

**Discussant:** Dr. Yahaya Isa Bunkure

**Date:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 10-1PM

**Department of English & Literary Studies:****Departmental Seminar Series****Speaker:** Farouk Abdullahi**Topic:** *Dual Parenting as a Way of Erasing Gender Difference: A Feminist Psychoanalytic Reading of Flora Nwapa's Efuru***Chairman:** Ibrahim Bello-Kano**Departmental Seminar Coordinator:** Ralia Maijama'a Abdullahi**Date:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**Time:** 10:00am**Venue:** Departmental Committee Room**Department of Civil Engineering:****M.ENG Seminars/ Proposal****Internal Defence:****Presenter 1:** Abdulwahab Muhammad Tayyeb (SPS/13/MCE/00020)**Topic:** *Reliability-Based Design Format for Reinforced Concrete Folded Plates in Accordance with Eurocodes 2***Supervisor:** Dr. O. A. U. Uche**Presenter 2:** Abdulrasheed Mohammed (SPS/13/MCE/00043)**Topic:** *Performance Evaluation of Effluent Treatment Plants of Major Textile Industries in Kano.***Supervisor:** Dr. Salisu Dan'azumi**Presenter 3:** Barambu Abubakar Umar (SPS/13/MCE/00010)**Topic:** *Reliability-Based Calibration of Safety Factors for the Design of a Simply Supported Steel Beam, Based on BS 5950 (2000)***Supervisor:** Dr. O.A.U. Uche**Presenter:** Tanko A. Mansur (SPS/12/MCE/00036)**Topic:** *Application of Moringa Oleifera Seed Extract (Mose) in the Removal of Heavy Metals from Tannery Waste Waters***Supervisor:** Prof, M. H. Bichi**Seminar:****Presenter 1:** Audu Abdulkarim (SPS/13/MCE/00048)**Topic:** *Heavy Metals Evaluation of Surface Water, Soils and Vegetables in the Vicinity. Cement Company of Northern Nigeria, Sokoto.***Supervisor:** Prof. M. H. Bichi**Presenter 2:** Haruna Daud Gussau (SPS/12/MCE/00005)**Topic:** *Investigation of the Effect of Partial Replacement of Coarse Aggregate with Waste Metal Bottle Caps on the Properties of Concrete.***Supervisor:** Dr. E. N. Ogork**Presenter 3:** Safiyya Aliyu Mahmoud (SPS/13/MCE/00023)**Topic:** *Soil Loss Estimation using the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE), A Case Study of Yakasai and Kosawa Sectors, Kano River Irrigation Project.***Supervisor:** Dr. Salisu Dan'zumi.**Proposal:****Presenter 1:** Murtala H. Mohammed (SPS/14/MCE/00005)**Topic:** *Stabilization of Black Cotton Soil with Bacteria.***Presenter 2:** Kachallah Alhaji Kau (SPS/14/MCE/00008)**Topic:** *Evaluation of Ultimate Pull-out Capacity of Plate Anchors under Dynamic Loading Conditions.***Chairman:** Dr. O. A. U. Uche**Date:** Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016.**Time:** 12.00 noon Prompt**Venue:** Faculty Conference Room**Department of Mathematical Sciences:****M.Sc Proposal Defense****Presenter 1:** Habibu Abdullahi (SPS/13/MMT/00001)**Title:** *cg-Like Hybrid Double Direction Method for Solving System of Nonlinear Equations.***Supervisor:** Dr. M. Y. Waziri**Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim Idris**Date:** Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016**Time:** 2:00pm**Venue:** Departmental Computer Lab.

## LOSS OF ITEMS

1. A BUK Identity card belonging to Abba Sabo (AIS/13/TFS/00053).
2. A bag containing Admission letter, Certificate of Birth, JAMB Slip, SSCE Result, Payment Invoices and entire of the payment registration slip, Medical Certificate, Slip for the registered courses (CRF) and Students Information form (SIF) belonging to Musa Abba and Auwal Salisu Ismail.

If found please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division for onward return to the owners.

## Wedding Fatiha

(1) Professor Yusuf Muhammad Adamu is pleased to invite members of the University Community to the Wedding Fatiha of his younger sister, Asmau Muhammad Adamu, and Khalid Muhammad Habib, which is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Venue:** Central Mosque Giginyu

**Time:** 1:30pm

(2) Malam Mansur Tukur Jikamshi of the School of Postgraduate Studies invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his son, Dr. Shamsuddeen Mansur, scheduled to take place as follows:

**Date:** Friday (Good Friday) 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Venue:** Filin Samji Friday Mosque, Katsina

## Appreciation From Dr. Binta Tijjani Jibril

The Director of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF), Dr. Binta Tijjani Jibril, hereby expresses profound appreciation to the Association of Female Congregation members of Bayero University for their solidarity visit and prayer on her new appointment.

## Do You Know:

- That the University provides DUSTBINS All Over the Community?
  - That our Use of DUSTBINS is Extremely Low?
  - That Low Use of the DUSTBINS Litters the Environment?
  - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is uncivil?
  - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS Makes the Work of Sanitation Workers difficult?
  - That the Failure to Use DUSTBINS is Financially Costly to the University?
  - That by Using the DUSTBINS you are Helping the Environment and the University?
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## **NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS**

**2015/2016 STUDENTS' LIBRARY REGISTRATION COMMENCES ON  
MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2016**

All registered students, especially fresh and direct entry ones are advised to register with the University Library. The affected students should come along with the following items:

### **FOR FRESH STUDENTS:**

1. Admission Letter (Original)
2. A Photocopy of Student Information Form (S.I.F)
3. Two recent passport photographs

### **FOR RETURNING STUDENTS:**

1. A Photocopy of Student Information Form (S.I.F)
2. Two recent passport photograph
3. Clearance letter from the Student's Faculty Library. Engineering Students from Engineering Library, Medical Students from AKTH Library, Agricultural Students from Agricultural Library and Old campus Students from Science Library.

**TIME:** Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm and on Friday 10:00 – 12:00pm

**NOTE:** Students from Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Agriculture, Education, Social and Management Science, Technology, Earth and Environmental Science, Mass Communication, Performing Arts and Films Studies should go to University Library, New Site to register while Faculty of Science, Law and College of Health Science should go to Science Library, Old Campus to register.

Thank you.

***Library Management***



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**BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA**

*(Office of the Registrar)*

**DIRECTORATE OF EXAMINATIONS, ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS**

**MATRICULATION! MATRICULATION!! MATRICULATION!!**

**2015/2016 ACADEMIC SESSION  
MATRICULATION EXERCISE**

This is to inform all 2015/2016 Academic Session Fresh Students that they will be matriculated on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 9:00am in Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

You are expected to be properly dressed in Academic Gowns. The Gowns will be available for collection from the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR) as from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 upon payment of One Thousand Naira (N1000=00k). This amount should be paid at the BUK Microfinance Bank.

Please note that:

- Matriculation is compulsory for all Fresh Students.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 is declared as a Lecture Free Day for Level 100 and 200 students.

Parents are invited to the occasion.

*Signed*

**Amina Umar Abdullahi**  
**University Examinations Officer**  
*For: Registrar.*

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