An erudite scholar and Professor of History at the Malcom – X College, Chicago State University, United States of America, Professor Misbahuddin Ahmad Rufa'i has likened Islamophobia to a thriving business where its promoters rake in fortunes from wealthy Christians/Jews who are willing to invest a lot of resources to support the unjustified crusade against the Islamic faith.

He said, in the United States apart from using Islamophobia as a business, some politicians of late have also turned it into a political strategy for wooing votes from the gullible American electorates.

Professor Musbahuddin was speaking at the 1st Interfaith Dialogue Lecture series titled: American Islamophobia: A Historical and Contemporary look at Inter and Intra Faith Relations, which took place on Monday 21st March, 2016 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

He stated that although the donors believe they were supporting a crusade against the spread of Islamic faith, but unknown to them the beneficiaries' antics were only to smile to the banks. 'This is the reason why Islamophobia was being promoted with reckless abandon both here in Nigeria and the United States.'

The Chicago Chief Imam also argued that even here in Nigeria, evidence abound that Evangelical Christians have been using Islamophobia as a means of making money rather than advancing the cause of their religion which they claim they were protecting, but added that Boko Haram's tactics of attacking both Christians and Muslims' places of worship had gone a long way to dissuade prospective donors that Boko Haram's terrorism was not targeted at non-Muslims alone, 'but knew no religious boundary.'

He said, the most unfortunate aspect of the US Islamophobia was that Americans did not believe that a white American could be a terrorist, saying that records showed that there were well over 70 different acts of terrorism in the US, such as attacks on women wearing the Muslim Hijabs, blowing up buildings, indiscriminate shooting and killing of innocent people by youth wielding guns, as well as the shooting and
killing of a lot of students by fellow students, all these were never classified as acts of terrorism by the American authority, because they were perpetrated by white persons.

Professor Musbahuddin explained that although everybody in America was free to carry a gun, but that should a Muslim be found with a gun in a social gathering or eatery, he would be arrested and be labelled as a terrorist; this was not minding if all the non-Muslims at the gathering were carrying guns.

He said, even the September/11 World Trade Centre attack; America and the whole of Europe were neither concerned nor talking about the large number of Muslims who lost their lives in the attack including Nigerians, but what preoccupies them was the number of Christians and few Jews that perished in the incident. He added that evidence abound that a lot of Muslims including uniformed firemen were among the first people who participated in rescue operation during the collapse of the World Trade Centre, but nobody was mentioning that, for they were busy casting aspersions on Muslim faithful.

Professor Musbahuddin however, said interfaith dialogue was having a strong effect in the US, and gave as example Chicago, where he was living that it was Christians that asked them to use their church as their place of worship, saying that if there was no understanding and mutual respect there was no way the Christians would allow them (Muslims) the use of their church building as a place of prayers.

He said, “interfaith relationship was capable of building a strong bridge between various faiths, those of us in existence and those to come after us,” adding ‘in Islam if your neighbor, whether a Christian or Muslim is not safe from your negative antics, then you must begin to question your faith.’

On intrafaith, the erudite scholar said the major problem with it was racism, because according to him those with coloured skin would want to believe they were rightful owners of the religion while others are back benchers. He said, all Muslims are equal in the sight of Allah and that only those who fear Allah the most are the exalted ones.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Director of the Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue, Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar for giving him the opportunity to speak on the topic: American Islamophobia.

Earlier in his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the choice of the topic, ‘American Islamophobia’ was apt because of the rising but unjustified fear of Islam by the West, which he said was becoming serious phenomenon and menace.

He said the big question is, ‘what do we do to minimize the craze about Islamophobia? The answer would be for us to live our lives in line with the dictates of Islam, by respecting one another’s faith and tolerable of each other’s shortcomings.’

The Vice Chancellor congratulated the Centre for hosting the third lecture series, the one on American Islamophobia being the first on Interfaith Dialogue while the earlier two were on Islamic Civilization.

In his address, the Director of the Centre, Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, said the centre which was established last year was dedicated to carrying out research on Islamic Civilization, Inter and Intra faith dialogue as a means of building confidence and understanding among different religions in the country.
He said “today’s lecture was the 1st in the series of lectures on Interfaith dialogue.” He thanked the Vice Chancellor for his support towards the successful hosting of the occasion and also expressed his appreciation to the guest lecturer, Professor Musbahuddin Ahmad Rufa’i who came all the way from the US to deliver the thought provoking lecture on American Islamophobia.

In his short remarks, Chairman of the occasion, Professor Abubakar Mustapha, the former Vice Chancellor of University of Maiduguri, said the rise of Islamophobia was part of the fallout from the Iran- American cold war, and added that interfaith dialogue would only be meaningful if there was mutual respect of each other’s faith.

**BUK Alumni Executives Solicit Assistance of University Management**

President of the Bayero University Alumni Association, Alhaji Muhammad Datti Usman has expressed concern over the low turnout of the Alumni members at the Kano branch of the association, urging them to come forward to register and participate in the activities of the association.

Muhammad Datti, who was speaking when the Executive Council Members of the Alumni visited the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his office on Friday, 18th March, 2016, appealed to the Vice Chancellor to help in creating interest to both teaching and non-teaching staff of the University on the activities of the Alumni Chapter.

He said “we served our first term from 7th December, 2013 to 15th December, 2015 but because there was low turnout during the last scheduled convention, our term was renewed to six months. We now held a meeting in the University to see how we can broaden the membership base of the Alumni, because some officials have resigned for one reason or the other, we have filled some vacant offices with the exception of the office of the Vice President which is still vacant.

“We want to have a strong and vibrant chapter in Kano as we have in some places, we solicit for your support to encourage the University members of the Alumni to register and participate in our activities for us to move the University forward. We want the University Management to dedicate a page in the BUK Today Magazine to the Alumni for us to continue to enlighten the members”, the President said.

He thanked the Management of Bayero University for appointing one of the Alumni members, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed as the Registrar. He equally expressed regret for the loss of one of the Alumni members, Hajiya Hauwa, who was involved in car accident, just as he condoled the Vice Chancellor for the death of the Director, Directorate of Vice Chancellor’s Office, Barrister Saddiq Abubakar Umar.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, commended the efforts of the Alumni executives and urged them to take advantage of the April 2016 Convocation to woo Alumni members through participation and networking so that they can register and involve in the activities of the association.

Professor Yahuza Bello commended the Alumni leaders for supporting the University and supplying billboards, guiding both the newly admitted students and visitors to the University. He told the Alumni leaders that the University Management had executed a lot of physical projects in all the campuses.
The Financial Secretary of the Alumni Association BUK Branch, Mallam Mustapha Zaharaddeen told the Vice Chancellor that the executive council members held meeting and discussed issues of greater importance to the University, appealing also to the Vice Chancellor to give the Alumni maximum support.

**Sani Abacha Youth Centre Honours Ahmad Ali Adamu**

The Institute of Youth Development, Sani Abacha Youth Centre, Kano has conferred a merit award on Ahmad Ali Adamu of the Bayero University Staff Model Primary School for excellent performance.

The award was given to him by the Adult Education Unit of the Institute on Saturday, 12th March, 2016 for been among the best performing field supervisors of Adult Education Literacy Classes in Bayero University, Kano.

Speaking to the Bayebo University Bulletin, Ahmad Ali Adamu commended the institute and the Management of Bayero University for impacting positively on his performance as a teacher, and he equally thanked the Director, Adult Education, Sani Abacha Youth Centre, Mallam Yahaya for his tremendous role to move the institute forward.

**Kano Staff Football Tourney: BUK To Play FCE Bichi in Final March 31**

In what can best be described as dicey and mouthwatering encounter, Bayero University, Kano Staff Football Team is set to play its counterpart in the Federal College of Education Bichi in the final match of the Kano State Higher Institutions Staff Football Tournament.

The match will be played on Thursday, 31st March, 2016 at the FIFA Football Pitch of the Old Campus and Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello is expected to be the Chief Host of the occasion, which marks the closing ceremony of the four-week long tournament.

Bayero University defeated College of Arts and Remedial Science (CARS) Kano 4-2 in the semi-final through penalty shoot-out after the match ended 0-0, while FCE Bichi saw-off Immigration Training School 4-3 also in the penalty shoot-out after the regulation time ended 2-2. FCE Bichi had the last laugh for equalizing their second goal just 2 minutes to the end of the match.

Earlier, BUK defeated Rabi’u Musa Kwankwabo College of Advance and Remedial Studies Tudunwada 3-0 in the quarter final match played at the New Campus Stadium while FCE Bichi edged past Kano University of Science and Technology 3-1.

Similarly, Immigration Training School will battle CARS Kano in the 3rd Place match, which will kick-off before the final match.

**Board of AKCDRT Inaugurated**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has inaugurated the Board of Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (AKCDR&T), Mambayya House with the former INEC Chairman, Professor Attahiru Jega as its Chairman.

Inaugurating the Board on Wednesday, 23rd March, 2016, the Vice Chancellor said the members were appointed for their competence and exceptional track records, which would bear in the centre towards the promotion of democratic research and training.

Prof. Bello eulogized Professor Jega for his continued sacrifice to the University and for his
acceptance to serve as the Board Chairman, saying the former INEC Chairman had built a positive reputation that projected the image of Nigeria internationally.

He said the Director of the Centre, Professor Haruna Wakili had swung into action shortly after his appointment by transforming the physical outlook of the centre and refocusing its designed objectives of promoting democratic values, principles and research.

Speaking on behalf of the members of the Board, Professor Attahiru Jega said it was honor done to him to serve as the Chairman and vowed to do a lot to contribute to the democratic processes in Nigeria. He said the composition of the board would enrich the work of the centre and pledged to work and guide the University management appropriately on issues that affected the progress and development of the University.

Members of the Board are:
Professor Attahiru M. Jega - Chairman
Dr. Junaidu Muhammad - External Member
A Representative of BUK Governing Council – External Member
Prof. Sule Bello - External Member
Prof. Abdullahi Sule Kano, Dept. of Pol. Science – Internal Member
Prof. Asma’u Garba Saeed, Dept. of History - Internal Member
Dr. Nasir Isa Fagge, Dept. of Physics - Internal Member
Prof. Haruna Wakili, Director, AKCDRT - Secretary

In a letter signed by the Director, Establishment Matters, Jamil Ahmad Salim dated 17th March, 2016, the appointment took effect for an initial period of two years.

**Fulfulde Promotion Club: Club President (Ardo) Ahmad Garba Bajoga Welcomes Students**

Fulfulde Promotion Club welcomes both fresh and returning students to the 2015/2016 Academic session. The association is hereby calling on her members to be worthy ambassadors of academic excellence. Vices such as examination misconduct, violation of school convention are totally unacceptable; therefore members are called upon to desist from indulging in it.

A letter signed by Mukhtar Yakubu Rufa’i P.R.O said, “Fulfulde Promotion Club uses his golden opportunity to invite the general public to her first International Conference between 28th – 30th March, 2016 in Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Bayero University, Kano.”

**University Journals Coordinating Committee Calls Editors/Editors-in-Chief for Interactive Session**

The University Journals Coordinating Committee (UJCC), Bayero University, wishes to invite all Editors and Editors-in-Chief of Faculty and Departmental Journals published in the University for an interactive session, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 5th April, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Venue:** Staff Training Room

There will be presentation of two papers:
1. Prof. Muhammad Ajiya, Director, CIT: Visibility and Indexing.

**Department of Health Services**

This is to inform the University Community that Obstetric Scanning is done on Monday and Tuesday 10am at New Campus Clinic and Old Campus Clinic respectively, while the general scanning is done on Wednesday from 4pm at Old Campus Clinic by a Consultant from Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.
How To Remain Healthy in Hot Season

- Avoid overcrowding.
- Ensure adequate ventilation through opening doors and windows.
- Avoid extreme exposure to sunlight.
- Drink plenty portable water to avoid being dehydrated.
- Wear light coloured clothing and avoid dark coloured clothes.
- Always wash kitchen utensils before and after eating food.
- Avoid eating leftover food without warming.
- Insist on proper hand washing.

Centre For Research in Nigerian Languages & Folklore

Organizes an
International Conference on Fulfulde Studies

Theme: Fulbe Language, Literature and Culture
Date: 28th – 30th March, 2016

Special Guest of Honour/Keynote Speaker:
His Excellency
Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje
The Executive Governor of Kano State and the President, Tabital Pulaaku International, Nigeria

Royal Fathers of the Day:
The Emir of Kano, HRH Muhammadu Sanusi II
Lamido Adamawa, HRH Muhammad Barkindo Aliyu Musdafa

Chief Host:
Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello
Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano

Chairman of the Occasion:
Professor Ibrahim Mukoshy
Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto

STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION:
Notification of Fresh Students’ Orientation for 2015/2016

This is to inform all new students that the 2015/2016 Academic Session Orientation Programme is scheduled for Thursday, 31st March, 2016 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

A letter signed by the Altine Maryam Ali, Deputy Registrar for Dean, said the programme starts by 9:00am

SEMINARS

The following Department invite the University Community to their seminar/ workshop, scheduled as follows:

Department of Economics: Ph.D. & M.Sc. Internal and Proposal defense

Internal Defense:
Presenter 1: Fatima Binta Haruna (SPS/11/PEC/00014)

Presenter 2: Khadijah Abdulhamid (SPS/11/MEC/00024)

Presenter 3: Nazifi Aliyu (SPS/13/MEC/00022)

Proposal Defense:
Presenter 1: Isyaku Danladi (SPS/13/MEC/00018)

Presenter: Muktar Ya’u (SPS/13/MEC/00020)


Chairman: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni

Date: Tuesday 29th March, 2016.

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: M.Sc Lecture Hall

Appreciation From Arc. Muhammad Danmaraya

I, Arc. Muhammad Danmaraya of Physical Planning Unit, Bayero University on behalf of my entire family wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the University community for their prayer and condolence to us during the trying times after the death of our father, Alhaji Aliyu Isah Danmaraya (Deputy Chairman APC Kano) on 9th March, 2016. We appreciate the heartwarming presence and prayers of the Principal officers of the University management, as well as colleagues and students. We pray may his gentle soul rest in peace and may Allah grant him mercy. May Allah reward you all abundantly, amin.

Appointments of Heads of Departments

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Yahuza Bello Muhammad has approved the appointments of Heads of Departments, as follows:

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**YOUNG AFRICAN RESEARCHERS AWARD**

The Directorate of Research and Innovation wishes to announce the contest for Young African Researchers Award, an initiative of the Republic of Egypt’s Academy of Scientific Research and Technology. Awards will be given to three young (non-Egyptian) researchers from the African continent in each of the following areas: Agriculture and Food Sciences; Health and Pharmaceutical Sciences; and Water, Energy and Environmental Sciences.

The value of each award is 15,000 US dollars, or the equivalent in local currency, with recognition Shield and Appreciation Certificate. Nomination for the award is accepted from universities, academy of sciences and research centres. Individuals can also directly submit their scientific work for the award. The nominee’s age should not exceed 45 years. S/he should have at least a Ph.D. degree. The Scientific work presented for the award should be original, innovative and previously published during the last five years in a specialized scientific journal (or as a patent). The scientific work submitted should not previously have received any other award or academic degree (e.g. M.Sc., Ph.D). Application Form and supporting documents are to be sent to: prizes@asrt.sci.eg at latest by 31 March 2016.

Three hard copies (and soft copies if possible) of the scientific work and documents should also be sent by prepaid DHL to: Academy of Scientific Research and Technology Awards Management 101 Kasr Al-Aini Street, Cairo, Egypt - ZIP: 11516.

More details about the awards may be obtained from the website: http://www.asrt.sci.eg/en and that of the Ministry: ministry-education.govmu.org/.

**Malaysian International Scholarship (MIS)**

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to announce the call for application for Malaysian International Scholarship (MIS), an initiative by the Malaysian Government to attract, motivate and retain the best brain from around the world to pursue advanced academic studies in Malaysia. The Universities involved in this program include all Malaysian public Universities and semi-private and private Universities such as Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN), Multimedia University (MMU), International Centre For Education In Islamic Finance (INCEIF), Heriot-Watt University(HWU) Malaysia, Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)Malaysia, Monash University Malaysia, The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus.

Applicants may choose either the below priority fields or any related course of study:
(a) Science and Engineering (b) Agriculture and Fisheries (c) Economics and Islamic Finance
(d) Information and Communication Technology (e) Biotechnology (f) Biosecurity and Food Safety
(g) Infrastructure and Utility (h) Environmental Studies (i) Health not including nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy.

Each scholarship consists of air tickets from recipient’s capital city to Malaysia, an approved tuition fees, monthly maintenance allowance, annual grant for books and internal travel, medical / health insurance, installation and termination grant, thesis allowance and visa.

The deadline for scholarship application is 31st July 2015. All criteria for eligibility and method application for the MIS are listed at https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/login.php
ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

Topic:
DEVALUATION OF NAIRA IN THE MIDST OF RECESSION:
PROSPECTS, IMPLICATIONS AND CHALLENGES

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Welcome Address: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni
Head, Department of Economics
Bayero University, Kano

Chairman’s Opening Remarks: Prof. Sadiq Isah Radda
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration)
Bayero University Kano

SECTION 1: THEORETICAL STANDS OF DEVALUATION
Introductory Remarks by the Seminar Coordinator: Dr. Hassan H. Suleiman
Moderator’s Opening Remarks: Prof. Ummu Ahmed Jalingo
Department of Economics, Bayero University, Kano

Prof. Garba Ibrahim Sheka
Department of Economics, Bayero University, Kano
Expectations: (a) Concept of Devaluation (b) Reasons for Devaluation
(c) Implications and Consequences of Devaluation

2nd Paper: “Devaluation as a Trade Liberalization Measure: Nigeria’s Past Experience”
Dr. Muttaka Muhammad Usman, Department of Economics Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
Expectations: (a) Devaluation Prior to SAP (b) SAP and Devaluation (c) Devaluation and Post SAP

SECTION 2: SHOULD GOVERNMENT DEVALUE OR NOT TO DEVALUE NAIRA?
Moderator’s Opening Remarks: Prof. Ummu Ahmed Jalingo
Moderator’s Closing Remarks: Prof. Ummu Ahmed Jalingo

COMMUNIQUE:

Vote of Thanks:
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Dept. of Economics, Bayero University Kano
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Announces its

THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

“THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ILORIN EMIRATE SINCE THE 20TH CENTURY”

Date: May 2nd – 5th, 2016
Venue: University Auditorium, University of Ilorin
Time: 9:00am daily

INTRODUCTION

The 3rd Conference of the Centre for Ilorin Studies is going to be a standard academic programme in conformity with the mandate of the Centre to expose the intellectual and artistic attainments of Ilorin Emirate as well as its challenges for dispassionate discussion as part of Nigeria’s sublime cultural heritage.

The Centre has many responsibilities such as the collection and preservation of Ilorin-related manuscripts, publications on Ilorin found anywhere in the world, works of scholars of University of Ilorin in various fields; organization of academic conferences and seminars as well as exhibition of Ilorin-related academic works and artifacts. Our biennial conference brings together sound scholars from all over Nigeria and beyond to present their original, result-oriented research papers for discussion, criticism and possible publication in our series of Books of Readings published at the Centre for global consumption.

This biennial conference is on the socio-economic development of Ilorin-Emirate from the beginning of the 20th century to date, a period that spans over 115 years. The period includes the colonial and post-independence eras during which a great deal of transformation had taken place in the Emirate and Nigeria at large. The developmental attainments and challenges include those in the realms of education, industry, agriculture, culture, ICT, communication system, urbanization and market system. Others include the economy, indigenous and orthodox medicine, transportation system, security, language and literature (Yoruba, English, Arabic, Hausa and Nupe) as well as the contributions of Ilorin indigenes and settlers from outside to the development of the Emirate.

Under the sub-themes, original academic papers are expected to be written. Such papers should be between 10 and 15 pages long, typed with double spacing Times New Roman; Font size: 12. The sub-themes are not supposed to be used as the titles of papers. Each abstract should be of about 250 words. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 13th March, 2016 and that of the full paper is 15th April, 2016.

SUB-THEMES:
- Industrial Development of the Emirate
- ICT and the Emirate Socio-Economic Development
- The Emirate and Urban Development
- Agricultural Practices and Entrepreneurship in Ilorin Emirate
The Development of Local/National and International Market System in the Emirate
Cultural Transformation and its Socio-Economic Impact on the people of the Emirate
Educational Development of the Emirate and its Socio-Economic Impact
The Contribution of Transportation System and the Development of the Emirate Economy
The Contribution of Ilorin Indigenes Living Outside the Emirate to the Socio-Economic Development of the Emirate
The Contribution of Non-indigenes to Socio-Economic Development of Ilorin Emirate
Indigenous and Orthodox Medicine in Ilorin and their Socio-Economic Development
The Development of Communication Systems in Ilorin Emirate
Socio-Economic Development and Security Challenges in Ilorin Emirate
The Impact of Language and Literature on the Socio-Economic Development of Ilorin Emirate

Prospective participants are to submit an abstract of about 200-250 words each on or before 13th March, 2016 for vetting and approval.
Full papers of not more than 20 pages (Font Type: Times New Roman; Font Size 12) should be submitted not later than 15th April, 2016.
The Current American Psychological Association (APA) citation format should be adopted. All enquiries, correspondences and submissions are to be addressed to the official e-mail address: cilconferences@unilorin.edu.ng, and copied to:

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**IMPORTANT DATE**
Submission of Papers: 15th April, 2016
Arrival: 2nd May, 2016
Registration: 3rd May, 2016
Formal Opening: May 3rd, 2016
Paper Presentation: 3rd – 4th May, 2016
Departure: 5th May,
will be published in a book.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

- Students: ₦10,000.00
- Students: ₦15,000.00
Payment should be made to the following account details:

**Bank:** Zenith Bank  
**Account Name:** Unilorin Microfinance/Centre for Ilorin Studies  
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
Alhaji Adisa Logun

**LEAD PAPER PRESENTER:**  
Arch Tayo Alimat Alao  
Former Minister for Housing and Environment

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Alhaji Saka Saadu OFR  
Former Minister of State for Education

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Director, Centre for Ilorin Studies  
University of Ilorin, Ilorin

**CHIEF HOST:** Professor Abdulganiyu Ambali, OON  
Vice-Chancellor University of Ilorin

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**SUG: NOTIFICATION TO STUDENTS**

This is to formally notify all students that have any form of complain, difficulty, enquiry etc to call or text any of the Students’ Union Government officials as we are dedicated to the enhancement of the welfare of students at all times.

Below is the list of names, ranks and contact numbers of the Executive Council and the Leadership of the House.

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