



Inculcate the Spirit of Waqf Endowments

- VC Charges Researchers, Religious Clerics By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has challenged researchers, intellectuals, religious clerics and other stakeholders to use their vast knowledge and experience to inculcate the spirit of *waqf* endowment in the minds of the people and institutions.

The Vice Chancellor was speaking on Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 at the opening ceremony of the 1st Kano Waqf International Conference held at the Mahmud Tukur Theatre B, Old Campus with the theme:

philanthropic individuals and organizations.

“The University's pursuit of knowledge has shown that Islamic support and upliftment of human development transcends religious and spiritual spheres to cover other aspects of human temporal and mundane life, including intellectual, social, economic and political endeavors. The institution of *Waqf* is an eloquent and clear testimony to Islam's concern for human development and welfare rooted in benevolence, compassion and humanity,” the Vice Chancellor said.



VC, Prof. Yahuza Bello (4th right) being flanked by some of the participants and organizers of the Waqf International Conference

Prof. Bello enjoined governments and their agencies to support the *waqf* institutions with all the necessary means in terms of recognition, development, security, legal protection and regulation to ensure their smooth management operations for the benefit of the people.

Waqf Based Philanthropy in Northern Nigeria Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow organized by Islamic Law Department, Faculty of Law in collaboration with the Khairat Islamic Trust and the Sa'adiyya Waqf Foundation. He said the conference was being held at the right time when emphasis was being placed on the development of the person and the society.

The Vice Chancellor explained that human and societal developments could not be achieved through the efforts of government alone, saying that support was required from all the segments of the society, including

The keynote speaker, Dr. Yahaya Ibrahim, from the Islamic University, Medina, who was represented by Dr. Na'if Ibn Yusuf, traced the history of *waqf* to the ancient Islamic era when Muslims of poor background relied heavily on *waqf* for their livelihood. He said *waqf* was done for the sake of Allah and that it was given to recognized persons, group of persons and institutions.

In his remark, the Dean of Faculty of Law, Dr. Mamman Lawan Yusufari, said the conference touched the lives of people, particularly Muslims, saying that, according

to the United Nations, Nigeria was one of the poorest countries in the world despite being endowed with abundant human and natural resources. He added that statistics had shown that the poverty level was higher in the Northern part of the country than of its Southern counterpart.

The Dean explained that Islam encourages social services through the institutionalization of *zakat*, *waqf* and alms giving. He frowned at the situation in the north where poverty had remained high despite the abundance of rich people.

Three-Day Retreat Organized by Bayero Business School

Preamble

Bayero Business School, Bayero University, Kano organized a three-day retreat from 2nd to 4th October, 2016 at Deluxe Suites, No. 3, Ali Akilu Road, Kaduna. There were a total of twenty nine (29) participants at the Retreat drawn from the University Management, Bayero Business School, Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship, staff from the relevant sister departments in the University and a renowned consultant. This included the Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko, the Dean, Bayero Business School, Prof. Murtala Sabo Sagagi, the Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Prof. Saidu Babura Ahmad, the Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Professor Bashir Tijjani, the Director Academic Planning, Professor Bala S. Aliyu and Mr. Andrew Thorburn, a consultant with DFID in Nigeria.

Highlights of the activities at the retreat included two (2) interactive sessions, three (3) paper presentations, one work station on curriculum/course outlines review and outdoor activities at Murtala Muhammed Square. The two interactive sessions dealt with an overview and renewal of the learning process at BBS and a break-out brainstorming session, while the three (3) paper presentations were on *re-energizing BBS research capability through functional research team*; *fostering functional research in business/investment environment-the imperative of triple helix*; and *the changing dynamics of learning, research and knowledge exchange in business schools*.

Resolutions

At the end of the retreat, the following resolutions, among many others, were reached:

1. The University Management and the Management of BBS should ensure that the environment around the BBS is made very attractive through good landscaping, planting flowers and regular good

2. Workshops, symposia, seminars and round-table discussions should be organized fortnightly with a view to keeping students abreast of new developments in their areas of specialization.
3. Program Coordinators should ensure that the

environmental cleanliness.



A group photograph of Retreat participants inside a football stadium

venues assigned for lectures are adequate to accommodate students in each course, so as to provide a conducive atmosphere for effective teaching and learning and the cross-fertilization of ideas.

4. The University Management and the Management of BBS should liaise with the Dangote Foundation on the need to provide state of the art teaching and learning facilities, including computers, interactive boards, multi-media projectors, comprehensive e-learning facilities, teleconference facilities, electronic bill boards, an alternative source of power (solar, inverters or standby generators) and other audio-visual aids teaching facilities at the Business School, so as to make BBS one of the World Class business schools in Africa and beyond.
5. The University should provide a functional website and uninterrupted internet services, which will permit the online real time interaction between lecturers and their students, as well as permit easy uploading and downloading of lecture materials, assignments, tutorials and other relevant information with the ultimate aim of enhancing the virtual image and ranking of the University.

REMINDER:**Appointment of Contract, Sabbatical and Visiting Staff Stopped**

This is to remind the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Deans, Directors, Heads of Department and Units that the University has temporarily stopped the appointment of contract, sabbatical and visiting staff until the situation in the country improves, as widely published in a general circular dated 12th July, 2016.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta

Mohammed, said the university is facing inadequate provision of/release of funds for personnel costs from Abuja.

The statement added that, in view of the above, the University is reminding and requesting the aforementioned heads to **stop endorsing such applications.**

Guideline for Maternity Leave: Reminder

This is to remind all female staff in the University who are eligible for maternity leave that applications must be submitted not less than two months to their Expected Date of Delivery (EDD). According to a statement signed by Hadiza M. Shehu, Assistant Registrar, for the Director Establishment Matters, the affected females should note that all maternity leaves must begin not later than four weeks to their EDD.

The statement added that a medical certificate fully endorsed by the Director of the University Health Services must be presented along with the application. This, according to it, is in strict compliance with the Federal Civil Service Provision on Maternity Leave for Female Public Servants.

**AFRA Elects Prof. Kabir Dandago New President**

By Nura Garba

The Accounting and Finance Research Association (AFRA) has elected Professor Kabir Isa Dandago as its President. He was elected at the association's 6th Annual International Conference held at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, BUK which took place from 8th to 11th November, 2016.

Other elected executive officials are:

Dr. (Mrs) Chinwe Okoyeuzu - Vice President

Dr. Augustine Ujunwa - Secretary General

Dr. Ishaq Sama'ila – Asst. Secretary General

Dr. Joseph Achua – Financial Secretary

AFRA is an active network for academic and professional researches in Africa.



Prof. Kabir Dandago, Hon. Commissioner of Finance, Kano State and new President of AFRA

University Staff Games 2016: *By Nura Garba*

BUK Intensifies Preparation



From left: BUK goalkeeper, Nasiru Sarki, Namadi Babangida, Prof. Ibrahim Muhammad Yakasai, Prof. Musa Garba and Dr. M. Y. Waziri at the NUSSA 2014 in University of Benin. At the extreme right is Prof. B. A. Haruna in a training session

Bayero University has intensified preparations ahead of the 2016 Nigerian Universities Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) games to be hosted by National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) in Kaduna State. The games will commence on 8th December, 2016.

Players of different games are training daily at the Old Campus Sports Complex preparatory to the 13th NUSSA games, where over 30 universities are expected to compete for medals.

It is expected that Principal Officers of Nigerian Universities will converge for a walk exercise as part of the opening ceremony, on 8th December, 2016, which flags off the commencement of the games.

As part of the preparation, the Sports Directorate convened a meeting on Wednesday, 15th November, 2016 with the Sports Director, Malam Tijjani Salisu

Sa'id, the Deputy Director, Technical, Malam Usman Salihu, the Deputy Director, Games, Dr. M.Y Waziri, and the representatives of staff unions in attendance to discuss arrangement for the trip.

The Director, Malam Tijjani Ahmad Salisu Sa'id, solicited the cooperation of the entire members of the university to support the university's contingent in the forthcoming Universities staff games.

It will be recalled that Bayero University emerged 3rd in two consecutive outings at ABU 2009 and KUST 2011. The University also participated in the 12th edition of the game held at the University of Benin in 2014.

Bayero University will feature in about seven events including Football, Basketball, Athletics and Badminton.

Submit 2016 Annual Report Latest by 12th December, 2016

The Chairman Annual Retreat Committee, who is also the Director, Directorate of Academic Planning, Prof. B. S. Aliyu, reminds the Provost of the College of Health Science, Deans of Faculties and Schools, Directors of Centres and Directorates, as well as Heads of Administrative Units that they are expected to prepare a report of their major 2016 activities and their plans for 2017, as requested in the

21st October, 2016 circular.

They are expected to submit a Microsoft Word version of the report to dir.dap@buk.edu.ng and copied to ahmadshehu2006@gmail.com latest by **Monday 12th December, 2016**. Thereafter they are to make a Power-Point version of the report for presentation at the retreat. If they can submit both before the deadline, all the better.

Apply Early for TETFund Conference Sponsorship

The Chairman of the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD), who is also the DVC Administration, Prof. Idris Tanko Adamu wishes to inform all academic staff who may wish to enjoy sponsorship of, especially foreign conferences

from TETFund, to endeavor to forward their CDD forms and supporting documents at least three months to the date of the conference. This is in line with TETFund guidelines.

Health and Safety Advice from Health Services Department

Some useful precautionary measures against the scourge of the cold season!

- ◆ If you are asthmatic or have hypersensitivity to dust/haze, always wear a face mask, especially when going out.
- ◆ When there is excessive cold, wear thick, dark and long clothing to sleep and to cover your body against cold. This is particularly important for sickle cell anemia patients.
- ◆ If you have a brittle skin on the soles of your feet, always wear socks and cover shoes to protect your skin from tearing or cracking.
- ◆ Take enough milk and banana as this helps to keep your skin moist and reduces the chances of tearing or cracking skin. Drinking milk also neutralizes the effects of the dust/haze inhaled.
- ◆ Take plenty of water/fluid to keep yourself fully hydrated, as this helps greatly to moisten your skin.
- ◆ If you have a sensitive teeth, during the cold season use (sensitive toothpaste, e.g. Sensodyne) toothpaste or chew one or two pieces of clove twice daily, as this

2016/2017 Bayero Business School Sale of Application Forms Re-opened

This is to inform the general public that online sale of the Bayero Business School application forms for the 2016/2017 Academic Session continued from Tuesday, 8th November, 2016 and will close on Wednesday, 30th November, 2016.

SEMINARS

The following Faculties/Departments/Centre invite the University Community to their seminars:

Department of Civil Engineering: M.Eng/PhD Seminars/Proposal

(A) M.ENG Seminar:

Presenter 1: Mohammed Adamu Barka (SPS/14/MCE/00027)

Topic: Characterization of Storm Water Run-off Pollution at Residential Catchment.

Supervisor: Engr. H. A. Daura

Presenter 2: Naziru Ado Musa (SPS/13/MCE/00024)

Topic: Effect of Storage of Moringa Oleifera Pod Powder on its Coagulation Efficiency in Surface Water.

Supervisor: Dr. Kasim Mohammed

Presenter 3: Muhammad Muhammed Makki (SPS/14/MCE/00030)

TOPIC: Assessment of Coagulation Efficiency of Pea Pod Extract for Surface Water Treatment.

Supervisor: Dr. Kasim Mohammed

(B) Proposal:

Presenter 1: Ayinde Bashir Olasunkanmi (SPS/15/MCE/00062)

Topic: Flood Hazard Assessment and Control on River Zungur Watershed in Bauchi State.

Presenter 2: Mustapha Garba Jama'a (SPS/15/MCE/00043)

Topic: Effect of Coconut Shell Ash as Admixture on the Properties of Concrete.

Chairman: Dr. Kasim Mohammed

Date: Wednesday, 23rd November, 2016.

Time: 12.00 noon Prompt

Venue: Faculty Conference Room

International Institute of Islamic Banking & Finance: Seminar

Title: Waqf and the Development of Islamic Education in Kano State

Presenter: Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF), BUK

Chairman: Associate Professor Kabir Tahir Hamid, International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF), BUK

Date: Tuesday, 22nd November, 2016

Time: 11:00am

Venue: IIIBF Conference Room, BUK (New Site)

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences: Notification of Faculty Seminar

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) is expected to chair the occasion and lectures are to be delivered by the following resource persons:

Presenter 1: Mal Jamil Salim (Director of Establishment Matters)

Topic: Rules and Regulations of the University

Presenter 2: Professor M.I. Yakasai

Topic: Effective Teaching and Learning

Presenter 3: Dr. A.M. Kwankwaso

Topic: Mentorship in Academia

Date: Thursday, 24th November, 2016

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Biochemistry PG Class, Old Campus

APPRECIATIONS

Appreciation from Malam Ashiru Tukur Inuwa

Malam Ashiru Tukur Inuwa of the Department of Mass Communication hereby expresses his deep appreciation and gratitude to all members of the University for condoling and commiserating with him over the death of his mother, who died on Monday, 13th November, 2016.

His special appreciation goes to the Dean of Faculty of Communications, Deputy Dean, Sub-Deans, Heads of Department in the faculty, staff and students. May Allah reward all, amin.

Appreciation from Maimuna Abubakar Isma'il

Maimuna Abubakar Ismail of the Department of Linguistics, on behalf of the family of the late Professor Mu'azu Sani Zaria, wishes to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the entire members of the University

Community, ranging from Academic Staff, Senior Staff, Non-Academic Staff, Students and Various Colleges of Education and other Tertiary Institutions, for the **Condolence Visits**, telephone calls, messages and prayers over the death of the great scholar and mentor on 4th November, 2016.

My sincere appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academics and Administration), the Registrar, Bursar, Librarian, Deans, Directors, ASUU Members, Heads of Department and the entire members of staff of the Department of Nigerian Languages and Linguistics. May Allah, the Almighty, reward everyone abundantly, ameen.

In addition, our sincere gratitude goes to the Deputy Governor of Kano State and his entourage, the Commissioner of Finance and many other dignitaries that are too numerous to mention. JAZAKUMULLAHU KHAIRAN.

12 Students Get NNPC National Scholarship

Twelve students of Bayero University are successful and have been chosen for the NNPC/SNEPCO national scholarship for the 2016/2017 session.

According to the Head, SNEPCo Business Relations and Governance, Alan Okiemute Udi, said “We are pleased to inform you that the underlisted students of your university were successful at the 2016/2017 NNPC/SNEPCo National University scholarship selection test and have been offered scholarships for the approved duration of their undergraduate studies with effect from the 2016/2017 session:

The affected students are:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT
1	Abdurrahman Ibrahim	Medical Sciences
2	Asma’u Suleiman Musa	Economics
3	Hanifah Abubakar	Medical Sciences
4	Al’mamun Suleiman Abdullahi	Agricultural Science
5	Maryam Abdullahi Yahaya	Medical Sciences
6	Nasiru Ibrahim Sambo	Electrical Engineering
7	Hafiz Sagir Muhammad	Medical Sciences
8	Umar Idris Aliyu	Electrical Engineering
9	Aisha Sarki Labaran	Medical Sciences
10	Naziru Mukhtar	Medical Sciences
11	Idris Danlami Isa	Physics/Applied Physics
12	Abubakar Sadiq Usman	Civil Engineering

He added that “as part of our criteria to sustain the scholarship award, scholars must be of good behavior in school, maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 in a 5 point grade system or its equivalent. In addition to this, scholars will be required to send certified copies of result through your office ONLY at the end of every semester or as may be applicable.

The statement explained that “the scholarship offered on behalf of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and our Co-Ventures (EXXON MOBIL/TOTAL/NAOC) is part of our educational development programme, aimed at encouraging academic excellence and supporting human capital development in Nigeria.”

For further clarification, please contact Ibukun Adewale on 08070363639 or email: ibukum.adewale@shell.com



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To All Students:

PLANS FOR 2016/2017 REGISTRATION EXERCISE

We would like to draw the attention of students to the following plans for registration for the 2016/2017 Academic Session. Students should take note of the plans and abide by them.

Registration Procedure: The registration procedure is still through the myBUK portal. A student is to login to the portal and follow the procedure for printing his/her personalized Payment Invoice and paying the exact amount at any of the designated banks. After making payment, the student is to login to the portal again to register for the courses. A student who pays an amount different from what is on the Invoice would not be able to continue!

Registration Timetable: The following timetable will be strictly enforced:

S/N	PERIOD	ACTIVITY
1.	Monday 28 th Nov. – 9 th Dec., 2016	Collection of Admission Letters for L100 & L200
2.	Monday 12 th Dec., - 6 th Jan., 2017	Screening of admitted candidates for L100 & L200
3.	Monday 9 th Jan. – 21 st Jan., 2017	Online registration for fresh students
4.	Monday 16 th Jan. - 21 st Jan. 2017	Online registration for returning students
5.	Monday 23 rd – Saturday 28 th Jan., 2017	Late registration with surcharge, for both fresh and returning students.

NOTES:

- (1) **Registration means paying the appropriate registration fees AND REGISTERING FOR COURSES.**
- (2) **Senate has directed that any student who fails to register within the specified time has to apply for Suspension of Studies for the Session within two weeks. Those who fail to apply for Suspension of Studies within the specified time would be considered withdrawn from the University.**
- (3) **The Senate decision will be strictly enforced. YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE!**

Other Guidelines/Information: Other guidelines and/or information would be provided in due course as the need arises.

Signed
Amina Umar Abdullahi
Deputy Registrar (DEAR)

