



## BUK Inducts First Graduates of Dental Surgery

*By Lamara Garba*



Graduands reciting oath of allegiance

The pioneer set of the Bayero University's Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) were inaugurated with a passionate appeal by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello to the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria on the need to consider increasing the university's admission quota for Dental Surgery.

Speaking at a colourful induction ceremony on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, held at Mahmud Tukur Theater at the Old Campus, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, while expressing delight at overseeing the graduation of the pioneer dentists, he paid a glowing tribute to his predecessors for their commitment and determination whose efforts are being reaped today.

Professor Bello who reaffirmed the determination of the university management to provide excellent and

modern teaching facilities, said that the University had expended huge amount of money in the purchase of equipment for the Faculty of Dentistry, pointing out that on each and every one of the newly qualified Doctors, the University had spent several millions of Naira worth of equipment.

Moreover, the Vice Chancellor appealed to the regulatory body to consider upward review of the admission quota taking into consideration the high demand being the only University offering the programme in the North West Region as well as the excellent facilities put in place. He said about 1,500 candidates applied for the Dental Surgery while the admission quota was just 10 slots describing the allocation as grossly inadequate.

Earlier, the Registrar of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), Dr. Abdulmumini Ibrahim, while



congratulating the University for the feat, also disclosed that since the commencement of medical programme in the university almost two decades now, none of the product of Bayero University was ever sanctioned and or disciplined by the Council for whatever offence.

“Mr. Vice Chancellor, your University has cause to celebrate and rejoice today. In addition to inducting the pioneer set of Bachelor of Dental Surgeons, I also take bold to say that the Council has never found any product of this institution wanted in the discharge of their professional calling. Indeed, this is a great source of

pride”, he said.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, who was represented by the Director of Research and Innovation, Dr. Ramon Yusuf, commended the management of Bayero University for maintaining standards, saying the Commission is very much proud of BUK assuring that it would do everything possible to support Universities to grow and prosper with a view to competing in the global arena.

## Registrar Gets NANS' Certificate of Credence as Epitome of Good Leadership *By Nura Garba*

The Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed has added yet another feather to her meritorious caps of recognition as the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) recognized her with its prestigious Certificate of Credence as Epitome of Good Leadership.

Presenting the certificate to the Registrar, the Coordinator of NANS Zone A, Comrade Adamu Kabir, said the essence of the award was to encourage and motivate individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of education in order to redouble their efforts towards the development of the sector in Nigeria.

He said NANS was fully aware of the long standing contributions of Fatima Binta Mohammed towards uplifting the standard of education, saying such

contributions would not go unnoticed.

The student leader told the Registrar that the association confiscated awards given to individuals if they deviated from the norm, urging her to maintain and improve on the status quo.

Comrade Kabir frowned at the unimpressive budgetary allocation to the education sector in Nigeria compared to other African countries, commending Bayero University that despite meager resources it continued to manage its financial resources judiciously.

He said henceforth NANS would address the Registrar as its 5-Star General for her uncompromising role in the development of education in the country.



Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed being flanked by the Director, Establishment Matters by right and Director General Administration, Mallam Mijinyawa Sabo, left in a group photograph with NANS representatives

Responding, the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, said she was pleased with the award as it would encourage her to do more. She said Bayero University took the plight of students seriously, knowing fully well the difficult situation students found themselves especially due to economic crisis.

The Registrar noted that at this time “our leaders need prayers from all and sundry in order to deliver their promises and put the country on the path of development.”

Also speaking at the occasion, the Directors of General Administration and Establishment Matters, Malam Miinyawa Sabo and Malam Jamilu Salim, expressed their gratitude to NANS for recognizing Fatima Binta Mohammed for the award, saying that it was not only for her but also for Bayero University and by extension the students of the University.

The Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed was last week honoured by the Association of Benue Students with Merit Award.

Student leaders from different universities in the

## Senate Directs Lecturers to Stop Collecting Assignments, Tests During or After Exams

The University Senate at its 346<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 28th September, 2016 directed lecturers and or examiners that they should stop asking students to submit assignment (s) or conducting test (s) during or after examinations.

In a general circular signed by the Registrar, Fatima

Binta Mohammed, the Senate also directed that all Continuous Assessment (CA) should be concluded before examinations and students should be informed of their CA scores at least one (1) week before the commencement of the semester examinations.

## BUK Committed To Innovative Ideas

*By Lamara Garba*

**B**ayero University has restated its determination to engage in community service and or bring innovative ideas that would stimulate sustainable growth and development of the society, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has said.

Speaking on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the occasion of the dissemination of survey findings on performance monitoring and accountability (PMA 2020 round 1 held at College of Health Sciences at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, the Vice Chancellor said the university attached greater premium on how to contribute meaningfully to the socio-economic development of the society.

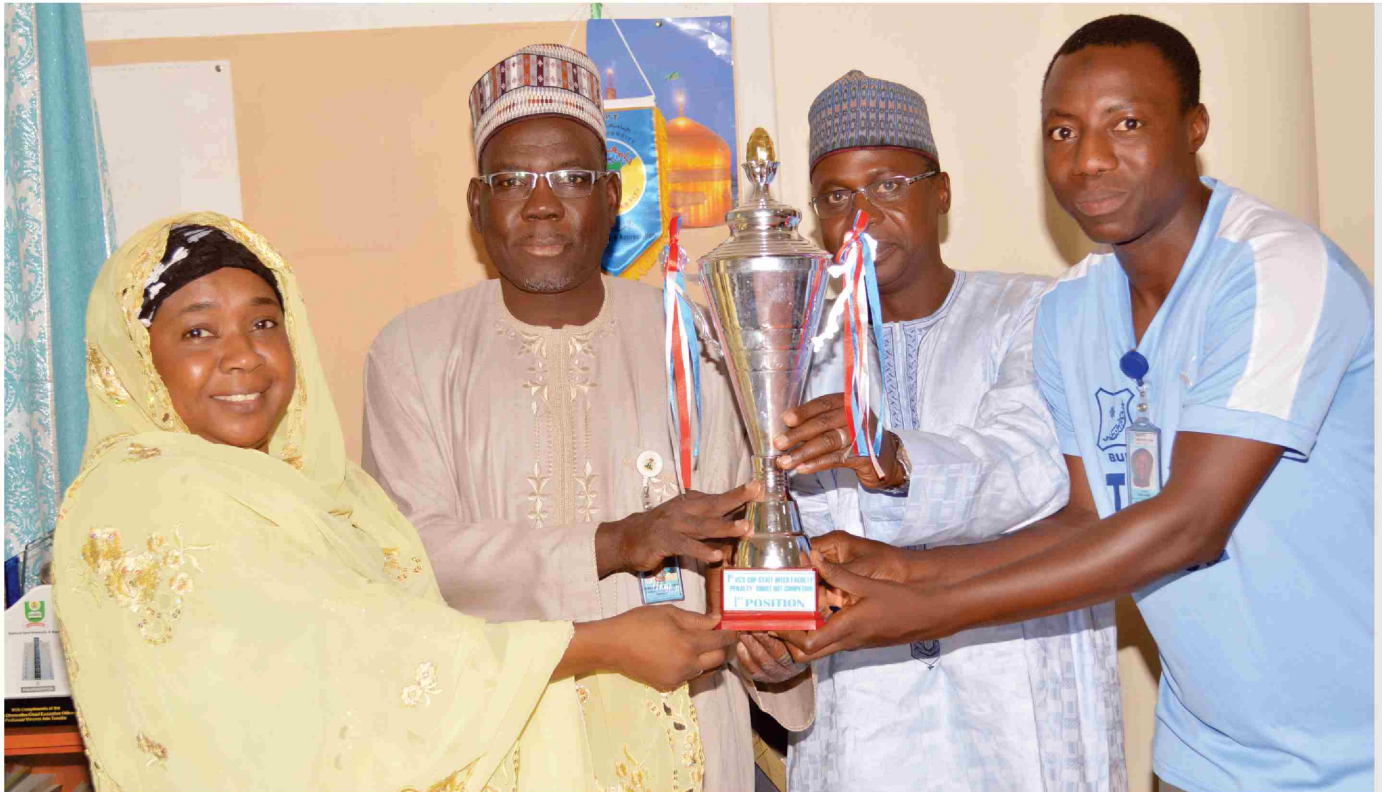
Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, the Vice Chancellor explained that it was in adherence to this philosophy that the University was always eager to collaborate with development agencies within and outside the country in the best way it could do to bring succor to the populace.

Professor Tanko explained that driven by the urge to contribute to the provision of quality health care, the university established two Research centres of Advanced Medical Research and Infectious Disease Research.

The Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sunusi 11, in his address commended the University for its foresight and other innovative ideas which stood the institution very unique in the country. He assured the university of his support at any time.

Earlier, the Director of the University's Centre for Advanced Medical Research, Professor Hadiza Galadanchi, said the programme was conducted in collaboration with Research organizations from ten countries and supported by the Federal Ministry of Health, the National Population Commission, the Bureau of Statistics and States Ministry of Health with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the exercise was being conducted in seven states across the federation which include Kano, Anambra, Kaduna, Lagos, Rivers, Nasarawa and Taraba states.





The captain of VC Office, Nura Garba (1st right) presents the trophy to Vice Chancellor (2nd left), while the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed (1st left) and the DVC Administration, Prof. Adamu Ibrahim Tanko assist him

## Team VC Office Wins Penalty Shootout Competition ... Presents Trophy to VC

*By Nura Garba*

Office of the Vice Chancellor has emerged champions of the first Staff Inter-Faculty Football Tournament after defeating the Faculty of Dentistry 7-6 in the final.

The match which took place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the Old Campus Football Field was keenly contested between the two teams in the presence of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko and the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Professor, R.A. Adebola.

Team VC Office Captain, Nura Garba, who led other members of the team to formally present the giant trophy to the Vice Chancellor and members of Principal Officers, said the team was particularly appreciative for the goodwill gesture of the Vice Chancellor, which propelled them to emerge champions.

Malam Nura Garba told the Vice Chancellor that Team VC Office defeated Faculties of Clinical Sciences, Communication and Basic Medical Sciences before trouncing the hard fighting Faculty of Dentistry in the mouthwatering final encounter.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, who received the trophy along with the DVC Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed and the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, congratulated the team for making the office proud. He urged the players to continue to participate more actively in sporting exercises.

The Vice Chancellor explained that the University has provided modern sporting facilities for staff to engage in exercises, saying that the Senior Staff Recreation Centre was specifically built for staff to participate in healthy exercises and relax after tedious work. He frowned at the under utilization of the facilities at the centre, urging senior staff to make maximum use of them.

The Vice Chancellor also challenged the Sports Directorate to come up with more of such competitions as another opportunity for staff to participate in sporting activities.

The other players of Team VC office were: the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, Barrister Bashir Saleh Abdu, Sulaiman Garba, Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir, Ibrahim Rabi'u Bala and Kabiru Maitama Ahmad (Mai Unguwa).

## ZTC Elects New ExcOs

The Zero Tolerance for Corruption Club (ZTC), an anti corruption initiative of EFCC, Bayero University Chapter has elected new executive members to pilot the affairs of the club.

The election which took place on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 was witnessed by various stakeholders and alumni of the club.

In his inaugural speech, the new chairman, Comrade Zaidu Ayuba Alhaji, expressed commitment to work with the other elected members to fight corruption, saying that the elected executives were people of unquestionable integrity and proven track records.

The elected executives are:

Comrade Zaidu Ayuba Alhaji, Political Science - *President*

Safiyya Abdulhamid Mahmoud, Agriculture - *Vice President*

Muhammad Rufa'I, Education - *Secretary*

Muhammad Ibrahim Gayo, Sociology - *Investigation*

Aliyu Hamza Misau, Lib. & Inf. Sci - *Program Off.*

Haruna Usman, Mass Comm - *P.R.O*

Abdullahi Mansur, Sci.&Tech.Edu. - *Org. Sec.*

Muhammad Auwal Umar, Medicine - *Membership Officer I*

Usman Hussaini Umar, Sociology - *Membership Officer II*

Sani Haruna, Education - *Publication Officer*

Sani S. Shuaib, Physiotherapy - *Treasurer*

## Human Resources Backbone of any Organization

– Vice Chancellor By Abubakar Yusuf

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has described human resources as the backbone of any organization.

Professor Yahuza Bello, who spoke at the opening ceremony of a three -day workshop for administrative staff of Tertiary institutions organized by the Registry Department of Bayero University Kano at Convocation arena on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, said for any organization to achieve the target goal it must combine human and capital resources.

He said training would make human resources to work as expected “This is why here in Bayero University we take training for our teaching and non teaching staff very important and necessary,” the Vice Chancellor added.

Professor Yahuza Bello while thanking the organizers of the workshop for their fore sight, promised that the University management would assist any effort of building capacity of its staff.

He thanked the resource persons who agreed to deliver lectures at the workshop and also called on the participants to make good use of the opportunities given to them.

In her address, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, said the workshop which had the theme: **Enhancing Capacity of Administration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tertiary Institutions** would cover areas like

Meetings and Minutes Writing, Use of ICT in Administration, Work Ethics and Attitudinal Change, Memo and Report Writing and Health, as well as Stress Management, among others. She advised the administrators to always be very patient and tolerant and good listeners.

A Professor of Political Science from Bayero University, Kano Mallam Habu Muhammad in a paper he presented at the workshop titled: **Work Ethics and Attitudinal Change** urged the Tertiary institutions management to introduce award for best staff of the year, which according to him would boost the morale of workers.

The Chairman Local Organizing Committee, who is also the Director General Administration of Bayero University Kano, Mallam Sabo Minjinyawa said even though this kind of workshop was not newly organized by Bayero University, it was the first time sister institutions participated.

Some of the institutions that sent their staff at the workshop according to him are; Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education Kumbotso, Northwest University Kano, Sokoto State University, Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa and Federal College of Education, Katsina.

Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim, the Director Establishment of Bayero University Kano thanked Bayero University Management for giving much support which made the workshop a reality.



## BUK, Universities In Egypt to Expand Collaboration

*By Abubakar Yusuf*

**B**ayero University, Kano and Universities in Egypt will look into possible ways of benefiting each other, the Cultural attaché in the Egyptian Embassy to Nigeria, Dr. Ibrahim Abdulbasit, has disclosed. He said this when he paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

Dr. Ibrahim Abdulbasit said considering the fact that Nigeria and Egypt have many things in common ranging from religion, culture, education and socio economic identity, the two countries should benefit from each other.

“I would be very happy if the two countries explore avenues within which they can exchange knowledge and ideas most especially in the field of science education in our universities” the Culture attaché added.

He further stated that he had strong belief that if Bayero University and Egypt Universities could join

hands in Science Education, the two countries would benefit immensely.

On the difficulties that some academic staff of Bayero University faced in getting Egyptian Visa, Dr Ibrahim promised that the Egyptian Embassy in Nigeria would do everything humanly possible to ensure that no visa request exceeded more than four days without approval.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, assured the Egyptian government that Bayero University would do everything possible to strengthen the relationship that existed between the University and good people of Egypt.

“Bayero University has collaborations with Azhar University and Tanta University in Egypt for a long time and I am sure we all are benefitting from these collaborations,” the Vice Chancellor added. He then promised that if any University in Egypt organized a conference and invited Bayero University, the University would sponsor its staff to attend.

## Appointment & Re-appointment

### **Professor Murtala Sagagi Re-appointed Dean Business School**

**V**ice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the re-appointment of Professor Murtala Sabo Sagagi as Dean, Bayero Business School for another period of two years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

This was contained in a letter signed by the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammad dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. “I am Pleased to inform you that having been satisfied with your performance as the Dean of Bayero Business School during the two years you served, the Vice Chancellor has approved your reappointment,” the statement added.

According to the statement, the Vice Chancellor congratulated Professor Murtala Sagagi and urged him to work hard to justify the confidence reposed in him.

### **Dr. Muhammad Kabir Saleh Appointed HOD Radiology**

**T**he Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Kabir Saleh as Head of Department of Radiology for a period of two years commencing from 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

In a letter of appointment, the Vice Chancellor advised the HOD “to give sound academic and administrative leadership to the department and with diligence and hard work, exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the department”.

# Information & Publication Unit Honours Barrister Khadija Abdulrahman

*By Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Information, Publication and Documentation Unit organized a send forth in honor of Barrister Khadijah Abdulrahman, a corper that worked with Legal and Publication Units on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the Documentation Office.

Malam Mustafa Ibrahim, the Secretary of the Information, Publication and Documentation Division described the celebrant as hardworking and a law abiding corper. "She worked according to instructions. This is the secret of her success," he said. He also advised her to advance her education to the next level, so that she would be more productive to the society.

A Principal Assistant Registrar, Mallam Mustafa Gide described her as a unique corper he had ever interacted with. "A rigorous assignment that requires a 10 year experience was assigned to her and she succeeded in accomplishing it," he added.

Malam Bala G. Abdullahi advised her to maintain high

standards in executing her day to day activities. He said that would help her to achieve her aims and objectives.

The Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, thanked the unit for providing a good learning avenue to the celebrant. The Director observed that it was good character coupled with dedication to duty that made the Division to present a gift to the corper. He then urged the employees of his Directorate to be of good character and exhibit sound administrative capabilities in the discharge of their duties. He said Barrister Abdurrahman's efforts would not be fruitless.

On her part, Barrister Khadija Abdurrahman expressed delight and happiness to the members of the Publication Division, the Legal Unit, the Management and to the entire University Community for giving her the opportunity to serve.

She said that she was taken unawares by the gesture shown to her in form of the send-fourth.

## Health Advice From The University Health Services Department

Towards the effective medication of malaria!!

- Make sure you undergo a malaria parasite test before you conclude that you have malaria.
- Take your drugs as strictly as prescribed by your physician.
- Make sure you are taking un-adulterated drugs from genuine pharmacies, as many fake drugs are in circulation in the market.
- Total completion of drug dose is very important e.g. if your physician prescribed three injections for you, make sure you do it all and not only two or one
- Avoid exposing yourself to a high temperature when you have fever, as this would increase the severity of your fever.
- Insist on taking enough fluid when you have fever to keep yourself fully hydrated, as this would help to lessen the severity of your fever.
- always take all your medication from university health services or any well-recognized health institution to avoid quackery treatment

## SEMINARS

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

**Department of Mass Communication: PhD 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEMINAR**

**Presenter 1:** Ibrahim Siraj SPS/11/PMC/00004

**Title of Thesis** "Social Media and Changing Newspaper practices in Nigerian: A Study of Six Newspapers". Supervisor: Prof. Mustapha Nasir malam

**1<sup>st</sup> SEMINAR**

**Presenter 1:** Umar Jibrilu Gwandu SPS/13/PMC/0004

**Title of Thesis** "Social Networks and Internet Memes on Nigeria's 2015 Presidential Election".

**Supervisor:** Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

**Presenter 2:** Ashiru Tukur Inuwa SPS/14/PMC/00010

**Title of Thesis** "Remakes and Intertextual References in

Kanywood Film Industry". Supervisor: Prof. Abdallah Uba Adamu

**Presenter 3:** Maude Rabi'u Gwadabe SPS/13/PMC/00003

**Title of Thesis** "Political Advertising in Nigeria's fourth Republic: A Functional analysis of Newspaper Presidential Advertisements 2003-2015". Supervisor: Prof. Abdallah Uba Adamu

**Date:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** HOD's Office

**Department of Medicine: Monthly Seminar**

**Presenter:** Dr. Aliyu Abdu

**Topic:** Principles of Peritoneal Dialysis in the Management of Patients with Kidney Failure.

**Date:** Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016



**Time:** 2:00pm prompt

**Venue:** Seminar Room, Department of Medicine, AKTH, Kano

### IIIBF M.Sc Proposal Defense

**Candidate I:** Usama Gali Abdullahi  
(SPS/13/MIF/00018)

**Topic:** An Assessment of Customer Satisfaction of Islamic Home Finance through Ijarah Wa'iqina: A Case Study of Ja'iz Bank, Plc

**Supervisor:** Professor Nasir A. Ahmad

**Reviewer:** Dr Usman Muhammad Shuaib

**Candidate II:** Shuaibu Alhaji Umar  
(SPS/14/MIF/00002)

**Topic:** Potentials of Musharakah Mode of Finance for the Growth of SMEs in Kano Metropolis

**Supervisor:** Dr. Aliyu Dahiru Muhammad

**Reviewer:** Dr. Mansur Idris

**Chairman:** Director IIIBF

**Date:** Monday, 24/10/2016

**Time:** 10:00am Prompt

**Venue:** IIIBF Conference Room

**Department of Civil Engineering: Ph.D/M.Eng Seminar Proposals**

**(A) Phd Proposal:**

**Presenter:** Muhammad Tayyib Bello  
(SPS/15/PCE/00004)

**Topic:** Modeling of Chlorine Residual in Drinking Water Distribution Networks Using EPANET 2.0

**Supervisor:** Professor M.H. Bichi

**(B) M.Eng Seminar:**

**Presenter:** Yusuf Lawal Yaranchi  
(SPS/13/MCE/00045)

**Topic:** An Appraisal of Zobe Dam and Irrigation Scheme in Katsina State

**Supervisor:** Engr H.A. Daura

**Presenter:** Rabi'u Shehu Bilyaminu  
(SPS/13/MCE/00022)

**Topic:** Effect of "Maiyama" Chippings as Substitute for Sand in Sandcrete Block Production

**Supervisor:** Dr. E.N. Ogork

**(C) Proposal:**

**Presenter:** Ede Japhet Kelechi (SPS/15/MCE/00010)

**Topic:** Investigation into Service Quality and Reliability of Public Transport in Enugu State

**Chairman:** Dr. O.A.U Uche

**Date:** Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 noon Prompt

**Venue:** Faculty Conference Room

**Faculty of Engineering: Faculty Seminar**

**Topic:** The Fundamentals of Effective Postgraduate Research Supervision

**Presenter:** Professor I.A. Rufai

**Chairman:** Dr. O.A.U Uche

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Faculty of Engineering, Conference Room

## Appreciations

(1) "On behalf of myself and the entire family of Alhaji Sabo Dambatta, I wish to express our profound appreciation to the members of the University Community, who condoled and sympathized with us over the death of my son, Junaidu Mijinyawa Sabo, who died at the age of 19 on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 after a brief illness.

In particular, our special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, DVC Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, DVC Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, the Bursar, Alhaji Buhari Musa, the University Librarian, Professor Lukman I. Diso, members of the University Management Committee, the Executive members of SSANU and NASU and others who are too numerous to mention for commiserating with the family. May Allah (SWT) reward you all abundantly and grant the deceased Aljannatul Firdausi, amin.

(2) I, Ibrahim Baba Yakubu, of the Department of Environmental Management, on behalf of my family, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the members of the Bayero University Community for the massive turnout and prayers at the wedding ceremony of our daughter, Zainab Ibrahim Yakubu. May God Reward

you abundantly.

Special mention must be made, in appreciation of the presence of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko and several other members of the University Management. May God reward you all abundantly.

## School Of Postgraduate Studies 2016/2017 First Batch Postgraduate Admissions

The Board of the School of Postgraduate Studies at its 151<sup>st</sup> meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 approved the provisional admission of the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of applications. All applicants and the general public are invited to check SPS Notice Board and Faculty Notice Boards for details. The list has also been posted on the University Website. All successful applicants can collect their admission letters from 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Dates for screening and registration would be announced later. The application portal is closed now, but announcement would be made when/if re-opened.

According to a statement signed by the Secretary to the school, M.T. Jikamshi, all prospective applicants are advised to be wary of fraudsters.

All enquiries on Postgraduate matters should be addressed to the Dean or Secretary of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

