



The Integration of Islamic Values in Educational Process will Guarantee Social Change - Dr. Bilal Philips

By Lamara Garba

As a way of advancing the fortunes of nations and providing peaceful societies that will ensure growth and development, Muslim countries must integrate Islamic values in their educational systems, a renowned Islamic scholar, Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips, has advised.

Speaking at a special public lecture, while delivering a paper titled "Changing Nations through Education", held at the Convocation Arena, on Monday, 10th April, 2017, the Jamaican born Muslim cleric noted that Islamic values have great role to play in the transformation of nations and society.

According to him, knowledge and education were twin elements that brought about the much needed social

a moral armament before any meaningful change could be realized".

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, expressed delight for having the erudite scholar in the University, describing his presence as an honour not only to the institution but also to academia in general.

Meanwhile, the University has signed a statement of intention to collaborate with the Islamic Online University in the area of staff exchange, joint research, journals, conferences, workshops and seminars in areas of mutual interest as well as the exchange of ideas and the transfer of knowledge in various areas of human



Dr. Bilal Philips delivering the lecture and (insert top right) being congratulated by DVC Admin, Prof. A. I. Tanko & (bottom left) the crowd at the Arena

change and built civilizations. Therefore, nations with a higher percentage of Muslims should leverage on this to actualize their dreams of development through the integration of Islamic values in their educational curriculum and process, he said.

According to him, corruption had been the major obstacle to societal growth and development in most nations across the world, including Nigeria "We must fight it if we are to prosper, explaining that there must be

endeavour.

The Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, said BUK was fully appreciative of the effort of the scholar towards the promotion of good values and the inculcation of knowledge to the teeming youth across the world, and that BUK and IOU shared many things in common in areas of developing the society.

## Heart Related Diseases Account for Over 30% of Global Deaths - Survey

**By Lamara Garba**

A medical consultant with the Faculty of Clinical Sciences at the College of Health Sciences, Dr. Jameel Isma'il Ahmad, has disclosed that heart related diseases contributed to over 31% of the total global deaths.

Speaking on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at a College of Health Sciences lecture series while presenting a paper titled "*Prevention' and 'Surgery' in Confronting the*



*Tragedy of Heart Diseases in Nigeria: Background, Reality and Challenges*", he said the rate at which heart related diseases were growing, particularly in sub-saharan Africa, was very alarming and called for urgent action to stem the tide.

Dr. Ahmad, an Honorary Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, explained that a survey conducted recently revealed that about 17.5 million people died globally as a result of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD), pointing out however, that in order to address the problem, there must be concerted efforts, which should be collective.

"Heart diseases cause a lot of disability and deaths globally and across age groups. Sub-Saharan Africa is equally affected. Cardiovascular diseases caused 17.5 million deaths, which is about 31% of global deaths," he disclosed.

He disclosed that this ugly trend was further compounded here in Nigeria and Africa as a whole by the death of professionals in the field as well as lack of enough facilities in our health centres, advising that government must invest heavily in the health sector to address the situation squarely.

As a way out of the problem, he opined, that there must have a good policy that would ensure the establishment of sustainable linkage programmes with experts across the world, who would in turn mentor local medical personnel on the aspect of the treatment of cardiac related diseases. He suggested the setting up of a heart foundation and the inclusion of open heart surgery in the NHIS coverage.

## Adult Education Department to Bridge Gap Between Postgraduate Students & Lecturers

**By Rabi'u M. Sagir**

The Head of Department of Adult Education and Community Service, Dr. Idris Wada Aujara, said the department was determined and committed to bridge the gap between students and lecturers at the postgraduate level to add positive value to the products of the university. He spoke on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at an interactive workshop for postgraduate students of the department, at the Faculty Conference Room.

Speaking at the occasion, the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor M.I. Yakasai, congratulated the newly admitted students and challenged them to work hard so as to excel in their academic pursuits. Professor Yakasai challenged lecturers, students and supervisors on quality assurance that may upgrade the standard and image of Bayero University products in the world. The Dean also informed them that an anti-plagiarism software would soon be deployed.

The Dean, Faculty of Education, Professor A.T.

Abdullahi, also remarked that postgraduate studies were not meant for lazy students but for those highly interested and ready for the challenge to excel in their future careers.



Dean, SPS, Prof. M. I. Yakasai

# Singing Talent a Divine Gift

Prof. S. M. Gusau

Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau of Nigerian Languages Department of Bayero University, Kano, has described the singing talent as a divine gift, which Allah gives to a few people in the society.

Professor Saidu Muhammad said this during the annual interactive lecture titled *Ga Fili Ga Mai Doki* which was organized for Level Three and Four Students of the Department of Nigerian Languages at the Musa Abdullahi Auditoria on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. He said the singing talent was a present Allah gives to anybody irrespective of his gender, age or origin.

On Alhaji Nura Musa Inuwa a renowned Hausa singer who featured in this year's lecture, Professor Gusau, who is the course lecturer said it was clear example of what he said earlier that the singing talent was a divine gift, considering the fact that Nura Inuwa was under thirty years but had become a very popular in Hausa musician.

He said the reason behind organizing this lecture was to give students who were presently studying Hausa musicians the chance to meet them one on one basis and ask them some questions about their life history and their songs. He then thanked Nura Inuwa for accepting to attend the lecture.

In his welcome address, Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo said this lecture would serve as a practical aspect of the course, where the students would meet some of the musician while studying. He saluted the course lecturer Professor Gusau, for initiating the lecture.

In their separate contributions Professor Muktari Abdulkadir Yusuf, Sammani Sani, Yusuf Adamu and Bala Sidi Aliyu charged the students of Nigerian Languages Department to take their studies seriously. They also commended Nura Inuwa for his singing talent. They prayed for Allah's guidance to him.

Malam Nura Musa Inuwa in his speech said he was born in Gwammaja quarters in Dala Local Government of Kano state in 1990. He thanked Bayero University and Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau for inviting him to



Director Academic Planning, Prof. B. S. Aliyu (1st right) presenting a certificate to Nura Musa Inuwa

this historical event.

During the lecture, Professors Abdulkadir Dangambo, Prof. Ahmadu Bello, Professor Yusuf Adamu and the guest singer, Mallam Nura Inuwa, were presented with certificates of honor for their contributions towards the development of Hausa language and culture.

## Estate Surveyors and Valuers Donate Books to BUK

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The death of professionals in the field of estate



Abdullahi Shuaibu presenting donated book to VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (1st right)

management in the northern part of the country was one of the reasons why the management of Bayero University acceded to the clarion call by the Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers to introduce and start a programme on estate surveying and valuing.

This was made clear by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 when he received the leadership of the Kano chapter of the professional association that paid him a courtesy call and donated books to the university.

Professor Bello explained that initially management was planning to introduce a Building Technology programme, but that because of the appeal by the

Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers on the need to introduce an Estate Management programme, management acceded to their patriotic request and changed the programme to Estate Management.

Professor Yahuza Bello thanked the Surveyors for the donation and assured them that the books would be judiciously utilized, adding that, 'We will need a lot of support and assistance from you, especially professional advice.'

Earlier, the Kano Chapter chairman of the Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers, Estate

Surveyor Abdullahi Shuaibu, had told the Vice-Chancellor that the association was very happy with the introduction of the programme, adding that 'We will do everything humanly possible to assist the programme to excel.'

He said the donation of the 60 books from the national body of the association was the beginning of a relationship to last long between the university and the association. He said, on its part, the Kano State Chapter was donating five books in addition to the 60 books from the national body.

## SUG Conducts Orientation Program for Fresh Students

*By Nura Garba & Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Student Union Government (SUG) has conducted an orientation programme for fresh students admitted into Bayero University, with a view to exposing them to university's norms, values, rules, regulation, as well as the guiding principles.

The Dean, Student Affairs, Professor Muhammad Ismaila Zango congratulated the new students and urged them to exemplify good conduct throughout their stay in the University as BUK only awarded Degree based on character and learning.

Dr. Sani, who is also the SUG Staff Adviser called on them to relate well with academic and non-teaching staff, as well as be tolerant, open-minded and be imbued with the zeal to acquire knowledge and skills in their various disciplines.

The Deputy Registrar, Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), who was represented by the University's Examination Officer, Dr. Yusuf Mohammed charged the newly admitted students to be guided by the rules and regulations of the university as contained in the students' handbook.



Some of the new students after the orientation program

In his lecture on security measures, the Director of Security, who was represented by Squadron Leader A.T Inuwa (rtd) told the students not to take laws into their hands but should channel their complains and grievances through the appropriate means.

Dr. I.B Ahara, who represented the Director of Health dwelled on the health tips and said the University Clinic has the provision for curative and healthcare services at Old Campus, New Campus, AKTH and School for Continuing Education (SCE) with well equipped laboratories and other facilities. He enjoined the students to make the maximum use of the health facilities provided by the university by registering and opening files.

The Dean, who was represented by the Deputy Dean, Female, Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda, charged the new students to work assiduously to achieve the noble objectives that brought them to the university.

In a lecture entitled, "Ethical Code for Students," the Deputy Dean, Old Campus, Dr. Umar Sani, told the new students that Bayero University admitted people from different ethnic backgrounds, therefore, he called on them to respect the dignity of individual culture and background.

The Director of Health advised the students to eat balanced diet, get enough sleep and drink at least 8 glasses of water daily in order to maintain good health.

Speaking on Dress Code, the Deputy Dean, Female, Dr. Hajara Umar Sanda cautioned students against indecent dressing such wearing short, bare back and clinging, jack boots and tight fitting dress that will reveal sensitive parts of the body.

Also speaking, Mohammed Jamiu, who represented the

University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo, said the university has spent huge amount of money in securing electronic resources for learning and research. He urged them to register with the Library to benefit with the facilities provided for them in order to have a successful study.

Hajiya Salamatu of the Guidance and Counselling of Students Affairs said the unit has provided a platform for counselling, guidance and advice to students who are facing some challenges in their academic career.

The SUG President, Comrade Bilal Tijjani Paki, who

delivered the vote of thanks, expressed sincere appreciation to all executive officials of the union for sacrificing their time and energy to ensure the success of the orientation programme. He also expressed gratitude to the university management, the Student Affairs and students who attended the programme.

Highlights of the orientation ceremony were brief presentations made by Enactus and Zero Tolerance for Corruption on their functions and why students should join the associations.

## Provost Frowns at Apathy to Professorial Inaugural Lectures

*By Lamara Garba*

The Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Professor Sani Alhassan, has frowned at the lackadaisical attitudes of some members of academia over the delay in the presentation of their professorial inaugural lectures.

Speaking at the College's lecture series held on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the College Lecture theatre, Professor Alhassan lamented that many academics got promoted to professorships but developed indifference towards presenting professorial inaugural lectures, advising that there must be a change in attitude with a view to making it a routine exercise until all those that were due delivered their outstanding inaugural papers.

By convention, he said, "every professor ought to have presented his inaugural lecture at least within a year of getting his professorship, but, regrettably, we are lagging far behind. As it were, only a handful presented their lecture. This is untenable. Therefore, I will appeal to my colleagues here in the College to, please, be the change agents by ensuring that all our outstanding professors deliver their papers, so that we can show examples for others to emulate".

It could be recalled that only 18 Professors out of the over 200 in the University have so far presented their inaugural professorial lectures.

He equally vowed that the College Lecture series would be sustained which he said is aimed at "adding contribution to the body of knowledge and expand the



Provost College of Health Sciences Prof. Sani Alhassan making his remarks at the occasion

horizon of research and training among academics for improved performance and career development."

## Students are Symbols of their Families- Dr. Yar'Adua

*By Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Department of Mass Communication orientation exercise on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, for the newly admitted students of the department was meant to inspire them to academic success and excellence.

Lecturer in the Department, Mal. Bala Muhammad, called on the students to abide by the rules and regulations of the university, which may serve as the basis of self-discipline, reliance and accepting responsibilities that would help them in providing Good Avenue for learning in the University.

Mal. Bala emphasized that examination misconduct and/or malpractice was a serious issue in Bayero University. So, he therefore urged the students to be very conscious and careful in their examination halls so as to be free of

examination malpractice.

The Head of Department, Mass Communication, Dr. Suleiman Yar'Adua, drew the attention of the students to the University Dress Code, saying that any student was a symbol of their families, "So, protect the dignity of your families by dressing decently".



HOD Dr. S. Yar'adua (left) & Bala Muhammad (right)

## Whistle Blowing Policy in Plain Language

The Chairman, Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU), Bayero University, Kano, Dr. Nu'uman M. Habib, wishes to draw the attention of the University Community to the Whistle Blowing Policy for the betterment of the community.

### 1. Introduction

The Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit of Bayero University, Kano makes this whistle blowing guide/policy to encourage staff, students, stakeholders and the general public to report/complain or give information on issues, such as bribery, fraud, theft, mismanagement, sexual harassment and misconduct as contained in the Public Service Rules: suppression of records, false claims, corruption, embezzlement and dishonesty, etc. (adapt to other peculiar acts of corrupt practices and abuse of office in the institution/agency).

### 2. Commitment

Making reports against acts of corruption means you are committed to the highest possible standards of openness, probity and accountability in fulfillment of your basic responsibility as a citizen.

### 3. Protection and Support for Whistle Blowers

Any person willing to give information pursuant to the attached form is guaranteed protection under sections 64(1) and 65 of the ICPC Act, 2000 and ICPC Whistle Blower and Witness Protection Policy.

### 4. Offences under the ICPC Act, 2000

SECTION	OFFENCES
8	Acceptance of gratification by an official either directly or through an agent.
9	Corrupt offers to Public Officers.
10	Corrupt demands by Persons.
12	Using front companies to obtain contracts from one's office.
13&14	Fraudulent receipt of property; where the fraudulent receipt is related to postal matter, chattel, money or valuable security.
15	Deliberate frustration of investigation by the Commission.
16	Making false statements or returns.
17	Gratification by and through agents.
18	Offer and acceptance of gratification to and by a public officer as an inducement or reward.
19	Offence of using office or position to gratify or confer unfair advantage on oneself, relations or associates.
21	Bribery in relation to auction transactions.
22(1&2)	Bribery for giving assistance, etc, in regard to contracts.
22(3)	Inflating the price of goods or service above the prevailing market price or professional standards.
22(5)	The transfer or the spending of money for a particular project or service on another project.
23	Failure to report bribery transactions.

24	Dealing with, using, holding, receiving or concealing gratification.
25	Making of statements, which are either false or intended to mislead.
64(3)	Making false petitions.

### 1. Making Report

Whistle Blowers can make a report verbally to ACTU or in writing in the standard report form attached as Annex 1 or by phone to the ACTU contact person on.....or through the ICPC dedicated Toll Free Lines below:

- i. MTN: 08031230280, 08031230281, 08031230282
- ii. GLO: 07056990190, 07056990191
- iii. E-mail: [info@icpc.gov.ng](mailto:info@icpc.gov.ng) and [cmcd@icpc.gov.ng](mailto:cmcd@icpc.gov.ng)
- iv. ICPC Mobile App: Wahala Dey

In your report, you should provide full details and where possible, supporting evidence.

### 2. Confidentiality

Any report given by any person shall be treated with utmost confidentiality.

### 3. Anonymous Report

Report expressed anonymously will be considered should you feel uncomfortable disclosing your name. However, ensure to provide as much facts as possible concerning the act of corruption or other forms of abuse you are reporting on.

### 4. Investigation Procedures

We will acknowledge receipt of your report and communicate that to you to either say:

- Your report has been received;
- The matter will be investigated;
- Subject to legal constraints, you will be informed on the outcome in due course.

### 5. Possible outcomes of the Investigation

- a) The allegation is substantiated and that one of the following actions is being taken:
  - i) Corrective action to ensure that the problem will not occur again.
  - ii) Disciplinary or appropriate action against the wrongdoers.
  - iii) Report to Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) for appropriate action.

### Important Notice

*If you make a false report maliciously with an ulterior motive, without reasonable grounds that the information in the report is accurate or reliable or for personal gain, you may face disciplinary action, including prosecution and the possibility of dismissal in line with section 64(3) of the ICPC Act, 2000 and relevant provisions of the PSR.*

**For further Enquiries, call Dr. Nu'uman M. Habib 08023214862, The Chairman ACTU-BUK.**

## Faculty of Agriculture Records Rapid Development - Dean

**By Abubakar Yusuf**

The Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. Abdulhameed Umar Yusuf, said the Faculty has undergone a transformation in terms of facilities, resources, staff and students population. According to him, the number of departments in the Faculty increased to eight against three which the faculty started with in 2001. He further mentioned that the Faculty recorded remarkable improvement in the female to male ratio of admitted students in recent years in addition to the expansion of classes/ laboratories and theatres. He disclosed this during the orientation ceremony of the new students of the Faculty on Thursday 30th of March, 2017.

While congratulating the new student for securing admission into Bayero University, "the greatest university in the country" he urged them to pay attention to the University's rule and regulations: "Adopt good character, respect your Lecturers at all times and avoid confrontations with both staff and students," the Dean added.

In her contribution, the Deputy Director Publication and Outreach Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Dr. Amina Mustapha, called on the new students to ensure compliance

with the University's dress code. She said Bayero University was concerned about how its students dressed.

The Director Security Services, Malam Muhammad Babba Dan'agundi, urged the new students to always report anything that they suspected as a security threat and not take the law into their hands. He assured the Students that the University is ready to protect their lives and properties.

Dr. Garda Yusuf, the Faculty Examination officer, in his contribution drew the attention of the students to do everything possible to distance themselves from any act of exam mal-practice. As he said, the University would take drastic action on any student found guilty in that direction.

The representative of University Health Services, Dr Munir Suleman, urged the new students to ensure they registered with the University clinic. He said the University clinic operated 24/7 in the two Campuses.

# 34<sup>th</sup> Aminu Kano Memorial Symposium

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello invites members of the University Community to the 34<sup>th</sup> Aminu Kano Memorial Anniversary Symposium organized by Mambayya House, the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training.

**Topic:** Politics after Malam Aminu Kano: The Role of the Legislature in Nigeria's Democratic Development

**Guest Speakers:** Dr. Haruna Yerima, Department of Public Administration, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria & Dr. Junaidu Mohammed, Former Member, House of Representatives (2<sup>nd</sup> Republic)

**Discussant:** Barrister Festus Okoye, Human Rights Monitor, Kaduna

**Chairman of the Occasion:** Senator (Professor) Jibril Aminu

**Special Guest of Honour:** His Excellency, Owelle Rochas Anayo Okorochoa, OON, Governor, Imo State

**Guest of Honour:** His Excellency, Malam Nasir Ahmad El-Rufai, Governor, Kaduna State

**Chief Host:** His Excellency, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, Governor, Kano State

**Father of the Day:** His Highness, Muhammad Sanusi II, CON, Sarkin Kano

**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2017

**Venue:** Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex, Mambayya House, Gwammaja, Kano

**Time:** 10.00 am

## Staff Model Secondary School: Sales of Admission Forms

This is to inform the University Community as well as other interested individuals that the School Management has commenced the sale of ADMISSION FORMS for 2017/2018 J.S.1 and Transfer Students. The sale will begin from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

Closing Date is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. The forms will be

available at the School.

**NB:**

1. J.S. 1 – Entrance Forms at N3,000.00

2. J.S. 2- S.S.2 Transfer Form at N5,000.00

Payment could be made through Bank Teller at any UBA Bank Branch. **Account No: 1001602305**

## SEMINARS

### Department of Agronomy: Postgraduate seminar presentations

**Presenter 1:** Suleiman U. Abdulkadir (SPS/14/MAG/00004)

**Title of Dissertations:** Variability Studies of Improved Sweetpotato (*Ipomea batatas* L.) Advanced Lines in Kano, Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Prof. B. M. Auwalu

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. S. Rufa'i

**Presenter 2:** Abdu Sule Adamu (SPS/13/MAG/00002)

**Title of Dissertations:** Development of Cultivar Coefficients of Soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merr) Varieties for Application of Soyaro Model in Northern Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. Y. Kamara

**Internal Examiner:** Prof. A.A. Manga

**Presenter 3:** Umar Mohammed Maigwaram (SPS/15/MAG/00013)

**Title of Dissertations:** The effectiveness of *Celosia argentea* in control *Striga hetmonthica* on Sorghum varieties in Kano.

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. Lado

**Internal Examiner:** Dr. S. Rufa'i

**Chairman:** Prof. A. A. Manga

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Venue:** Agric Economics and Extension Studio, Faculty of Agric, New Campus

### School of Continuing Education (SCE): Departmental Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Dr. Salihu Lawal Malumfashi

**Topic:** *Conceptual Framework of Social Entrepreneurship: The Secular and Religious Viewpoint*

**Discussant:** Dr. Ibrahim Mu'azzam Maibushira

**Presenter 2:** Malam Abdulmumin Muhammad

**Topic:** *Reflections on the Islamic Perspective of*

*Entrepreneurship Education for Building of Self-Reliant Nigerian Nation.*

**Discussant:** Dr. Ibrahim Mu'azzam Maibushira

**3<sup>rd</sup> Presenter:** Dr. Umar Bawa Musa

**Topic:** *Abdullah bin Foduye and Arabic Poetic Exigency; A Comparative Analysis Between his Views on Poetic Exigency and Aathari's Alfiyyah.*

**Discussant:** Dr. Rabi'u Sa'ad

**Chairman:** Professor Salisu Shehu

**Date:** Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** SCE Conference Hall

### Department of Biochemistry: Departmental PG Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Ibrahim Mohammed Inuwa (SPS/13/PBC/00014)

**Topic:** Effect of processing methods on the nutritional value of *Cadaba Farinosa* (Foessk) seeds

**Supervisor:** Prof M K Atiku

**MPhil-PhD Proposal Seminar**

**Presenter 1:** Aliyu Abba Mukhtar (SPS/15/PBC/00012)

**Topic:** Assessment of levels of environmental pollutants in water from river Jakara, river Getsi, Wase dam reservoir and their toxicities as it affect chronic diseases in Albino rats

**Supervisor:** Prof A M Wudil

**Presenter 2:** Zinat Suleiman (SPS/15/PBC/00011)

**Topic:** Food composition data, glycemic index and glycemic load of some common traditional diets in northeast zone, Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Dr A J Alhassan

**Time:** 10:00 am Prompt

**DATE:** TUESDAY 18th April, 2017

**VENUE:** PG Class Biochemistry Department.

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof A M Wudil

