



VC, Prof. Muhammad Y. Bello (middle), Principal Officers and members of the Interim Board ASUU Cooperative Society, BUK branch

## VC Commends ASUU's Formation of Cooperative Society

*By: Fausat A. Opayomi*

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has congratulated the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), BUK branch for their innovation and foresight to form a Cooperative Society.

He said this during a courtesy visit by the interim board of the cooperative society, on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at the VC's Committee room. According to him, it was not surprising that ASUU had come up with such an amazing welfare package, because they have been supporting the families of their deceased members and that their intervention in alleviating the sufferings of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) in Maiduguri was worth emulating.

Earlier, the Interim Board Members of the Cooperative Society, headed by Dr. Ahmad Ali Yakasai, informed the Vice Chancellor and the Principal Officers present that ASUU at the National Delegate Conference had urged all branches to form a Cooperative Society each. The

outcome was the formation of a Cooperative Society for Bayero University, with the name BUKASCO, which, according to him, had been registered with the Kano State Ministry of Commerce.

Dr. Yakasai explained that the cooperative society was meant for all staff, including non-teaching staff, their spouses, next of kin and former staff, provided they met the stipulated criteria.

The requirement he disclosed consisted the registration fee of N500, payment of N20,000 for the procurement of shares and N5000 monthly contribution as individual savings.

He also said, the Federal Mortgage Bank has been contacted for members to benefit from the housing scheme programme of the Bank. The Bank pledged to make available 100 units of various housing types out of the 300 units being constructed in Kano to the Cooperative Society of BUK to benefit from.

## Faculty of Engineering Holds 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference

*By: Fausat A. Opayomi*

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said “there is global concern on the rate at which natural resources are being depleted and used, because it often results in pollution, toxic industrial effluence and other harmful practices”.

He made this remark during the 2<sup>nd</sup> International



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) presenting a plaque to Engr. Bukar Abdullahi, Lead Paper presenter

Conference on Green Engineering for Sustainable Development, which was organized by the Faculty of Engineering, on the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at the PCE

Theatre, New Campus.

The Group Managing Director, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Maikanti Baru, who was represented by Engineer Farouk Said, thanked the organizers for their initiatives and for the fact that there was rising awareness on some activities that lead to global warming. He equally emphasized on the need to explore energy sources with low carbon emission.

The lead paper presenter, Engineer Bukar Abdullahi, in his lecture defined green energy as any energy that could be harnessed and consumed with minimal effects on the environment to reduce pollution. According to him, green energy encompasses all forms of renewable energy sources, such as the anaerobic digestion of biomass or waste, hydro power, and tidal solar system, among others.

In his speech, the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Abubakar Baba Ali, said, “the conference is an annual event aimed at proffering solutions to some of the environmental problems facing the society”.

## Dangote Business School for Commissioning January

*By: Mustapha Gide*

The formal commissioning of the famous Dangote Business School constructed by the Dangote Foundation is expected to take effect in the second half of January, 2018. The Team leader of the Foundation's delegation, Mr. Femi Bello, has disclosed.

The Team Leader, who was speaking on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 during a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said they were in the University to assess the completion phase of the Business School and make observations for rectification before the commissioning.

He said the team would come on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018 to make sure that all the observations made were adopted to ensure the formal commissioning as proposed.

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Bello, expressed delight over the investment of over 1billion Naira by the Dangote Foundation for the execution of Dangote Business School in the University. He appreciated the quality of

the materials used, as the building was an icon within the University.

The Dean, Dangote Business School, Professor Murtala



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (4th right), Dean, Dangote Business School, Prof. Murtala Sagagi (5th left) and delegation of Dangote Foundation

Sagagi, thanked the Foundation for hastening the completion of the project, including adding a lot of items that were not originally in the building.

## DRIP Organizes Research Ethics Training Workshop

*By: Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) and the Centre for Infectious Diseases Research (CIDR), College of Health Sciences have organized a workshop on Research Ethics for members of Bayero University Research Ethics Committee on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at the lecture theatre of Faculty of Clinical Sciences.



DVC Admin, Prof. Adamu I. Tanko declaring the workshop open

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, declared the workshop open and advised the participants to pay attention and learn the modern ways of carrying out researches in an ethical way that would make it

standard and acceptable worldwide.

The Chairman, National Health Research Ethics Committee, Professor Zubairu Iliyasu, traced the history of the Committee, which he said was formed in 1980 but had become dormant due to lack of funds. The Committee was later revived in 2005 and collaborated with a West African Bioethics training programme to provide technical assistance in carrying out efficient and effective researches in an ethical manner that would minimize the degree of risks in any research taken.

Dr. A.O. Adejumo explained the reason why research ethics and regulations were necessary, considering the past history of unethical researches carried out externally and in Nigeria from pre-Second World War through the Second World War and to modern times, he said.

Dr. Adejumo urged researchers to abide by the set of principles or standards by which human conduct was regulated in order to match up with the valued principles and beliefs that would guide the behavior of specified group of people that were involved in research and also to protect the image of people and animals involved in research work, so as to provide power balance between interacting groups that would help in deriving benefit to the society, as well as reducing risks in research work.

## BUK May Commence B.Sc Environmental Health Programme

*By: Lamara Garba*

The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Environmental Health Officers Registration Council of Nigeria (EHORCN), Dr. Abonyi Dominic, has made a passionate appeal to the Management of Bayero University to consider the mounting of BSc Environmental Health Programme with a view to developing the profession.

Speaking when he visited the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, in his office on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, the Registrar charged that Environmental Health workers, otherwise referred to as “Duba gari”, had been neglected by tertiary institutions, especially Universities.

According to him, the concept of “Duba gari” started in the early 1920's, however, access to further their studies had been a great source of worry to them. He said “Duba gari” is very critical for societal health but the professionals in this field had no advanced training.



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello presenting a plaque to Dr. Abonyi Dominic, Registrar/Chief Ex. Officer EHORCN

“Sir, I have been calling, talking and appealing over the years on the need to have a degree programme on Environmental Health. Now, it is time for you to kindly

consider our request and start such a programme for the benefit of our teeming members across the country”, he appealed.

Dr. Dominic proposed that, since there had been absence of manpower in the field to start the programme, it would, however, be ideal if the management could consider inter-disciplinary professionals to come together and start the degree programme until such a time when the real professionals in the field could be available. To this end, he said academics from the Biological Sciences, Medicine and Environmental Management as well as Civil Engineering and other fields could be of great help to start the programme.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, thanked the Registrar for his

concern and proposed to take up the matter to the relevant bodies for the commencement of a degree programme in the area.

Professor Bello disclosed that already arrangements had gone far in that direction, pointing out that the Senate had approved the programme, but the management was scared by the guidelines and other requirements stipulated by the NUC for the commencement of such a programme.

However, he said with a clue from the Council on the need to pull experts from different disciplines, certainly the University would revisit the matter and hopefully by next academic session, all things being equal, it would commence with the programme.

## Accreditation: BUK Ready to Implement Positive Observations – VC

*By: Rabi'u M. Sagir*

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has assured the accreditation teams that came to the University to accredit three programmes in the Faculties of Engineering and Allied Health Sciences that the University was ready to accept and implement any positive observation that may guide the standardisation of its programmes.

Professor Bello, while receiving the National Universities Commission's (NUC) accreditation teams for Telecommunication Engineering, Medical

Laboratory and BSc Radiography, said Bayero University welcomed any positive observation that would enable it to attain global ranking.

Professor Ike Momete, from the University of Lagos, who spoke on behalf of the three accreditation teams, disclosed that the exercise was in line with the global guidelines of monitoring, evaluation and assessing the University system, aimed at providing standardisation in running universities in the country.



Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello

## Association of Commonwealth Universities: Grants, Fellowships and Bursaries

The ACU is delighted that Bayero University has been engaged with our activities this year. In particular, I am happy to let you know that Mr. Musa Abdullahi Bayero received an ACU Early Career Grant in order to participate in a conference in Singapore.

One current student opportunity that I would like to highlight is that applications for ACU Summer School 2018, hosted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong with the theme of “Designing and Crating Sustainable Communities,” are now open, with a deadline of 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Bayero University students are eligible for bursaries and a reduced registration rate, and

full details can be found at <https://www.acu.ac.uk/events/commonwealth-summer-school/acu-summer-school-2018/>

Further grant opportunities will be opening up in the New Year and will be announced in our email newsletter, on the website and on Twitter (@The\_ACU).

If you are a member of staff and would like to discuss ACU funding opportunities for students and staff, please contact the Terri Jacques, Senior Scholarships and Fellowships Officer, on [terri.jacques@acu.ac.uk](mailto:terri.jacques@acu.ac.uk) / +44 (0)2073806755.

## Communiqué of the International Conference on Green Energy for Sustainable Development (IC-GESD 2017)

On Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017, the conference started with a plenary session and then five technical sessions were conducted concurrently. At the end of the conference, the following conclusions were arrived at as the communiqué:

1. The abundant rice husk wastes we have in Nigeria are a good source of environmentally friendly fuel. Selection of appropriate rice husk gives good quality pellets of high calorific values.
2. The conference identifies that the extension of the shelf life of a biodiesel can be achieved using extracts from common plants, such as eucalyptus. It was recommended that Government should sponsor further researches along this direction.
3. Human capacity should be developed to enhance productivity in Green Energy Sector.
4. The conference identifies the need to set up

additional air quality monitoring centres as only one Aerosol Detection Centre currently exists in Nigeria.

5. Bio-composites are good engineering biodegradable materials with excellent physical and mechanical properties. Further work is needed in this direction.
6. Production of platinum anode electrocatalysts using local waste materials could be used for direct methanol fuel cell application.
7. Innovation in the design and optimization of three phase gravity separators could be applied to reduce excessive gas flaring in the oil and gas industry.
8. Artificial Intelligence-inspired methodologies could be used to reduce losses in Electrical Power distribution networks.

## Call for submission to King Faisal International Prize

Members of the University Community are hereby invited to apply for the “*King Faisal International Prize for Medicine for the year 2019*” in the field of **Bone Biology and Osteoporosis**. Kindly bear in mind that more than one candidate (each with separate letter) may be nominated.

The General Secretariat of the Prize will highly appreciate your positive response, on the understanding that the deadline for the submission of nominations is set for 01 April, 2018.

For any further information, you can access the Prize's website at [URL:www.kfip.org](http://URL:www.kfip.org).

## Energy Census in the University

This is to inform members of the University Community residing at the old campus that the Committee for the Upgrading Power Supply in consultation with housing committee is conducting Energy Census for all the infrastructures of the University.

Therefore, University staff resident at the old campus are expected to give the task force the necessary support,

in the discharge of their duty.

- The taskforce will take census of the consumer supply TP&N or SP&N
- Check Consumer earthing system for safety
- Select a suitable supply cabling
- Recommend a suitable metering

## Dr. Ali Idris Appointed as HOD, Science & Technology Education

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Education for two years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> October, Bello has approved the appointment of Dr. Ali Idris as 2017. the Head, Department of Science and Technology

### DEANS AND DIRECTORS

#### Reminder on Submission of Annual Report 2017

Directors and Deans are hereby reminded of the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 respectively for the submission of their Annual Reports 2017.

*Annual Report Committee*

### RETREAT 2017

The 2017 UMC Retreat will hold as follows: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

The format of the Power Point presentations is as follows:

- Maximum of 10 Slides
- 10 Minutes for presentation

- Strict review of 2017 projections (Achievements, Challenges, Remedies)
- Projections for 2018
- Venue and other details to be communicated later.

*Retreat Planning Committee.*

## M U S L I M F O R U M

Bayero University, Kano

### Vacancy: Shop Attendants

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Shop Attendants at the Nasiha Stores. The Nasiha Stores is a provisions stores belonging to The Muslim Forum, Bayero University, located behind the Central Masjid, Bayero University, Kano (Old Campus).

Interested candidates should send or give their written applications to: Prof Junaidu Na-Aliya, Department of

Chemistry, Bayero University, Kano (Old Campus) on or before Friday, 22nd December, 2017.

#### REQUIREMENTS

1. Secondary School Certificate (minimum)
2. Residential proximity to Bayero University, Kano (Old Campus)
3. Ability to understand and speak Hausa fluently

**SIGNED:** Prof. Junaidu Na-Aliya

## Re-Opening of Dangote Business School (DBS)

### Application Portal 2017/2018

This is to inform the general public that online sale of the 2017/2018 academic session continues from 11<sup>th</sup> Dangote Business School application forms for the December, 2017 to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

## Civil Engineering PhD Student Passes Away

This is to announce the sudden death of Nasiru Abubakar, a PhD Student of Civil Engineering with Registration No. SPS/PCE/16/00006, who passed away

on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 after a brief illness at Abuja. He has been buried according to Islamic rites.

## CDA Seminar Series

**Title:** A Systematic Analysis of the African Agricultural Transformation: Lifting the Productivity Barriers in Agri-food Systems.

**Presenter:** Dr. Yemi Akinbamiyo (Executive Director,

Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa)

**Chairman:** Professor A. I. Tanko (DVC, Admin.)

**Venue:** CDA Conference Hall

**Date:** Thursday, 21st December, 2017

**Time:** 11.00 am

## Loss of Items

I, Aminu Dikko of Physical Planning Unit (PPU), Bayero University, Kano with employment number P100/6584, am reporting the loss of my wallet which contains a Staff ID Card, Two ATM Cards (First Bank

and UBA Bank), National ID Card and Voters Cards. Please, on coming across it, take it to Information, Publication and Documentation Division or call 08067771152

## Appreciation from Professor Sunusi Gaya

I, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed, and my family sincerely thank all members of Bayero University Community for commiserating with me over the death of my dearest beloved wife, Amina Muhammad Bello who passed away on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017. In particular, I would like to appreciate the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, his two Deputies, the University Registrar, and other

members of the University Management; Leadership and representatives of ASUU, SSANU and many others too numerous to mention for being with me at this trying period. May the Almighty God answer your prayers for the repose of her soul in *Jannatul Firdaus*, and for me and family members to have the fortitude to bear the great and irreparable loss. May He reward you all most abundantly. Ameen.

## Student Affairs Division: 2017/2018 Hostel Accommodation

The Students' Affairs Division wishes to inform the University Community that the 2017/2018 Hostel Accommodation will be online. Therefore, interested candidates should apply at the point of Central

Registration.

Also, New Postgraduate Hall is available for Postgraduate Students only.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT: Sales of Joint Admission and Matriculations Board (JAMB) Forms at Bayero University, Microfinance Bank Limited (BUMFB)**

This is to inform the University Community and the general public that JAMB Forms can be obtained at Bayero

University Microfinance Bank Limited, BUK New Campus. For further enquiry, call 081012222207 or 07014994555.

## SSANU Motorcycle Loan

This is to inform all members of the University Community who are interested in collecting motorcycle loan from SSANU that forms are available from the following members:

1. Uzairu Idris Danbazau – Bursary Department (New

Campus).

2. Mal. Sulaiman – Directorate of Establishment Matters, New Campus.
3. Mal. Sallau Ibrahim – University Clinics, (Old Campus)

### **Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational & Association Institutions (NASU)**

This is to inform all NASU members and other colleagues that NASU BUK Branch has secured 75 Plots of Land with Kano State Letter of Grant. The lands have the provision of a Police Station, Fire Service Office, an Islamiya School and a Mosque, as approved by the Kano State Bureau for Land Management. The Plots are to be sold on loan basis to interested members and other members of sister Unions in the University. The land is located at Janguza/Langel town, Tofa Local Government Area, Kano State.

1. Size of the Plot 50x50 @ the rate of N850,000 (16

Months)

2. Size of the Plot 75x50 @ the rate of N1,050,000 (16 Months)
3. Duration of the payment is 16 Months

For the ongoing sale of 25x30 size plots at Kwarin Adiya, all interested staff can obtain the form as usual through the following numbers:

**07030353625, 08030449500, 07026025709**

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The Vice Chancellor  
**PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO**  
On behalf of the Entire University Community

Invites the General Public to the

# 25<sup>th</sup> PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE

**Topic:**

**Uncovering Patriarchy in the Law:  
The Feminists' Re-Interpretation of Islamic  
Law in Focus**

**LECTURER**

**Professor Juwayriya Badamasiyu**  
Dip. Law: LL (BUK); LL.B: LL.M (BUK); PH.D (BUK)  
Faculty of Law  
Bayero University, Kano

**CHAIRMAN**

**Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Bayero University, Kano

**DATE:**

Thursday, December 21st, 2017

**TIME:**

10:00am Prompt

**VENUE:**

Musa Abdullahi Auditorium,  
Bayero University, New Campus

**ANNOUNCER:** Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

*The Family of*

*Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu*  
*Cordially invites*

To the  
*Wedding Fatiha*  
**OF HIS CHILDREN**

**Hajara Bala Sidi (Umami)**

*with*

**Engr. Bello Suleiman Muhammad**

**Maryam Musa Idris**

*with*

**Engr. Abdullahi Yusuf Zango**

*Scheduled as follows:*

*DATE: SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017 | TIME: 10:00AM*

*VENUE: JUMA'AT MOSQUE, BUK OLD CAMPUS*



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