



Why Cancer is on the Increase

- Professor Adelani

By: Lamara Garba

Packaging of food inside nylon made of polyvinylchloride (PVC) and/or eating foods served in plastic containers constitutes a great health hazard to the populace, a University don, Professor Adelani Tijjani Wakili, has said.

Delivering the 24th Professorial Inaugural Lecture on



Professor Adelani T. Wakili presenting his Inaugural Lecture

Thursday, 23rd November, 2017 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Professor Adelani hinted that majority of the ailments people suffer from nowadays were the resultant effects of the way they processed and/or packaged their foods.

Adelani, a Professor of Public Health Nursing, revealed that most of the things we saw as good and sweet however, turned out to be dangerous to our health, particularly the method we adopted in processing them, right from the farmland to the cooking and eventually the containers in which we serve the foods.

“I wish to tell this gathering that using cellophane to wrap foods in our homes or at parties constitutes serious danger

of inadvertently consuming large amounts of carcinogens.” He added that the ideal container was to wrap it in leaves and to serve our foods in ceramic containers.

According to him, the consumption of healthy foods assisted greatly in minimizing health related problems in the society, which would in turn allow for societal growth and development.

Professor Wakili further revealed that studies had shown that phthalate and nonylphenol leaked into Styrofoam disposable packs and as well into plastic food containers and the earlier people avoided packaging food inside such containers, the better for the society.

Other dangerous foods we consumed, according to the Professor, were “pomo”, which, he said, had no nutritional value and people should as much as possible distance themselves from consuming them.

He said, “for the following reasons, one should abstain from “pomo” firstly, some of the animals killed and used for “pomo” actually had skin diseases, which ordinary boiling could not kill the pathogens. Therefore, when such meat or “pomo” was consumed, the disease could be transferred to the consumer. Secondly, there was the tendency to consume polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), the chemical content of rubber tyre, charcoal and other materials used to burn cow skin. Lastly, epidemiological studies have linked intestinal tract cancer to the frequent intake of smoked foods generally.”

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, in an opening address, charged Inaugural Lecture presenters to go beyond just presentation, but to go a step further by translating their research work for the development of the society.

Department of Special Education Celebrates World Disability Day

By: Sabitu M. Jinjiri

The Special Education Department of Bayero University, Kano, held a sensitization rally on 4th December, 2017, to mark World Disability Day. The theme of the rally was *Transformation towards Sustainable and Resilient Society for All*.

People in the awareness creation rally were carrying placards: “Stop Marginalization”, “There is ability in disability”, “Baba Yahuza Mun Gode” and so on. The rally ended with a stop to meet the Vice Chancellor of the

University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello.

In response, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, pointed out that, contrary to the belief of many, there were some disabled people who were *more able than people with no disability*. He, however, agreed that disabled people needed the support and care of the society, including the University.

Professor Bello proposed that all new buildings in the

University would henceforth have provisions for people with special needs. The old ones, as long as they can be modified, would equally be modified to suit the needs of the disabled. The library, in particular, would have special collections, which would go a long way in solving the study and/or research problems of the disabled.

The Vice Chancellor similarly disclosed that, as part of the University's special consideration for the disabled, the University Management automatically admitted all blind applicants into the University in the past Post-UTME admission exercise. They did not have to undergo any Post-UTME screening.

Earlier, in her speech, on meeting the Vice Chancellor, the HOD, Special Education Department, Dr. Hassana Sani Darma, had appealed that every human being should be helpful to people with one kind of disability or the other. Dr. Darma had also complained that buildings and other facilities in the University were built without considering the needs of disabled students and had hoped that something would be done to bridge the gap.

A librarian as well appealed to the University Management to provide a special e-section with software,

which changed printed material into Braille writing and other software, which changed printed material into speech for the use of the disabled.

Highlights of the event included some disabled students taking a group photograph with the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo;



A cross-section of people with disability carrying placards during a sensitisation rally marking World Disability Day at BUK

the HOD, Special Education Department, Dr. Darma, and other important University dignitaries.

BUK Assists Host Communities in Health Matters

By: Abubakar Yusuf

Bayero University is doing everything possible in assisting host and neighbouring communities in health related matters.

Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello disclosed this during the 2nd PMA2020 Dissemination Workshop Round II 2017, organized by Centre for Advanced Medical Research and Training (CAMRAT), Bayero University, Kano on Thursday, 7th December, 2017.

He said apart from the role the University is playing in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) and the creation of College of Health Sciences, the University has formed a Committee to make research on the yearly fever, popularly known as “maja” with the aim of finding out the cause and the cure of the disease.

On the workshop, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo commended the Centre and promised that the University would do everything humanly possible to assist the Centre to do more on things that will help the citizens of Kano and

of the nation in general.

In her presentation, the Director of the Centre, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci expressed her happiness over the way married women in Kano State are using family planning or Child spacing method. She said using Child spacing method is assisting in women health and in bringing development in the society.

She called on Kano State Government to do everything possible to make the materials used for family planning available in every corner of the state. She also called on the State Government to provide medical personnel in all sections of the state.

In their separate messages, the Kano State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Kabiru Getso and the Commissioner of Women Affairs, Hajiya ‘Yardada Maikano Bichi, promised that the Kano State Government would do every possible to develop health facilities especially those related to women and children in the state.

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)

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University Microfinance Bank Limited, BUK New Campus. For further enquiry, call 08101222207 or 07014994555.

Dean, FCSIT, Now NCS School Fellow

The Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT), Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan, has been conferred with the prestigious Professional Fellowship Award of Nigerian Computer Society (NCS).



Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan, Dean, FCSIT (left) presented with NCS Fellowship Award by the Association's President, Prof. G. A. Aderomu

Dr. Lawan was admitted to NCS School of Fellows along with 22 other distinguished personalities on 30th November, 2017 during National Information Technology Merit Award, 2017, held at Moshun Centre, Onikan, Lagos.

Speaking at the occasion, the NCS President, Professor G. A. Aderomu, said the new fellows were admitted to the school based on their outstanding contributions and expertise in the area of Information Technology (IT).

The President said over the years the association had achieved excellence in promoting professionalism in Computer Science and Information Technology (CSIT) through its distinguishing activities and series of awards.

He stressed the need for both public and private sectors to invest more in the area of Computing and Information Technology as part of efforts to promote diversification of the economy.

SCE to Graduate First Set of Students Next Year

By: Abubakar Yusuf

Bayero University's School of Continuing Education (SCE) is to graduate first set of its students in the next academic year.

The Dean of the School, Professor Salisu Shehu, disclosed this in his speech during the opening ceremony of a one-day Orientation Training programme on the responsibilities of level coordination, examination, invigilation and project supervision organized by the School on Thursday, 30th November, 2017, at the School's Lecture Hall.

He said why the School found it necessary to organize this training workshop was to prepare the lecturers of the School on how to carry out projects supervision and the other two important things that a lecturer must find himself in one or two of these things.

Professor Salihu Shehu said training is not only important but it is necessary for a worker to improve what he is doing and to correct some of the mistakes he used to do when performing his duty.

In his paper presented at the workshop titled **Project Supervision at Undergraduate Level: Best Practises** the Dean Postgraduate Studies, Professor Muhammad Ibrahim Yakasai called on the lecturers to be patient and observe perseverance when attending to the students. He said more time should be devoted to students under projects supervision in order

to achieve the desired goal.

Professor A. B. Ahmed of the Faculty of Law in his paper titled **Procedure for Handling Examination Malpractice** recommended that before disciplinary actions against students suspected of misconduct/malpractice are exercised, it is necessary that the exercising body be conversant with the relevant provisions of the examination rules and regulations and



Professor Salisu Shehu, Dean, SCE

all the rules of fair hearing, so that they know the extent of their powers in matters of students' discipline.

Professor Bala Sidi Aliyu, the Director, Academic Planning, in his paper titled **Level Coordination: Responsibilities and Expectations** said there is need for level coordinators to be diligent, patient, kind, understanding and humble.

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Supervisor: Dr. A.J. Bambale

Reviewer: Dr. Ibrahim Garba

Presenter 2: Yusuf Oluwatoyin Rasak (SPS/15/MMN/00002)

Topic: Effect of Customer Relationship Management on Customer Loyalty in the Downstream Marketing of Petroleum Products in Kano Metropolis

Supervisor: Dr. Mukthar Halliru

Reviewer: Dr. A.A. Maiyaki

Presenter 3: Felista Ngozi Abasili (SPS/15/MMN/000010)

Topic: Effect of Reward on Employee Performance in some Selected Banks in Kano State

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Reviewer: Dr. Murtala Aminu Ibrahim

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Reviewer: Dr. Adams Adeiza

Presenter 4: Auwalu Inusa (SPS/15/PMN/00012)

Topic: Determinant of Banks Performance: Evidence from Listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

Reviewer: Professor Garba Bala Bello

Chairman: Professor Aminu K. Kurfi

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