



BUK Best in TETFund Utilization

- TETFund Executive Secretary

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Dr. Abdullahi Bichi Baffa, has described Bayero University, Kano as a pace-setter among Nigerian Universities in knowledge dissemination, research exploit and infrastructural development.

The Executive Secretary made the remarks on Monday 6th February, 2017 while commissioning 6 projects executed by the university.

He said if most universities in the country would take a cue from BUK, he believed that in no distant future universities in the country would begin to compete favourably with the best universities globally.

In terms of accessing and the proper utilization of TETFund intervention fund, Dr. Baffa said Bayero University was best and exceptional, adding that 'unlike most universities in the country, BUK had accessed and properly utilized its intervention funds up to 2014 and 2015. There are universities in this country, he fumed,

that are far lagging behind in accessing and utilizing TETFund intervention funds. Some are even yet to access their 2010 and 2011 funds.

The TETFund boss congratulated the management of Bayero University over what he called the transparent and judicious utilization of not only TETFund intervention funds, but also all the funds made available to the university, be it internally generated revenue or funds from donor agencies, including endowments.

In his address at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, explained that the six projects that were commissioned were executed through the TETFund special and normal intervention funds allocated to the university. He said among the six projects commissioned, there were two research centres – Centre for Infectious Disease Research and Centre for Advanced Medical Research and Training, all sited at the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH) to serve as research centres as well as for purposes of training



Fourth from right the Executive Secretary TETFund, Dr. Abdullahi Baffa Bichi, commissioning a project at BUK; third from left is the VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello assisting him



Scenes from the commissioning and (1st right) the Executive Secretary receiving a plaque from the VC

medical students.

The remaining four projects, according to the Vice Chancellor, are a standard and fully equipped library and a moot court for the Faculty of Law, a 30-block office complex at the Faculty of Education and a gymnasium for the Department of Physical and Health Education for the training of undergraduate students.

Professor Bello said the university was able to erect these edifices because of the TETFund intervention funds and assured the TETFund boss that the prudent utilization of resources would continue to be the guiding principle of the BUK Management.

The Vice Chancellor in company of the TETFund Executive Secretary had also paid a courtesy call on the Chief Medical Director of the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), Professor Zakari Mohammed, where the Vice Chancellor spoke on the importance of

cementing the existing cordial working relationship between the management of the Hospital and the university.

He said it was because of the cordial working relationship between the hospital and BUK that the university built the two centres at the teaching hospital, assuring that the management of the university would do everything humanly possible to sustain and cement such a relationship.

Also speaking, the AKTH CMD, Professor Zakari Mohammed, thanked the Vice Chancellor and the TETFund Executive Secretary for the visit, saying that such a courtesy call had gone long a way to show the existence of a harmonious working relationship between the BUK management and the management of the hospital. He used the opportunity to congratulate the TETFund Executive Secretary and described his appointment as well deserved.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Idris Wada Aujara, Department of Adult Education & Community Services

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Idris Wada Aujara as the Head, Department of Adult Education and Community Services, Faculty of Education.

An appointment letter signed by the Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello dated 7th February, 2017 states that the appointment is for two years, effective from 13th February, 2017.

While congratulating him, the Vice Chancellor urged him to work hard to justify the confidence reposed in him.

Dr Shehu Musa Galadanci, Department of Physics

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Shehu Musa Galadanci as the Head, Department of Physics, Faculty of Sciences.

An appointment letter signed by the Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello dated 27th January, 2017 states that the appointment is for two years, effective from 13th February, 2017.

While congratulating him, the Vice Chancellor urged him to work hard to justify the confidence reposed in him.

Dr. Garba Omar, Department of Soil Sciences

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Garba Omar as the Head, Department of Soil Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture.

An appointment letter signed by the Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello dated 7th February, 2017 states that the appointment is for two years, effective from 13th February, 2017.

While congratulating him, the Vice Chancellor urged him to work hard to justify the confidence reposed in him.

DRIP: ACU Early Career Academic Grants for Conference Participation – Applications Open

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to announce the opening of this year's round of Early Career Academic Grants. Grants are awarded to academic staff working at ACU member universities, to enable participation in an academic conference in another Commonwealth country.

Applications are open to early career academics who have not previously had the opportunity to travel outside their home region for work purposes. The grants aim to facilitate international mobility and career development by opening up opportunities for early career academics from ACU member

universities. Since the scheme began in 2013, staff from 73 different member institutions have benefitted.

In 2017, a minimum of 30 grants are on offer, with a maximum amount of GBP £2000 available for each recipient. Applications close on **Sunday 2 April, 2017**.

The ACU would like you to encourage eligible academic staff to apply. Further information, along with the application form, can be found on [the ACU website](#).

CALL FOR PAPERS: *Kakaki Journal of English Studies*

Scope:

The Editorial Board of *Kakaki: Journal of English Studies*, the official journal of the Department of English and Literary Studies, Bayero University, Kano, invites well-researched and scholarly articles on all aspects of English language and literature for 2017 edition of the journal.

Submission Guidelines:

Contributions should be typed, double-spaced, with ample margins on both sides of A4 size paper. Contributors are required to submit two hard copies, of approximately 8,000 – 10,000 words, or 13 – 20 pages. The electronic version will only be required for the final submission after assessment and correction. The Editorial Board and at least an outside assessor will evaluate contributions. Contributions should be addressed to the Editor in chief, *Kakaki: Journal of English Studies* (Dr Amina Adamu, Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Bayero University, Kano, P.M.B. 3011, Kano. Indicate your phone number or email address to facilitate quick reply. The title of the article, author's name, and address should appear on a separate title page. Authors should refer to

themselves and any previous work of theirs in the third person.

Manual of Style:

Bibliographical references should be incorporated into the text using the author date system, and page numbers indicated where necessary, e.g. Rasheed (2009:68). All references should be listed alphabetically under the heading WORKS CITED at the end of the typescript, e.g., Zukogi, M. (2002) *A Brief History of Love*, London: Grove Press. In the case of a journal article, extant page(s) should be given: e.g. El-Yakub, B. (2010) "Women in Kano", *Kakaki: Journal of English Studies* 2 (4) pp. 18 – 54 just as in references to chapters in books: e.g. Paulette, I. (2012) "A Critical Analysis of Reading at Lower Level" in I. Tsiga (ed.). *A Reader on writing*, Kano: Bayero University Press, pp. 99 – 130.

Deadline for Submission:

The deadline for articles intended for the June, 2017 issue is 30th March 2017. For further enquiries, contact Dr Amina Adamu, the Editor-in-Chief via email bukengdept@gmail.com or minawad@yahoo.com

TRANSITION: Prof. Maikudi Karaye Dies at 67

Professor Maikudi Karaye of the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore (CRNL&F), Bayero University, Kano is dead. He died on Friday, 3rd February, 2017 after a brief illness at the age of 67.

Born on 3rd March 1950 in Karaye town of Kano State, Professor Maikudi Karaye graduated from Abdullahi Bayero College now Bayero University, Kano in 1973 and was appointed Assistant Lecturer in 1974 at the same University. He rose through the academic ladder to become a Professor of Hausa Language in 2005. He held the position of Director of the former Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages, Bayero University, Kano (now CRNL&F) from 2002 to 2006.

He is survived by one wife, eight children and many grandchildren.

While condoling the family of the late Professor Karaye, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, described his death as a great loss not only to his family and Bayero University but also to the country in general. Professor Bello prayed to Allah to admit the late Professor Karaye into Jannatul Firdausi and give the family fortitude to bear the loss.



Late Prof. Maikudi Karaye

PENSION UNIT: Calling All Employees Due For Retirement between January and December 2018 under the Contributory Pension Scheme

In line with the provision of section 15 of the Pension Reform Act, 2014 and as part of the implementation process of the issuance of Federal Government Retirement Bond, the National Pension Commission plans to organize a pre-retirement verification and enrolment exercise for employees in the service of the Federal Government of Nigeria Treasury funded Ministries, Departments and Agencies that are due to retire between January and December 2018 by virtue of attaining 65 years of age for teaching and non teaching or 70 years of age (Professors only) for employees of Tertiary Institutions, a statement by the Secretary Pension Unit, Muhammad Bello Garba said.

The exercise would also cover employees who had retired voluntarily/mandatorily but are yet to be enrolled by the pension commission, the statement added.

Officers (Bayero University, Kano staff) who attain 65 years of age, Teaching and Non-Teaching and Professors who attain 70 years of age between January and December 2018 are requested to forward their names to the Registrar on or before Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

Officers who also wish to voluntarily retire can also forward their names.

Affected staff should attach photocopies of the

underlisted document to their notification letters. They should also submit same to the Pension Secretary, Muhammad Bello Garba:

- 1) Evidence of Registration with Pension Fund Administrator

- 2) June, 2004 Pay slip
- 3) January, 2007 Pay slip
- 4) July, 2010 Pay slip
- 5) December, 2013 Pay slip
- 6) Current Pay slip

SEMINARS

Department of Accounting: *Ph.D Accounting Proposal/Internal Defense*

Name: Ibrahim Yakasai Aminu (SPS/12/PAC/00005)

Programme: Ph.D Accounting

Topic: Exploring the Application of Forensic Accounting in Nigeria: Evidence from the Deposit Money Banks

Status: Proposal Defense

Supervisor: Professor Bashir Tijjani

Reviewer: Professor Aliyu Suleiman Kantudu

Name: Farouk Adeiza Musa (SPS/14/PAC/00009)

Programme: Ph.D Accounting

Topic: Board Diversity, Audit Committee Gender and Earnings Management of Listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

Status: Proposal Defense

Supervisor: Associate Professor Muhammad Aminu Isah

Reviewer: Professor Bashir Tijjani

Name: Naja'atu Bala Rabi'u (SPS/12/PAC/00001)

Programme: Ph.D Accounting

Topic: Impact of Firm Characteristics and Corporate Governance Attributes on the Value of Listed Industrial Goods Companies in Nigeria

Status: Proposal Defense

Supervisor: Professor Aliyu Suleiman Kantudu

Reviewer: Professor Junaidu Muhammad Kurawa

Name: Mukhtar Musa Bako (SPS/12/PAC/00002)

Programme: Ph.D Accounting

Topic: Firms Attributes and Risk Disclosure of Listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria

Status: Internal Defense

Supervisor: Professor Aliyu Suleiman Kantudu

Reviewer: Professor Bashir Tijjani

Name: Latifat Muhibudeen (SPS/13/PAC/00001)

Programme: Ph.D Accounting

Topic: Determinants of Informal Sector Tax Compliance for Revenue Generation in Kano State, Nigeria

Status: Internal Defense

Supervisor: Professor Kabiru Isa Dandago

Reviewer: Professor Aliyu Suleiman Kantudu

Chairman: Head of Department

Time: 10:00am

Date: Tuesday, 14th February, 2017

Venue: Departmental Computer Laboratory

Department of Arabic: *Internal Defense*

Name: Hauwa'u Abbas Hamid

(SPS/13/MAR/00030)

Topic: Asalibul-Inshaa'id Dalebii Al-majaaziyyah fi Diiwani Hadiyyatil Ahbaabiwal Khillani fi madahi Sayyidil Akwaani wab nihil Qudubit Tijjani, Lish Sheikh AbiiBakar Atiiq Diraasatun Tahliliyahhatun Linamaazij.

Supervisor: Dr. Amina Abdullahi Na'ibi

Discussant: Dr. Shehu Usman Ahmad

Name: Hajara Hussaini Iliyasu

(SPS/13/MAR/00041)

Topic: An Art of Elegy in the collection of poems of Nuhu Ibrahim (A Literary Analysis of selected Poems).

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Haruna Hadejia

Discussant: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Salisu

Date: 23/2/2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Arabic Departmental Board Room

Department of Political Science: *M.Sc*

Internal & Proposal Defense

M.Sc Candidate:

Presenter 1: Charles Umaru Zuberu (SPS/12/MPS/00006)

Title of Thesis: Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries: A Comparative Study of India and Nigeria (1999–2013).

Supervisor: Prof. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim

Internal Examiner: Prof. Habu Mohammed

Presenter 2: Aminu Dawakin-Kudu (SPS/12/MPS/00028)

Title of Thesis: The Challenges in the Local Government Election by State: A Case Study of Dawakin-Kudu Local Government Area of Kano State.

Supervisor: Prof. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim

Internal Examiner: Prof. Bawa Hassan Gusau

Presenter 3: Kayode Victor Ajarose (SPS/13/MPS/00005)

Title of Thesis: Insecurity and Democratisation in Nigeria: A Case Study of Borno State (2009–2014).

Supervisor: Mal. Ibrahim Muazzam

Internal Examiner: Dr. Abubakar Jika Jiddere

Presenter 4: Ahmed Tijjani Yusuf (SPS/13/MPS/00019)

Title of Thesis: Government and Retrenchment in the Public Service: An Assessment of Kogi State Teachers Service Commission.

Supervisor: Prof. Fatima Oyine Ibrahim

Internal Examiner: Dr. Saidu Ahmad Dukawa

Presenter 5: Ahmadu Zakari (SPS/14/MPS/00032)

Title of Thesis: Ethnic Politics and Political Violence in Nigeria: A Case Study of Nassarawa State.

Supervisor: Dr. Abdullahi Yahuza Zainawa

Presenter 6: Aminu Alhaji Adamu (SPS/14/MPS/00003)

Title of Thesis: Culture Mutilation in the Face of Neo-Liberal Globalisation among Youths in Kano State (A Study of Selected L.G.As in Kano Metropolis).

Supervisor: Mal. Muazu M. Yusuf

Chairman Person: Prof. Habu Mohammed

Date: February 15, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Haruna M Salihi Board Room

Dangote Business School: Notice of Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Dr Nuruddeen Abba Abdullahi

Topic: An Empirical Evaluation of Technology Incubation Program:

Evidence from Nigeria

Chairman: Dr. Isah Mudi M/Fashi

Reviewer: Dr. Bala Ado K/Mata

Date: 13th February, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: CAER Conference Hall

Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA):

Lecture Series

Title: Modelling Sustainable Farming Systems

Speaker: Dr Peter Craufurd, International Centre for Maize and Wheat Improvement (CIMMYT)

Chairman: Professor J.M. Jibrin

Date: Monday, 13th February, 2017

Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Conference Hall, Centre for Dry land Agriculture (CDA)

Announcer: Director, CDA

Department of Physical & Health

Education: Notice of Walk for Life

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's "WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME" as follows:

Topic: "WALK FOR LIFE"

Date: Saturday, 18th February, 2017

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (Old Campus Stadium)

Missing Credentials

The following credentials belonging to Aisha Gift Mohammed got missing in the Attahiru Jega Twin Theatre on Wednesday, 8th February, 2017 at about 2:00pm. They are:

1. Primary School Certificate
2. Secondary school Testimonial
3. WAEC Statement of Result
4. Admission Letter for B.Sc Economics
5. Nassarawa State Indigene Certificate
6. Declaration of Age
7. Student Information Form (SIF)
8. Hostel Acknowledgement Slip

Anyone who finds the items should forward them to the Security Office or Dean Student Affairs or the Bulletin office.

Bayero University Consultancy Services

Bayero University, Kano



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Commences **PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN:** **PHYSIOTHERAPY AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY/STATISTICS**

ELIGIBILITY: - For the specialized Physiotherapy courses a candidate must have a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Physiotherapy degree Or a Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) degree. However, the other course is open to degree holders in **RELEVANT** health fields

COURSES

SPECIALIZED COURSES		OTHER COURSE
1	Orthopedics Physiotherapy	Advanced Research and Statistics (With Practical use of SPSS)
2	Neurological Physiotherapy	
3	Physiotherapy in women's Health	
4	Sports Physiotherapy	
5	Community Physiotherapy	
6	Acupuncture-Basic Training in Traditional Chinese Medicine	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for certification, a candidate must have a score of 50% in the course registered and must have at least an 80% attendance.

DURATION: 12 weeks of Lectures, Field Work/Clinical Posting and Reporting
VENUE: Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH)
LECTURE DAYS: Fridays and Saturdays
TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00pm

DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE: 15th March, 2017

FORM FEE: Five Thousand Naira (=N=5,000.00)

TUITION FEE: Physiotherapy Specialty Courses -Seventy Thousand Naira (=N=70,000.00)
Other Course - Fifty Thousand Naira (=N=50,000.00)

PROJECT FEE: Five Thousand Naira (=N=5,000.00)

APPLICATION FORM: Forms are available at Bayero University Consultancy Services Ltd, K/Kabuga/Gwarzo Road, Kano.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMS: 28th February, 2017

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Signed:
Management



Bayero University, Kano

The Vice-Chancellor
Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello

On behalf of Council, Senate and Entire University Community
Cordially Invites

the **General Public**
to the

33RD CONVOCATION CEREMONIES

Scheduled at
9:AM DAILY, CONVOCATION ARENA, NEW CAMPUS, GWARZO ROAD, KANO

MONDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2017	Arrival of Graduands and Guest.
TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2017	Convocation Ceremony for Graduands of Faculties of Science, Computer Science and Information Technology, Earth and Environmental Sciences & College of Health Sciences.
WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2017	Convocation Ceremony for Graduands of Faculties of Arts and Islamic Studies, Education and Agriculture.
THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2017	Convocation Ceremony for Graduands of Faculties of Engineering, Social and Management Sciences, Law and School of Continuing Education (SCE).
FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2017	Convocation Lecture by 4:00pm
SATURDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2017	Conferment of Honorary Degrees, Award of Higher Degrees and Prizes.

