



DISCN 0959- Dr. Bashir Umar, Imam Al-Furqan Masjid & Director, CICID, BUK; Prof. Dahiru Yahya of the History Department; and Rt. Rev. (Dr.) John Namaza Niyiring, Catholic Bishop of Kano Diocese; who all served as facilitators at the workshop.

Fighting Corruption is A Collective Responsibility

- Prof Yahaya

By Abubakar Yusuf

A renowned scholar in Bayero University, Kano, Professor Dahiru Yahaya called on Nigerians to give total support to the fight against corruption as every Nigerian has a role to play to make it a success.

Professor Dahiru Yahaya made the call on Tuesday, 31st January, 2017 in a paper titled **The Meaning of Corruption and its Impacts on Society** presented during a one-day workshop on **The Role of Leaders of Civil Society Organization in Combating Corruption in Nigeria**, organized by Mambayya House, the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training Bayero University, Kano.

The professor of history said government alone could not fight corruption. "It should be a collective effort of government officials, politicians, religious leaders, civil societies and individuals in the society," he suggested.

He said fighting corruption in Nigeria had a long history since the 18th century jihad of Usman Dan Fodio, who had described corruption as *Fasadi*. During the colonial era, according to him, the war against corruption was relaxed by narrowing the meaning of Corruption to "treasure looting" alone. He said during colonial times the war against corruption became "*ko oho*" (*don't care*). According to Professor Yahaya, the war against corruption was "killed" by changing its name to *Alheri* (free gift) "Despite all these changes and obstacles, the war against corruption will succeed through the collective effort" Professor Yahaya foresaw.

In their separate presentation at the workshop on the topic **Strategies for Combating Corruption: The Religion Perspectives**, the Imam of Al-Furkan Juma'at Mosque, Nassarawa, Kano Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar and Rt. Rev (Dr) John Namaza Niyiring OSA, Catholic Bishop of Kano Diocese both said the two religions of Islam and Christianity condemned the act of corruption in the strongest possible terms.

In another paper titled **Strategies for Combating Corruption: The BudgIT Approach** presented at the workshop by Mr. Abayomi Akinbo, Manager Projects, of BudgIT Lagos, described hiding of Budget document as a "great corruption". He said it was very disheartening to say that only eight out of 36 states of the Federation have their 2016 budget document on their websites. He said the mission of their organization was to make budgets accessible and to empower citizens to make elected leaders to account for projects, via their website: www.budgit.com

The Director of the Centre, Professor Haruna Wakili in his welcome address said the workshop was organized by the centre in collaboration with the Embassy of the United States of America as part of the Centre's effort to support the war against corruption in Nigeria. He said late last year the Centre organized a similar workshop for religious leaders. Participants came from 19 states of Northern Nigeria.

SUG Gives N300,000 Support to 30 Students

By Nafisa Limanyaro

The Student Union Government (SUG) of Bayero University has given a cash support of N10,000.00 each to 30 students to help them register.

The monetary support was handed to the students at the Student Affairs Division on Friday 27th January, 2017. The President of the Union, Comrade Bilal Tijjani Paki, stated that this kind of award had been carried out by the past administration in a “low key” informal fashion. However, this is the first time it is made official and the presentation of the scholarship done in public.

He disclosed that the fund was accumulated through donations from Dr. Naziru Yasayyadi Gwale; Former Secretary to the Kano State Government, Rabi'u Suleiman Bichi, Branch Manager of Fidelity Bank, BUK Branch; internally generated revenue from the Union and the allowances sacrificed by the executive council members of the SUG for this purpose.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko noted that this act of helping is a very good characteristic of a good leadership and he prayed that this culture would be preserved and passed on to the next generation.

The Dean, Student Affairs Division, Professor Ismail

Zango, advised the SUG to come up with a scheme in form of voluntary dues that the students will pay to the union in order to raise funds to carry out this responsibility.

One of the beneficiaries of the scholarship, Benjamin Aloku, appreciated the SUG and added that he was shocked when he heard that the Union was going to assist them with some money to help them pay for their registration.



BUK SUG President, Bilal Tijjani Paki

FEES Pays Solidarity Visit on DVC Tanko

By Lamara Garba

The Deanery of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES) has paid a solidarity visit to the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, describing his appointment as a special honour to the Faculty in particular.

Speaking during the visit on Tuesday, 31st January, 2017, on behalf of the Faculty, the Head of Department,

Environmental Management, Dr. Luka Fitto Buba, said that the Faculty was highly honoured to have its former Dean elevated to a higher position in the management of the University.

According to him, Professor Tanko has been a role model in the Faculty as well as an inspirational leader whose qualities will go a long way in transforming the University to an amiable level. “We are here to rejoice



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello with DVC (Admin), Prof. A. I. Tanko in a photograph with members of FEES at VC's Office



Dr. Luka Fitto Buba assisted by the Dean of FEES, Prof. Abdullahi A. Suleiman presenting a plaque to the DVC, Prof. A. I. Tanko



DVC (Admin), Prof. A. I. Tanko with visiting FEES members shortly after the visit

with you over your appointment as the Deputy Vice Chancellor”, said the visiting team.

They explained that their visit was principally to register their appreciation to the Vice Chancellor for recognizing the personal commitment to service of Professor Tanko, as well as to reaffirm their loyalty and to pray for a successful tenure.

Responding, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, expressed his happiness over the visit, describing the Faculty as a family affair. He said he was actually taken unawares by this highly powered delegation, which he felt highly honoured.

Professor Tanko pointed out that the visit had brought to light the cordiality among the FEES family and

promised never to disappoint them in any respect.

“My philosophy in life right from the word go is to make positive impact in any position or level I find myself. *In Sha Allah*, this principle will continue and I assure you that I will do everything humanly possible to be a good ambassador of our Faculty and professional callings”, he assured.

Those who were at the visit included the Dean of FEES and Heads of the Department of Quantity Survey, Geology, Architecture, Environmental Management, Urban and Regional Planning and Estate Management.

Highlight of the visit was the presentation of a plaque in appreciation of the DVC's outstanding leadership while serving as the Dean of the Faculty.

Market Research Pillar to Business Strategy

– *Sa'id Ahmad*

By Mustapha Gide

A lecturer at the Department of Information Technology, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, Malam Ibrahim Sa'id Ahmad, has described Market research as a very important component of business strategy, being the key factor used in maintaining competitiveness, which prevents undesirable products and services.

Presenting his paper during the Departmental Seminar Series at the Faculty's Conference Room on Tuesday, 31st January, 2017, titled “The Relevance for Market and Potentials of Sentiment Analysis Research” he said market research ensures that the needs of customers are met.

Malam Sa'id Ahmad said that the web platforms, which include social networking websites, blogs and reviews serve greater advantage in analyzing the contents generated through the platforms, which bring about an important field of research called *Sentiment Analysis*.

He said that Sentiment Analysis, having several applications, is used for predicting election results, determining product reputation and for stock market prediction, saying that the three processes are used to achieve sentiment analysis; by the use of machine learning algorithms, lexicon based methods or by ontology based approach.

The Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT), who was the

Chairman of the seminar, Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan, thanked the presenter and encouraged other lecturers to come forward to present papers. This, he said, is one of the key indicators for the performance of both academics and entire Faculty.

The Head of Department of Information Technology, Dr. Bashir Shehu Galadanchi, who moderated the seminar, said the topic is one of the critical research areas on information data, and data mining. It also collects and analyses large amount of data.

Dr. Galadanchi urged MSc students of the Faculty to be



Members of the Information and Technology Department at the seminar

attending seminars to acquaint themselves and further their experience, saying also the Departmental seminar will be hosted monthly to enable the Faculty move forward.

By Rabi'u M. Sagir



A group photograph with DVC Admin, Prof. Tanko, Director of Sports, Prof. Rabi'u Muhammad and winner of the competition Mal. Saminu Umar

Faculty of Communication Wins First VC's Cup of 50 Meters Desert Shuttle Walk/Run Competition

Saminu Umar of the Faculty of Communication has emerged the winner of the first staff inter-faculty 50 meters Desert Shuttle walk/run among the staff of Bayero University, Kano.

The final match, which took place on Saturday, 28th January, 2017 at Old Campus desert field, was interestingly competed between 4 faculties that is Education, Communication, Allied Health Sciences and Engineering. The match ended with Faculty of Communication winning.

The competition attracted participation from the sixteen Faculties and the Units under the VC Office, with only four Faculties reaching the final.

The Director of Sports Professor Rabi'u Muhammad, appreciated the effort of the finalists who acclimatizing themselves towards the desert, which made them to be enduring throughout the competition. They indeed, emerged as the favorites among 32 contestants. The

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko expressed delight and appreciation to the Directorate for organizing the competition, which serves as an avenue for interaction and promoting social activities among the staff of the University.

“We are proud of what the Director of Sports is doing, the Director is directing our attention to all aspects of sport activities within the University, particularly this new sport, named Desert Shuttled Walk,” he added.

Professor Yahuza urged NUSSA, NUGA and other National Sport organizers to incorporate desert shuttle run and put it on their schedule for full implementation of the game in their competitions. Professor Lasun Emiola, Dr. Musa Njidda, Dr. Usman Ibrahim, Dr. M. Y. Waziri, Professor I. K. Abdussalam, Alhaji Isyaku Ibrahim, Dr. Sulaiman Yar'Adua, Comrade Lawan Abdullahi were among the dignitaries present at the final.

NAEP Applauds the Contribution of Prof. Olubadewo

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The National Association of Educational Administrators and planners (NAEAP) has commended the contribution of Prof. S.O. Olubadewo of Education department to the development of Humanity.

Dr. Bello. A. Bello Chairman NAEAP Kano State chapter, described Professor Olubadewo as a symbol of progress in the Education sector. This was because of his commitment and determination to inculcate moral values in the society. Responding, Prof. S. O. Olubadewo expressed his appreciation to the association for recognizing his contribution to the society.



Dr. Bello A. Bello and Prof. S. O. Olubadewo in group photograph with other members of NAEAP

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Dalha Waziri, Head, Department of History

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Dalha Waziri as the Head of Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies.

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 30th January, 2017.

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

Dr. Mansur Babagana, Ag. Head, Department of Computer Science

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Mansur Babagana as the Ag. Head of Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology.

An appointment letter signed by the Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello dated 31st January, 2017 states that the appointment is for two years, effective from 1st February, 2017.

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

NIMC Begins Registration of Staff Children Below the Age of 18

This is to bring to the attention of members of the University community that the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) has commenced the registration of staff children for the issuance of the National Identity Card. Those eligible are staff children below the age of 18.

The registration exercise will take place at the University's NIMC centre located at the Advancement

Office within Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Campus.

A statement by the Director, Public Affairs, Malam Ahmad Shehu, advised Staff (parents) to personally bring their children for the all-important registration exercise, as the NIN number of the parent is required for the registration. The registration exercise commences immediately; from Monday to Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00pm and Friday, 8:00am to 1:00pm.

DRIP: Call for Papers for Stellenbosch Annual Seminar

The Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership wishes to announce the Call for Papers for the Fifth Stellenbosch Annual Seminar on Constitutionalism in Africa (SASCA 2017), which will be held in Stellenbosch (South Africa) from Tuesday 19 September to Friday 22 September 2017.

The theme for this seminar is “Corruption and constitutionalism in Africa: Revisiting control measures and strategies.” And the main issues that will be discussed during the seminar fall under the following sub themes:

1. Corruption and constitutionalism in Africa: Overview of issues and challenges
2. Responding to corruption: The impact of regional, international and multilateral treaties and initiatives on Africa.
3. Responding to corruption: Use of anti-corruption agencies and/or special anti-corruption courts.
4. Responding to corruption: Criminalisation of

corruption and use of other special measures and remedies.

5. Responding to corruption: Specific measures to regulate public finances
6. Country case studies: Critical review of the operation of national anti-corruption legal frameworks and how to overcome their enforcement challenges
7. Parallels and insights from some international best practices

All scholars and other persons interested in research in this area are to submit a proposal each on any of the sub-themes indicated above. The proposal should include:

- An abstract of the paper of about 1100 words.
- A brief C.V of the author, in which he/she highlights the papers he/she has published on this topic.

The deadline for submitting the proposals is **28**

February 2017. Proposals should be sent as e-mail attachments to Dr. Lukman Abdulrauf at lukmanrauf@gmail.com and copy the two organisers, Prof. Charles M. Fombad, Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, Charles.fombad@up.ac.za and Prof. Nico Steytler, SARChI Chair in Multilevel Government, Dullah Omar Institute, University of the Western Cape, nsteytler@uwc.ac.za. Any questions on this call for papers should be directed to the addresses given above.

On acceptance of an abstract by the organisers, the

author will be invited to submit a draft paper by **30th April, 2017** on the basis of which a final invitation to the conference will be extended.

All authors whose papers are accepted will be provided with a return economy class air ticket, and board and lodging in Stellenbosch for the duration of the seminar.

All the papers presented during the seminar will be peer reviewed for publication in the fourth volume of the new series, *Stellenbosch Handbooks in African Constitutional Law*, which is published by Oxford University Press, Oxford.

International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance: Invitation to First Congress Meeting of Samaha Cooperative

This is to invite all members of Samaha Multipurpose Cooperative Society to the 1st Congress Meeting of the Society, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday 8th February, 2017

Time: 10:00am-1:30pm

Venue: Musa Abdullahi Auditorium

A letter signed by Abdullahi Abubakar Lamido,

Secretary/Manager, said there will be presentations on the workings and *modus operandi* of the SCMS, and updates on the progress recorded so far. Some very important issues will also be discussed on the future directions of the society. Members who have not paid their registration fees can pay at the meeting venue. Those who want to join the society are also invited.

Please, endeavour to attend and be punctual.

Muslim Forum Shura Council

Members of the Muslim Forum Shura Council and Exco are invite to a joint meeting on Sunday, 5th February, 2017 by 1:30 at A. A. Rasheed Board Room, Faculty of Science.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY: Resumption of Normal Opening Hours

Following the opening of the University for the 2016/2017 Session and the commencement of lectures, the University library will resume normal duty from Monday, 6th February, 2017. The University library will

be opening as follows:

Monday – Friday	8:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday -	8:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday	10:00am – 4:00pm

SEMINARS

Department of Physics: *Ph.D Seminar Presentation*

Presenter 1: Idris Ahmad (SPS/12/PPY/00004) – Ph.D

Topic: Evaluation of Cross Section and Excitation Functions of Particle Induced Nuclear Reaction for the

Production of Medical Radionuclide Using Exifon Code.

Chairman: Professor G. Babaji

Presenter 2: Ibrahim Yakubu (SPS/11/MPY/00033) – M.Sc

Topic: Investigation of the Influence of Atmospheric

Aerosols on Albedo

Chairman: Dr. Rabi'a S. Sa'id

Date: Thursday 9th February, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Department of Electrical Engineering:

Seminar Presentation

Presenter: Professor S.S. Adamu

Topic: Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor Rotor Position Estimation Using Fuzzy Based Sliding Mode Observer

Chairman: Dr. S.B. Ibrahim

Date: 8th February, 2017

Time: 2-3pm

Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar Room

Department of Computer Science: MSc Internal Defence

Presenter 1: Abubakar Sani (SPS/12/MSC/00015)

Topic: Preserving Location Information Privacy in Location Database.

Supervisor: Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan

Presenter 2: Refeah Rufa'i (SPS/12/MSC/00012)

Topic: Neuro-Fuzzy Based System for Characterizing Saki (Fulani Wear Pattern in Woven Fabrics

Supervisor: Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan

Presenter 3: Usman Ubandawaki (SPS/12/MSC/00009)

Topic: Prototype Mobile Phone for Visually Challenged Customized in Hausa and English Languages).

Supervisor: Dr. Abdulwahab Lawan

Presenter 4: Hindatu Abdulkadir

Topic: Design and Development of Face Detection and Gender Recognition System and Gender Recognition System.

Supervisor: Dr. Hadiza A. Umar

Chairman: Dr. Bashir S. Galadanci

Date: Tuesday, 7th February, 2017

Time: 9:00

Venue: Conference Room, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology

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:

Date: Saturday, 11th February, 2017

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take Off Point (New Campus GYM)

House-to-House Routine Sanitary Inspection by the Health Services Dept.

We are pleased to inform the underlisted members of staff that a team of Environmental Health Officers from Health Services Department will visit their houses for the purpose of sanitary inspection at both Campuses from 6th February 2017 to 10th February, 2017.

Old campus:

S/N	NAMES	ADDRESS
1	Adamu Aliyu	Dorayi No 22 I&J Quarters
2	Muhammad Atiku	Dorayi No 21 I&J Quarters
3	Rufai Ibrahim	Dorayi No 19 I&J Quarters
4	Yakubu Isah	Dorayi No 23 I&J Quarters
5	Sallau Ibrahim	Dorayi No 24 I&J Quarters
6	Saleh Abdu	Dorayi No 42 I&J Quarters
7	Bala Ibrahim	Dorayi No 40 I&J Quarters
8	Joshua Oba	Dorayi No 39 I&J Quarters

9	Muhammad Auwal	Dorayi No 38 I&J Quarters
10	Amina Umar	Dorayi No 37 I&J Quarters

New Campus:

S/N	ADDRESS
1	Ja'afar Avenue NC/634
2	Ja'afar Avenue NC/633
3	Ja'afar Avenue NC/632
4	Ja'afar Avenue NC/630
5	Ja'afar Avenue NC/629
6	Ja'afar Avenue NC/628
7	Ja'afar Avenue NC/627
8	Ja'afar Avenue NC/626
9	Ja'afar Avenue NC/625
10	Ja'afar Avenue NC/624

Do You Know

- That the Environment Needs our Care and Attention?
 - That You Have to Nurture Nature in Order to Enjoy It?
 - That the Pressure on the Environment is too Great?
 - That We are Losing too Many Trees, Fauna and Flora?
 - That the University spends a lot of Money to Maintain the Environment?
- ✓ **Plant a Tree Today and Maintain it to Maturity.**
 - ✓ **Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.**
 - ✓ **Use the DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.**

